

## OKLAHOMA FOR HOOVER STRONG, ASSERTS EDITOR

Predicts 75,000 Majority on Basis of Dry Issue and Religion.

BY CARL C. MAGEE  
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OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 10.—The "net" to be deducted from the "gross" of the complicated political situation in Oklahoma is that Hoover will carry the State by a huge majority—above 75,000.

First of all, and last of all, Oklahoma is in what Mencken calls "the Bible belt." It is in, but not too far in. That is to say, other States in the South are equally fundamentally Protestant and overwhelmingly dry, but the race question and tradition makes them too strongly Democratic for Hoover to win. The protest in many of these States will take the form of decreased majority for the Democrats.

Oklahoma normally is Democratic by about 40,000. But it gave Harding 100,000 majority in 1920 and Senator Fiske, Republican, a majority of 140,000 in 1924.

**Democrat Split**  
The dry issue and the church issue are too well fused for voters to know which it is that moves them. Oklahoma Democrats, especially in the south part of the State, are dry Protestants. They talk dry. Perhaps they do not consciously even thing Protestant. But the prejudices of the generations doubtless are there as an unseen influence. To say that this should not be true is no answer to the situation "as is."

Democrats by the tens of thousands are too disgusted with the State administration to do anything but "vote her straight Republican." Smith holds no charm for most of these that can draw them back on presidential elections. Smith splits the party in one direction. The State administration splits it in another. The result is disintegration.

The State Democratic organization is chaotic. The report that the troubles have been healed is silly. The ailment is too deep-seated to be healed so that it is more a surface closing over a bad abscess. Each effort leaves things worse.

### National Issues Dominate

Smith did not help himself by his speech in Oklahoma. Conditions are as they were before he came. In my judgment they will stay as they are until election. The people of Oklahoma are "set" by what they conceive to be a "great moral issue." The Republican State organization lacks much of being universally popular. But it has no record. It never has controlled the State. Therefore national issues and anti-administration State issues control the situation. Oklahoma this year is anti-Democratic rather than pro-Republican. But Democrats generally will not stay at home. They will go all the way and vote for Hoover. The women are an enormous factor in this situation.

That Curtis is popular with the Indians is a factor, but after all only a minor one. The emotional element which dominates the situation is pro-dry, pro-Protestant and pro-kick-them-out of State control.

### JUDGE UNWORRIED BY TONGUE LASHING

Woman Fails to Get Last Word in His Court.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The ladies don't worry Magistrate Weil of the West Side Court.

Even a tongue-lashing by a defendant accused of refusing to pay a taxi bill failed to ruffle his exemplary disposition. "There is no justice in this country for women," he demanded to know and added, "I was born under the British flag."

Hizoner came back with "Why don't you go back to England?" To which she answered, "I haven't and rubbers and might get my feet wet."

But the magistrate had the last word, "Pay your bill."

### NAVY OFFICER SPEAKS

Reserve Commander Urges Support of Appropriation Bills.

Entreats American Legion members to lead the way in observance of National Navy day, Oct. 22, Lieut. O. F. Heslar, commander of the Indiana Naval Reserve, on Tuesday night addressed the John Holliday, Jr., post of the Legion at a dinner at the First Presbyterian Church.

He urged support of the Army and Navy appropriations bill.

## One-Day Auto

By United Press  
SEYMOUR, Ind., Oct. 10.—Carl Patterson purchased a new automobile, insured it, and wrecked it all in the same day. An insurance company paid Patterson \$300 after the wreck. The car was demolished after slipping in loose gravel and careening into a telephone pole.

## BAN SPYING ON GRAPE BUYERS

Dry Chief Denies Campaign of Snooping.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Federal prohibition agents will not interfere with the sale of fresh grapes, even though these grapes may be used to make wine.

"Our agents are not engaged in the business of snooping," said Prohibition Commissioner Doran today.

The California Vineyard Association, fearful that the sale of California grapes would be interfered with by Federal agents, had protested to Commissioner Doran assurance also has been given to grape growers in Ohio and New York.

"We have instructed our agents not to interfere with the sale and distribution of fresh grapes," Doran said. "The impression seems to have gotten about that our agents are spying on purchasers of grapes. We don't want to interfere in any way with a legitimate industry and we certainly are not trying to check up on buyers of grapes."

The question of the sale of grape juice is treated somewhat differently by Dr. An.

"The sale of grape juice, which later turns into wine, is being handled directly by each prohibition administrator," Doran said. "This is an extra-legal question, involving intent."

## STATE CAMPS URGED

Conservation Chief Addresses W. Virginia Parley.

By United Press  
WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 10.—Vacation camps for State parks were urged by Richard Lieber, director of the Indiana conservation department in an address here today before the Ohio Valley regional conference on State parks.

State camps, he declared, will permit a first rate out-of-doors vacation at a minimum of cost. They will offer cottage sleeping facilities and community kitchen service, nursery, entertainment and all the advantages of the State park now procurable at the State-owned hotels.

The Indiana parks program and work of the conservation department generally was outlined by the speaker.

