

The Weather	
Forecast—Cloudy tonight; rain Saturday.	
Maximum yesterday	47
Minimum yesterday	36
Precipitation	.07

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	48
Minimum	40

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Today

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In Comes Hoover.
With Wall St. Fireworks.
Prohibition and Cotton.
We Eat Too Little Sugar.

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Mr. Hoover is like George Washington because Washington was an engineer. Like George Washington, Mr. Hoover is a man financially well off, not by any means as rich as Washington was for his day, but independently rich.

Mr. Hoover was able to earn \$50,000 a year as engineer before he was 30. He is not a spendthrift and has as much money as he needs. But has not, and never will have, as much glory as he WANTS, which is a good thing for the people.

His wealth is of the kind of wealth that this country admires. Every dollar that he owns represents thousands more for others, many thousands added to productive wealth.

It was suggested here some time ago that after the election you would see fireworks in Wall Street. They started on Wednesday, in what financial writers called "a Hoover market." Stock tables with plus signs attached tell what happened.

Oil stocks were especially cheerful. Herbert Hoover is an engineer, knows the importance of conserving natural resources, and may suggest ways to prevent waste, establishing co-ordination and wise marketing.

Don't sell good oil stock. Don't buy any bad ones offered by mail, or house canvassers, and DON'T GAMBLE.

The "Solid South" is broken for the first time since reconstruction days.

And Herbert Hoover, in whose honor it was broken, among dozens of other problems, will undoubtedly take up the cotton and textile problems energetically.

When the "Hoover market" opened Wednesday, cotton "slipped."

Florida, Texas and other Southern states will look to Mr. Hoover for (safe) cotton ideas, and will not be disappointed.

The Republican party is expected to gain eight seats in the Senate, but it is not probable that Mr. Hoover will need them to carry out his plans.

With such a vote as his, congressmen will understand that the people want Hoover ideas carried out thoroughly.

The country will wonder what, if anything, Herbert Hoover will do about prohibition, which he describes as "a noble experiment."

Engineers believe in experiments, but do not continue them indefinitely, if they prove unsuccessful.

Nothing probably will be done about Mr. Volstead, until Mr. Hoover decides as to the success or non-success of that noble experiment.

The Democrats, and Governor Smith, their leader, and his supporters need not be ashamed of the vote piled up which should total about 18,000,000.

It is doubtless the biggest vote ever given any Democratic candidate for President before. And it is 1,500,000 higher than the biggest vote ever given to a Republican candidate, Harding, who got 16,522,220 votes.

Governor Smith's hearty consent.
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HOOPER TO MAKE TRIP S. AMERICA

Good Will Visit Planned

During November and December South America

Battleship Maryland to Carry Distinguished Guest

Plans Being Made.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Nov. 9.—(AP)—President-elect Herbert Hoover is to make a good will trip to South America during November and December. It was stated today at his home here.

The trip will be made on the battleship Maryland and the details will be worked out within the next few days. Under tentative plans the president-elect would go down the west coast of the Latin-American continent to Valparaiso, Chile, and cross the Andes by rail to Buenos Aires, then proceed up the east coast to the United States.

This information was given after the president-elect had been informed by the Associated Press that President Coolidge had made the announcement of his plans at the White House in Washington.

Later the president-elect issued a formal statement, saying that consideration of the time required and other matters delayed "final determination for a few days."

His statement follows:

"I have had the suggestion of a visit to certain Latin-American countries before me for some days. It has been cordially supported by President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg. There are considerations of the time required and other matters which delay final determination for a few days."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—President-elect Hoover today telegraphed President Coolidge that he proposed to make a trip to Central and South America before assuming office on March 4.

Mr. Hoover, in his message to the president, said that he would appreciate the assignment of the battleship Maryland to him for the journey.

His purpose in the trip, as explained to Mr. Coolidge, would be to give evidence of good will to Latin American countries and to express his desire to co-operate with them for the promotion of mutual good relations besides familiarizing himself with common problems.

The chief executive has promised Mr. Hoover all the co-operation which his administration can offer him in carrying out his program and making it a thorough success.

