

RECENT ELECTION SURPRISED EXPERTS

NOT FIGURED OUT YET

Not So Much Hoover's Majority, But Fact That Smith Did Not Carry So Many Big Cities

The election carried several surprises, among them the great number of electoral votes won by Mr. Hoover, the breaking of the Solid South and the support given the Republican ticket in the corn states, where it had been reported there was considerable rebellion, led by a number of farm leaders, and by Senator Norris, the latter breaking with the Republican ticket because of the power problem, says the National Republic.

But after all the biggest surprise of the election, according to many observers, was the failure of Governor Smith to run up to his expectations in the big cities of the country. Some Republican prophets had predicted more than 400 electoral votes for Mr. Hoover, others felt that the Solid South would crack and a great many others minimized the farm revolt. But practically all observers believed before hand that Governor Smith would run exceptionally well in the great cities, and would make some heretofore Republican states close because of this.

Not Borne Out
The election results however do not bear out this almost universal prophecy. In Boston and some of the cities of Southern New England Governor Smith got a tremendous vote. But in the cities of other parts of the country he did not run up to expectations. In his home city of New York his plurality fell 200,000 short of what his managers expected he would get, and the big slump was in the borough of Manhattan itself. In the cities of Pennsylvania Governor Smith did not run as expected. Some of his backers felt that a big plurality in Philadelphia for him would make Pennsylvania close, but instead of this happening Mr. Hoover carried Philadelphia by a big vote.

In Maryland
In Maryland, Republicans and Democrats alike believed that the vote would be close with Smith running ahead in Baltimore and Hoover in the out-state. But the Hoover-Curtis ticket carried Baltimore too, by a big plurality. In Ohio the results were

the same. The cities did not give Smith the vote he expected, especially Cleveland and Cincinnati. The latter city, with its supposedly wet German vote, gave Hoover and Curtis a big plurality, while in St. Louis the Smith plurality was so small as to have no effect on the Missouri vote, whereas before the election the Missouri metropolis was counted on to swing the state to Smith. Chicago too, was expected to go for Smith so heavily as to endanger the state for the Republicans, but Cook county surprised the experts by going for Hoover and Curtis.

In Solid South
In the Solid South the result was the same. Hoover and Curtis carried Birmingham, the metropolis of Alabama, and came within a few votes of carrying Atlanta, in fact winning the county in which Atlanta is located. In Texas, too, Hoover and Curtis carried Dallas and Houston, and others of the larger communities.

The failure of the cities to support the Democratic ticket was a big reason why the landslide was so great as it was. The experts have not figured it all out yet. Either the cities are not so "wet" as they are advertised or the voters ignored the liquor question and voted on the tariff and other issues.

ROOM DECORATIONS TO EXPRESS CHILD TRAITS

Woman's Magazine Suggests How This Sort of Thing Help in Planning

Expression of femininity on the part of the girl of the family and of physical and mental activities of the boy can be carried out in the decorations of their rooms according to an authority on interior furnishings in the Woman's Home Companion.

Delicate and fragile things are most appropriate in the girl's room while such things as pictures of ship models, boxing silhouettes and etched heads of famous writers or composers are most fitting as decorations in the boy's room. Above all else, in the rooms of young people of both sexes, lamps should have an important place, thinks this authority, and they should be so placed as to give the best service as the best possible appearance.

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MAIL PLANE RECORDS FOR YEAR ARE GIVEN

Large Percentage of Successful Flights Show Gain in Stability

Mail planes achieved a record of flying 94 per cent of the total mileage scheduled during the first eight months of this year, show figures released by the American Air Transport association, which pointed out that the mail planes fly night and day and in all sorts of weather.

From January to September 1, 1928 the post office scheduled 4,778,355 miles for the air mail planes to fly and of that mileage a total of 4,514,629 miles was flown. This record included night flying in both directions of 8,000 miles of lighted airways and the mail planes now traverse 37 states with 102 scheduled stops.