## SEEK DRIVER IN CRASH

Police are seeking the driver of a roadster which collided with a milk wagon driven by C. M. Carey, 21, of 1057 W. Thirty-First St., at 4 a. m. today at Carrollton Ave. and Thirty-Fourth St.

The horse was knocked down and harness broken. Carey said three men in the car refused to give their names. He gave police the machine's license number.

## Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen to police:  
Wiley Killson, 2615 Station St. Chandler roadster, 6551781, from Roosevelt Ave., and Station St.  
Ossie McClain, Whiteland, Ind. Ford roadster, 636-778 from Georgia and Meridian Sts.  
Ray Kurner, 2834 Rader St., Ford coupe, from city hospital.  
James E. Gates, 547 N. Beville Ave., Ford sedan, 632-268, from Noble St. and Massachusetts Ave.  
C. E. Wallace, 414 N. Illinois St., Chevrolet coupe, from 419 E. North St.  
Graham-Paige Company, 1030 N. Meridian St., Moon sedan, M1-030 from 1030 N. Meridian St.

## BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles found by the police:  
Pressnell Smith, Huntington, Ind. Ford coupe, found in lane north of Thirty-Fourth St. and Johnson Rd. Car stripped of all tires.  
James O. Bohannon, Williams Creek, Ind., Marmon sedan, found at South and Illinois St.

## U. S. DIPLOMATS FACE REMOVAL AFTER ELECTION

Attempt of Several Envoys to Retain Posts Meets Coolidge Frown.

BY RAY TUCKER  
Times Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The system of retaining trained diplomats in important posts abroad may be subjected to a severe test when a new administration takes charge of foreign affairs, in view of the reaction here today to proposals of certain career men that they continue in office after Coolidge leaves the White House.

Making clear that ministers are personal representatives of the chief executive, President Coolidge has little sympathy with the suggestions said to have come from recently appointed diplomats. Their plan, as reported here, was not to submit the customary resignations to the new President, but try to remain in their present posts.

If their idea is solely to emphasize the need of a permanent foreign service personnel, the President believes it is praiseworthy. But if it is proposed that they constitute themselves into a self-perpetuating body he considers it contrary to custom and the constitutional theory of executive power.

**May Become Envoys**  
In any event, it was intimated, the next President, whether Hoover or Smith, would have the power of removal.

Included in the group reported favorable to the idea of staying at their present posts are some whose rapid promotion led to a senatorial investigation of charges that they obtained their promotions through "favoritism and social influence."

The attack was directed against some of the men on the ground service personnel board, they had that, as members of the foreign feathered their own nests with the best diplomatic plums. The chief targets of these assaults were J. Butler Wright, minister to Hungary; Joseph C. Grew, ambassador to Turkey, and Hugh R. Wilson, minister to Switzerland.

### Mercy of Spoils System

Omitting entirely any consideration of the fitness of the particular men affected it is pointed out that their advance has only brought them to an elevation which leaves them at the mercy of the patronage hunters. Other ministers in the same fix are:

Hoffman Philip, minister to Persia; Leland Harrison, to Sweden; Charles Wilson, to Bulgaria; Frederick A. Steiwer, to the Irish Free State; William Phillips, to Canada; John V. A. MacMurray, to China; Mott Gunther, to Egypt, and George T. Summerlin, to Honduras.

## MOST VOTES EXPECTED IN TWENTIETH PRECINCT

Democratic Survey of County Reveals Three-Fold Gain.

Unless surprising gains are made in other precincts, the Twentieth precinct, First ward, will show the largest number of voters of any of the 269 precincts in Marion County this year, reports to Marion County Democratic headquarters today indicated.

A three-fold gain in voting population of the precinct was shown in reports made to County Chairman Leroy J. Keach by Andrew Blueher, ward chairman.

Although Democratic poll takers in this precinct have not completed their canvass, they have 2,200 names thus far in their books, Blueher said. Two years ago the precinct showed only 850 names.

Using a pass key someone entered the office of the Circle Art Company, 635 Meyer-Kiser Bank Bldg., Tuesday night, and pried open a steel cabinet, getting \$40 loot.

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## Six Commandments Keep Couple Wedded 50 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bricker.

## Westport Pair Observes Anniversary of Marriage in City.

Fifty years is a long time to stay married, but it can be done.

All you have to do is follow the formula suggested by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bricker, Westport, Ind., who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Jeffers, 661 Coffey St. The occasion also marked the twenty-seventh anniversary of Mrs. Jeffers.

Here are six commandments for potential newlyweds as prescribed by the Brickers: Live a Christian life, work hard, use tobacco temperately, don't drink alcoholic liquors, raise children, and don't both get mad at once.

The Brickers have five children, all born in different States, twenty-one grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Bricker, who is farming now, formerly was a carpenter and claims the distinction of having helped to build much of Indianapolis during the past half century.

This couple approved of tall men wedding short women. "I used to pick my wife up and carry her over muddy places before the days of paved streets," states the rangy Bricker.

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## LIBERALISM ON TRIAL; MINISTER SUED FOR LIBEL

New Jersey Case Recalls Famous Evolution Fight.

