

ROOSEVELT IS 3-2 LEADER IN DIGEST'S POLL

Hoover Shows Majority in Only Seven States; Many Quit G. O. P. Ranks.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Franklin D. Roosevelt is leading Herbert Hoover by slightly more than 3 to 2 in the Literary Digest's tabulation of 2,500,000 votes compiled eighteen days before the presidential election.

Roosevelt's total vote is 1,473,446; Hoover's, 973,397.

Mr. Hoover made slight gains in the poll since last week in California and Rhode Island. Balloting in others reported last week changed little.

Roosevelt is carrying forty-one states and the District of Columbia with a total electoral vote of 474; Hoover is carrying the six New England states and New Jersey, with a total electoral vote of 57. A majority in the electoral college is 286.

Many Quit G. O. P.

Roosevelt has received 37.05 per cent of his strength from Republicans who have deserted their party. Hoover's support by former Democrats represents 14.81 per cent of his total.

In twelve states the Republicans voted for Roosevelt outnumbering the Democrats. These states are California, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Norman Thomas has received a total of 12,235, representing 4.86 per cent of all the votes cast.

The vote by states:

	Hoover	Roosevelt
Alabama	2,249	16,421
Alaska	309	1,617
Arizona	6,381	130,880
Arkansas	10,720	12,896
California	10,720	12,896
Colorado	2,114	2,316
Connecticut	7,612	19,787
Delaware	2,837	4,491
District of Columbia	2,837	4,491
Florida	2,837	4,491
Georgia	2,837	4,491
Idaho	2,837	4,491
Illinois	2,837	4,491
Indiana	2,837	4,491
Iowa	2,837	4,491
Kansas	2,837	4,491
Kentucky	2,837	4,491
Louisiana	2,837	4,491
Maine	2,837	4,491
Maryland	2,837	4,491
Massachusetts	2,837	4,491
Michigan	2,837	4,491
Minnesota	2,837	4,491
Mississippi	2,837	4,491
Missouri	2,837	4,491
Montana	2,837	4,491
Nebraska	2,837	4,491
Nevada	2,837	4,491
New Hampshire	2,837	4,491
New Jersey	2,837	4,491
New Mexico	2,837	4,491
New York	2,837	4,491
North Carolina	2,837	4,491
North Dakota	2,837	4,491
Ohio	2,837	4,491
Oregon	2,837	4,491
Pennsylvania	2,837	4,491
Rhode Island	2,837	4,491
South Carolina	2,837	4,491
South Dakota	2,837	4,491
Tennessee	2,837	4,491
Texas	2,837	4,491
Utah	2,837	4,491
Vermont	2,837	4,491
Virginia	2,837	4,491
Washington	2,837	4,491
West Virginia	2,837	4,491
Wisconsin	2,837	4,491
Wyoming	2,837	4,491
State Unknown	15,156	26,827

\$30,000 LOOT IS TAKEN IN FILM STAR'S HOME

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—Police today were hunting two burglars who forced their way into the home of actress Helene Costello, late Thursday, bound.

The servant, and came with jewelry, furs and clothing valued at \$30,000.

Arriving at her home some time later, Miss Costello found her servant, who had been tied with picture wire and his mouth taped. The servant told police the burglars ransacked the house.

Miss Costello, a motion picture actress of note, is the sister of Dolores Costello Barrymore, wife of John Barrymore.

WITNESS-COAXING, IS CHARGED; MAN JAILED

Attempt Made to Influence Testimony, Officer Says; Given 30 Days.

Alleged to have attempted to influence testimony of a policeman in the case of Earl Chappell, 1405 North Illinois street, Apartment No. 1, facing trial on a charge of possession of liquor, William Barrett, 1544 North Capitol avenue, Friday was convicted by Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer of a charge of drunkenness, fined \$10 and costs and given a thirty-day jail term.

Sergeant John Elnhuut, arresting officer in the Chappell case, testified that Barrett approached him in a police station corridor, urging Elnhuut to "give Chappell a break."