In recent months several of the air companies have had 100 per cent records of performance on miles scheduled and a check of operations shows that the air mail network has not only substantially increased its mileage during the last few months, but there has been a speeding up of service coupled with a 100 per cent increase in volume of mail handled due largely to the new 5c air mail letter rate.

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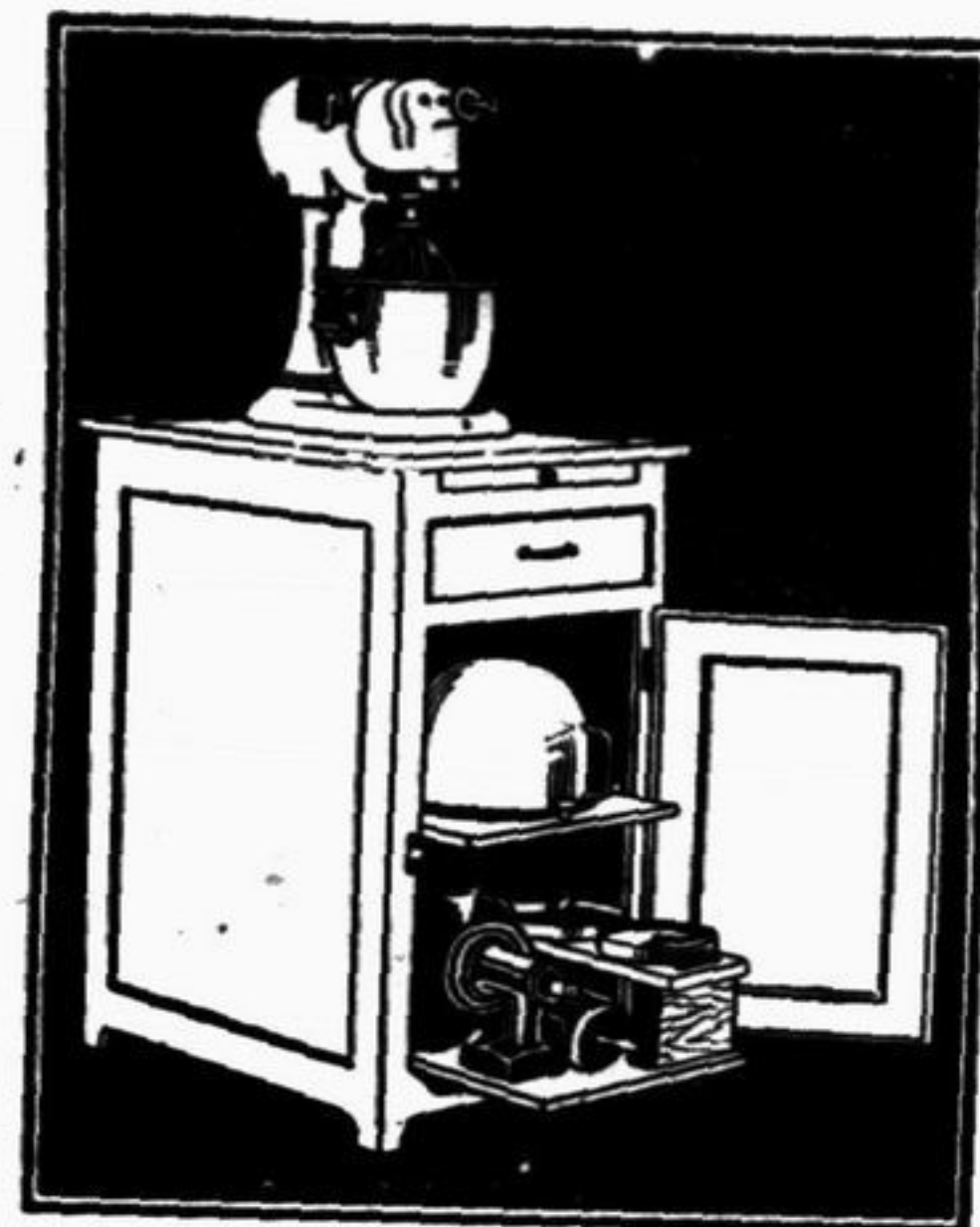


