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VICTORY FOR HOOVER.

Mr. Herbert C. Hoover, Republican candidate for President of the United States, won a decisive victory in the election of yesterday over Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democrat. The latest returns indicate that Hoover has carried all of the states on the Eastern coast, the middle west, the north-west and Pacific Coast states, several of the border states and has made substantial gains in the hitherto solid south. In the election of four years ago Davis, the Democratic candidate, had only 131 votes out of 531 in the electoral college, and it is doubtful when all returns are in if Smith's total will exceed 125.

The Democratic candidate made substantial gains in the states of New York and Massachusetts, due to strong support given him in the cities of New York and Boston, but returns from smaller cities and rural districts which came in during the early morning hours, swung these states into the Hoover column.

It was conceded from the outset that without New York with its 45 electoral votes Smith had not the ghost of a chance of winning. He had hoped with the aid of Tammany Hall, the greatest political organization on earth, to carry the city of New York by 600,000 plurality, but his actual majority was less than 400,000. The up-state figures overcame this and at last accounts Hoover was leading by 50,000. It is also likely that New York will elect a Republican Governor as Ottinger, the Jewish nominee of the party, is leading Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Democratic candidate.

The latest returns of the voting indicate that Hoover has carried every doubtful state and in addition has taken Kentucky, Florida and Virginia which were looked upon as safe for Smith.

The result of the election indicates that the 18th amendment will not be disturbed and that the great republic will remain dry in name for another four years at least. Prohibition was one of the outstanding issues of the campaign but it was described by Hon. Charles E. Hughes in his campaign speeches as a "sham issue" as he claimed that in the event of victory the Democrats would be powerless to change the law. The tariff was not an issue as both candidates declared that the system of protection, which has built up great industries and brought prosperity to the United States must be maintained.

The president elect, Mr. Herbert C. Hoover, is a man of fine personality and great ability, who during the great war became a world figure. As chief executive he can be counted upon to give the great republic a wise and progressive administration of affairs. His task will be made easier by a Republican majority in both houses of Congress.

Montreal Gazette: Further evidence of improved economic conditions in the Maritimes is afforded in the announcement that a New Brunswick hen has established a new egg-laying record for the Dominion and is only one egg short of the world record. Here, surely, is something to cluck about.

Mussolini's impudence is at least refreshing. Now he tells Italian editors that their newspapers are "the freest in the world." That certainly is a laugh when, as every informed person knows, they haven't half the latitude of a prep school paper that is supervised by a committee of the faculty.

The party of Lincoln and Grant carried the elections in the United States. According to the political spellbinder Lincoln is "the greatest of our mighty dead" and Grant was "the greatest soldier who ever carried the tattered flag of victory on the field of war."

In the New York Times the other day a "cemetery superintendent," who is apparently at leisure, advertised for a position, describing himself as a superintendent "with initiative." One we presume, who can be depended upon to go out and get business.

Some have long suspected the "Week" idea was of doubtful utility, and now it seems there were more fires in New Rochelle, N. Y., in Fire Prevention Week than in any other since Jan. 1.

"High school days are the most critical," says a teacher. And, indeed, they are—for the parent. He's criticized from his English to the way he ties his scarf.

An inquirer asks a medical publicist what to do about static lymphatics, and about all we could suggest would be to buy an entirely new radio.

The base ball scribe takes his slang where he finds it, and probably on account of the Graf Zeppelin's experience, a torn ligament next spring will be "fin trouble."

The Duke of Gloucester, on an African hunt, has shot a fringe-eyed oryx, a beast which we do not recall ever having tracked down in a cross-word.

The cities of New York and Boston were carried by Smith in yesterday's election but they are far from being the whole United States.

A New York paper recently printed a beautiful poem inspired by gulls, that apparently being the great mission of gulls.

"No two pairs of legs are alike," says an observer. We could go even further. Some pairs are not like anything else.

A traveler tells in a geographic magazine of seeing a Hindu ascetic walk on swords. It put his nerves on edge too, he says.

Our opinion is that the most trying thing about swimming seventy-two hours, two minutes and forty seconds is the first seventy-two hours.

There does not seem to be anything for Al Smith to do about it except to bow to the sovereign will of a free and enlightened electorate.

One of the constantly droll spectacles is the minus legs in the plus four pants.

