

The Weather

Forecast—Rain; not so cool to-night. Maximum yesterday 58. Minimum yesterday 38.

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 46. Minimum 29.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane. At Least, Big Voting. Home Goes Coolidge. Another Pasteur Wanted. Mussolini On Movies.

The News columns will supply you with facts on the election. The main thing is that people really took the trouble to vote, something that comparatively few have done usually.

It would have been more encouraging had interest in public questions aroused the unusual interest, rather than questions aside from American government.

But voting for any reason is welcome. Old Vermont farmers that knew "Cal" Coolidge, a little boy, helping his father with the farm chores, would have been amazed to see that same "Cal" Tuesday getting out of a seven-car special train, taking him from the White House to the polls at Northampton, Mass.

The President cast his first vote in Northampton, was elected councilman there, long ago, and has been steadily in office ever since, nominated nineteen or twenty times, never beaten. A record in politics as good as Cromwell's in war. Cromwell never lost a battle.

The old farmers would observe with pleasure that being President, with \$75,000 a year salary, a White House and a big yacht have not spoiled Calvin Coolidge. Next March he will move from the White House to Northampton and resume life in a small house which he rents for \$32.50 a month.

Such a man is not dependent on money. But the President could save plenty of it. More than one law firm would be glad to guarantee him three times his presidential salary. And he would not have to work hard. Perhaps the President chooses to wait awhile, look around, and possibly take a second elective term in the White House, eight years hence.

The erection of a fine statue to the great Frenchman, Pasteur, honors Chicago. Excepting the Lincoln statue, none in Chicago is erected to so noble and useful a man.

Dr. Leopold Steiglitz, of New York, able scientist and brilliant diagnostician, brother of Professor Justus Steiglitz who teaches chemistry at Chicago University, says "We need a Pasteur to solve the cancer problem. That task calls for a man free of preconceived notions and prejudices, not a man of medical training, seeking to explain cancer according to old methods."

The ignorant sometimes ask, "Of what real use is science?" "Bismarck, taking five billion francs from France, after the war of 1870, thought he had reached the limit. Dr. Steiglitz reminds you that the cast value to France of Pasteur's discoveries far exceeds five billion francs, to say nothing of his work against human disease and suffering."

What Dr. Steiglitz says of Pasteur and the cancer problem encourages me of no special training. Clear thought, and accurate observation work wonders. The inventor of the sewing machine did not know how to sew. Had he known, it would not have occurred to him to put the eye of the sewing machine needle in the point of the needle, rather than in the old place, farthest from the point.

That one idea made the sewing machine possible. Mussolini, wiser than superficial critics in America, has only accused for moving pictures. Quite accurate.

GREATEST INCOME TAX ELECTORAL BEATEN BY VOTE GIVEN STATE VOTE

Election Passes Into History With Records for Electoral and Popular Vote Broken—Republican Congressional Margin Enhanced.

(By the Associated Press) The presidential election of 1928 was passing into history today, leaving in its wake the greatest electoral majority ever cast for any candidate.

The full measure of the overwhelming victory, which sent even rock-ribbed Democratic states into Herbert Hoover's column was still to be completely ascertained, but from returns which rapidly were becoming complete, it was evident that the new president will come into office with the greatest electoral majority in all history.

Likewise, the country has still to learn—and it no doubt will be days before all the facts are known—how great a part the presidential vote played in giving to President-elect Hoover a Republican Congress.

Kentucky's leap into the Republican column was wholehearted and almost complete. In place of eight Democrats and three Republicans who represent that state in the house at present, the Hoover wave changed the representation to nine Republicans and two Democrats.

The senate Democrats also felt the blow of the Hoover landslide. Six of their places up for reelection went to Republicans, whereas all of the 12 Republican places were retained by the candidate of that party.