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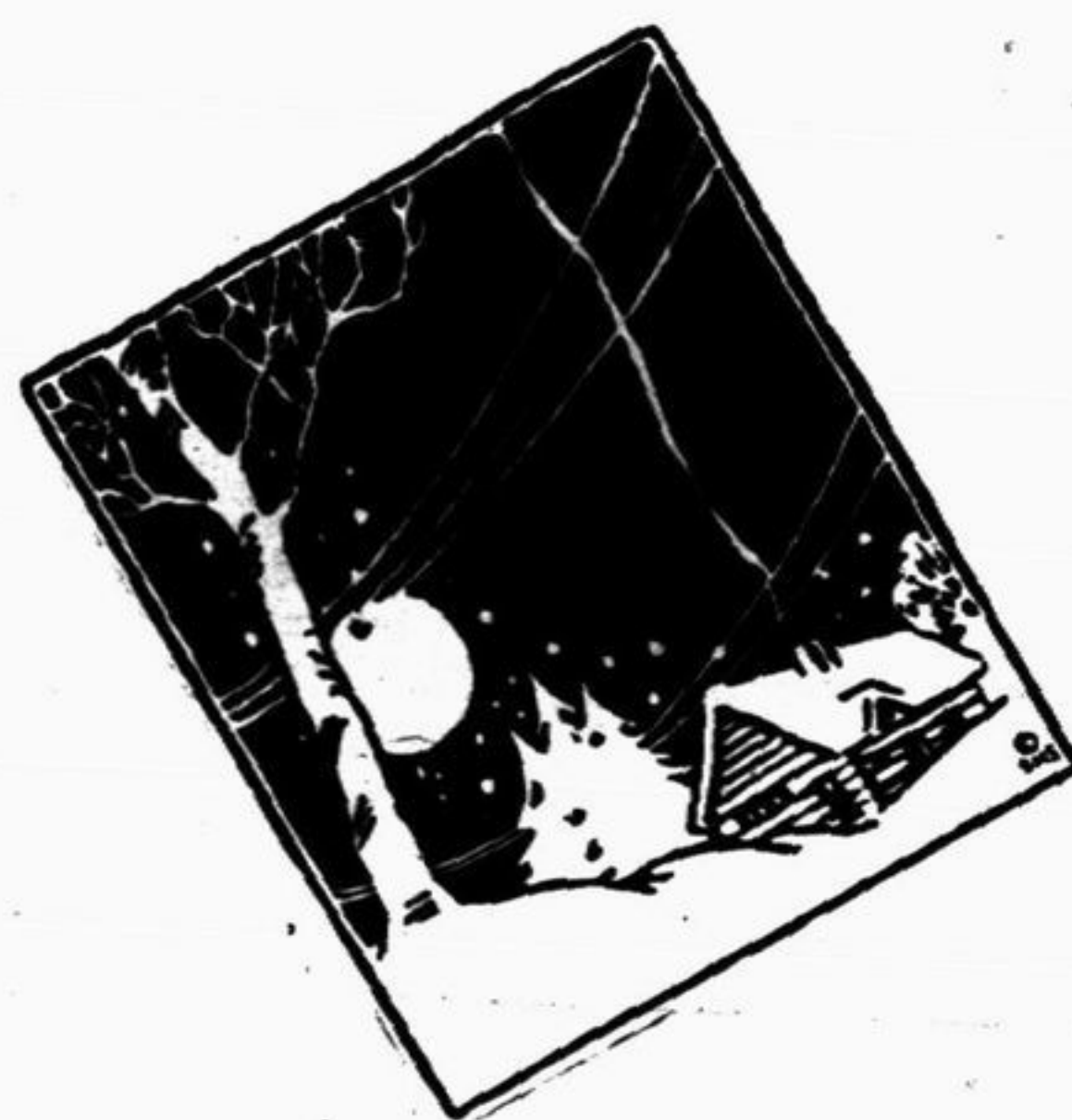
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