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HOOVER'S VICTORY WAS A MOST DECISIVE ONE; HIS POPULAR MAJORITY OVER FIVE MILLION

Hoover Home, Stanford University Campus, Calif., Nov. 7—Looking upon the Republican victory as a vindication of progress, Herbert Hoover in his first message to the American people as President-elect, today asked for a co-operation and unity of spirit of all leaders of opinion and of action for the common service of the country.

"I cannot make an adequate expression of gratitude for the overwhelming confidence of our people who without regard to section or interest have selected me for president of the United States," he said.

"There has been a vindication of great issues and a determination of the true road in progress. The Republican party has again been assessed with a great responsibility. In this great hour there can be for me no feeling of victory or exultation. Rather it imposes a sense of solemn responsibility of the future and of complete dependence upon divine guidance for the task which the greatest office in the world imposes."

Will "Listen"

The president-elect made public his statement at the first conference with newspapermen he had held since his election had been assured. He told the correspondents that he had made no plans for the next few months and that his time would be occupied "chiefly with listening."

Informed that the Republicans apparently had increased their majorities in both the Senate and the House next Congress, Hoover replied:

"Yes, I was very glad to see it."

"Is the size of your electoral majority a surprise to you?" he was asked.

"It is" was the response.

Hoover made it known that while he was given no consideration to details of plans for his inauguration he was determined that it will be one of as "extreme simplicity as any one we have had."

I think it more appropriate to keep to the simple side of life," he added.

Hopes Are Realized

Hoover Home, Stanford University Campus, California, Nov. 7—Herbert Hoover has realized two hopes that have lain close to his heart—election to the presidency and the breaking of the sectional political lines which have hemmed the south about since reconstruction days.

Having had a restful night after the tumultuous demonstration given him by Stanford University students when his election had become assured, the President-elect today set about preparing a brief message to the people thanking them for their vote of confidence and another to his Democratic opponent, Alfred E. Smith, thanking him for his message of congratulation and hope for the success of his administration.

To Begin Rest

After that he will begin a week or more of rest and recreation of which he feels in need after the trying days of campaigning through which he has passed.

Meeting election day with supreme confidence, Hoover early in the night became convinced that he had been selected by the country to guide its destinies after next March 4, but the confirming news that came to him almost minute by minute brought no outward signs of elation. He took the verdict with characteristic modesty and seemed actually embarrassed by the applause of more than half a hundred friends and neighbors who were gathered at his home.

Surprise in Germany

London, Nov. 8—The extent of the Republican victory was a surprise throughout Germany, for, although it had been predicted that Hoover would win Governor Smith was expected to make a good showing in the electoral vote. Hoover's food relief work in Germany after the war called for extensive laudatory comments on him in the German newspapers.

The London afternoon papers unanimously praised Hoover, although the Independent Conservative evening standard remarked that "Smith made an attractive candidate, possessing both gallantry and raciness."

Lady Astor, formerly Miss Nancy Langhorne of Virginia who is one of the few "dry" members of the

House of Commons, declared that the American people in electing Hoover "cast definite votes for Prohibitionism, prohibition and prosperity."

Vote Reinforced

Closing tabulations of Tuesday's election have contained to reinforce the tremendous popular vote by which Herbert Hoover and Charles Curtis have amassed majorities in states having 444 electoral units and left Alfred E. Smith and Joe T. Robinson leading in others having only 87.

The late returns have served only to emphasize the immensity of the Republican sweep that embraced the entire west and most of the east and also extended into four traditionally Democratic colonies of the south—Virginia, North Carolina, Florida and Texas.

With less than a quarter of the entire precincts remaining uncounted the Hoover majorities have rolled up in 40 states. Smith held the lead in eight others, six of them in the south and two in the East, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Only Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana in Dixie remained definitely under the Democratic banner.

When more than three quarters of the popular vote had been counted to a total exceeding 30,000,000 Hoover was pulling away from Smith within a margin of approximately 5,000,000. By the same mandate with which it selected a Republican administration the electorate likewise increased that party's majorities in the two Houses of Congress and gave the Republicans a lead in most of the 34 gubernatorial contests.

Some Results

In New York State with returns from 55 districts missing Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democrat is still leading Albert Ottinger, Republican in the race for governor by 32,000 votes. The figures are Roosevelt, 2,107,070; Ottinger 2,075,995.

The state of California has rolled up a majority of 436,000 for Hoover.

The western states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island have gone into the Democratic column. Latest returns for Massachusetts give Smith a majority of 21,000.

The southern states of Texas, Florida, Virginia and North Carolina have gone Republican for the first time. In Virginia, Hoover has a lead of 20,000 and in North Carolina 10,000.

