

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair, colder in the southeast. Frost in southeast tonight. Wednesday fair, warmer except in southwest.

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ROOSEVELT GETS OFF TO LEAD

Roosevelt's Election Seen on a Huge Vote of Protest

LAST MINUTE CHANGES MAY SAVE HOOVER

Prosperity's Failure To Return Fast Is Factor

By RODNEY DUTCHER
Four Guides
WASHINGTON—The voters of America will elect Franklin D. Roosevelt the next president of the United States today unless they undergo an astonishing last-minute change of heart.

This will end a campaign marked most impressively by:

1—The unfortunate economic position of the country and the vital problems which confront it.

2—The positions of the two principal presidential candidates in the face of crisis.

3—The astonishing extent of misrepresentation engaged in by nearly all political speakers.

4—The apparent large proportion

UVALDE, Nov. 8. (UP)—John Garner walked a mile to the court house to vote this morning and voted in five minutes. No one accompanied him but a large delegation of friends greeted him. He posed for photographers and then began arranging a fishing trip, planning to leave later today.

ate growth of protest votes against the two major parties.

This writer has no hesitation in predicting the election of Roosevelt, because if Hoover is re-elected the "science" of political prediction will be all shot to pieces anyway.

There are four chief guides operative in a presidential year which in 1932 are all pointing to a large democratic majority:

1—The Wall-street betting odds, which, taken at the finish of the campaign, have not favored a loser for several decades.

2—The national polls or straw votes, grown to large proportions this year, which have a high record of predictive accuracy and which now indicate Roosevelt's election by a popular vote of about 3 to 2, with a much larger proportion in the electoral college.

3—Consensus of opinion among political writers, and other neutral, competent students of current politics.

4—Predictions of the rival party leaders, with the democrats talking of carrying more than 40 states and the republicans relatively modest.

Vote of 40,000,000

There have been other minor barometers such as the 1930 congressional elections and the 1932 Maine election, which are often taken as indicative.

Between 35,000,000 and 40,000,000 votes probably will be cast, with the possibility of more than the latter figure. There were nearly 37,000,000 votes in 1928, a large jump over the 1924 total which has been partly attributed to the interest of women voters in Herbert Hoover.

Opinion differs as to whether the 1932 vote will exceed that of 1928 for, although there have been some unprecedented registrations in some areas, it is believed that during the depression many otherwise eligible voters have been disenfranchised through pauperization, migration, change of domicile and other factors.

If Roosevelt is elected he will in all probability take office with majorities in both the house and the senate. Meanwhile, it appears that if the democrats elect a senator from New Jersey, President Hoover will serve the balance of his term with a democratic majority of one vote in the senate as well as a democratic house.

Anti-Hoover Vote
All indications have pointed to the rise of an enormous anti-Hoover vote comprised primarily of persons who resent the depression itself and secondarily those who believe Hoover could have done more to ameliorate it and could have dealt more sympathetically with the unemployed.

No political development has occurred in the past year which appeared seriously to alter the situation made to order for the democrats—unless, of course, that possible last minute reversal of feeling has occurred without anyone realizing it.

The improvement in business on which the republicans banked has not come true except in a small way. Hence Roosevelt and the democrats have felt able to coast along on Hoover unpopularity, attacking the republican administration and making little more than the promise of a "new deal" under which they will undertake to make everybody happier.

PARTIES HOLD OUT TENDS TO LAST

The United States is being provided today with a president and a congress upon whom the people will depend to conquer the difficulties of the four years after March 4.

In 34 states voters also name the man to whom the governorship will be entrusted. In 39, subordinate officials are being chosen.

Manifold Issues

Aside from all this and overshadowed by the excitement of the Hoover-Roosevelt and other dominant battles more than 150 questions of public policy are getting answered by referendum.

(See PROTEST VOTE page 4)

Electorate Flocks to Polls to Show Preference for Nominees



FERGUSON LEADS BULLINGTON IN FIRST RETURNS

Roosevelt Has Large Majority in Texas Poll Checks

HOUSTON, Nov. 8. (UP)—Incomplete returns from Harris county precincts at noon gave Ferguson 2,347 votes, Bullington 1,977, Hoover 722 and Roosevelt 4,333.

