

# HICKORY DAILY RECORD

WEATHER  
Fair tonight and Saturday, no change in temperature.

What about the Chamber of Commerce?

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## MONTANA SWINGS ACROSS INTO REPUBLICAN RANKS

Gives its Electoral Vote to Harding and Sends Republicans to Congress—Harding Now Has 405 Votes in Electoral College—Later Results in Other States

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 5.—With the presidential elect Harding's major victory in the electoral college placed at 404 of a possible 531 and the complexion of the new senate set down as 59 Republicans and 37 Democrats, Republican leaders awaited belated reports on eight contests in six states where the number of Representatives and Senators will have.  
Exclusive of the eight undetermined states in the lower house, the Republicans had 251 members to 137 Democrats and four of other designations, a majority of 149, the greatest ever held by any party in the house. The closest approach was in the 52nd congress, when the Democrats had a lead of 148.  
Republicans appeared to be assured of the run even break on the outstanding contests.  
A further possible Democratic upsurge appeared possible in the fourth Missouri district where W. F. Clause, Republican, was reported to have forged slightly ahead of Cedell Hull, early reported elected.  
The senate majority was settled late tonight when belated returns from mountain regions of Kentucky gave the Republican candidate Richard H. Hast, victory over Senator Beckley, Democrat.  
Montana's four electoral votes fell solidly into the Harding column as returns from 1,227 precincts out of a total of 2,442 gave the Republican candidate a lead of 40,402. With North Dakota's vote counted last night, a majority of Montana gives Senator William F. Sharkey, Democrat.

## ANDREW JACKSON IS ELECTROCUTED TODAY

By the Associated Press.  
Raleigh, Nov. 5.—Andrew Jackson, negro, was electrocuted at the North Carolina state prison here at 10:30 this morning. Jackson was tried at a special term of Lincoln county superior court early last month and was convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted.

## PALMER IS TOLD WHY HE'S CALLED

By the Associated Press.  
Indianapolis, Nov. 5.—Federal Judge Anderson declared in United States district court today that the investigation to be made in court next Monday of Attorney General Palmer's action in the coal strike case will be to "determine whether the attorney general can show an agreement to suppress government evidence."

## CONSTABULARY NOW IN STRIKE REGION

By the Associated Press.  
Williamston, W. Va., Nov. 5.—The battalion of federal soldiers who have been on duty in Mingo county coal fields since the strike was called almost three months ago has been withdrawn. Twenty-five troopers of the West Virginia constabulary arrived this morning to relieve the soldiers. Other detachments will arrive later.  
Orders for the return of the battalion to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, were received by Major Ashbrook, who has been in command here for several months.

## WAS KICKED OUT OF COUNTRY, HE SAYS

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 5.—E. C. Costello, managing editor of the Federated Press whose expulsion from England was ordered recently by the British government because of his association with persons of alleged radical views, made complaint at the state department today that he had been unjustly deported.  
Mr. Colby arranged to have an interview for Mr. Costello and investigate the charge. In an interview Mr. Costello said he wished to hear the expression of the state department as to deportation of American newspaper correspondents.  
He declared that American correspondents in their work abroad necessarily must come into contact with persons of all shades of political belief.

## TO LET HARDING USE LARGE VESSEL

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 5.—President Wilson today directed Secretary Daniels to place a battleship at the disposal of President-elect Harding for his visit to the Panama canal zone.  
The president also instructed Mr. Daniels to order Mr. Harding to use of the presidential yacht Mayflower to convey Mr. Harding and his party from Hampton Roads to the battleship.

## Going to Belgium to Study Silk Industry



Group of American women who have sailed for Belgium on the Finland to study the silk industry.

## THE SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO THE PRESIDENT

By the Associated Press.  
Union, S. C., Nov. 5.—A resolution of sympathy and affection for President Wilson offered by C. C. Featherstone, a former candidate for governor, was adopted by a rising vote of the upper South Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, late yesterday.  
When Jesus Christ came upon the earth, nearly two thousand years ago, to save all mankind, his mere coming seemed to interfere with the material interests of a few people of that period, notably King Herod, who promptly decided to dispose of this "interloper," and sent forth his soldiers to slay all the children of two year old and under. Thus was consummated the most atrocious crime against innocent childhood ever committed up to that time. It has come down to us through all the ages in song and story, and master painters have pictured it on marvelous canvases.

