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A SWEEPING VICTORY.

Later returns from the United States election show that the victory for Mr. Herbert Hoover, Republican, was the most sweeping achieved by a candidate for major political honors in the great republic since the civil war. Mr. Hoover seems to have carried forty of the forty-eight states and his popular majority when all returns are in will not be less than six million. The vote polled was the largest in the history of United States elections, indicating keen interest in the contest. Out of 531 votes which constitute the electoral college, Hoover is practically sure of 444, and this number may be increased by later returns.

Although Governor Smith was buried under an avalanche of ballots, he claims that in the history of the United States only one other presidential candidate ever received a larger popular vote and that man is Mr. Herbert Hoover. Governor Smith had the satisfaction of carrying two of the states on the Atlantic seaboard, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. To offset this gain he lost four of the states of the hitherto solid south, Virginia, North Carolina, Texas and Florida. Never before since the civil war have these states been out of the Democratic column. After declaring against Smith three of these states turned around and elected Democratic Governors which shows that the party is stronger in the south than its presidential candidate. In this connection, however, it might be pointed that several states in the west and southwest carried by Hoover also elected Democratic Governors. Those include Arkansas, Colorado, Montana, Utah and South Dakota.

The fact that Governor Smith had the active support of Tammany Hall, a powerful and somewhat notorious political organization which has long held sway in New York City, was made much of by Republican campaign speakers and undoubtedly lost the Democratic candidate many votes in the north and west. While New York is the largest and wealthiest city it is not the whole United States by any means, as the Democratic leader found out in the recent contest. The people made it abundantly clear that they will not stand for New York domination, and the lesson is one which should not be lost sight of by some of the large cities of the Dominion.

Mr. Hoover by his ability, training and experience is well equipped for the important duties of the high office to which he has been called by an overwhelming vote of the people. News of his election has apparently been received with satisfaction in Great Britain and European countries.

Governor Al Smith, defeated candidate for the presidency of the U. S. says he will continue to take an interest in the affairs of his country, but will never again be a candidate for public office. The Governor put up a strenuous and spectacular campaign and has taken his defeat philosophically.

Later election returns show that Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, democrat, won out over Mr. Albert Ottinger in the race for the Governorship of New York State. This shows that thousands of voters who supported the Democratic state ticket refused to vote for the party's presidential candidate.

Although Governor Smith only carried some eight states in the U. S. election it looks now as if his total popular vote would equal and perhaps exceed that cast for President Coolidge four years ago. It is now over thirteen million and is still climbing.

Why is it, we often wonder, that the story of the wedding never concludes with the statement, "the couple will

live with the groom's parents for the present"? Don't grooms ever have parents with homes?

Before there were automobiles to clean people back home used to say "I washed the windows Saturday morning, so of course it rained in the afternoon."

An English paper states that the husband of the woman who threw the rolling pin farthest at a picnic, won the hundred-yard dash. Another instance of cause and effect.

Just when we had got to thinking there was nothing in the news we could confidently believe, along comes this announcement that the price of turkeys will be higher this fall.

The radio carried the returns of the U. S. elections around the world on Tuesday night. Never before was there such an efficient dissemination of important news.

"Mental work," says a learned experimenter, "can most effectively be done while lying down." The big trick is to balance the typewriter on the chest.

Somehow or other we can't get swelled up or feel greatly complimented when a chap tries to sell us something which he assures us is "foolproof."

"If you want to keep your husband, fight for him," says Dorothy Dix. Dorothy is evidently in favor of the militant female in domestic affairs as was Sas-in-politics.

As a post election speaker in the U. S. expressed it "the sidewalks of New York" will not now be incorporated into the National Anthem.

It's true, as someone remarks, that you can't always see what a young man sees in a girl, but outside of that you can see enough.

If it is true, as a magazine writer asserts, that mistletoe is disappearing, that may eventually be the only thing we don't kiss under.

The modern girl wants to run everything around the house and run rings around all outdoors.

Our non-essential, non-sequitur for the day: Many women find it easier to dye it than to diet.

The two-pants suit has created a problem in a lot of homes; the problem is where to park the extra pair.

Imagine the naturalist of the future trying to reconstruct a horse from a set of official pitching shoes.