FT. WORTH, Nov. 8. (UP)—Bullington and Ferguson were even in the gubernatorial contest in city precincts at noon. Roosevelt was leading Hoover nearly six to one.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 8. (UP)—Incomplete returns from 15 precincts gave Hoover 335 and Roosevelt 380.

DENVER, Nov. 8. (UP)—Returns from ten precincts gave Roosevelt 324 and Hoover 290.

EL PASO, Nov. 8. (UP)—Contrary to expectations, Ferguson was leading Bullington in all reachable county boxes at 10 o'clock this morning. Roosevelt was well ahead of Hoover.

AUSTIN, Nov. 8. (UP)—James E. Ferguson today charged Dan Moody with "political cowardice" and "holding the door open" so he can later

AUSTIN, Nov. 8. (UP)—"Everything looks fine, just fine," said Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson when the United Press informed her of voting in Harris county.

WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 8. (UP)—Orville Bullington, confident of a big majority and not worried in the least, worked in his law office this morning, catching up with correspondence. He was voting this afternoon.

claim he did not vote for the republican gubernatorial candidate. He said Moody's voting statement issued Saturday evaded the issue. Moody had said he would vote for Roosevelt and Garner but not to put Jim Ferguson in power.

"I am not a candidate," said Ferguson. "Why doesn't he say whether he will vote for my wife or Bullington?" James E. and Mrs. Ferguson planned to vote at 2 o'clock this afternoon at a grocery store voting box near their home. Moody votes at the same box.

(By United Press)
Strong concentrations of police reserves, supplemented in some places by federal officers, guarded polls throughout the nation against fraud or violence today.

Precautions were unusually extensive in Illinois and Pennsylvania where plots to steal elections were charged.

The entire police department was on call in New York City.

Militia were held ready at Columbus, Ohio, for mobilization in case county where there was intense feeling.

Department of justice agents from San Antonio were carefully watching voting in Mexican border counties, the Mexican section of San Antonio and supposedly Gregg county.

BULLETIN

AUSTIN, Nov. 8. (UP)—Point of order halted consideration by the house today of a bill which reportedly the committee substitute bill limiting oil production to market demand.

Representative C. E. Farmer raised the point that the rules allow 24 hours for members to study such a measure. The house adjourned at noon until tomorrow after an effort to pass a bill to amend the constitution was blocked. The senate did not meet today.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Give a girl enough rope and watch her skip out.

SEYMOUR TURNS IN RESIGNATION TO LEGION POST

Joseph A. Seymour resigned as commander of Woods W. Lynch post of the American Legion Tuesday.

Standiford began his new leadership Tuesday night, less than four hours after his elevation to the post command. Seymour resigned because of ill health. A war-caused internal injury has lately been aggravated by complications which rendered it impossible for him to give legion affairs the attention he felt they warranted, hence, he asked to be relieved of active duty. Seymour, however, will continue his connection as a legion booster and will work with the new commander in all legion projects.

Seymour decided to make his resignation immediately effective because of heavy duties now falling on the post commander by reason of the two concerns to be given this month for the legion post under direction of Theophilus Fitz. Arrangements for the two programs require an amount of work for which Seymour's sickness would not allow.

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(See SEYMOUR RESIGNS page 4)

Hoover Train Attempt Made

ELKO, Nev., Nov. 8. (UP)—In the rough sparsely settled country near the Palisades, authorities sought two men who were believed to have planned to dynamite a Southwestern-Pacific railway trestle shortly before the Hoover train passed.

P. E. Fish, special railway guard posted at the trestle, reported that the men fled when he engaged them in a gun battle, receiving a wounded hand. He said he found 23 sticks of dynamite left behind. The incident is said to have occurred only a few minutes before the train passed. The guard's flesh wound was treated by a physician.

LEGION ASKS SINGERS

Every male member of church choirs in Midland, every member of the American legion post in Midland and every man and boy in Midland who can sing a tune, whether or not he reads music, is asked by Byron Standiford, new commander of the legion post at Midland, to set aside one hour's time Tuesday night from 7:30 to 8:30 to help in the chorus for the rehearsal at Hotel Scharbauer. Committees of each church will be named to help get out their singers.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. George Streeter underwent a minor operation this morning in a Midland hospital.

