

## Today

By Arthur Brisbane  
Mr. Sloan Abroad.  
60,000 a Minute.  
Mr. Elixi e, Colored.  
Miss West Pities Women.

General Mitchell, who really knows about flying, lumbering in New York yesterday with Mr. Gilbert Hodge from Hodge, Cal., remarks: "I don't buy much, but I have got some General Motors, and what's more, I have every share I ever bought. I can't see any limit to that."

There is a limit to everything. But Alfred P. Sloan Jr., head of the General Motors apparently doesn't see any limit.

He has just purchased for General Motors the Opel Automobile Works, biggest concern in Germany, producing more than half the German cars in Germany.

Heaven knows what that concern will produce after General Motors gets hold of it.

The German government, it is said, objects to the sale of one of its largest industrial institutions to America.

German people and German workmen will not object. They will learn about mass production, constant improvement of the product and good wages.

Great American concerns starting branches in Europe render service to industry and prosperity in this country and also to the countries in which they establish themselves.

Mr. Sloan, leaving for Europe last time, seems to have had a good appetite. In addition to buying the great German concern, he is said to be buying the Fiat company, biggest automobile concern in Italy.

On Thursday Wall Street felt peevish. The day's sales actually fell below five million shares.

But yesterday made up for it. And good old Wall Street went completely out of her head.

In the morning stocks 50,000 shares to the minute were sold. The ticker was 1,000,000 shares behind the brokers, who looked forward to an 8,000,000 share day. They did not get it. But it will come, and 10,000,000 share day, too. This young country is growing.

No wonder brokers' seats are worth half a million that many men on the exchange bought for \$10,000.

All the more reason for not gambling.

Henry Elixi, colored man man on the lost Vestris, asked from the Barbados, able seaman on the lost Vestris, asked about the wreck, tells you that he lost his underwear, worth \$1.60 and all my books. "All my books" were the Bible and the "beautitude of the Bible." And Mr. Elixi says: "Man, I thought a lot of them."

Incidentally, Elixi swam to a drifting lifeboat, rowed it away from the maelstrom caused by the sinking ship and picked up twenty-one floating passengers and crew, dragged them into the boat and saved them.

Nathan Straus suggests that somebody ought to raise about \$20,000 for Mr. Elixi to buy him new books and new under-

## STEAMER TROJAN TEAM HAD LEAK IS SHOWN

### Surviving Officers Testify Vestris In Trouble Day and Half—Cargo Splintered Bulkhead—Coal Port Defective—Wireless Men Contradicted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Seawater poured into the steamer Vestris through leaky ports and hatches for a day and a half before the ship sank, the two senior surviving officers testified today, but almost she could be saved.

The only witnesses at today's session of the federal inquiry into the disaster, which cost more than 100 lives, were First Officer Frank Johnson, a wind-bitten little man who was making his first trip as second in command, and the busy chief engineer, James Adams.

Johnson flatly contradicted the previous testimony of two wireless men from the Vestris and even took exception to the accuracy of the last wireless report about the sinking ship sent by Capt. William J. Carey, who went down with his 115-ate command.

Adams told of reporting to the captain at 11 o'clock Monday morning, an hour after the SOS had been sent out, that he believed he could keep the ship afloat indefinitely although at that time it had been lying almost on its side for hours and was steadily filling with water.

Both testified about ports and doors in the side of the ship that let water pour in so fast that the combined efforts of the machine pumps and a bucket brigade of crew members could not keep up with it.

Bulkhead Splintered. It was also told how the ship lurched in a heavy sea and a part of the cargo, crated automobiles, went splintering through a wooden bulkhead into the crew's quarters.

Johnson was produced at the Federal building by officials of the Lambert and Holt line on request of United States Attorney Tuttle, who is conducting the investigation, after department of justice agents had sought for him in vain for two days to serve him with a subpoena.

He sat with crossed legs and as the questioning went on and on he showed increasing flashes of irritation that raised his voice momentarily from the rassy monotone he used for the bulk of his testimony.

He told of being appointed second in command just before the Vestris sailed and acknowledged to Tuttle that part of such an officer's duty was to see to the proper securing of coal and cargo ports before the ship left its dock.

"What did you do about the closing of the coal ports?" Tuttle asked. It had been testified that there were two coaldocks, three feet square and about five feet above the water line, which fastened with bolts from the outside.

"I told the ship's carpenter to close them," he said.

"Did you inspect personally to see if the work was well done?" "No."

Tuttle then brought out through questioning that the first officer had never inspected the ports because "there has never been any trouble with them."