Oscar Despres, a negro has been elected to the United States Congress.

THE W. C. T. U. HELD A MEETING WEDNESDAY

Successful Gathering in the Afternoon at the Home of Mrs. C. L. Tracey, Church Street

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Tracey, Church Street. The president Mrs. Wiggins was in the chair. A devotional half hour was held led by Mrs. McQuarrie. Prayers were offered by several of the members. The delegates to the Provincial Convention at St. Stephen, Mrs. D. Ferguson, Mrs. W. W. Clark, Mrs. Charles Morgan and Mrs. Charles McQuarrie brought in interesting reports. Mrs. H. True reported on gaol work. Mrs. W. M. Burns reported a visit made to the City Alms House by several ladies. They held a service and served refreshments to the inmates. The Misses Dorothy and Guelma Parker sang with piano accompaniment by Miss Alma Telford. Reference was made to the splendid work of the late Mrs. J. J. Colter and Mrs. Mary Burt during their membership in the Union. The meeting was closed with benediction.

Winners in Contest

The winners in the Missing Letter Contest published in the Daily Mail yesterday are: Beatrice Cain, Alice McGinn, Mel Hoyt, Harold Gibbs, Muriel MacDougall, and Ida Mersereau. The missing letters made the names Phillips & Pringle, Limited, and G. D. Gibbs.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Many men mistake habit for thirst.

Simile: As unfortunate as a pedestrian with a stiff neck.

Hint to young mothers: Do not blow cigaret smoke into the baby's pretty eyes.

No man's memory can be said to have failed completely until he forgets payday.

In a murder trial the attorney for the defense, it seems, is supposed to forget the victim.

Lima Beane says the psychologist who says there is no such thing as pain gives him one.

Bet Oomarrun, the girl of Mars, is pretty much peeved at Professor Robinson for talking about her ears the way he did.

A woman will talk about her tonsil operation for a year but one for appendicitis will furnish her with conversation for a decade.

Let us not condemn too severely the man who tries to knock the locomotive off the track. He needed a mental balance and in his way was no worse off than the high pressure promoter, the high power-salesman and the go-getter. We must be patient with the afflicted.

CONVICTED OF THE MURDER OF HIS MOTHER

Quebec, Nov. 7—Gonzague Gilbert, 21, was found guilty of the murder of his mother at La Tuque in October 1927, by a jury in the Court of King's Bench today. He was sentenced to hang on Jan. 11 next, by Mr. Justice Tessier, who presided at the trial. The mother, Mrs. Honore Gilbert, died from poison which the crown claimed was strychnine.

In an attempt to prove that Gilbert's father, who died a few months ago, was responsible for the death of Mrs. Gilbert and had made a confession to that effect in the presence of witnesses, Alleyn Taschereau defence counsel, called Premier Taschereau to the witness stand today.

The defence counsel claimed that arrangements had been made with Premier Taschereau, in his capacity as Attorney-General of Quebec, to witness the alleged confession which Alleyn Taschereau said had been made in the presence of Ernest Desbiens, of La Tuque.

Both Premier Taschereau and Desbiens were called to the witness stand but all the defence questions in respect to the confession were over-ruled as irrelevant by Mr. Justice Tessier.

"I do not recall any such declaration," Hon. Mr. Taschereau stated just before he left the stand. Had I received anything of the kind I would have referred it immediately to my department."

After the jury had delivered its verdict Alleyn Taschereau announced that he would appeal.

Contribution Service

Rev. George Knight, pastor of the Knox Presbyterian church at Harvey held a contribution service for the Children's Home in this city last Sunday. The result was that Frank Coburn brought in a motor truck load of vegetables of all kinds, preserves and canned goods to the Home this week. Needless to say the officials and the inmates were very much pleased with the generosity of the prize of Harvey.

Will Resume Lectures

Eddie Goodspeed, son of Ald. C. N. Goodspeed, and U. N. B. athlete who sustained a broken leg in the recent Mt. A.-U. N. B. rugby game, is gradually improving. Though he will be unable to walk for a considerable period, expectations are that he will be able to resume lectures at the University next week, following the Thanksgiving holidays. He will be driven back and forth by car until his leg shows improvement enough to walk on.

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