She was reported to be resting nicely this afternoon.

Wolf Hunts on The Floyd Ranch

Wolf hunts on the B. W. Floyd ranch recently have provided unusual sport for Floyd, his sons, neighbors and friends. At a recent wolf chase, with the aid of three hounds, four wolves were brought down.

Thoroughbred horses, being trained for polo by Jay H. Floyd and Bob Oates are used in the chases. Cecil Smith and Rube Williams, internationally famous polo players, carrying 9 and 8 goal handicaps, respectively, participated in a chase at the Floyd ranch early this week. Smith is recognized as the second best polo player in the world, his only recognized superior being Tommy Hitchcock, famous eastern poloist. Smith and Williams, after visiting Jay Floyd here, were en route to the west coast where they will play through the winter months.

Election Returns to Be Given out by Newspaper

39 Loans Remain To Be Paid Here

Farmers who are holding cotton for higher prices are called on by John S. Andrews, field representative of the farm loan board, either to sell their cotton and pay off the loan, or collateralize the cotton. Andrews says the Dallas office asks him to collect all money as fast as the cotton is picked, or else have the farmers collateralize.

Andrews' records show a total of \$12,000 in loans paid to date. This sum represents a total of 66 loans paid or collateralized. A balance of 39 loans remain to be collected.

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Garner a Set? License Asked

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Nov. 8. (UP)—Cancellation of the license of the local radio station KNX, was asked of federal commissioners today because of the broadcast of a speech by the Rev. Stewart McLellan, alleging John Garner with intoxication.

MacLellan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Hollywood, allegedly said that Garner was "recently intoxicated in a cafe in Washington and chased waitresses around the cafe."

MIDLAND STORES TO CLOSE ARMISTICE

Practically every business house in Midland will close Friday to celebrate Armistice day. This is one of the days recommended by merchants themselves through the retailers committee of the chamber of commerce, for the closing of all stores and business houses, except cafes and drug stores.

Many Midlanders plan to attend the Big Spring-Midland football game at Big Spring. Employees and managers of other stores plan to go duck hunting. Friday will be a closed day in Midland, judging by plans already hatched by merchants and their employees for a full holiday.

A STRONG COMBINATION

MADRID.—Too many strong odors were concentrated in one place so the Spanish federal government decreed that onion and garlic must split. The towns Avo (garlic) and Cebolla (onion) have had a joint common council for centuries. Henceforth they must have separate councils.

MIDLANDER HAS BABY
Announcement has been made of the birth of a 4½ pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Douglass of Houston on Oct. 31.

Mrs. Douglass is the daughter of Sam Preston of Midland and the baby was named Sam Preston Douglass for him.

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A
WORLD OF
FLAVOR

WRIGLEY'S

KEPT RIGHT IN CELLOPHANE

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PHONE 77

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CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

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Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the general election Nov. 8, 1932.

For State Senator (29th Senatorial District of Texas):
K. M. REGAN, Pecos.

For State Representative (88th Rep. District):
B. FRANK HAAG, Midland

For District Attorney:
W. R. SMITH, JR.

For District Clerk:
NETTIE C. ROMER

For County Judge:
ELLIOTT H. BARRON

For Sheriff:
A. C. FRANCIS

For County Treasurer:
MARY L. QUINN

For County Clerk:
SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE

For County Tax Assessor:
J. H. FINE

For County Attorney:
WALTER K. WILSON

For Justice of the Peace (Precinct No. 1):
B. C. GIRDLEY

For Constable (Precinct No. 1):
C. B. PONDER

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 1):
H. G. BEDFORD

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 3):
D. L. HUTT

Wanted

WILL rent or buy small cash register. Phone 138.

205-32

Mr. Elliott Barron and Mr. R. L. York are to be the guests at the Yucca Theatre tonight to see "Payment Deferred." Clip this coupon and present at the box office.

For Sale or Trade

HOT water heater—gas; practically new; \$14.00. Apply 311 North Carrizo.