Elnhuut said he warned Barrett of arrest and carried out the threat when Barrett said: "All right, I'll go see 'em," referring to Chief Mike

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'FATHER OF BRIDGE' MURDERED

Elwell Tragedy Remains Deep, Dark Mystery Crime

On the morning of June 11, 1920, Joseph B. Elwell, father of modern bridge in America, prominent sportsman and darling of society matrons, was found dead in his home in New York. The tragedy shook the city. The district attorney and the police believed it a murder. But Dr. Charles Norris knew that Elwell was murdered.

Now he proved his conclusions to be true through an intensive study of firearms. Earl Spurling reveals in today's discussion of crime solution with the chief medical examiner.

BY EARL SPURLING
Times Staff Writer
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"YES, I remember the Elwell case. I remember it all right."

Dr. Norris' newly trimmed goatee (the most famous set of whiskers in modern criminology)



Frontispiece of Joseph B. Elwell's book on bridge.

came down on his vest front with a sort of pop. There was a very special gleam in his old eyes.

He grumbled something in German. Then he added, "A difficult case, old man. I had to fight six weeks to make that a murder."

It was the morning of June 11, 1920, that Joseph B. Elwell, sportsman and expert at bridge and love, was found sitting at a table in his home a bullet through his head. But the story should begin long before that.

THIS Joseph Elwell was the father of modern bridge in America. He was the first bridge theorist in New York City, the prototype of a social revolution, a man who by his life and death summed up an entire era.

He appeared obscure and unknown as the gaslights were being turned down on the mauve decade. By the turn of the century he had played his way to power, had gained entry to the best homes in the city.

He, moreover, had founded his fortune at \$10 an hour, and later, as the new gambling game became a social institution, at \$1 a point.

By 1901 bridge whist had become such an institution that the pulpit and press were buying in alarm.

The rise of Joseph Elwell was signalized in such newspaper headlines as "Bridge Whist the Bane of the '400'—Clergymen Now Up in Arms Against Gambling, to Which It Leads"—"Clubs Given Over to the Game and Society Matrons Have Classes in Its Art." Names of the players were printed, "Society Women Who Play Bridge Whist": Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhineland, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Jr., Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, etc.

The suggestion everywhere in those days was that bridge whist was an instrument of the devil and that very interesting things were happening in the social back-stage if only the scenery could be removed for inspection.

The town had to wait twenty years for that. The curtain was not raised until that morning in June, 1920, when Mrs. Marie Larsen, a housekeeper, ran into the street screaming, "Get a policeman. Mr. Elwell has been shot."

Within twenty-four hours the city was rocking with the sensation. For it soon came out that Joseph Elwell had lived just as interesting a life as the editors and clerics had suspected.

Seventy-five photographs of women were found in that art cluttered house on West Seventieth street, where Elwell, separated

from his wife, had lived in elegant freedom.

Many of the women had widely known names. They apparently had thrown themselves at the bridge expert without minding the crush.

Upstairs police found a complete gaming room, including a faro table and a roulette wheel. There was a wealth of evidence that Elwell had lived a high stake life, both at cards and at love.

A VERY difficult case, old man," grumbled Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner, looking back at it from the vantage point of twelve years. "I got the call at home about 9 in the morning. By the time I got to the house he had been removed to the hospital."

He still was alive, you know. Didn't die until around noon. He didn't regain consciousness.

"I always wished I had gotten there before they took him away. They found him sitting at a table on the first floor, you know."

He was in a dressing gown. He had left his false teeth and toupee upstairs. Must have looked a bit strange. He was only 47, but I guess he had led a hard life.

"All those women, they didn't know he had lost his teeth and his hair, I guess."

"The fact that he had left his hair and teeth upstairs was quite a point in the case, proof that he hadn't expected to see any one. Or, if he did expect to see some one, it was a person who knew him intimately."

The postman, I remember, had left some letters in the outside box at 7:45 a. m. So, Elwell apparently came down, got the letters and sat down to read them. The letters were lying on the floor near the table, soaked in blood.

One of them, from his horse trainer, had been opened. He had a fine string of horses down in Kentucky, you know.