## T. B. KAY TO URGE INCOME TAX LAW IN LEGISLATURE

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, announced here today that he will urge the next state legislature to enact a state income tax law with provision for a property offset.

It would be necessary to refer such a bill to the voters of the state for ratification.

Mr. Kay pointed out that a law such as he has in mind would raise approximately one and one-fourth million dollars annually and would go far toward wiping out the financial deficit of the general fund.

He expressed the opinion that an income tax law allowing a property offset would receive favorable consideration by the electorate. He would favor a reasonable rate and low exemptions.

"The principal objection to income tax measures referred to the voters of Oregon in the past has been the double-taxation feature," Mr. Kay said today. "By providing for a property offset this objectionable feature would be removed and the voters probably would favor such a law. I will urge its enactment at the session of the legislature next January."

## Telephone Company To Spend Twelve Millions In 1929

SPOKANE, Wn., Nov. 17.—(AP)—C. E. Hickman, Seattle, general manager of the Home Telephone and Telegraph company, said today the company will spend 12 million dollars in improvements, betterments and new construction on lines and equipment in Oregon, Washington and Idaho during 1929. This figure is four million dollars above the expenditures for 1928. Details were not given.

## SIR AUSTIN SEES NO RIVALRY WITH AMERICAN NATION

QUEBEC, Que., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Fully recovered from his recent illness, Sir Austin Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, sailed here today aboard the steamship Regina for England.

In an interview with newspaper men just before leaving, he commented briefly on the Armistice day speech of President Coolidge. He made a plea for "greater understanding by the people of the United States of the position of Great Britain," and declared that Great Britain had no rivalry with the United States and had no desire to enter upon naval competition with it.

"We have no rivalry with the United States," Sir Austin said. "We have no desire to start or end."

While the approaches to their coast, with the single exception of the Panama Canal, which is heavily fortified with a large garrison, are across the open sea, the approaches to England are through narrow waterways which expose our trade to peculiar dangers.

The alleged interests into which they were revealed shortly after an incendiary fire and explosion in the clothing store here at Edward V. Traugott, who was among those found guilty.

Others found guilty were: W. Lee Smith, former grand dragon of the Klan; Robert F. McVay, another former Klan leader; Harry Sussman, a partner of Traugott; Elmer Sussman, William Laffey, Jacob and Mortimer Wolfeld, all of Indianapolis; Dr. Fred Linzer of Terre Haute; Bertman Libowitz, Ted Baldwin and Mrs. Lloyd Harrison.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Fifteen persons, including two former leaders of the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana, were convicted in federal court here today of conspiracy to violate the Dyer automobile theft act. They will be sentenced next Monday.

The winners used but two first-string men during the game. They were Harry Gill, who played guard for part of a quarter and Lee Jean, who went in at quarterback for a few minutes.

The nearest Nevada came to the California goal was the 26-yard line.

MISSOULA, Mont., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Idaho's superior weight defeated Montana's chances for its first Pacific coast conference victory here today. The Vandals won 21 to 0 despite the fact that Montana showed a more effective offense than at any time this season.

KEZAR STADIUM, SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The Gonzaga Bulldogs walked through the Herculean for a 27 to 0 victory today.

About three thousand persons saw the game which was played on a fast field and in sunshine.

Oregon Weather. Fair, but becoming unsettled followed by rain at night in west portion; freezing in upper east portion at night; increasing southeast and south winds on the coast.

## STORM RAGES OVER EUROPE; TOLL MOUNTS

### Thirty-Nine Dead, 12 Missing—British Isles Feel Broad Path of Destruction—Shipping Damaged.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The terrible gale which has swept western Europe for two days was raging over the continent tonight with a known death toll of thirty-nine and with twelve other persons missing in its broad path of destruction. England was enjoying a lull in the windstorm, but the North Sea countries still were hearing its full force.

Of the three deaths reported on the continent, one occurred in Antwerp, one in Coblenz, and one at Bethune, France. A family of twelve was given up as lost at Amsterdam when a report was received that the wreck of their boat had been seen in the Zuyder Zee.

Nineteen persons were killed in England either by wreckage torn loose by the wind or by stumbling in front of vehicles while bucking the storm with heads down. Seventeen were drowned at Rye when a lifeboat capsized. Telephones, telegraph and train services were demoralized.

Germany was one country to feel the violence of the storm today. The Rhineband was visited by a fierce wind and torrential rain which caused many injuries. A woman was killed and seven persons injured in the collapse of a house at Coblenz.

The gale raged the coast of Denmark and a number of small craft, were reported sunk. Ferry service with Germany was suspended. Lloyd's reported both Amsterdam and Rotterdam were battered by the gale with resulting collisions between steamers in both ports.