BY HARRY FERGUSON  
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MORRISTOWN, N. J., Oct. 10.—A somewhat puzzled jury, made up of small-town merchants, laborers and one housewife filed into Circuit Court today to resume their attempt to find out exactly what "lying imputations" means.

Upon their decision will rest the outcome of one of the strangest trials since John Scopes, an obscure school teacher, was called to the bar of justice for expounding the theory of evolution in Dayton, Tenn.

**Wrangle Over Terms**  
In the courtroom sat a group of the Nation's leading liberals, listening to counsel for a minister and a daughter of the American Revolution wrangle over the definition of such terms as "socialism, pacifism and communism."

Mrs. Helen Brumley Baldwin, prominent club member of Boonton, N. J., is suing the Rev. Dr. William M. Bridge for libel. Back of the suit is a village quarrel over whether Bridge was justified in inviting liberal leaders to address his congregation. Mrs. Baldwin said he was not, and insisted that a lecture by Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead of Brookline, Mass., would "endanger the community."

Bridge said he regarded Mrs. Baldwin's attitude toward liberals as "lying imputations" and her suit followed.

**Recalls Dayton Trial**  
The court scene today was strikingly similar to the one at Dayton in the summer of 1925. Once again a small town was divided over the dissemination of liberalism; once more an advocate of free speech and free thought was on trial, and once more Arthur Garfield Hays was defending him.

There was the same sort of crowd. Local merchants and trades people, with many women, most of whom belonged to the D. A. R., sat in the crowd. They listened attentively to Oswald Garrison Villard and Thomas G. Harrison.

**MISSING GIRL RETURNS**  
Bessie O'Neill, 11, was away from residence 6 days.

Bessie O'Neill, 11, missing six days from her home, Apt. 16, 525 W. Washington St., returned today.

Her mother, Mrs. Ellis Sawyer, appealed to police for assistance in locating the missing girl when she failed to return from school last Thursday.

The girl explained her absence by claiming that she spent the six days visiting Miss Ethel Scott, 1301 E. Le Grande St.

## Campaign Log

By Times Special  
Herbert Hoover will confer today with Charles D. Hilles, Republican national committeeman from New York and H. Edmund Machold, New York State Republican chairman, on the present prospects for Republican victory in New York.

Governor Smith will leave New York today on his second campaign tour. He is expected to have several political conferences before departing for the South.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, writing in the Commonwealth, denounced bigotry in the presidential campaign.

Senator Charles Curtis in a speech in Wisconsin declared for the candidacy for Senator Robert La Follette, who as yet has not made known his views toward presidential candidates.

Norman Thomas, socialist candidate for President, denied the Socialist party was attempting to help the Republicans to victory in November. He said the only interest of his party was to build up a strong new party founded on economic principles.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson promised action on the Colorado River irrigation proposals if Governor Smith was elected President. Robinson spoke at Los Angeles.

## EXPERTS OPEN WAR ON RATS

Begin Two Months' Campaign on 800,000 Pests.

This is the ideal season for killing rats, declared W. F. Amann, St. Louis, who today began a two month eradication campaign in the city.

Amann and a group of expert exterminators will cover the city in an effort to reduce the rat estimated population of 800,000.

Dr. Herman G. Morgan, city health board secretary, endorsed the campaign. The city will be covered a block at a time in the industrial, wholesale, retail and residential districts.

Poisons to be used are odorless and tasteless, slow acting and will drive the rats into the open for air and water. Upon taking a drink of water a deadly chemical reaction is formed which paralyzes the rats, causing instant death, Amann declared.

Instruction will be given housewives and building managers on modern methods of keeping the building free from the pests.

## OPEN REVIVALS TONIGHT

Evangelistic Meetings to Continue This Week at Wheeler Mission.

A series of evangelistic meetings will be started tonight at Wheeler City Mission, with the Rev. E. R. Lewis in the pulpit. The mission is at 245 N. Delaware St. The meetings will be held every noon and night this week.

## CONVICT THREE PHILLY COPS OF TAKING BRIBES

Two Plead Guilty; Await Jail Terms in Quaker City Cleanup.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—Three Philadelphia police officers found guilty of extortion after a special grand jury started an investigation of extensive racketeering today awaited sentence that could reach a maximum of 172 years in prison.

Two of the officers—Captain William C. Kneel and John Sells—pleaded guilty to the charge after District Attorney John A. Monaghan disclosed he had \$5,000 that had been collected from bootleggers, while Herbert Layre was found guilty by a jury Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Mayor Harry Mackey and Monaghan are at slight variance on the circumstances surrounding alleged police connection with the vast underworld chain.

"Let me say right here that I have not seen any evidence of any police graft during my administration, but if there is any, it ought to come out as a result of the recent transfers," Mayor Mackey said.

To this statement Monaghan replied: "The facts are that I have in my possession \$5,000 seized from Captain Kneel, who has pleaded guilty. This money was part of graft collected from saloon keepers between March of this year, when the police department was organized on ward lines and the end of August, when this investigation began."

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