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## Americans Elect Hoover President

### The Electorate, Turning Out in Great Numbers, Gave the Republican Candidates a Big Majority—Gov. Smith Defeated in Home State While Republicans Make Gains in the South—Results Not Yet Complete.

(Special to the Guardian)  
 NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Voting unprecedented numbers, a myriad of American citizens yesterday chose Herbert Hoover of California for President of the United States and Charles Curtis of Kansas for vice president. How pronounced the victory of these candidates of the Republican party over their Democratic competitors Alfred E. Smith, of New York, nominee for President, and Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, the vice presidential nominee, cannot be determined until this stupendous task of counting 40,000,000 more votes is completed, but something like a Republican landslide took place at the polls and it will be reflected in a heavy Hoover-Curtis majority of the 531 ballots in the electoral college.

Mr. Hoover is assured of at least 33 electoral votes. It is probable that his majority will increase as further returns are received. He has broken the traditionally democratic "Solid South" for Virginia returned a majority for him in that state. Governor Smith has only 88 electoral votes to his credit.

According to the returns received from Massachusetts, Maryland, Missouri, Wisconsin, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, and Arizona are still in the doubtful column either by reason of inadequate returns or by reason of the closeness of the contest as the count proceeds, but Governor Smith may add to his electoral college showing by carrying some of them.

**25 YEARS IN PUBLIC LIFE**

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Governor Smith announced today that he never again expected to run for public office, as he had more than a quarter of a century in public life and that was enough. The defeated Democratic Presidential nominee expressed this view at a conference with press correspondents.

"I certainly do not expect to run for public office again," he said, "I reply to a question."

"I have been in public life for a quarter of a century and I have had all I can get out of it. I have been running for office again, that is finished."

The Governor said that he had no regrets and nothing but pleasant memories over his unsuccessful campaign. "The American people have rendered their decision," he said. "I am a Democrat and I firmly believe in the rule of the majority."

**Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.**

**ROBIN HOOD RAPID CHINA OATS, Better Oats, Better China All Grocers.** 8920-10-20-24

**VI-Tone** perfectly blended is being served at the soda fountains. Try it. 8947-11-8-11

**Loading hogs at Uig Tuesday.** Nov. 13th, all day. Uig Shipping Club. 8952-11-8-11

**NOTICE—Come see this special show "Reported Missing" Boden Thursday; North Wilshire Friday; Victoria, Saturday.** 8958

**Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure—Purdy Station Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A.** 9-7-5mos

**Annual goose supper in Victoria Hall, Thanksgiving, Nov. 12.** 8945-11-8-31

**E. M. Jordan, meat and provision market will open today for business on the corner of Kent and Edward Sts.** 8919-11-7-21

**Come to the Box Social and Lecture in Rose Valley Hall, Friday, Nov. 9th, admission 20 cts.** Hon. W. M. Lea will be the lecturer. 8935-11-7-21

**Montague and Cardigan Clubs leading hogs and calves Wednesday forenoon, November 7th, also leading sheep and lambs Wednesday forenoon, November 14th. List at once, Mont. Annapur.** 8906-11-7-21

## Unemployment Problem Serious

(Canadian Press)  
 LONDON, Nov. 7.—The reference in the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament yesterday to heavy expenditures necessitated by unemployment, has drawn attention to the increasing seriousness of the problem. An increase of 31,000 in the unemployment figures was reported last week, the total now aggregating 1,375,000.

The unemployment assurance fund, which is only solvent when unemployed approximate one million, is at present suffering from a deficit of nearly \$150,000. In this connection a new bill introduced in the House of Commons yesterday authorizes the borrowing of not more than \$200,000,000.

## Speech Did not Mention Anglo-French Pact

(Special to the Guardian)  
 LONDON, Nov. 7.—The speech of King George which opened today the final session of Parliament before an expression of pleasure that His Majesty's government had accepted the treaty of renunciation of war, and that plenipotentiaries of all the governments of the British Commonwealth had signed the treaty of Paris, with representatives of the world's principal powers.

