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## COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE MAKES BIG SLASHES IN REQUESTS OF DEPARTMENTS

**Total Reduction of $8,817.04 Made by Investigators of County Needs—Budget as Approved Tentatively Is Slightly Under Six Per Cent Limitation.**

Reductions totalling $8,817.04 were made by the county budget committee in the tentative estimate of expenditures of various county offices and departments for the coming year. The budget board completed its work late yesterday evening, wielding a heavy axe on the requests of various officers, a pruning of the budget to the lowest possible point. As approved by the committee the budget is $6,000 in excess of last year, but is $1,000 under the six per cent limitation.

Cuts were recommended in practically every department except the bridge fund, which is in a badly depleted condition. An increase of $4,000 was made there, although a much greater sum is needed.

In the department of roads and highways, a cut of $350 was made. The item of stationery and supplies was cut from $600 to $450 and the items of auto supplies and repairs and field office assistants were each reduced from $300 to $200. The total amount allowed that department was $4500.

The item of elections was left unchanged, the sum of $8,100 being allowed. This is the sum required in previous years where primary and general elections are held.

In the sheriff's office an item of $2,000 for special deputy and expenses was reduced to $1,000.

In the tax department the requests were allowed, the total allowance for the sheriff's office being $12,800 a cut from the amount requested of $1,100.

In the jail department, an item of $300 for repairs was eliminated and a cut of $70 was made in the item of transportation of prisoners.

In the county clerk's office a reduction of $50 was made an item of $150, extra clerk hire being reduced to $100.

The treasurer's office was cut $300 by a reduction in the amount provided for deputy's salary from $900 to $600.

In the assessor's office a cut was made of $500, the reduction being made in the item of field department which was lowered from $2,900 to $2,400. The assessor's budget is considerably below last year as his former budget included $415 for equipment and farm statistics, which were not included in his requests for this year.

The court house fund was lowered $300. Furniture and fixture requests were lowered from $300 to $200, and the item of sanitary supplies was cut from $300 to $100. The total for the department is $3,780.

In the circuit court department a reduction was made of $100 by cutting the amount provided for appointment of attorneys by the court from $150 to $100 and the reduction of the provision for meals for jurors from $250 to $200.

The county court's budget was cut $500, by reducing the amount provided for the salary and expenses of county commissioner from $2,500 to $2,000.

The justice court budget was cut from $2,900 to $2,800 by lowering the items of jurors fees and deputy sheriff fees each $50.

The coroner's budget which was put in at $227.45 lower than the previous year, was allowed in the sum of $1,000, the amount requested.

A slash of $2,325 was made in the office of the county school superintendent. This was done by eliminating the salary and traveling expenses of the school supervisor, cutting the clerk's salary from $800 to $400, reducing the institute fund $100 and cutting the office supplies and expense allowance $125. The total amount provided is $3,668.

The sum of $150 is provided in the health office for the bureau of vital statistics.

The budget for the county home was cut $2,480. The office of assistant superintendent was eliminated, taking out a cost of $600, and the item of the employment of a nurse was increased from $600 to $720. Supplies were reduced from $4,000 to $3,500, and the item for hospital expense was lowered from $2,000 to $1,000. Improvements were also cut from $1,000 to $500. The total allowance for the county home is $12,135.

The sum of $6,500 was allowed for widow's relief.

The fruit inspector allowance

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## CONVICTS FOUND GUILTY AT SALEM IN FIRST DEGREE

**Kelley and Willos to Join Tom Murray in Paying Murder Penalty on Gallows.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 27.—"You will kill a guard, will you?"

Jim Willos twitted Ellsworth Kelley as the two were taken through the state prison gate yesterday after a jury in circuit court had found them guilty of first degree murder in connection with the prison break of August 12.

Kelley, unable to see anything but the serious side of the predicament in which he finds himself, had nothing to say. When the handcuffs were removed in the turnkey's office before the two were returned to their cells, Kelley essayed a jig step or two, but Deputy Warden Lillie said it was a pretty feeble effort.

As Kelley and Willos were led down the cell tier Willos called to Tom Murray, already sentenced to death for the same crime:

"Hello, Tom. I'm going to spend Christmas with you."

Murray is sentenced to be hanged on Friday, December 18, and Kelley and Willos are to appear before Judge Kelly at 9 o'clock next Friday morning to receive the death sentence.

It is understood that Will R. King, attorney for the three convicts, will appeal the cases to the supreme court, which will mean a stay of execution.