The only post-election contribution of Governor Smith has been an announcement that he is thru with politics after a generation in public life.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—(U. S. D. A.)—Two cars Washington arrived; 12 cars on track; 4 cars sold. Oregon boxes, 520 boxes extra fancy, \$2.85 to \$3.50; average \$3.25; 1040 boxes fancy, \$2.65 to \$3.50; average \$3.25.

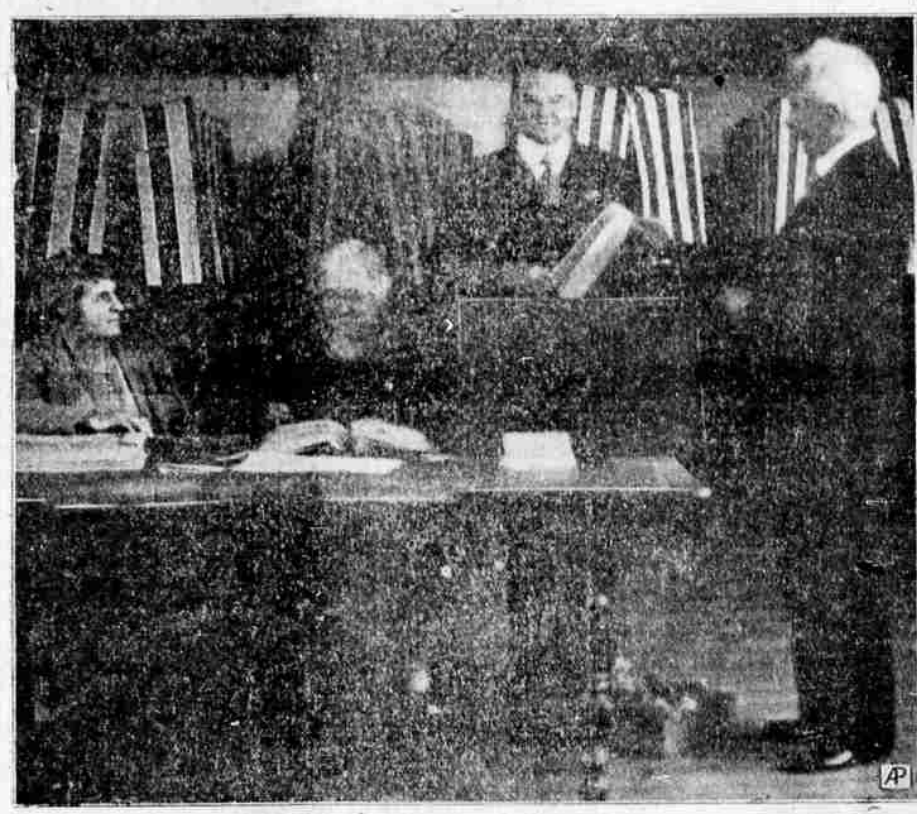
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—(U. S. D. A.)—48 cars California, 1 New York, 11 Oregon, 6 Washington arrived; 21 cars on track. Oregon boxes, 595 boxes extra; \$3 to \$3.50; average, \$3.25; fancy, \$2.85 to \$3.45; few \$3.50 to \$3.70; average, \$3.27.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—(U. S. D. A.)—Although his lead rose a few hundred votes with each tabulation by the Texas election bureau, Herbert Hoover today continued to hold a good majority over Governor Alfred E. Smith.

Idaho Editor Dies. BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Calvin Cobb, editor and publisher of the Idaho Daily Statesman, died at his home here last night.

Roseburg—Hids asked on first turkey pool of cooperative growers here.

A PALO ALTOAN MARKS HIS CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT



While cameras clicked and spectators applauded, Herbert Hoover handed his folded ballot to the election inspector in the booth in the Woman's Club house on the Stanford campus, voting about 10 o'clock in the morning.

OREGON BANKS SHOW INCREASE OF RESOURCES

October Call Gives New High Total of \$357,417,269—Increase \$4,577,395 in Last Year—Number Banks Decreased.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Resources of Oregon banks reached a new high total on October 3, as shown on the call of that date received by A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks.