The King's speech was very short and, as forecast, dealt principally with the government's proposals including industrial proposals and transferring workless miners from depressed areas. The occasion was seized to felicitate the Emperor of Japan on his coronation and to express "encouragement to China" in its efforts to establish a central government and cope with the forces of disorder, which have distracted it for many years.

An immediate sequel of the King's speech was the meeting of the parliamentary Labor Party, which decided to move the subject of an amendment to the government for the Anglo-French naval compromise, though the King's speech did not mention the ill-starred agreement.

The chill, dark fog which mantled the capital could not dim the brilliance of the King's annual pageant which rode in his gilded buffalo trainer keeping him at it when the coach from the palace. Among spectators of the ceremony in the House of Lords sitting in the peeresses gallery, were two Spanish princesses in white fur coats, and Megan Lloyd George in a chiffon dress. Nearby were two visiting Iranian potentates wearing jeweled turbans.

North Carolina, 12; South Carolina, 9; Nevada, 5; Massachusetts, 18. Total—81.

## Doubtful States

The following are doubtful:  
 Arizona, 3; Missouri, 18; Montana, 6; Nevada, 5; New Mexico, 3; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 20; Virginia, 12; Wyoming, 3. Total—78.

## COOLIDGE POLICIES SUCCESSFUL

**ON BOARD THE PRESIDENT'S TRAIN, Nov. 7.**—Confident that the electors had upheld his administration in the choosing of Mr. Hoover as his successor, the president felt that there is no comment to be made on the decision that the electorates makes today. This is the day, he repeats, when the people speak and it is the time of the president to remain silent and let the masses speak in their verdict at the polls.

Commenting upon his government's policies in Latin America and the Far East the president considers that the United States attitude adopted toward Nicaragua, Mexico and China has been successful, as evidenced recently in the peaceful election in the former country and the trend of events in Mexico and China. In his opinion most of the marines may safely be withdrawn from Nicaragua and China with the assurance that American lives and property in those countries will be safeguarded.

As he nears the end of his administration, with less than two months ahead of him, the president believes that all the controversies, disputes with foreign countries will have been composed or are on the way of settlement, so that he will "complete his administration of seven and a half years with the United States enjoying good relations with the world and domestic tranquility and prosperity."

Returning to Washington after he and Mrs. Coolidge had cast their ballots in Northampton, Mass., where he began his long public career, the president reviewed developments in Nicaragua and China, as "bes and drew pictures of what the next war would be like. Unfortunately for the former, he was not followed. He did that he had performed his civic duties and was approaching the end of his administration with his ma-

## SIR AUSTEN WILL RECEIVE DEGREE

**Chamberlains Will Arrive in Toronto This Morning Where a Number of Functions Have Been Arranged in Their Honor.**

(Special to the Guardian)  
 TORONTO, Nov. 7.—The Rt. Hon. Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Secretary of State for foreign affairs, accompanied by Lady Chamberlain and their son, Lawrence, and two daughters, Misses Diane and Anne, will reach Toronto on the C. P. R. train from Vancouver at 7:30 this morning.

The visitors who are travelling strictly private, will be met at the Union Station by Col. Alex Fraser, who will escort them to Government House where they will be welcomed by the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ross. After breakfast, Sir Austen will rest until the luncheon hour, when he will meet a limited number of prominent citizens who have been invited to lunch including Paul Claudel, ambassador of France to the United States, and Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner at Ottawa.

In the afternoon, Sir Austen will attend the special convocation of the University of Toronto in Convocation Hall, when the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon him, and that of Doctor of Letters upon the French ambassador. In the evening, the visitors will be the guests of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson at dinner in the speaker's chambers.

Thursday they will be guests of Sir Joseph and Lady Flavell at Holwood for lunch and will be entertained at government house in the evening by the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ross. No other engagements have been made for Sir Austen and party, for although his is greatly improved in health the minister desires to rest as much as possible and to avoid public or semi-public functions. The party will remain at government house until Friday when they will leave for Ottawa, where they will be the guests of Governor General and Lady Willingdon.

Paul Claudel and Sir William Clark will arrive in the city this morning and the former will be the guest of Mr. William Mulock, Chief Justice of Ontario, and chancellor of the University.

for policies successful and his legislative recommendations largely enacted into law.