The Swedish cargo steamer Scandinavia was towed into Houtons by two tugs and French radio stations picked up other calls from distressed shipping.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The great gale which Europe shared with the northwestern coasts of France was blowing itself out tonight to the accompaniment of SOS signals from ships and airplanes. The storm left a long trail of damage inland as well as at sea.

Three calls from ships in distress and one from an unidentified airplane were heard at Boulogne and two more were picked up at Quimper.

The weather bureau tonight forecast an end of the storm, which blew only intermittently in the afternoon.

The gale was one of the worst recorded in 12 years. It paralyzed small shipping and seriously menaced many large craft.

From La Rochelle to Brest there was a succession of veritable cloudbursts of rain and hail alternated with furious gusts of wind. On the channel coast these conditions were repeated from Cherbourg to Boulogne.

Recovery chance for Mrs. Van Nuy's son at bedside.

The condition of Mrs. Willis C. Van Nuy, wounded three times in the head in a shooting affray east of Medford Friday morning, was reported as no better at the Columbia hospital last night.

However, she is accorded chances for recovery by attending physicians. She sustained the wound from a gun in the hands of her husband, who, after shooting her, turned the gun on himself, sending a bullet through the brain. The couple had quarreled.

Mrs. Van Nuy's son, a good looking young man probably in his early twenties, arrived yesterday from Salem and is at her bedside. Upon being asked a few questions last evening by a reporter, he was reluctant to speak and refrained from giving his name.

A death certificate giving suicide as the cause, was made out yesterday afternoon for Van Nuy's son, but was not done until the body had been given an examination by a physician. The dead man's father, C. E. Van Nuy, of Turner is in Medford and is making funeral arrangements.

Van Nuy's name has been spelled as Vanuy, but information from Mrs. Van Nuy's son proved the spelling to be incorrect. It was under the incorrect name, that the body was held at the coroner's office and was the one under which she was a patient and refrained from giving his name.

SALEM, Mass. (AP)—A Salem athlete who wore the letter "B" on his sweater was asked what it stood for. "Philadelphia," he replied.

## MRS. COOLIDGE LAYS CORNERSTONE



Officers of the Daughters of American Revolution and Mrs. Coolidge participated in the laying of the cornerstone of Constitution Hall which will be erected in Washington by the D. A. R. Left to right: Mrs. Alfred T. Boccozo, Mrs. Coolidge and Mrs. Josiah Van Ordel.

## DR. O. F. WILLING EXPERT URGES ADDS OPEN TO GOLF LAURELS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Dr. O. F. Willing of the Waverly Country club, Portland, added the Oregon \$5,000 open tournament championship to his list of stellar golf performances today when he sank a 22-foot putt on the last hole to take a total of 295 for the 72-hole tournament. The Portland amateur placed ahead of Johnny Farrell, United States open champion, who scored 296 for the 72 holes. Willing's sensational putt gave him the edge over Farrell who had been shooting better than par on the last round.

Heavy fog which obscured the course, halted the golfers in the morning round and played havoc with scores. Willing, however, overcame this handicap, coming back with a 73 in the afternoon. Farrell closed the morning session with a 75 and then went around in 71, one under par.

Ab Espinosa, Chicago professional, who had led the field in the first two days, lost his chance for the title by scoring a 78 in the morning round and a 74 in the afternoon, with 298 for the 72 holes.

Willing now holds, in addition to his title won today, the Pacific Northwest amateur, and the Pacific Northwest open championships.

The cards of the three leaders for the four 18-hole rounds: Willing 73 73 75 72—293; Farrell 71 73 78 71—293; Ab Espinosa 75 78 74—298.

Tommy Armour, winner of the 1927 Oregon open, and the defending champion, failed to reach the form of Willing and closed the tournament with an even 300. Walter Hazen, British open title holder, shot a 302.

Runner-up scored the following total: Billy Burke, New York, 300; John Golden, Patterson, N. J., 300; Tommy Armour, Washington, D. C., 300; Walter Hazen, New York, 302; Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo., 303; Morris Duffie, Tacoma, 303; John Junior, Portland, 303; Ed Dudley, Hollywood, 304; Jack Hueston of Medford finished in 324 position in the finals. His card was 82-86-79-79-320.

Bright Future. He painted a bright future for the local bureau and declared that it has the support of all local business men, more so than ever before. He gave the credit for being a solution for marketing problems and cited the success of oranges in other sections, in a questionnaire sent to nearly a million people inquiring the feasibility and worth of farm marketing organizations, over 800,000 favorable answers were received and 111,000 answers in the negative.