The report shows that while total resources have increased 24,577,395.85 in the last year, or since the call of October 10, 1927, and amount \$57,000,000 since the corresponding call in 1921, the number of banks in operation has steadily decreased.

Several trends of development are shown in the new summary, notably a change in character of investments, change in the ratio of the two classes of deposits, and a reduction in borrowed money owed by banks.

The loan reductions and the increase of investments in bonds and securities has been maintained consistently year after year, says the report. In 1923 bond investments represented 17.2 per cent of the total resources.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Total sales on the New York exchange crossed the 5,000,000 share mark today for the second time in history. Prices ran up \$1 to \$23 a share in the early outbreak of buying but a late selling movement cut gains, or wiped out, many of the early gains.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Directors of General Motors corporation proposed a common stock split of two and one-half shares for \$1 today and declared an extra cash dividend of \$2.50 on the present issue.

RECOUNT DECIDED ON FOR REEDSPORT VOTE. REEDSPORT, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—With five of the seven candidates for city council here receiving a total vote ranging from 204 to 312, a recount of ballots has been decided upon.

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Tamma Leader Sees Prosperity Issue in Election

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—(AP)—George W. O'Quinn, leader of Tammany Hall, today offered an explanation for the comparatively small plurality given Governor Smith in New York City.

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Unofficial Count Practically Unchanged in Jackson County—Carter-Cornwall Race Closest—72 Per Cent Vote Was Cast.

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Close to 72 per cent of the vote was cast—a record approached only by the 1926 election when President Coolidge defeated Woodrow Wilson.

For representatives: Ericks 5806, Carlin 6044, Williamson 2960, Wortman 3059.

Coding's majority 6290, Commissiononer: Bursell 5472, Ashpole 4337.

Five initiative measures on the ballot carried by varying majorities in this county, and three were defeated by substantial majorities.

Five-cent Gas bill: Yes 2114, No 6142.

Majority against 3998, Auto Fee Cut bill: Yes 3227, No 5119.

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HOOVER TO TAKE REST THIS WEEK

Remain Quietly at San Juan Hill Home Balance Week—Surprised at Size of Electoral Majority—Feels Sense Solemn Responsibility—Vote Gratifying.

By James L. West. Associated Press Staff Writer. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Nov. 8.—(AP)—This was the first of a series of days of complete rest which Herbert Hoover has prescribed for himself after the strain through which he has passed in winning the presidency.

He has decided to spend the remainder of the week quietly with his family at his home on San Juan Hill, his mind free not alone from the multitude of problems which must engage his attention before March 4, but also from details of his personal plans before inauguration day.

The president-elect is surprised at the size of the electoral majority, which the country gave him in Tuesday's record-breaking election and he frankly said so at a conference with newspaper men, the first he has had since before he set out from Washington on his last campaign drive.

South Vote. The president-elect had no comment to make in his talk with the newspaper men as to what he might consider to be the effect of the driving of the wide wedge into the solid Democratic south in the capturing of Virginia, North Carolina, Florida and Texas.

Interest. The president-elect has decided upon no details of specific plans for the future, he has stated emphatically that his induction into office will be attended by a simplicity equal to that of any inauguration that has been held.

After his period of rest and recreation he will give attention not only to the selection of the members of his cabinet, but also to the legislative program, which he will present to congress, the focal point of which will be farm relief, which he regards as the greatest economic problem before the country.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, left yesterday for a circle about the state to make a study of several legislations that are in progress and to meet in the various cities.

He will visit Bend and Klamath Falls and return to Salem by way of Ashland and Medford.

The banking department says that it is to be Schwamm's policy to get about the state and meet the bankers as much as possible.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP) Gail Hathway, who for five years has been hydraulic engineer with the state engineering department, has resigned, and accepted a position with the army engineering department.