"The housekeeper and a detective or two were in the house when I got there. The scene had not been disturbed."

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"The super-structure has been removed to give the effect of length, but her speed gives her away."

"We've tried to shake her off without success."

DETAILS of the plans which will be used in an effort to conceal further fleet movements were not obtained, but it was learned that the first move would be to hide identity of the dreadnaught which will sink the old battleship Utah in target practice.

Previously such target practices have been public spectacles.

Indiana Association of Cosmetologists and Hairdressers will hold their fall festival Monday night at the Showboat. The program will include a chicken dinner, a floor show and dancing.

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'CONSTABLE' IS 'VINDICATED' IN EVICTION CASE

Judge Declares 'Officer' Was Within Rights in Slugging Affair.

Charles Freeman, special constable, Friday was vindicated of employing brutality in an eviction disorder last month, when Municipal Judge Clifford R. Cameron dismissed two assault and battery charges against the officer.

Cameron heard evidence on Oct. 6 in one case and on Oct. 14 in another, postponing his decision until today. In freeing the constable, Cameron said:

"This man had a writ to serve and he had the state of Indiana back of him—a writ ordering him to dispose these people."

"There was a crowd there to prevent him doing this. He had the power and the right to use all force necessary to execute that writ. If he had gone beyond this, he would have been liable. I do not think he used more force than necessary. I therefore dismiss both charges."

"Thank you, Judge," said Freeman as he walked away.

Freeman was charged in two complaints with slugging Robert Griffin, 42, of 559 Marion avenue, and striking Mrs. Della Bridgewater, 45, of 826 Coffey street, with a chair during an eviction of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Evans and their six children from the Coffey street address. Mrs. Bridgewater is Mrs. Evans' mother.

The "constable" is alleged to have struck Griffin with a blackjack from behind as Griffin, attracted by the uproar attending the eviction, stood on the sidewalk, talking, at the Coffey street address. Mrs. Evans' mother.

The alleged slugging was attested by Sergeant Noel Jones, who sat nearby in a police cruiser and arrested Freeman.

Bearing writs issued in the court of T. S. Crutcher, Irvington justice of the peace, Freeman went to the Evans home Sept. 15 with the command:

"Come on! Get your clothes on, because I'm going to put you out. I'm tired of monkeying with you."

Occupants of the house said he displayed no badge and read no papers.

Seating himself on the porch, Freeman waited two hours for a truck to arrive and then, it is alleged, tore down an American flag nailed over the doorway, broke the door, and entered.

The altercation inside, Freeman is alleged to have struck Mrs. Bridgewater on the head with a chair and attacked, with another chair, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Anna Mount, a neighbor. Rushing from the house, Freeman, is alleged, charged into the crowd, striking Griffin and several other bystanders.

Police quelled the disorder and arrested Freeman.

MORE JOBS, IS GOAL OF HOME LOAN BANKERS

Patriotic Duty to Extend Loaning Power, Building Association Told.

"It is the patriotic duty of building and loan associations to take part in the functioning of the home loan bank in order to resume their loaning power to their individual clients," Morton Bodfish of Chicago, member of the federal home loan bank board, said in an address Friday afternoon at the Lincoln.

Bodfish was the principal speaker at the annual convention of the Building and Loan League of Indiana.

Speaking on the subject, "Hard Times and Mortgages," Bodfish described workings of the home loan bank as it effected the individual association and the citizens of their communities.

"The public has a right to expect the building and loan associations to arrange their affairs in such manner that they can continue functioning as lending agencies," Bodfish declared.

"There are enough jobs in Indiana, Illinois and Michigan for painters, carpenters and roofers to solve the unemployment problems of these trades for the next three years," he declared, "if money can be obtained to finance the work. It is to supply this money that we have set our goal."

Second objective will be to care for the refinancing needs of homeowners which require assistance in carrying their loans and saving their homes from foreclosure, Bodfish said.

Teacher Wins 12-Year Fight to Regain License

Took Up Study of Law, and Battles Long to Be Reinstated.

A school teacher, who took up study of law so he could fight through court a decree revoking his teaching license, has won a twelve-year battle when his permit was restored.