## AT LAWRENCE WATERWAY

New York, Nov. 7.—The election of Herbert Hoover takes to the White House a foremost champion of the St. Lawrence deepwaterway scheme. He urged its construction before the International Waterways Commission as far back as October 1920. Four years later, when President Coolidge appointed the United States St. Lawrence Commission to co-operate with a similar Canadian Commission, Mr. Hoover was appointed chairman. It was Mr. Hoover who submitted to President Coolidge the report of the United States St. Lawrence Commission.

## Supreme Court

In the Supreme Court yesterday argument on a motion in behalf of the defendant for a non-suit or a new trial in the case of Edward C. MacDonald vs. John Stetson was heard before His Lordship, Chief Justice Mathieson, and Mr. Justice Hazard. The case had been tried last Hilary term, when judgment was given for the plaintiff, Mr. MacDonald, who was represented by Mr. Bentley, K. C., and Mr. MacDonald by Mr. Gilbert Gaudet, K. C.

Judgment was reserved.

## WORLD WAR ARMISTICE

Day by Day Negotiations Ten Years Ago.

By General Mordacq, Military Secretary to Clemenceau

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## EDITORS NOTE:

General Mordacq, the author of this series of five articles, which tell the story of the armistice, happened behind the scenes on the occasion of the signing of the armistice; is especially fitted for the assignment. As the link between Clemenceau and Foch, he was one of the three men who dictated the terms of the armistice to the Germans.

In Europe, General Mordacq is best known as a writer on military subjects, a tactician and a military colonizer, having spent a large part of his career in China, Annam, Cambodia, Tonkin and the Southern Algeria deserts.

He returned to France to become a professor at the Ecole de Guerre, where he urged the study of the strategy of the war of the conduct of the war was considerable, as was admitted by Clemenceau in notes written in January, 1920.

**GENERAL MORDACQ FULFILLED 26 MONTHS THE DUTIES OF CHIEF OF MY MILITARY CABINET WITH ADMIRABLE ENERGY AND A RARE DISTINCTION GIVING IN THIS DUTY THE MOST EMINENT SERVICE**

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## Died at Amherst



The late Rev. W. H. Heartz, D.D., whose death occurred yesterday after sixty-six years of consecrated service in his Master's Vineyard.

## Entire Family Wiped Out

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., Nov. 7.—An entire family of five persons was wiped out in a fire at South Conquest, near here, last night. The dead were: Albert Noss, his wife, children, Annie, aged 14, and Viola, 11, and Ed Noss, brother of Albert. The tragedy was discovered when a neighbor saw smoke arising from the Noss farm. Investigation revealed a mass of smoking ruins. No one escaped from the house to tell the tale and the complete story of the fire was left to conjecture.

## Will Retire on Pension

(Canadian Press)  
 OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—Major General H. C. Thacker, chief of the general staff, will retire on pension on January 1, next. The retirement follows completion of 35 years in the permanent force. Official announcement to this effect was made tonight by Hon. J. L. Falconer, minister of national defence. Major General Thacker will be succeeded as chief of the general staff by Brigadier General A. G. L. McNaughton, at present district officer commanding Military District No. 11 at Victoria, B. C.

## CONSCIENCE MONEY SENT TO RAILWAY

**Supt. T. B. Grady Got Pleasant Surprise Yesterday in the Summerside Mail.**

The following letter, dated Nov. 5th, (no address) was received yesterday by Superintendent T. B. Grady, of the C.N.R. office here:—

Enclosed \$500 conscience money. Please place this amount (\$500) to the credit of the Railway. This amount owing to the Railway, I think.

Please put in The Guardian so that I can see and know that this has reached you, and placed to proper destination.

Yours honestly,

The amount mentioned was duly enclosed in the letter, the envelope of which bears a Summerside postmark.

Mr. Grady wishes to assure the unknown correspondent that his money will be used in the best interests of the service. It is pleasant to receive such letters. They go to show that Diogenes was wrong in trying to look for an honest man with a lantern—he should have sat down and waited for his debtors' conscience to trouble them.