December 21 has been set as the date when stock sales will close and to reorganize, Mr. Kipp explained, the new stockholders will meet with the old, the same of the organization will be changed and officers elected and business will be carried on as before.

In a report of the bureau's activities, Clay D. Parker, manager, declared that business has doubled within the past six weeks and that one-fourth of the \$17,500 stock on sale has been sold by grange members. He was gratified with the enthusiasm shown by the grangers and commended their efforts. The grange is playing an important part in the reorganization and much of its success will be credited to grange efforts.

Develops College Heads. NORTHFIELD, Minn. (AP)—When W. W. Bartlett becomes president of Rio Grande college in Ohio he will be the fourth president sent by Carleton college to other institutions in seven years.

Some Sort of Record. STATESVILLE, N. C. (AP)—W. B. Campbell, 66, says he has never taken a drink of coffee, soda water or intoxicating beverage, has never chewed, smoked or used tobacco in any form and has never owned a watch.

## SPARTANS DOWN IRISH HOME GRID

Notre Dame's Unwritten Law Broken By Carnegie, 27 to 7—Wisconsin Beats Hawkeyes 13 to 0—Princeton Tigers Beat Yale 12 to 2.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 17.—(AP)—The unwritten law of Notre Dame's gridiron tradition—that the Ramblers could not be beaten on their home field—was broken for the first time in 23 years today by a mighty horde from the environs of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Tech.

Sweeping with tornadoic force, the Spartan eleven crushed Notre Dame's gridiron tradition—that the Ramblers could not be beaten on their home field—was broken for the first time in 23 years today by a mighty horde from the environs of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Tech.

Wisconsin's fighting Notre team 27 to 7 before 39,000 fans, the largest crowd ever to pack Cartier field. The overwhelming triumph kept the easterners in the exclusive circle of the nation's undefeated football machines.

Notre Dame seemed far from the team that upset the Army last week, but even if it had been it was doubtful whether it could have stemmed the tide which has swept over every Carnegie Tech field this season.

Carnegie, outweighing Notre Dame by more than ten pounds to the man, scored the first touchdown within three minutes after the game, and at the half the invaders had piled up a 29 to 0 lead.

In the third quarter Notre Dame snaked over its only touchdown. The rest of the time it was all Carnegie Tech.

IOWA FIELD, IOWA CITY, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Wisconsin, tied but undefeated, mounted to a victory over the hitherto undefeated Iowa team today, beating the Hawkeyes, 13 to 0. The game was played in a driving rain storm, on a gridiron that resembled a mud puddle.

The Badgers scored a touchdown in the third period when Luby, their big halfback, grabbed a point on his 37 yard line and raced 59 yards across the Iowa goal. Behr started a place kick for the extra point, then decided to run but was tripped and downed on the 23 yard line. Wisconsin scored its second touchdown late in the fourth period. McLaughlin, Iowa's big Indian fullback, fumbled a pass from the center behind his own goal line. The ball bounded out of his hands, falling six inches behind the line with Case, alert Wisconsin end, falling on it. Kresky place kicked for the extra point.

Wisconsin may win the western conference championship if victorious over Minnesota in the first game of the season next Saturday.

PALMER STADIUM, PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 17.—(AP)—The Tiger welcomed the Bulldog to his own fair today then leaped upon him with all the ferocity of the jungle beast and tore him to pieces before the greatest crowd that ever sat in on a football game.

Sixty thousand spectators, a record for Palmer stadium, saw Princeton, after a wobbly start, sweep into full stride and conquer Yale, 12 to 2, with a spectacularly versatile attack that had the blue dazed, battered and badly beaten when this fifty-five year old classic came to a conclusion.

Bennett and Wittmer, whirling around the ends, slashing off tackles and engineering a passing attack that completely bewildered the blue, were the king pins of the Tiger attack all afternoon.

HARVARD STADIUM, CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 17.—(AP)—A stubborn Holy Cross football team which failed to show the slightest resemblance of a running attack, held Harvard to a scoreless tie here today, in a game which was marked by exceptional plays. During the closing minute of the game Harvard completed a 35-yard pass, Guarnaccia to Douglas, and the crimson had a first down on the purple's five-yard line.

DEMOCRATIC DEFICIT ABOUT \$1,600,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(AP)—James W. Gerard, treasurer of the Democratic National committee, estimates that the party's deficit in the recent campaign will be approximately \$1,600,000.

Contributions to the campaign fund, said Mr. Gerard amounted to date to \$3,730,000. Since the election 24,000 contributions had been sent in money and he estimated that the total number of persons making donations to the Democratic war chest would be between 125,000 and 150,000. He placed the campaign expenses at about \$5,300,000.