The jury that yesterday adjudged Kelley and Willos guilty as charged was out a little less than 52 hours. It reported at 4:08 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

## SPICE OF THE NEWS

**JOYOUS OR SYMPATHETIC?**

NEW YORK—"My, but the actress got it right in the neck——" said Millicent Rogers Salm, when she heard of a $37,500 verdict against Wilda Bennett. Countess Salm, who is in litigation herself, refused to pose. "My pictures never do me justice," she explained.

**THE NEWSPAPERS LOSE.**

CHICAGO—Were Christ on earth today, he would be using the newspapers and the radio in the view of Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, of Kansas City, as expressed at a conference on church publicity.

**WHERE VICAR PLAN FAILED.**

MINNEAPOLIS—Because he hired a tramp to serve his six months jail sentence, a bootlegger must serve six months himself, plus thirteen months for contempt.

**BODILY AS WELL AS MENTALLY.**

NEW YORK—Daughters of Israel are urged by the Union of Orthodox Jewish congregations to clothe themselves with proper modesty.

**AND TUT COULDN'T SMELL 'EM.**

CAIRO—King Tut's tomb has been opened again and well preserved flowers have been found in an inner sarcophagus.

**TIME TO SHELL OUT.**

PARIS—Monsieur Caillaux is a hard morsel; what is called in America "hard boiled," comments a foreign fellow member of the cabinet.

**HE PROBABLY MEANT FIST PRINTS.**

LOUISVILLE—"I've killed three men—take my finger prints," boasted a self-styled "California tornado," after half a night squad had dragged the 250 pounder into a cell. They left the job to the day force.

## ROBERT LOCHEAL HELD UNDER ARREST AT EL PASO, TEXAS

Robert Locheal, wanted in this county for obtaining money under false prtenses, is held under arrest at El Paso, Texas, according to word received by Sheriff Starmer late this afternoon. Locheal, according to the message, was going under the name of Cecil Butler, alias James Panther. Extradition papers will be asked at once, and Sheriff Starmer expects to go after the prisoner personally. Locheal is accused of having passed a worthless check on the Ten Mile store, having convinced the storekeeper that he had a large check coming at a certain time. He paid a grocery bill and received a large amount in change. The same system was worked on Bubar Brothers, Wilson's Tire Shop, and Crouch's hardware store in Roseburg.

## COOLIDGE SAYS NO TO OFFER OF PIE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The President and Mrs. Coolidge have declined an offer from the Girls' club of Vermont university of a large apple pie for the White House Thanksgiving dinner.

Although no reason was given for declining the pie, apparently it was refused because acceptance might have been taken as an endorsement by the President of the proposed apple week to be held about that time.

This might be regarded as a precedent for endorsement of similar movements in other parts of the country.

The telegram tendering the pie said it was designed to be a part of the apple week program.

## STATE P.-T. ASSN. OPENS IN PORTLAND

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27.—Delegates from all parts of the state were here today for the opening of the annual convention of the Oregon State Parent-Teachers' association. Visits to Portland schools occupied the visitors today. This evening the convention will be formally opened with a reception. Sessions will continue until Friday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Reeve of Philadelphia, president of the National congress of mothers and teachers, was here today to take part in the convention. Her principal address will be given Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Reeve said today that one of the important efforts being made by her organization was to arrange for rounding up each year the children about to enter the first grade, to rid them of defects of eyes, ears, nose, throat or tonsils before entering school. Adult education through university extension work, she said, also was being encouraged.

## STRANDED BOYS OF WHITNEY'S CHORUS AIDED TO RETURN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 27.—Rescued by the Children's Aid Service bureau, which found them without funds, 27 boys, aged 9 to 17 years and members of a chorus assembled in Los Angeles August 1, left here last night for that city, the guests of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, clubmen and the service bureau.

The chorus was enroute to Philadelphia, where it was to have been given a trial before a committee of Sesqui-Centennial, when their funds became exhausted.

H. E. K. Whitney, who was in charge of the chorus, and four of the boys continued to Philadelphia.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27.—Two years ago the Whitney Boys' Chorus of Portland, including about 35 lads, started on a tour of Canada, intending to reach Chicago. They became stranded at Winnipeg, and the boys were brought back home by the Shriners. H. E. K. Whitney later left Portland for Los Angeles.

## EUGENE COUPLE WED HERE LAST NIGHT

The marriage of Dr. Royal Gick to Miss Jessie S. Loomis, both of Eugene, was solemnized at the parsonage of the Baptist church last evening at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Caldwell with only the necessary witnesses present.

