

Forecast—Showers... Maximum yesterday 49... Minimum yesterday 50... Precipitation .05

Maximum 48... Minimum 44... No. 236

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
Wall Street Whoopee. What is a Rich Man? 5 Billion for Ford. Captain of Your Soul.

CAPTAIN IS BLAMED BY SURVIVORS

Master of Vestris Delayed Sending S. O. S. Is Charge—Listing of Ship Hindered Launching Lifeboats—Survivors Tell of Terror and Confusion.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(AP) The joy over the 220 passengers and sailors saved and sorrow for the 168 lost when the Vestris went down at sea Monday, a strong note of criticism predominated as the survivors reached New York today.

Stories of the weary passengers, some of them slowly recovering from hours in the water, blamed Captain William J. Carey, late master of the Lampo & Holt liner, for the extent of the disaster.

Vertris Steward Tells Last Word of Captain Carey

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(AP) The last words of Captain W. J. Carey of the Vestris were: "Hell, no! You jump!"

DAWES VISITOR WAITER'S BIER BOYHOOD PAL

Vice-President Dawes Lays Carnation On Casket of Brad Hulbert, Bowery Waiter—A Friend of His.

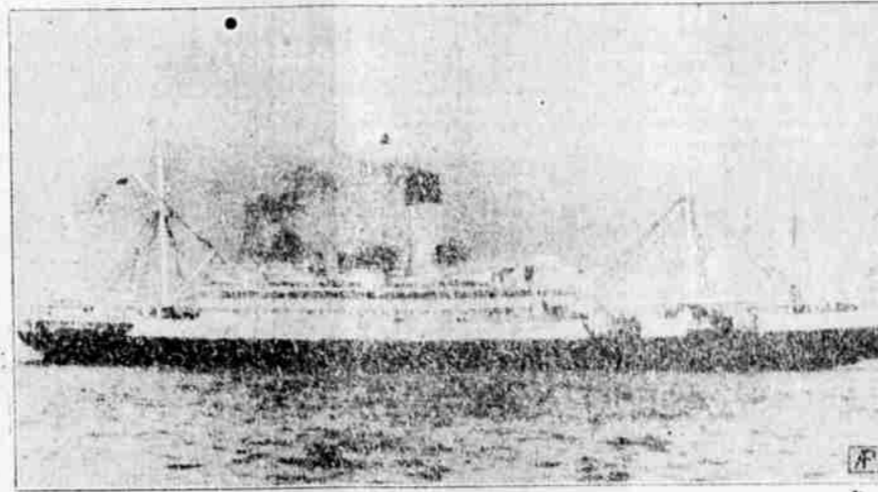
CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—(AP) Chas. G. Dawes, vice-president of the United States, returned today from New York, where during his crowded hours he took time to lay a carnation on the casket of a boyhood pal—Brad Hulbert, a waiter.



Charles G. Dawes

Dawes was to go away, become an engineer himself, become prosperous. Brad Hulbert was to go away, too, but not to the high professional, financial and political peaks of his friend.

PASSENGERS AND CREW ABANDON SINKING LINER



One hundred and forty passengers and 210 seamen aboard the S. S. Vestris, shown above, were forced to take to small boats in a storm 300 miles off Norfolk, Va., when the vessel began to list, and its doom appeared imminent.

RECLAMATION FIRST NATIONAL ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING TOLD FILM ARSENAL DISCUSSION SET

FARMER NEEDS IS DETONATED FOR DEC. 7TH

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP) Real estate men, newspapers and chambers of commerce should bend their efforts to protecting the people already in the farming business, rather than working to get more people on the land.

The annual budget meeting for the year will be held at the court house Friday, December 7, when the estimates of the county expenditures for the year will be discussed.

Postal Worker With Shortage Is Self Slayer

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 14.—(AP) Postal inspectors who expressed a desire to talk with T. Verne Carey, 45, assistant postmaster, following their annual check of the postoffice finances, found he had killed himself.

MEXICO TO BE VISITED BY HOOVER

President-Elect to See Calles On South American Trip—Guard Itinerary Details—Hoover Studies Plans—Callers Received Today at Palo Alto.

By JAMES L. WEST Associated Press Staff Writer STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Nov. 14.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover will visit Mexico during the good-will tour of Latin America, upon which he will embark next Monday from San Pedro, but whether it will be the first or the last of the republics on the itinerary is yet to be recorded.

Alternate plans are under consideration, one calling for a stop at Acapulco en route to South America, and the other for a call at Vera Cruz on the return trip from Rio de Janeiro to Florida.

While all details of the itinerary of the Latin-American trip still are carefully guarded, it is the belief here that he would prefer to make an official call upon the president at Mexico City, since he will call on the presidents of the other republics in their capitals.

Having completed the rest prescribed for himself after the campaign, the president-elect is now receiving callers. Among his visitors has been Senator Tasker L. Oddie of Nevada, a member of the senate naval committee.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP) James "Bud" Metcalf of Elgin, Ore., was found guilty yesterday in circuit court at Enterprise on a charge of child stealing and was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary by Judge Erval of Multnomah county, on the bench for Judge J. W. Knowles. The jury was out three and a half hours.

COOPERATION WITH HOOVER URGED BY AL

Governor Smith Broadcasts Appeal to Followers for Constructive Program—Minority Party Needed, Is Claim.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(AP)—After broadcasting an appeal to the Democratic party to develop and present to congress a constructive national program, Governor Alfred E. Smith today was intent on golf in the south.

The governor in his speech, which was broadcast over 45 radio stations, also urged that Herbert Hoover, although he did not mention him by name—be given the cooperation of every citizen in the development of a program calculated to promote the welfare and best interests of the country.

"It must be remembered," said the governor, "that while political parties may seriously divide public opinion throughout the country during the progress of a campaign, after the American people have made their decision the man selected is not the president of the Republican party, but is the president of the United States."

The governor denied the election was a "crushing defeat" for the Democratic party, which he asserted was still "a live, a vigorous and a powerful major minority party."

LA GRANDE, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP) Gov. Alfred E. Smith's message to the American people last night will do much toward bringing unity to the Democratic party, in the opinion of Franklin D. Roosevelt who is spending a month's vacation at his winter home here.

PORTLAND POLICE SEIZ HUG STILL; OPERATORS ELUDE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP)—The largest still ever seized in Portland was found by police last night in a house at East 11th street, north and Knott street, in the Irvington district.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—(AP) (U. S. D. A.) Pears: A case Michigan, 2 Washington arrived, 7 cars on track, 2 cars sold, Oregon Basic, 511 boxes extra fancy \$2.45 to \$3.65; 820 boxes fancy \$2.50 to \$3.20, average \$3.15.

MEXICAN CAPTAIN COMMITS SUICIDE

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Prevented from taking the life of Jose De Leon Toral, assassin of General Alvaro Obregon, Captain Jesus Obregon, 26, last night took his own life. An extraordinarily heavy guard was placed today about Toral's cell. He is under sentence of death.

RETAIL LUMBERMEN TO MEET, CORVALLIS

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP) Retail lumbermen from all parts of the northwest will gather here tomorrow for a two day conference on wider use of lumber in development of better homes and farm buildings.

Another needed change in the code, he said, is provision for an assessment for road building purposes in the districts. Another mentioned would enable the districts to get from the counties the penalty and interest on delinquent taxes within the district.

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