BURTT CASE NOW BEING HEARD IN DIVORCE COURT

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the Divorce Court at the place of marriage. The matter is being considered.

Three Cases Yesterday

Two more cases were marked final in the Divorce Court yesterday afternoon. The case of Joseph Busknam Justason vs Agnes Justason, which was begun on Wednesday morning, will be considered by the court. In the case of Everett Bishop vs Dolly Bishop, on action from Salisbury, court considers.

Successful Hunters Return

A party of local sportsmen Walter McNaughton, Gerald Ashfield, Frank Steen and Alexander Smith have returned to this city after a very successful hunting trip to the Nashwaak district. Among them they secured five nice deer. One of the party reports that game is very scarce in that district. The four sportsmen spent one week in the woods, having gone in by automobile and returning at the first of the present week. The carcasses of several deer were found lying in the woods, with half of them eaten away. The party were puzzled over the death of these animals, as these deer if shot would not have been left in the woods by the hunter.

The Stock Market

Advices from Montreal today indicate that the stock market was on the weak side today. International Nickel sold at 191 and Brazilian at 72. The New York market was reported steady.

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ANNUAL MEETING YORK-SUNBURY TEACHERS TODAY

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Miss Pearl Ross and Miss Mary Brannon.

Andit—H. W. McFee and Elmer Close.

Enrollment—Cecil Long, Elmer Close, R. K. Nevers and Minot Brewer.

Scrutineers, Otto V. Miller, Miss Sadie Blair, Miss B. Phillips.

The president, J. West Smith, occupied the chair and gave a very pleasing address of welcome to the assembled teachers. While welcoming the teachers to the annual institute meeting, Mr. West took occasion to point out the educational opportunities afforded in this yearly get together for the teachers. In his address, he also stressed the importance of attending all the sessions and urged that the teachers of the country schools remain longer in one place instead of changing their teaching localities from time to time.

Inspector M. G. Fox

Inspector M. G. Fox was the next speaker and in his address brought out the gradual improvement in the educational standards of the province. He stated that the pupils were staying in the graded schools and high schools these days instead of dropping out as was formerly the case.

Dr. W. S. Carter

The last speaker at this morning's session was Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education. Dr. Carter spoke mainly on the new school books, which were brought into practice in New Brunswick this year. In his address which was a fine one, the chief superintendent told of the economy afforded by the use of the new books and he stated also that New Brunswick would have to fall in with her sister provinces Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in the use of free school books as a means of public satisfaction. Dr. Carter brought up the matter of teaching in the country districts and stressed the importance of the schools in the rural as well as city localities. He made an earnest plea that the new text books be given a conscientious trial and in conclusion

ORDER FOR CARS WILL BENEFIT MARITIMES

(Special to The Mail.)

Moncton, Nov. 8—The order for refrigerator cars placed by the Canadian National Railways with the Eastern Car Co., of New Glasgow, N. S., should mean much to the Maritime Provinces this coming winter. The value of these cars is stated to be approximately two and a half million dollars there being five hundred of such cars costing approximately \$5,000 each. Of the cars 550 are equipped with brine tanks for meat service and 150 with divided wire ice baskets compartments for the handling of bananas and other fruits from the West Indies. Further orders for rolling stock are expected to be placed in the near future. Inquiries for several types of equipment having been sent out by the National system.

An Old Voters' List

Principal Assessor Farrel has posted on the wall of his office in the City Hall, a copy of the voters' list of the City of Fredericton for the year 1878. It contains about 600 names and is signed by C. W. Beckwith, who was then city clerk and is now on the retired list. Mr. Beckwith's is one of only five or six names appearing on the list who are still living. The others include Messrs. C. S. Brannen, C. A. Sampson, J. W. Spurden, George W. Ross, J. M. Torrance and H. C. Rutter.

suggested that changes be made in text book committee. A meeting will be held about Easter time in this regard.

The institute resumed at 1.30 o'clock and various reports were read. A paper on history was read by Karl C. Bishop instructor in history at the local high school. Community singing was indulged in led by Prof. Harrison director of music in the city schools. The afternoon session was concluded with the reading of a paper on geography by Clifford Belding of Hawkshaw.

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Final Practice

The Fredericton High School rugby team held their final workout at College Field last evening, under Coach Herbert Cass, who pronounces them in fit condition for their clash with St. John at Rothesay tomorrow afternoon in the game which will decide the western section interscholastic title. In the event of the local team winning of which the supporters have high hopes, they will journey back to St.

John on Saturday and play the Vocational school in the first elimination for the interscholastic rugby championship of the province.

Was Re-elected

Hon. Roland H. Hartley, a former York County man was re-elected governor of the State of Washington in yesterday's election. Governor Hartley is a native of Shogomoc, York County.