207-32

40-ACRE PASTURE
OUR 40-acre pasture adjoining Midland and just in front of fair grounds for Address Dr. O. H. Parker, Custer City, Okla.

208-12

Bed Rooms

LARGE bedroom equipped for office; outside entrance; private garage. Apply 911 West Wall.

207-32

Miscellaneous

PRIVATE instruction in saxophone, clarinet and all band instruments. Graduate Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and U. S. Army Band School, Washington, D. C. Paul C. Sneltzer, 315 North Baird.

194-Nov. 21-z
WANTED: Your suits, dresses and overcoats to clean and press at Lindy's, 75c cash and carry, 113 West Texas.

207-6p

NEW FALL stock shipment arriving November 9th. Everything in good quality nursery stock. Low prices. McClintock-Kerr Nursery. Salesyard opposite Court House.

209-32

JAMES SHEA
Plumbing—Heating
Gas Fitting
Repair work a specialty
All work guaranteed
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High Grade
SHOE REPAIRING
at lower prices.
Goodyear Wingfoot rubber heels for women or men... 35c
Men's shoe soles, 75c, \$1 & \$1.25
Ladies' shoe soles... 75c
Boot soles... \$1.25 and \$1.50
Children's repairs at equally low prices.

MIDLAND BOOT & SADDLE SHOP
Formerly R. R. Tate
Opposite Hotel Scharbauer

Midland Lodge
No. 145
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Meet every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store.
H. W. Montrey, C. C.
R. D. Lee, K. R. S.

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1930 Buick Master Sedan, like new \$595

Buick coupe, 1929 model \$195

1928 Pontiac Coach, motor rebuilt \$145

1930 Chevrolet Coupe, repaired like new \$285

1926 Closed Buick, excellent shape \$95

1930 Whippet coupe, like new \$245

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Children need milk in their growing years. It contains those vitamins necessary to good health and perfect development. Our milk passes the highest rating in milk purity tests. Give your children the best—they need and deserve it.

SANITARY JERSEY DAIRY

Phone 9005

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

MY WORD BOOTS! I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU SO RESTLESS BEFORE

I KNOW! IT SEEMS AS IF I JUST CAN'T LIGHT ANYWHERE

YOU MUST BE CAREFUL OF YOUR NERVES, MY DEAR

BUT I CAN'T HELP IT! I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO RELAX SINCE I'VE BEEN HOME

Heh! Heh!!

Y'SEE, DOWN IN THE JUNGLE, I WAS ON THE JUMP EVERY MINUTE

WELL, WHY DON'T YOU TAKE IN THE DANCE THIS EVENING?

...SURE... BUT I THOUGHT YOU WERE OPPOSED TO SUCH THINGS

I AM... AS A RULE, BUT THEY'RE THE NEAREST THING TO WILD LIFE YOU'LL FIND IN THIS COUNTRY

WASH TUBS

DO NOT PURSUED, WASH AND EASY FEEL ANYTHING BUT SAFE. FOR TWO DAYS THEY TRAVEL THRU ENEMY TERRITORY WHERE BANDS OF RENEGADE SOLDIERS ARE LOOTING AND BURNING EVERYTHING IN SIGHT.

The Tables Are Turned!

YOUR HORSES OR YOUR LIFE!

HEY! LOOK OUT FOR THOSE SOLDIERS!

WAT SOLDIERS?

AND GRABS THEIR RIFLE.

WELL, MAM, YOU SEEM TO BE KINDA GREEN AT THIS BANDIT BUSINESS.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

ANNOUNCING THAT HE HAS FOUND A WEAK SPOT ON THE KINGSTON TEAM WHICH HE HAS JUST SCOUTED. FRECKLES CREATES A STIR IN THE CLUB HOUSE

YESIR! THAT KINGSTON RIGHT HALF WHO COVERS PASSES, IS SLOW... AND I MEAN SLOW!

YEAH... WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT THAT, THOUGH?

Freckles Has a Plan!

DO ABOUT IT? WE CAN DO PLenty... YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, DON'T YOU, RED?