WRIST BONES A SURE TEST

In his report last evening before the City Council of the Union of Municipalities Convention held at Moncton some time ago, Alderman Dr. D. W. Ross brought up a little item worthy of chronicle. He was speaking on one of papers read at the convention, Delinquent Children. While talking about these unfortunate class of children, Dr. Ross said that there was one sure way of learning the mental development of a child. He went on to say that the bones of the wrist are developed in accordance with the brain and that it is invariably a correct way, in use by physicians of ascertaining whether a child is normally developed or otherwise. The test is made by X-ray and usually proves the child's mental condition. Dr. Ross stated that some wrist bones of young children were found to be not greater than a child of 5 or 6 years and it was found that the brain development of that person corresponded exactly with the growth of the wrist bones.

Died at Victoria Hospital

The death occurred at the Victoria Hospital last evening of Mrs. Jane O'Rea, aged 65 years. Deceased had been in ill health for some time and her death though causing general regret was not unexpected. She is survived by one sister, Lucy Wells of New York. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the home of her niece, Mrs. Henry Gordon, Morrison's Mills at two o'clock. Rev. I. F. Kierstead will conduct the service and interment will be made at the Forest Hill cemetery.

C. S. Armstrong of Montreal is in the city today on business.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Keeping the coalpile as large as the ashdump is one of the problems of Winter.

Lima Beane thinks the average girl would rather be petted than pitied.

"Spirit love" it may be assumed from the story in the paper is a cure for cold feet.

When a woman tells her husband he eats too much she really means the grocery bill is too high.

Guess Indian summer is merely a matter of weather, regardless of weather forecasts.

Zeppelins and airplanes are giving a new definition of "home stretch." It may mean necks.

It is assumed that the elephant's trunk functions as a nose when in a close finish with the donkey.

Reading of a blizzard in the far west, there comes the hope that it will have to make a forced landing before it gets here.

Rail falls alike on the just and the unjust neither money nor influential friends can stop it or change its course. In all nature's ways there is an impartiality that should influence those whose duty it is to enforce the speed laws and all other laws as well.

WELTERING IN A CHAOS OF IMMORALITY

Cheltenham, England, Nov. 7.—Europe today is weltering in a "chaos of immorality," to judge from the statement of Dr. Hensley Henson, Bishop of Durham, before the Church Congress here.

"What reason is there," Dr. Henson asked, "for feeling confident that the Christianity of England in 1928 is more firmly fixed in the national acceptance than that of France and Russia on the eve of their revolutions?"

However the existing situation may be viewed, Dr. Henson continued, "one feature is equally incontestable and disquieting—the general and increasing ignorance of the Christian faith and morals which mark our population."

"The record of revolution suggests that the two points on which the attack on Christianity is soonest made are sex morality and education. The two pillars on which sex morality in Christendom has hitherto rested have been the conception of the marriage union as permanent, by divine law, and the claim of children as the normal product of the marriage union."

"Both of these have been removed by the licentious theories now largely accepted in Europe. Hence the chaos into which sexual morality has fallen throughout Western civilization."

Gone to be Painted.

Acting on a suggestion from the machine gun department, Ottawa, the City Council are taking steps to have the gun which stands on the triangle at the corners of King, Brunswick and Smythe streets repaired and painted. It was moved by Alderman Mitchell and seconded by Alderman Bull that the gun be painted black, the wheels turned, and the muzzle plugged and a suitable inscription placed on the gun. When this is completed the gun will present a very pleasing appearance and will be an imposing spectacle at the entrance to the city.

McAdam Case Adjourned

The case of King vs James Megan, Italian of McAdam, who is charged with the illegal selling of intoxicating liquor, came up at McAdam yesterday before Magistrate Craig and following the prisoners plea for a lawyer, the case was adjourned until the 13th, in order to allow time for the prisoner to secure counsel. Assistant Commissioner Morgan of the Provincial Police went to McAdam yesterday to see about the case and returned last evening to this city.

M. T. Hill of Halifax is in the city today.

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At The Gaiety

Paramount's newest star, Charles "Buddy" Rogers is at the Gaiety Wednesday and Thursday in "Varsity." This picture was finished on the campus of Princeton University and relates the experiences of a young college man. Mary Brian has the feminine lead and Chester Conklin is a featured member of the cast.

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