"Conscience money" is occasionally sent by the Railway.

The sender rarely signs his name, being inspired by other motives than publicity. The authorities of course are well content to receive the anonymous subscription, leaving it to the angelic scribble overhead to mark "PAID" across the account. We trust that in this case the sender's conscience will henceforth be at rest, and that last night he slept the sleep of the just.

## British Harvest A Record One

(Special to the Guardian)  
 LONDON, Nov. 7.—British farmers are breathing a sigh of relief. Their harvest is a record one, every kind of crop having been exceptionally good. After the devastating summer of last year, when rain followed rain and crops rotted in the field long before harvest, English farming needed a pretty good summer this year to pull half of the farmers out of a serious financial hole.

Prof. James Long, agricultural expert, says that he never has known a more successful harvest. It was reaped in double quick fashion and was saved in good condition. Assuming 100 as a full average crop, he predicts that wheat will be 96 per cent normal; barley 97; oats 84; potatoes 95; roots, turnips, sweet potatoes 95 and meadow hay 95.

## Death Yesterday of Rev. Dr. Heartz

(Canadian Press)  
 TORONTO, Nov. 7.—The death of Rev. Dr. W. H. Heartz, former chairman of the board of foreign missions of the United Church of Canada at Amherst, N. S., today was reported in a telegram received by the headquarters of the board this morning. He was 66 years old.

Dr. Heartz died at his home here this morning, following an illness of five weeks. He was the oldest clergyman in the Maritime Synod and for many years was prominent in the ministry of the Methodist Church. He was born in Charlottetown, P. E. I., and educated at the old Mount Allison Academy. Entering the ministry in 1862, he was stationed at various points in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. He retired from active work in 1923, but declined to claim the superannuation fund. He continued in active service with the title of conference evangelist.

Rev. Dr. Heartz made his residence at Amherst in 1908 as superintendent of the circuit for one year and then resumed the work as conference evangelist until his death.

Dr. Heartz had the distinction of being elected five times to the presidency of the conference. He was many times a member of the general Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, and was elected as fraternal delegate to one of the General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America.

For more than forty years he was a member of the general board of missions, and for several years chairman of the foreign mission division of the board.

In 1893 Mount Allison University, of whose Board of Regents he was a member, conferred upon him the degree of D. D.

Dr. Heartz is survived by one son and five daughters, viz: Edgar R. Marshfield; Mrs. T. N. Campbell, Amherst, N. S.; Mrs. Dr. O'Brien, Amherst; Mrs. Leonard Johnson Amherst and Mrs. Dr. Jane Bell, Halifax.

Hon. Frank Heartz, Lieutenant-Governor of P. E. I., is a nephew.

The funeral will take place Thursday, at 11:30 o'clock a. m. at Amherst.

## MARITIME WINTER FAIR

**Competition Keen With Many Awards Going to Island Representatives.**

(Special to the Guardian)  
 AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 7.—This was another splendid day with good attendance at the Winter Fair. Competition in horse classes was keen. Messrs. Horne Bros., Winsloe, winning first in four in hand draught in Heavy saddle class, first in matched pair carriage, and first in leapers.

A. R. MacKay, Lawndale, Charlottetown, secured three firsts and two championships on three entries. In standard bred stallions Great and sturdy again demonstrated his superiority in a good field.

**Ponies**

J. Walter Jones secured all the first ribbons:

**Ayrshires**

Messrs. A. MacRae and Sons carried off eight firsts, nine seconds, four thirds and three fourths, as well as sweepstakes females.

**Guernseys**

F. W. Swindells, Princesport, N.S., wins practically all the first placings with the herd formerly owned by James Roper, Charlottetown.

In dressed hog class P. Brodie, York, wins first and sweepstakes. George Boswell, Frenchfort, with an entry of four Ayrshires secured one first, one second and one third.

In Maritime boys and girls heifers and calf club competition, Miss Margaret Rodd, Harrington, and Gordon Roper, Sherwood, representing the Golden Guernsey Club, led with the highest score, about one hundred competing, and thus secured a free trip to the Royal Winter Fair.