Mrs. Gick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Roy Loomis, of 272 Seventh avenue east, Eugene, and is a sophomore at the University of Oregon. Dr. Gick, an optometrist, has been practicing his profession in Eugene for a number of years. Their marriage comes as a complete surprise to their friends in Eugene. They drove to this city yesterday afternoon and after the ceremony returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Gick will reside at the Taylor apartments at Thirteenth avenue and Willamette street in Eugene.

## IMMENSE BEER RING PUT UNDER FEDERAL PROBE

**Officials of Four Cities, Employes of Five Roads Drawn Into Net.**

**LADING BILLS FORGED**

**Permits of Druggists and Physicians Cancelled —Chase Fatal to Bootlegger.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Several Chicago office holders, officials of Joliet, Aurora and Peoria, ten Chicago police captains and employes of five railroads have been drawn into the federal investigation of Chicago's $9,000,000 beer syndicate.

W. L. Harper, general coal and coke agent of the New York Central, threw light on reports that beer was run into Chicago from the east with railroad employes' connivance, federal prosecutors said. Harper explained that shipments of beer were re-consigned and re-routed by forged orders.

He produced records, the government men said, that showed his name had been forged to orders of beer shipped from a Corning, N. Y., brewery, causing it to be reconsigned at Elkhart, Ind., in an attempt to confuse prohibition agents.

One city official questioned was Thomas Keane, city collector, who had been under inquisition during the sacramental wine investigation several months ago. Prosecutors would not disclose anything he told them.

Coincident with the inquiry, which will culminate in grand jury action, E. C. Yellowly, federal prohibition administrator, revoked six whiskey permits of physicians and druggists and summoned fifty others to his office to show cause why they should not lose theirs.

Meanwhile detective squads warring on gunmen liquor runners, caused the death of James Devito, bootlegger, killed when his automobile, laden with moonshine liquor, crashed into another in his efforts to elude a pursuing police squad.

## ALLEGES PIERCE IGNORED LAW IN ISSUING PARDON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27.—District Attorney Stanley J. Myers, of Multnomah county, declared today that the pardon granted to Ernest J. Elmgren, Portland tailor, by Governor Walter M. Pierce is void because the governor failed to follow the procedure laid down by law in the granting of pardons.

Myers quoted the law which provides that the governor shall be advised of the views of the trial judge. He said the governor failed to consult Presiding Circuit Judge Tucker, who sentenced Elmgren before granting the pardon.

Elmgren was sentenced to a year in jail for attempted extortion in sending threatening letters.

Myers said he would discuss the case with Judge Tucker some time today and that whatever action is taken will rest with the court. Inasmuch as the governor did not meet legal requirements in granting the pardon, Myers said, it would be possible to issue a bench warrant for the arrest of Elmgren and have him placed in jail.

**NEW SEAPLANE RECORD.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BAYSHORE PARK, Baltimore, Md., Oct. 27.—Lieutenant James H. Doolittle, United States Army, set a mark of 245.713 miles per hour in speed trials over a three kilometer straightway course this afternoon—the fastest time ever made by a seaplane. Lieutenant Doolittle flew the little black Curtiss racer, in which he yesterday won the Jacques Schneider Trophy. Doolittle's time is a world's record which will become official when recognized by the Federation Aeronauticque Internationale.

**KILLED AT WOODSAW.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

HILLSBORO, Ore., Oct. 27.—B. Fadelda was instantly killed today when he was thrown onto a woodsaw by falling slabs. Fadelda was working with George Pope at the home of B. B. Burkholder. He is survived by a widow and three stepchildren.

The county today paid $1,800 to the City of Roseburg, the money being the city's share of the road money now on hand.

**PADDLE TO BE USED ON MALE FLAPPERS**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 27.—Bellingham's young "cake eaters" and mashers who annoy young women will be treated to liberal use of the paddle henceforth, Chief of Police N. J. Rust announced today. Officers who catch the "flappers" in the act will be given the option of carrying paddles or using the palms of their hands. "After this," said the chief, "we won't flatter these male butterflies with arrest—we're going to spank 'em."

## GREECE OBEYS LEAGUE ORDER FOR ENDING WAR

**Evacuation of Bulgarian Territory Now Being Rapidly Effected.**

**COUNCIL MAKES SURE**

**Representatives Sent to Frontier to Observe If Demands Meet Compliance.**

**Naval Threat Planned.**

ATHENS, Oct. 27.—The Greek government today ordered the prompt evacuation of Bulgarian territory by its forces. The movement will be effected as soon as the Greek frontier guards have been restored to their former posts.