Fulfilling a mandate of superior court, George C. Cole, state superintendent of public instruction, issued an order reinstating Florus W. Shaddy, 122 Caroline street.

Shaddy fought his long battle single handed. When his license as teacher in Whitehall school was revoked in 1920, he set out to right what he termed a "grievous wrong."

He spent long hours scanning law volumes. In his preliminary skirmishes the court decisions were against him. He went back to his law books and started again.

At last Superior Judge Clarence Weir upheld his petition, giving Shaddy a victory over trained, experienced legal authorities.

Judge Weir mandated the state board to grant Shaddy all licenses for which he had prepared.

As a result he will receive a first grade high school certificate, and principal's, grammar and rural licenses, all effective for life.

BIRDS TO BE STUDIED

Explorer Also Will Investigate Habits of Mexican Mammals.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Birds and mammals in parts of Mexico hitherto practically unknown to science form the objective of a three months' expedition by Vernon Bailey, naturalist of the United States biological survey, and Frederic Winthrop Jr., collector for the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Cambridge, Mass., who have left for northern Chihuahua and Sonora.

The will travel by automobile where practicable and take to horseback when the roads dwindle down to trails.

Many animal species known in the American southwest range across the border into these two states of Mexico, and one of the aims of the expedition will be to determine and map the southern limits of their occurrence.

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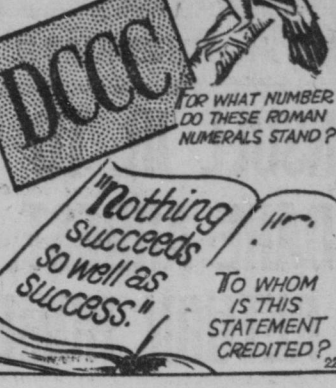
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DENY VALLEE KIDNAPED

Close Associates Brand Rumors of Abduction as Ridiculous.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Close associates of Rudy Vallee today denied vigorously rumors that the singer had been kidnaped a month ago and released after payment of ransom.

One of Vallee's attorneys, who declined to permit his name to be used, denounced the reports as "wholly unfounded and not based on the slightest fact," and said they originated months ago in Broadway night club circles.

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DEPICTS BIBLE SCENES

Kansas Attorney Works Out Designs in Rock Garden.

By United Press
BELOIT, Kan., Oct. 22.—Miniatures of scenes in the Holy Land have been worked out in the rock garden of A. E. Jordan, an attorney here. He has portrayed Mt. Hebron, Lake of Gennesaret, Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea. And he didn't neglect the River Jordan.

Waffles are among the foods from America that have gained popularity on the African gold coast.

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Strange Ship 'Trails' Fleet; Stirs Navy

By United Press
SAN PEDRO, Cal., Oct. 22.—Puzzled as to the identity and intent of a strange, unnamed ship which, for days, persistently has trailed the Pacific fleet, naval officers today planned new secretive stratagems to conceal fleet movements.

Never venturing inside the twelve-mile limit, which would make it possible for officers to question her crew, the mysterious vessel has refused to be shaken from the trail of the fleet.

When the fleet steams into port, the ship, which some believe to be a reconditioned destroyer, at once anchors just outside the limit.

When the fleet puts out for new maneuvers, the speedy, black boat follows.

At first officers believed the ship, which resembles a tanker, was standing by to refuel the vessels.

Oil company officials, however, have asserted that they know nothing of the ship, and it has been said that navy barges and tankers alone distribute fuel to the fleet.

The strange ship, which carries no flag, is not registered at any coast port, investigation showed.

Washington to Hoover

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Forgotten? Al!

By United Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Alfred E. Smith learned today that as far as underwear is concerned, he is not the forgotten man.

In his Tammany Hall speech Wednesday night, the former presidential candidate, referred jokingly to patches on his undergarments.

Since then he has been deluged with letters and telephone calls demanding to know what size what kind, and what color preferred.

Smith has modestly declined to reveal his tastes but a whispering campaign has it that he prefers long, fuzzy woolies, not necessarily red.