Miss Edna Easter and Sheldon Easter led the province for the North Wilshire Jersey Calf Club, while Miss Mary MacKinnon, Argyle, and Miss Elsie MacKay of Desable, the only two Islanders competing, secured first and fourth places for Argyle Beef Club in a competition of about fifty members.

## HURRYING VOTER PAYS

PAULSBORO, N. J., Nov. 7.—George Siebel, 56, was killed to-night while walking along Crown Point road near here, when struck by an automobile driven by a motorist hurrying to the polls to cast his ballot. The victim had voted and was returning to his home. The motorist, Fred Burnett, Paulsboro, was arrested and held in \$1,000 bail on a manslaughter charge.

## AMBASSADOR SAILS FOR NEW YORK

**Georges Jean Knight is Authority on Chinese and Jap Affairs and Had Distinguished Career in the Orient.**

PARIS, Nov. 7.—Georges Jean Knight, first Minister of France at Ottawa, will leave on the steamer Ile De France today for New York and will assume the duties of his new post at Ottawa about November 16. M. Knight is a true Parisian. He was born and brought up in the Village of Passy, an old village annexed to Paris in 1860, and his sojourn in the Orient, which was commercial attaché in China only enhanced his love for Passy.

At first sight, however, the new French minister could easily be mistaken for an officer of the guards. Six feet three, of military build, with clothes worn jauntily, he creates that impression. His hair is dark, but slightly tinged with grey at the temples. His features are regular and finely formed. His black moustache is close-cropped. His eyes are brown and when he smiles his face lights up with friendship. He is by birth a gentleman and by nature a diplomat.

France's new minister at Ottawa has had a distinguished career in the Orient and is an authority on Chinese and Japanese affairs. For almost twenty years he was commercial attaché in China. As principal negotiator of the accord between China and India, he was largely responsible for the revision of the tariff between the two countries. During the Chinese troubles, M. Knight at great personal risk, protected French interests and when he returned to France, was awarded the Prix de President Clemenceau.

During the past ten years he visited Canada several times, first in April 1919, when he was the guest of M. Ponsot, French Consul-General in Montreal. In 1925, he renewed his friendship with the Canadian Station near here today in an alleged argument over politics and religion.

Incidentally M. Knight's name is often pronounced here the same as in Canada, but the French generally make an "e" out of the "i", as did the Scottish in the fourteenth century. M. Knight is a bachelor.

## Incidents of The Election

**CYNTHIANA, KY., Nov. 7.**—Fred Lyons was shot and killed at Robinson Station near here today in an alleged argument over politics and religion.

**SMITH'S "KIN" ANXIOUS**

DUBLIN, Nov. 7.—The outcome of the United States Presidential election is eagerly awaited in County Cavan, the ancestral home of Governor Alfred E. Smith. Here is a colony of Smiths, all farmers, and proud of their famous name-sake.

**CONGRATS TO HOOVER**

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Charles D. Hiles, Republican national committeeman from New York, to-night shortly after 10 o'clock, sent a telegram to Herbert Hoover, congratulating him on "the marvelous achievement of winning."

**OLD NEIGHBORS LOYAL**

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Governor Smith's former neighbors in the old Oliver Street District where he lived as a boy, did not forget him when the votes in that election district were counted they tallied: Smith, 226; Hoover, 28.

## Condensed Specials

**RATE—4c per word, net each insertion in this column.**

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**YOU NEVER NEED A PULL TO GO DOWN HILL**

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—Maritime, strong westerly winds, decreasing to-night, fair to-day and Friday, not much change in temperature.

Toronto, fair ..... 56-58  
 Montreal, cloudy ..... 50-54  
 Quebec, cloudy ..... 38-38  
 Charlottetown, fair ..... 48-58  
 Halifax, fair ..... 50-40  
 St. John, fair ..... 50-38  
 Boston, clear ..... 62-46  
 New York, clear ..... 62-46

High tide this morning at 7:44 and tonight at 8:24.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:57 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:52.

New moon Wednesday, Nov. 14th, at 5:12 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.