

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Sunshine, Diet, Thought. Some Dreams Come True. Thomas Hastings. Mr. Hoover's Tasks.

Miss Mary Garden, still very young, returns to America weighing only 116 pounds. Her prescription is "diet, thinking and sunshine."

The diet is meager, hardly enough for a few canary birds. Sunshine abundant. Thinking, doubtless, very deep. To weigh 116 pounds is not important. But if all of us imitated Mary Garden, ate less and thought more, civilization would progress rapidly.

Children dream great deeds. Youth plans them, accumulating years and dullness abandon them, with most of us. But occasionally a start for immortality or death is made.

Alexander with his handful of men plunges into Persia. Columbus starts across the ocean, although they tell him he will "fall off the edge." Peary starts for the North Pole. Stanley enters unknown Africa, Lindbergh lands in Paris.

The latest adventure is that of Diteaman, young Montana cattle man, starting alone in a tiny monoplane on a trip from America to London, with gas enough to last 27 hours.

Win or lose, the adventure is worth while, for a good example stirs ambition in others. The odds may be 1000 to 1 against success, but the odds are fair. It is ten thousand times better to live, having done something, than to exist having done nothing.

The death of Thomas Hastings, most distinguished of American architects, is a great loss to his profession, and a loss inexpressible to his friends. Many enduring monuments, testifying to his ability, include the great public library in New York, and the memorial amphitheatre in Arlington cemetery, where the unknown soldier lies.

In addition to inborn ability, Thomas Hastings possessed the ability to work hard and think ahead. Often as a young man, pointing to the old reservoir on Fifth avenue in New York, he said to friends:

"They will tear that down some day, and build after a public competition. I intend to win that competition because I am working at it now."

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We had just as many hypocrites when open saloons flourished, for I remember acute alcoholism was all called a complication of diseases. Sometimes the other fellow's prosperity is purty hard to stand, too.

BANKERS IN EFFORT TO STAVE PANIC

Wild Selling Scare Hits Share Marts of Country—Reassurance By Leading Financiers Has Rallying Tendency Near Close—All Trading Record Broken.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The most terrifying panic of selling since the war scare of 1914 dealt a crushing blow to the leading stock markets throughout the country today and was checked only by prompt reassurances from America's leading bankers. All records for wild and frenzied trading were broken and, while prices rallied substantially during the afternoon from the lowest levels of the day, closing prices of most leading stocks disclosed severe declines.

The recovery in prices, which followed the appearance of a reassuring statement of the bankers, led to a rebound of 35 points from the earlier low level in Johns-Manville, while numerous others gained 10 to 20. U. S. Steel sold more than 2 points above the Wednesday close, American Can 8 1/2, Sears-Roebuck 8 1/2 and Union Pacific 3 1/2.

The closing tone was unsettled. The sales approximated 14,000,000 shares, a new record, and the ticker tape was about 2 1/2 hours late.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Thomas W. Lamont emerged from the bankers' conference at the office of J. P. Morgan & Company early this afternoon and announced that insofar as the bankers had been able to learn, no financial houses were in difficulty.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Senator King, Democrat, of Utah, today predicted that his resolution proposing an inquiry into the stock market would be adopted and an investigation pressed at the regular session in December.

DETROIT LIKES LARGER BOSCS SALE REVEALS

Fifth Car to New Market Averages \$3.86 Per Box—Chain Stores Heavy Buyers—Hold Sixth Car for Week-End Trade.

The fifth car of Bosc, sold on the Detroit auction market yesterday through the Winter Pear committee, netted an average of \$3.86 per box, which is held favorable, all conditions considered.

The prices, according to size, were as follows: 90's \$3.95, 100's 3.95, 110's 3.95, 120's 3.95, 130's 3.97, 140's 3.97, 150's 3.97, 160's 3.97, 170's 3.97, 180's 3.97.

The sale yesterday reveals that Detroit prefers the large sizes, while New York has shown a preference for the smaller sizes. The Bosc sold yesterday also demonstrated that the fruit, to bring the top prices, needs to be highly conditioned and of a high color. It was a sort of experimental sale.

FALL JURY CONTINUES WITH DELIBERATIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The jury in the Fall bribery trial was still out at 4:15 p. m. today, more than four and a half hours after it began its deliberations.

Women Seeking Curves Return to the Heavy Diet

WARSAW.—(AP) With the return of curves in feminine fashions, business is returning to the pastry and sausage shops of Poland. When fashion dictated slim, dress the women of Poland religiously forsook their traditional cakes and sausages, and the vendors of these edibles lost much business. But there is rejoicing among the grocers now, for the women are once more their best patrons, trying to acquire again the curves of fashion.