WELL, I S'POSE WE GOTTA DOPE OUT SOME WAY TO OUTSMART HIM, HUH?

EXACTLY!! YOU AND I WILL FRAME A SPECIAL SIGNAL FOR A PASS OVER THE LEFT SIDE OF OUR LINE... THAT KINGSTON SLOWPOKE'LL HAVE TO MOVE, IF HE EXPECTS TO STOP ME!!

FAMOUS FOOTBALL PLAYS

"POP" WARNER'S DOUBLE WINGBACK FORMATIONS

ONE of "Pop" Warner's pet formations is the double wingback formation. This technical-sounding formation simply means that the two halfbacks move out to flank both ends. This formation is one of deception, and has been used with great success by Warner's Stanford teams and other schools.

In the first diagram at left is Warner's formation "A." It shows the two wingbacks in position, the left end switched over to the right side of the line, and the fullback in position to receive the ball.

The fullback always received the ball from this formation, and fake reverses, double reverses and spinners, on either the strong or weak side of the line, are worked.

In the lower diagram, showing Warner's formation "B," either the quarter or fullback may take the ball and work deception plays.

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

THE NEWS THAT ANOTHER PARTY LAYS CLAIM TO AUNT BRIDGET'S MILLIONS HAS JUST PEACHED CHICK AND GLADYS

HANK TOLD ME

AND HE SAYS THIS WOMAN HAS PAPERS AND EVERYTHING TO PROVE THAT SHE'S THE REAL HEIRESS

A Stranger Calls!

WELL, I'LL GO DOWN AND SEE MR. SCROD RIGHT NOW. THEY CAN'T CHEAT US OUT OF THAT DOUGH WHILE I'M AROUND

WELL, I WOULDN'T BE WORRIED ABOUT WHAT HAWK SAYS, OR CLAIMS

CLAM! I WANTA SEE MR. SCROD

SALESMAN SAM

HEY, GUARD, WHERE'S HOWIE SELZ TODAY? HE'S IN SOLITARY FER DIS-OBEYIN' RULES AN' REGULATIONS!

It's a Dressy Place!

I'M GONNA SNEAK IN AN' FIND OUT WHAT TH' HECK HOWIE DID.

HEY, HOWIE, WHAT THEY GOT YA LOCKED UP FER?

JES' BECAUSE I PUT MY PRISON SUIT ON WRONG!

SOLITARY DON'T KEEF DON'T LAFF DON'T BREATHE

OUT OUR WAY

OH, CUT OUT TH' DAD BLAME RANIKAPOO! WE GOT TO CLEAN OUT TH' IRRIGATION DITCHES, SO LETS GIT AT IT AN' CUT OUT TH' DANG MONKEY SHINES!

COME ON, STIFFY! BE A GOOD LOSER. GIVE A TOAST—I MEAN SALUTE—TO HOSSES THAT USE TO WORK FER US. BUT GOT US WORKIN FER THEM, NOW

PRESENT SHOVELS! HERE'S TO YOU, OIL COW HOSSES WE USED TO RAISE TO RIDE—BUT NOW THEY KEEP US RAISIN' STUFF JEST TO FILL YORE HIDE.

By WILLIAMSOOR BOARDING HOUSE

AFTER GOING OVER ALL THE REPLIES TO MY OFFER TO INVEST \$300, I HAVE DECIDED THAT THE BEST PROPOSITION IS THE ONE FROM MR. NERTLES, THE MAN WHO PROPOSES TO PUT ON THE MARKET AN ICE CUBE WITH GINGER ALE FLAVOR. I WILL GIVE HIM AN INTERVIEW!

WELL, USE YOUR OWN JUDGMENT, BUT SINCE YOU'RE GOING TO TIE YOUR MONEY ON A BALLOON, WHY NOT GO FOR THAT GUY WITH THE TRANSPARENT SLIP COVER FOR NECKTIES TO PROTECT THEM FROM GRAY SPOTS!

HE DECIDES ON THE GINGER ALE ICE CUBES

Texas Electric Is First Corporation To Win in Winkler

The case won by the Texas Electric Service company, as defendant in a suit for \$50,000 by Mrs. Florence Corley of Winkler county, was the first case ever won by a corporation in that county, a representative in the case said today.