PARIS, Oct. 27. — A decision to send a commission to the Balkans to investigate the causes and determine the responsibility for the conflict between Greece and Bulgaria was reached informally tonight at a secret session of the council of the league of nations.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—A naval demonstration before Athens is a possible League of Nations move, should the government of Premier Pangalos decline to bow to the League council's decision that it must cease all hostilities and remove all Greek forces from Bulgarian soil.

The council hopes and believes that the Greek government will accept the decision, but it was learned in authorative circles today that the advisability of a naval blockade has already been discussed privately by the council.

Although M. Carapanos, the Greek minister, told the council today that both Greece and Bulgaria had reached a direct accord through the good offices of Rumania, to suspend hostilities and retire behind their frontiers, the Bulgarian representatives declared they had no confirmation of this report.

Indeed M. Moriolff, speaking for the Sofia government, informed the council that a direct entente with Greece was utterly impossible because of Greece's persistent refusal to listen to Bulgaria's repeated offers to appoint a point commission to inquire into the border trouble.

**Each Blames Other.**

Caustic intervention by Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretatry, who said his information was that the Bulgarians had only penetrated Greece to a depth of from five to fifty meters (fifty five yards) brought a statement from M. Carpanos that the Bulgarians had advanced into Greece for a distance of between 400 and 500 metres (roughly a third of a mile).

He admitted that the Greeks had occupied Bulgaria to a depth of eight kilometres, (about five miles, but explained that this was the result of a turning movement carried out to prevent a frontal by the Bulgarians.

"Moreover," he added, "we wanted to occupy strategic points."

Both the Greeks and Bulgarian spokesmen charged that responsibility for the conflict rested on the shoulders of the other country and Bulgaria like Greece, demanded reparation.

The council adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning to await advices whether the Athens and Sofia governments had ordered mutual evacuation within the 24 hours laid down by the councils edict of last evening.

Meanwhile, instructions were being dispatched this afternoon for the military officers of the powers in Athens and Sofia to proceed to the frontier survey of the evacuation and report.

**Bulgar Fatalities.**

M. Moriaff said the latest dispatch from Sofia showed that up

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## NAVY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED BY UNITED STATES

**150th Anniversary Falls Also on Birthday of Theo. Roosevelt.**

**OPEN HOUSE ON SHIPS**

**Admiral Moffet Says Well Balanced Fleet Means Under, Over, Above the Surface.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Oce. 27.—Appeals for public support of the navy were voiced throughout the country today on the occasion of the annual navy day celebration this year of the 150th anniversary of the navy birthday and of Theodore Roosevelt.

Open house was the order for ships at ports on all coasts and for navy yards and other shore stations, with athletic events and speaking programs arranged in observance of the day. All ships were under orders to full dress, while naval officers also donned their blue uniforms instead of civilian clothes ordinarily worn at shore stations. Army officers, too, appeared in uniforms as a compliment to the navy.

The speaking program included a number of addresses to patriotic and civic organizations throughout the country and over the radio by civilian and commissioned heads of the service, commemorating the service of the navy since its founding and bespeaking public interest and support for the naval arm. A number of the addresses dealt at length with the question of aviation which has agitated the public mind in recent months.

**Moffet For Coolidge Idea.**

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 27.—In a fighting navy day speech, Rear Admiral Moffet, chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics, declared here today in his opposition to a separate air force, as proposed by Colonel William Mitchell, in his support of the plan for an air service as part of the fleet.

"President Coolidge stated the navy's case," the admiral asserted, "when he said that what we need is a 'balanced fleet.' By this he meant a balanced fleet on the surface, under the surface and over the surface.

"The navy in four brief years in spite of all that has been said, is not surpassed anywhere in its aviation. This is a record of achievement in which the country can well feel secure."

Speaking of the efforts necessary to build up naval aviation, and without mentioning Colonel Mitchell by name, Admiral Moffet said:

"We have not complained because we had to fight. In fact, we have rather enjoyed it. We have carried on our fight according to the rules of the game. We think it honorable, sportsmanlike and loyal to play the game according to the rules, than to win it by dishonorable or insubordinate methods. We have not gone over the heads of the civil administration in an appeal to the people."