## ASK INVESTIGATION FLORIDA LYNCHINGS

By the Associated Press.  
Boston, Nov. 5.—Federal investigation of the lynching of July Perry and the burning to death of five other negroes at Geece, Fla., on election day was asked of Attorney General Palmer in a telegram today by the equal rights league.  
The telegram declared Perry and his associates "heroes" in the cause of freedom, prepared by the Ku Klux Klan for trying to exercise their privilege as citizens.  
The demand was made on the ground that the federal government guarantees the right to vote on citizens.

## PLAN TO SOLVE TROUBLE IN IRELAND

By the Associated Press.  
London, Nov. 5.—Two interesting although unofficial attempts are being made to solve the Irish problem, it was learned today. The first of these is an effort by influential politicians to induce the government to communicate with the Sinn Fein members in an effort to prevent ruin in Ireland.  
The second is that three coalition members of parliament will formally propose a plan for withdrawing the military from Ireland to strategic centers and allowing the local authorities responsibility for the preservation of law and order.

## REGISTRAR SHOT AND KILLED IN YANCEY

By the Associated Press.  
Asheville, N. C., Nov. 5.—Joe Waycaster, Democratic registrar in Yancey county township, was shot and killed instantly by Walt Buckner, son of former Sheriff Buckner of Madison county, in Yancey county last night, according to a report reaching here today.  
Buckner is alleged to have inferred that Waycaster destroyed the list of voters who had paid their polltaxes on the day of the election. The "lie" was passed by Waycaster, it is alleged, Buckner shooting him.  
The alleged slayer made his escape.

Today passing in review, as we look out through the windows of our comfortable homes in this great and happy land, are three and a half millions of helpless children, the innocent victims of the greatest war that has ever afflicted humanity. It matters not, as we gaze in the direction of these children, that our eyes must stretch three thousand miles of ocean, we still can see them and we still can hear them, if we wish to do so; and we can not help hearing the tragic appeal in their voices and seeing their tiny arms stretched out to us, and their searching eyes looking into our souls, as they say, "Help us, or we perish." And if we fail to listen to this great call of three and a half millions of God's helpless children; if we close our eyes and ears to this great demand of duty, we will be just as guilty of the "slaughter of the innocents" as was Herod, nearly two thousand years ago.

In these lands swept by death and filled with tragedies too deep for tears, a sum of human suffering is being written greater perhaps than for all ages gone by. The mind grows numb and the heart sick from constant recital of tales of such tragedy as it is difficult to believe the twentieth century could hold.  
And so, when we received the letter from Mr. Hoover printed on the opposite page, telling us that America must not allow hunger and cold to return this mass of 3,500,000 helpless children our soul was stirred and the hot blood surged up in our heart. We felt it our imperative duty to use all the power God has given us to aid this noble-hearted American in continuing the work of saving human lives to which he has devoted unsparringly and at great personal sacrifice his tremendous energy and administrative genius during the past six years, in which time he and his American colleagues have administered two billions of dollars of relief funds from all parts of the world with a total overhead expense of only three-eighths of one per cent, without any remuneration to the American directors. Now he asks us all to help save the children who are in imminent danger of starvation this coming winter.

There are in the midst of wrecked homes, and farms, and factories; in cities crowded with masses of refugees without sustaining food for children, through the destruction of live stock; seeds for planting, raw materials, tools, and machinery gone; great areas with everything burned, or looted, or smashed; vast unemployment for workers; no means of subsistence; a land of economic ruin, of mutilated life, and lingering death; and in the midst of it all—the little children.  
In long lines they are waiting at the American food-kitchens. Will the food be there for them? Will they

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## PLUNGE TOWARDS REACTION REGRETTED BY GOMPERS

Labor Federation President Consoles Himself With Observation That Fifty "Time Servers" Have Been Replaced by Friends—Thinks Nation Will Move

## NAVY IS GETTING PLENTY OF RECRUITS

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 5.—Recruiting for the navy is progressing so satisfactorily that naval officials believe it soon will be possible to send to sea a large number of vessels of all classes now carried on paper as part of the fleet, but actually tied up at navy yards for lack of crews.

## KENTUCKY FRAUD CHARGES BE HEARD

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 5.—Attorney General Palmer said today that charges of fraud in elections in southeastern Kentucky had been referred to the district attorney at Covington. Mr. Palmer refused to discuss the matter beyond stating that no further action by the department of justice would be taken until after the investigation.