VALLEY BOSCS BEST SELLERS FOR NEW YORK

Eighty-Three Per Cent of Pears Sold Are Grown Here, Is Report to Traffic Association—Ripening Is Viewed As Impractical.

Eighty-three per cent of the Bosc pears sold on the New York market, are grown in the Rogue River valley, a report of the New York pear committee to the Rogue River Traffic association today said.

The committee also reported that they regarded as "impractical the ripening of Bosc for the New York market" as practiced by the Winter Pear committee, in its campaign in the development of the Detroit market.

Prof. Henry Hartman, Oregon State college pomologist, is now in New York City, investigating new marketing and storage conditions, and will conduct a series of ripening tests in ripening sheds built on the same line as ripening sheds used in the banana trade.

David Rosenberg, president of the Traffic association, said that despite these objections, "Bosc will sooner or later be ripened for the New York trade."

Ripening Needed. Growers generally feel that ripening will place the Bosc and other winter varieties in the hands of the consumer in prime condition for eating, and end the drawback occasioned by the buyer being forced to throw away a high priced pear because he could not bite it in a steel-hard condition.

Water Injures Trees. In a short discussion it was argued that the raising of the water level, due to irrigation, had caused a deterioration in the apple trees of this section, resulting in a high economic loss.

Rawles Moore, counsel for the association, reported that in connection with the application for a reduction of the export freight rate between this city and Portland, to 2 1/2 cents, "it was interesting to note that the Southern Pacific had asked the I. C. C. for an export rate of 3 cents between

While the Western Union has nothing to do with television, nor its transmission, this late development holds a particular appeal to the New York man, who predicts that "crude television" will be in general use throughout the country within the next year.

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MADAME CURIE ARRIVES IN U. S.



Madame Curie, co-discoverer of radium, being assisted down the gang plank by Ambassador Dawes, when she arrived in New York City on her second visit to America.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, affianced husband of Princess Marie Jose, narrowly escaped death today at the hands of an assailant who fired a shot at the royal suitor as the prince was placing a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The defense rested in its rebuttal testimony at 10:35 a. m. today bringing to a close the presentation of evidence in the trial of Alexander Pantages, theatre multimillionaire, accused of criminally attacking Eunice Pringle, co-ed dancer.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Crown Prince Humbert, after his return from the unknown soldier's tomb, where he narrowly escaped assassination, was receiving members of the Italian colony when his fiancée, Princess Marie Jose, arrived. She hurriedly ran to him and fell in his arms, kissing him passionately.

CIVIC COUNCIL ELECTS DAZEY AS PRESIDENT

Organization Local Clubs, Chamber Commerce and American Legion Completed—Jarmin Is Vice-President, Baker Secy.

Gathering together all the separate efforts of the several Medford service clubs, American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce, the organization of the Central Civic Council was completed at noon today by representatives of the interested bodies at the Hotel Medford.

Football, and the recent investigation into college tactics in obtaining their players, also draws considerable speculative thought from the Western Union head at the present time. The father of a son, Winslow Carleton, who has just graduated from Harvard, and who has accompanied him on this trip, the New York man declares that too much emphasis is being placed upon athletics and not enough upon scholarship in the American colleges of today.

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HUMBERT IS FIRED UPON IN BELGIUM

Crown Prince of Italy Narrowly Escapes Assassin's Bullet—Ceremony at Grave of Unknown Soldier Gives An Opportunity for Attack—Assailant Is Captured.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, affianced husband of Princess Marie Jose, narrowly escaped death today at the hands of an assailant who fired a shot at the royal suitor as the prince was placing a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier.

The quick work of one of the Italian embassy party who knocked down the man's arm, set the gun and overpowered him was believed to have saved the prince's life.

The would-be assassin, who only escaped lynching through the protection of the police, later told the authorities that he was an Italian named Enrico Diosa and said that he had intended to fire in the air as a protest.

The young prince, whose engagement to the Belgian princess was formally announced today, was one of the calmest of those present. He continued the wreath placing



Prince Humbert

ceremony while bands played Italian anthems, later returning to the Italian embassy, where he is stopping.

Despite the stringent precautions taken by the police to prevent any unpleasant incident at the ceremony, Diosa succeeded in making his way to a point near the prince's car, firing the shot while he was about 15 yards away.

As he prepared to fire a second shot his hand was knocked down and he was overpowered. The police succeeded in protecting him from the infuriated crowd and took him to headquarters for questioning. An investigation was proceeding this afternoon and it was thought likely a statement would be issued later.