The case was tried and defended solely on circumstantial evidence and was unique in many respects. The defense used sections of electric wiring from the top of a pole in Wink to show that hair had been burned by the top wires and the lower wires had made contact with the nails in a man's shoe. A shoe of Robert Corley, killed in an accident of last January 30 upon which the suit was based, was introduced with the wire. Corley was not an employee of the company.

In the first trial, last June, a hung jury resulted, with eight for the plaintiff and four for the defendant, representatives in the case said. In the trial completed Saturday, the Texas Electric Service company was absolved of liability. Judge J. M. Caldwell of Midland represented the defendants.

Celebrated Actor On Yucca's Screen

How does a man die of cyanide poisoning? What kind of plants grow in English back yards? Does an Englishman put ice in

his highballs? These are a few of the questions which caused the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio to employ a doctor, a detective, a botanist and even a former English barman to work out authentic details for their latest mystery thriller, "Payment Deferred," which will open today at the Yucca. It will be shown only tonight and tomorrow nights because of installation of Western Electric equipment at the regular matinee periods.

Repeats Celebrated Role. Charles Laughton, who appeared as the murderer in both the London and New York stage versions of the drama, repeats his celebrated role in the screen version. Maureen O'Sullivan has the romantic lead and important roles are filled by Dorothy Peck as the murderess's wife, Verree Teasdale as an unscrupulous French milliner and Ray Milland as the rich nephew who brings about the whole tragedy.

English plants were transplanted in an English back yard at the studios for one scene. Furniture, pictures, chinaware and kitchen utensils in an English home were copied in Western Electric sound equipment. Verree Teasdale as an unscrupulous French milliner and Ray Milland as the rich nephew who brings about the whole tragedy.

Yucca Installing Sound Equipment

According to Manager John Bonner, the Yucca theatre will not have matinees today or Wednesday, to allow more time to technicians who are here directing the installation of Western Electric sound equipment in the theatre.

Bonner said there would be no interruptions except for the matinees Tuesday and Wednesday. The equipment being installed is the latest of serving the largest theatres. It is one of the super-size equipments, aggregating more than \$10,000 in purchase price.

The equipment now operating in the Yucca, according to Bonner, is one of the best on the market, but not quite large enough to thoroughly accommodate an auditorium the size of the Yucca. It is quite unusual to find a 1200-seat theatre in a town the size of Midland, according to Hank Keller, installation engineer for Western Electric. He added that it was just as unusual to find one of such superb design as the Yucca. In fact it is one of the finest theatres in the entire state, according to Keller. "Midland can certainly be proud of her achievements in theatre construction," said this Western Electric service executive.

The Yucca will be opened one hundred per cent Western Electric within a couple of days, according to Bonner and Keller.

Powerful Drama on Ritz Screen Today

With the whole nation talking politics, Columbia beats all the other motion picture companies to the starting line with "Washington Merry-Go-Round," a revealing and sincere picture that goes behind the scenes in the Capitol to show what really goes on. It opened at the Ritz theatre today. This film is no trivial picturing of Washington building monuments. It is, on the contrary, a tremendously thought-provoking picture which should be

seen by every man, woman and child in the country. This is a true expose of a forcible presentation of inside doings in the capital showing things which the average voter seldom realizes.

The picture was directed by James Cruze and he has brought to his task much of the lofty patriotic fervor which characterized those splendid pictures of his, "The Covered Wagon" and "Old Ironsides."

"Washington Merry-Go-Round" is a sure enough lowdown on the high-ups in Washington. It is a picture that dares to blast the lid off the national capitol. Ruthless, frank, fearlessly honest. You'll thrill to the patriotic young congressman's single handed fight against gang politics and gang politicians. Here's a story with the explosive force of a bombshell. It pulls no punches, shows no favor, and through it all weaves a delightfully natural romance of a young girl who tries to reform a political taster.