## TO ASK LEGISLATURE TO TIGHTEN LAW

By the Associated Press.  
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 5.—In resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the North Carolina anti-saloon league held late yesterday, the legislature was called upon to make the laws of North Carolina harmonize with the laws of the nation and urging North Carolina senators to stand by the Volstead act.  
R. L. Davis was reelected superintendent of the league and the trustees tentatively fixed February 22 and 23 as the date for holding the meeting of the organization, but the executive committee may change the date.

## INDICTMENTS IN BUILDING TRUST

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 5.—Bench warrants were issued today for the arrest of at least three persons indicted by the federal grand jury investigating the alleged building trust here. Names of those indicted were not disclosed.  
While the first indictments in connection with the investigation were being returned to Judge Mulqueen in general sessions, the general legislative committee quizzing witnesses in city hall regarding the trust, was being informed that the whole limestone trade in the United States was in the grip of the international association of stone cutters.

## COURTS OVER-RULED BY VERMONT GOVERNOR

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 5.—Governor Percival W. Clement, late yesterday granted a full and unconditional pardon to former Governor Horace F. Graham, who was sentenced in the supreme court earlier in the day to imprisonment for five to eight years for embezzlement of State funds while he was state auditor.

## SOFT YARN SPINNERS DECIDE TO CURTAIL

Charlotte, Nov. 5.—The soft yarn spinners association and the hard yarn spinners association had a joint meeting in this city at which curtailment was practically decided on. The object of the meeting was to discuss conditions and prices and in view of the depressed condition of the market the association represented in the meeting practically voted on curtailment for the present. About sixty men were present, representing the Carolinas, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Robert Chapman, of Kershaw, S. C., presided.

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 5.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor, declared today in his first statement on the outcome of the election Tuesday that "every forward looking man and woman must feel deep regret because of the deep plunge towards reaction. But democracy will right itself at the proper time," said Mr. Gompers, "and in the meantime the law-making body will be composed of more liberals than formerly."

Mr. Gompers declared that every man in the house whose record was "perfect" had been reelected and added that the new congress would show an increased number of men who hold union cards.  
The nonpartisan character of the labor federation, Mr. Gompers testified, is more vindicated than ever.  
Referring to the congressional election, Mr. Gompers said incomplete returns already showed that 50 congressmen who were inconsiderate and hostile had been defeated.

"This is one of the most impressive features of the entire election," said he. "Fifty time-servers have been beaten. Against these 50 the working people have elected from 55 to 60 men whose records show fair and considerate service.  
"This represents a clear gain for integrity in government."  
Mr. Gompers claimed the election to congress of at least 15 union men and said the final counting would show more than 20, possibly 25.

## REPUBLICANS TO STUDY STATE PRIMARY

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)  
Raleigh, Nov. 5.—That there is a likelihood of the Republicans of North Carolina availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the state-wide primary law in choosing their candidates in the future is the belief entertained by some political observers following the sweeping victory of the Democrats Tuesday.  
Such is the story going the rounds at the capital today and it is interesting coming as it does on the heels of the rumor that there will be a hard fight made at the January session of the legislature by Democrats to repeal the primary law. Unless the sentiment of the State is mistaken there is going to develop a bitter fight over the repeal of the law and the repealists will be badly beaten because North Carolina likes the present system of naming its Democratic nominees.  
What sentiment that is being expressed at this time is contained as follows: "The law is popular and by it the will of the majority is more nearly expressed, but some of the politicians want to go back to the discarded convention plan." The word is being circulated that those who would repeal the law have political aspirations and they are skittish of the woman vote. It is represented for the repealists that the women could be easier "worked" in a delegated body than in a state-wide primary. This may or may not represent the opposition of the so-called politicians to the system but it is certain that no small number of those seeking to repeal the primary entertain such ideas.  
The Republicans, who have never chosen their candidates under the primary plan, have about decided that it offers the only solution for checking an increasing Democratic majority in the state. One Republican visiting the capital today hinted that members of his own party were tired of voting for "hand-picked" candidates, and he thinks that unless the law is wiped from the statute books next year the next candidate for governor on the Republican ticket will be chosen by a popular primary vote rather than in convention assembled. And this view is taken not because of any fault found with the defeated nominee, John T. Parker.

CALIFORNIA'S VOTE 3 TO 1  
San Francisco, Nov. 5.—California by a three to one vote Tuesday, passed the anti-alien land law, a measure intended to restrict tenure of land by non assimilable aliens. The measure recently was the subject of diplomatic exchanges between the state department and the Japanese foreign office.

COTTON

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December	20.25	19.80
January	19.75	19.28
February	19.75	19.17
March	19.55	19.03
April	19.10	18.75