FOIL PLOT WRECK PRESIDENT'S TRAIN NEGRO PAIR HELD

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Oct. 24.—(AP)—An alleged plot which would have involved President Hoover's special train in a wreck with a heavy sedan five miles north of here was thwarted last night by three men who removed the obstruction from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks about an hour before the train arrived.

The train was halted for 15 minutes while secret service men and railroad detectives started an investigation which resulted several hours later in the arrest of two negroes who confessed, according to officers, that they placed the automobile on the tracks in a plot to collect damages for its destruction.

Sold Reds



Harry Hellmann, slugger outfielder, who has served the Detroit Tigers for more than a decade, has been sold to the Cincinnati Reds.

FEAR 52 ON LAKE BOAT LOST LIVES

Car Ferry Milwaukee Believed Sunk in Lake Michigan Storm—Bodies and Wreckage Found—Watch Indicates Time at 9:35 Tuesday Night When Immersed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Captain H. C. Hubbard of the U. S. lighthouse service here reported this afternoon that a wireless message he had received said that several bodies with life preservers bearing the name "C. F. Milwaukee" and the pilot house of the ferry had been picked up by a boat 16 miles off Kenosha.

A watch found on one of the bodies had stopped at 9:35, indicating that the Milwaukee, with 55 men aboard, went down about that time Tuesday night, about seven hours after it left here in the face of a pre-season gale for Grand Haven, Mich.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Hope that the car ferry, Milwaukee, of the Grand Trunk fleet, with 52 aboard, had weathered the 48-hour storm on Lake Michigan faded today with a report that wreckage from a boat had been picked up 10 miles off Wind Point, which is about four miles north of Racine.

Capt. C. N. Bedell, master of the steamer Colonel, told Grand Trunk officials here that he sighted empty lifeboats, mattresses and the upper parts of a white cabin floating in the lake off Wind Point. The upper part of the Milwaukee was painted white.

CLUE TO FLIER IS UNVERIFIED WIFE HOPEFUL

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 24.—(By the Canadian Press.)—The report from Harbor Grace that the steamship Kyle had picked up a message reporting the finding of airplane wreckage by an unidentified ship was stated by the New Foundland management to be without foundation.

The management has had no message from the Kyle, which is on the northern coast. It is believed the rumor originated from the S. S. Seythia's message last night, that no sign of the plane had been seen.

BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 24.—(AP) With the solemnity of a prayer, Mrs. U. P. Diteaman, Jr., early today repeated her belief that her airman husband would succeed in his reported flight to London.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24.—(AP) M. T. Evans, 33, Springfield, Ore., driver for a Willamette valley transfer company, was in a hospital here today with injuries suffered when his truck overturned near Multnomah. Physicians said he was not injured seriously.

WATERWAY PLAN TOLD BY HOOVER

Mississippi System Complete in Five Years Is Promise in Louisville Speech—Conversion of Navy Funds to Constructive Work Seen As Possibility By Peace.

By James L. West. Associated Press Staff Writer. PRESIDENT'S TRAIN, Oct. 24.—(AP) President Hoover was speeding back to Washington today aboard this luxurious special after three days of exposure and hardship and chief executives of recent times have experienced.

But he was in good physical condition and happy that he participated in two memorable celebrations and had been afforded the opportunity to put forward at Louisville last night an ambitious program of his administration for the completion of a vast system of inland waterways.

Speaking to an audience in the Kentucky city's new Memorial auditorium and thousands of radio devotees, Mr. Hoover said this program, embracing the entire Mississippi and its tributaries, would cost only about \$2,000,000 additional annually or the equivalent of half a battleship.

Then he asserted that nothing "could be a finer or more vivid conversion of swords to plowshares" if the nation could be so fortunate as to have this annual outlay on naval construction as the result of the forthcoming naval conference in London.

President Hoover's promise in the principal address of his trip that the Mississippi waterway system would be completed in five years brought surprise as well as gratification to the people generally in the central west and his promise that the lower Mississippi floodway would be finished well within its ten year program carried satisfaction to that section.

Oregon Weather. Oregon: Fair and mild tonight and Friday with increasing cloudiness in the northwest portion. Gentle to moderate winds, becoming southerly on the coast.

Will Rogers Says:

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—They are soon to have a city election here in New York City, and there is no more use getting excited over the outcome of it than you should over the outcome of a presidential election, only the case is exactly reversed. A Democrat can't win nationally because he runs out of Democrats too soon, and a Republican can't even get a base on balls in this city because Republicans are too scarce. They you can always have a majority party in any campaign to split and run everybody they can think of, so Jimmy Walker will win by perhaps the biggest majority of any candidate in years, and will then kick himself for getting up at 9:30 and 10 o'clock in the morning to make speeches. If he even changes spots for this election he will be wasting time. Yours, WILL ROGERS.