Lee Tracy is letter-perfect as the forceful congressman Brown. We can't think of another person who could have handled this difficult assignment as capably as he has. Constance Cummings is infinitely more charming, talented, her performance in "Washington Merry-Go-Round" will place her among the screen elect. The same goes for every member of the high-class cast which includes Walter Connolly, Arthur Hoyt, Arthur Vinton, Frank Sheridan and Clarence Muse in an amusing colored characterization.

Protest Vote--

(Continued from page 1)

These provide an index of the manifold issues at stake, embracing as they do disputes over prohibition, relief for the destitute, unbalanced budgets and the like. State bond issues being passed on aggregate upwards of \$150,000,000.

With the 18th amendment assailed in a manner not experienced

5 TO 1 ON ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK.—Wall Street betting commissions Monday night were offering odds of 5 to 1 that Franklin D. Roosevelt would be elected president over Herbert Hoover. There were few takers.

Since its passage, 11 states have referendum bearing on the liquor issue.

"Shall the state enforcement act be repealed?" is in effect the question in eight—Arizona, California, Colorado, Louisiana, New Jersey, North Dakota, Washington and Oregon.

Connecticut decides whether its assembly shall petition congress to propose repeal of the amendment. Michigan votes on repeal of the constitutional ban on dry clauses, and Wyoming voters give their opinion on whether the national amendment should be repealed.

The entire house of representatives is up for election, except the three from Maine elected in September.

Dems Claim Control

Democrats have freely predicted that substantial majorities in both congressional branches will be won by their party, but the republicans have not conceded any substantial gains.

Among the senatorial contests that have aroused widespread anticipation to know the results are those involving some of the longest-

serving and most-publicized legislators. All republicans, these include Watson of Indiana, Smoot of Utah, Moses of New Hampshire and Jones of Washington.

If the electorate heeds the calls by the candidates last night to head for the polls as never before, the outpouring will make precedent. For the registration of nearly 47,000,000 surpasses all records, and the new high vote of 1928 was some 10,000,000 less than that.

Arrival of the decisive hours found republicans and democrats forecasting results favorable to them.

"We will carry the country," President Hoover told a group of well-wishers when his train halted once yesterday en route to his California home.

Both Sides "Confident"

Everett Sanders, the republican chairman, estimated that the 266 electoral votes required for reelection, "I am confident of the result," Governor Roosevelt has said.

James A. Farley, democratic chairman, envisioned an epochal triumph, asserting that not a single state was absolutely safe for the opposition.

A record socialist vote is foreseen by Norman Thomas, who wound up his speech making in Milwaukee from the Atlantic to the Pacific and border to border.

As he did four years ago, President Hoover and his family arranged to vote in Palo Alto, Calif., with as little publicity as possible.

Vice President Curtis likewise returned to his Topeka, Kan., residence for this last act of the energetic campaign that has taken him in numerous states.

Governor Roosevelt, surrounded by members of his family and neighbors, is voting at Hyde Park before going again to New York tonight to harp in an often hostile congress of the hardest working men in the world.

No great industrial corporation would saddle its head with the burden we pile on the back of the president. Imagine President Myron Taylor of U. S. Steel personally signing requisitions for new pencils.

Even aside from the paralyzing responsibility for the welfare of 120,000,000 people, aside from urgent problems of today, the mere routine of the presidency has piled up to a point where just going through the motions makes the president one of the hardest working men in the world.

That is the kind of business we expect our president to run today. And very different it is from the picture George Washington knew, when there were five federal departments with fewer than 200 civil employees.

1,900,000 Laws to Enforce

Of course, Washington was, and the man we elect today will be sworn to enforce the laws. But Washington did not have 1,900,000 laws to enforce. Today we have, and thousands on thousands more each year.

And the president's duties are constantly increasing. He not only has the regular constitutional duties of enforcing the laws, commanding the army and navy, making treaties and appointments, any one of which is a huge responsibility. But congress may, and does, create new commissions and bureaus responsible to him which add to the burden. Merely to list these executive commissions and bureaus and their officers takes some 60 pages in the Congressional Directory: the Veterans' bureau, shipping board, alien properties custodian, tariff commission, budget bureau, railroad administration, interstate commerce com-

mission, and the like which are responsible directly to the executive. All the regular cabinet departments make regular reports to him too, but through the cabinet members.