In his telegram to Mr. Coolidge President-elect Hoover indicated that the trip was not finally determined upon. In the meantime, the department of state, however, is inquiring as to whether Mr. Hoover's visit will be agreeable to those countries which he has expressed a desire to visit.

Mr. Hoover had thought of such a trip before his election. It was said, and spoke of its possibility to the president on his final visit to the White House before leaving for his home at Palo Alto, Cal.

Governor Informed Hoover Undecided About Oregon Visit

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover, president-elect, will not decide until later whether he will visit Oregon before returning from Palo Alto to Washington, says a telegram from Mr. Hoover in reply to Governor Patterson's invitation to him to visit this state.

"I deeply appreciate your kind invitation," says the telegram. "I am unable as yet to settle any plans, and I shall reserve reply until a little later."

HOOVERS RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS OF FRIENDS



President-elect and Mrs. Hoover, Allan Hoover, and Herbert Hoover, Jr. and wife, acknowledging greetings of friends who called to congratulate the Republican candidate on his success at the polls.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Rev. Ernest M. Whitcomb of Eugene, speaking here last night at a closing conference of Unitarian ministers, declared that the youth of today are not religious, and that they do not think for themselves.

"This is my observation from my experience as pastor in various churches in different parts of the country," he said. "The average student will subscribe to any creed thoughtlessly as long as no one interferes with his action."

"Instead of learning to think, these young men and women go to the universities not knowing what they want. Real culture, which is the ability to see life in proper proportions, is lacking, for they want to learn how to make a living rather than how to live."

Clarence J. Young, Portland lawyer, representing the Unitarian group to society must not be judged by its numbers, but by its contribution to civilization. He spoke of the large number of Unitarians in the "Hall of Fame." He warned against proselyting members from other churches, declaring that the proper field of the church is the 50 per cent of American population that belongs to no church.

Rev. Charles Pease of Spokane spoke on the "function of the mystical church in relation to the mystic way," declaring that the unity of modern civilization can be softened and beautified by the mysticism exemplified by the life of Jesus.

Rev. Dorothy Dyer of University Unitarian church, Seattle, led a devotional service, and Rev. Ada Tonkin of Vancouver, B. C., discussed educational problems.

The 1929 convention will be held at Vancouver, B. C.

Bottle 'ap Order Bri Bold Cops, Loses Beer

DALLAS, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Among the many complaints from those who got the wrong number, one Dallas woman today had a grievance far and above the usual telephone misuses.

Calling her hardware dealer's number she asked briskly for a pound of bottle caps. By mistake she had been connected with the police station and four hundred and fifty pounds of caps were delivered instead in the persons of officers Dean Goss and Charles Burris. The woman's beer was destroyed, and she paid a \$25 fine.

H. HOOVER'S TOTAL NOW 20,703,528

Compilation to 1 P. M.

Shows Popular Vote 35-

288,899 — Pre-election

Estimate May Be Justified—Congressional Results Show G. O. P. Gain

(By the Associated Press.)

A total popular vote of 35,288,899 was cast for president of the United States on the two major party tickets in Tuesday's election according to the figures compiled by the Associated Press up to 1 p. m., eastern time, today.

Herbert Hoover, Republican nominee, received 20,703,528 votes while Alfred E. Smith, Democratic nominee, received 14,583,371, making Mr. Hoover's plurality 6,119,157.

Scattered throughout the country, 5,422 precincts are missing.

The total vote in the election will amount, when the votes cast for minor parties are tabulated, close to the 35,000,000 indicated in the estimate made by the Associated Press ten days before the election.

Hoover's total vote exceeded that of Warren G. Harding in 1920 by 1,551,328, and that of President Coolidge in 1924 by 4,978,521.

Smith's total vote exceeded that of James M. Cox in 1920 by 5,438, and that of John W. Davis in 1924 by 6,198,868.

The total popular vote thus far compiled is 6,197,482 more than in the 1924 election.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Final congressional results have been tabulated and although several recounts will be necessary because of close votes in contests for the house, it is shown that the next congress will be made up as follows:

Senate—Republicans, 55; Democrats, 39; Farmer-Labor, 1; vacant, 1 (contested Pennsylvania seat).

House—Republicans, 269; Democrats, 164; Farmer-Labor, 1.