Cabinet officers have access to the president at any time without regard to the schedule of appointments which is placed before him each morning, porportioning out every minute of his working day. He must be available to 435 representatives and 96 senators at almost any time.

He must personally sign in a year as many as 50,000 commissions and nominations for postmasterships; he must sign 150 documents a day in addition to his personal mail, which may run from 30 or 40 to 100 letters a day. Plenty of men would call that alone a day's work.

All in Day's Work

He is required by law to countersign the wills of Indians, who are not citizens but wards of the nation. Until the administration of President Coolidge every federal land grant had to carry his signature.

Coolidge balked on this, and empowered Mrs. V. B. Pugh of the land grant office to sign his name on these.

The president must preside over cabinet meetings regularly, and hear reports regularly from these officers, and the heads of the executive bureaus and commissions.

Then there are little matters like reviewing troops, laying cornerstones, unveiling monuments, joining lodges, opening conventions, pushing buttons, posing for pictures, with delegations, tap-dancers, opera singers or anybody else an enterprising press agent leads to the White House door. The American president has no Prince of Wales to attend to these matters. Of course he doesn't have to write the speeches for such of these affairs as require them, but he has to read them. That is enough.

Distribution of patronage and appointment of thousands of minor officials distract his mind. Thoughts of re-election or at least of the continuance of his party in power, are always in the background, fences to mend, insurgents to placate, leadership in an often hostile congress to be maintained.

No Privacy

Even in his daily routine he is not spared from this. Every visitor to Washington wants to see and shake hands with the president. So at noon there is usually a little informal reception when visitors file through the executive offices and grasp the president's hand, sometimes as many as 400 of them.

The people furnish the president a house to live in, but they retain the right to tramp through a great part of it at certain hours. Even when he seeks relaxation he is not alone, for the Secret Service, charged with his safety, has always from three to a dozen men at his heels.

President Roosevelt chafed at this constant guard, but the memory of Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley keeps the guard vigilant. Roosevelt himself was shot once by an assassin, following which he never escaped his Secret Service men again, nor has any president since. The president gets about as much privacy as a canary, and about as much relaxation as a clock spring.

Many plans have been proposed to take some of the strain from the president, for it has been observed that it is becoming literally a killing job. The first six presidents averaged 79.5 years of life, the next ten 68.5, and the most recent ten 61.9 years. Yet the life span in general is lengthening. Roosevelt, despite his strenuous vitality, died at 61.

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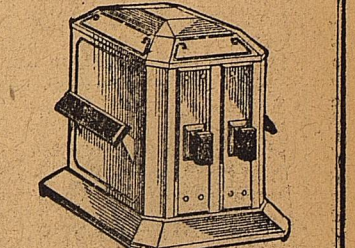
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and bring a man each. The men are assured of spending a total of only three more hours in rehearsal; that is, only three more practices will be held and each will last but one hour. Men who are in sympathy with the legion's efforts to help disabled vets, are willing to help the legion in the singing, as all net proceeds will go to the charity fund of the Midland post.

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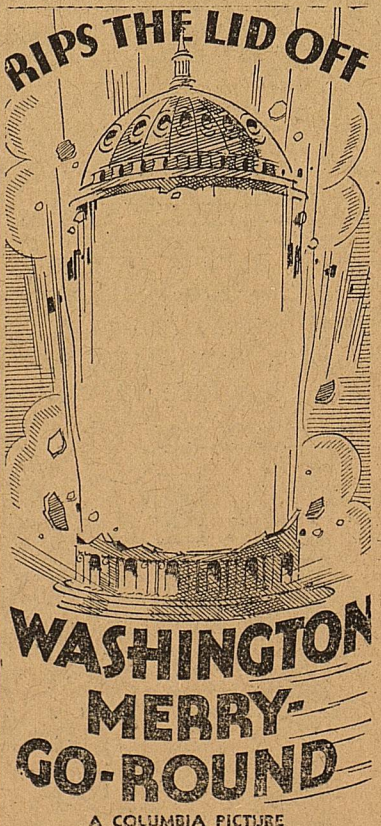
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