Opposition to a separate "air force," contemplating employment of aviation as a separate and independent force and entity as distinguished from an "air service" employing aviation as a component part of either the army or navy, was based partly on the ground. Admiral Moffet said that it contemplated revolutionary changes in the system of administration.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27. — Portland today joined with the entire country in celebrating the Navy Day and the anniversary of the birth of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt. The main events were a program at the Roosevelt statute in South Park block, under auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Scout Young camp, Spanish-American war veterans, at noon, and a mass meeting aboard the historic battleship Oregon at 4 p. m., arranged especially for grade school pupils of the city.

## CONVICT PATIENT ESCAPES HOSPITAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 27.—George Bean, state prison convict, who for some time has been a patient in the tubercular ward of the state hospital, escaped last night by a ladder which he placed beneath the window of his room. Bean is in a serious physical condition and subject to hemorrhages. He was received at the state prison last January from Clackamas county for having stolen goods in his possession.

## BOY USING SPIKES AND TIMBERS GIVES TRAIN CLOSE CALL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 27. —The Astoria-Portland train of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway bumped perilously over an obstruction near Westport last night and, upon investigation Edward Derositt, 15-year old St. Helens boy, was locked up in the county jail, charged with driving railroad spikes between two rail joints and piling timbers on the track. The boy was located by Dick Hines, railroad special agent and later arrested by Sheriff Slusher. He confessed to tampering with the rails, officers say.

## TWENTY KILLED, OVER THIRTY HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

**Eleven Coaches Roll Down 40-Foot Embankment After Locomotive Clears Trestle.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 27. — Twenty dead and more than thirty injured, was the known toll taken when the sunnyland, fast St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train, left the rails today near Victoria, Miss., and tumbled into a tangled mass down a forty-foot embankment.

At least twenty persons were killed outright or died before a relief train could reach the scene and possibly twice that number were injured.

The train, traveling about 50 or 60 miles an hour, apparently spead the track about two hundred feet from a forty-foot trestle. The engine cleared the trestle as did the first baggage coach. The engine did not leave the track. Three baggage coaches and nine day coaches and Pullmans made up the train.

All coaches except the last Pullman rolled down the forty-foot embankment.

The dead include: J. W. Ryan, conductor, Memphis; O. O. Jordan, Carrolton, Ga.; Mrs. O. O. Jordan, Carrollton, Ga.; Fay Jordan, 8, Ninekah, Oklahoma; John M. Jordan, Ninekah, Okla.; Miss Ollie Webster, Oxford, Miss.; Dr. H. G. Hathorn, address not known; J. S. Thompson, Tupelo, Miss.; J. Burdett, News Agent.

The three day coaches were a tangled mass of wreckage. One of them dived headlong into the claybank by the side of the track and the others rolled and jammed as the struck the bottom, piling the occupants into the tops and ends of the cars.

Few of the passengers sleeping in the last three Pullmans suffered serious injury and it was these who directed the rescue and first aid work before relief trains arrived.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—J. M. Kurn president of the St. Louis, San Francisco railroad, issued a state-

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## CABINET QUITS IN FRANCE OVER TAXATION ROW

**Refusal of Parliament to Support Ministry Is Direct Cause.**

**FINANCE PLAN IN AIR**

**Socialist Bloc Adheres to Original Demand That a Levy on Capital Pay War Debt.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Premier Painleve's cabinet resigned today.

The premier informed the president that the cabinet could not continue its work of restoring the French finances without being assured of a favorable majority in parliament.

The decision of the ministers to resign was unanimous. It was caused by the attitude taken by the radical and socialist parties at their recent congress in Nice, where the principle of a tax levy on capital was adopted.

The Painleve ministry was formed on April 16 of this year to succeed that of Edouard Herriot, which also went down through the refusal of parliament to accept its financial policy.

Like its predecessor, the cabinet which stepped down today depended for its parliamentary majority largely on the parties of the left, including the radicals and radical socialists. Joseph Caillaux, Painleve's minister of finance and one of the outstanding personalities of the government, has steadfastly resisted the left bloc in its desire to resort to a levy on capital as means of lifting France out of its financial difficulties.

Paris dispatches for the last few days have made it plain that the premier and Foreign Minister Briand were not in sympathy with M. Caillaux's plans, the details of which have been kept largely in the dark during their consideration by the cabinet.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL O. K.'s BAKING MERGER INQUIRY**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The attorney-general has ruled that the federal trade commission, under its last appropriation act, has the authority to proceed with its investigation of the proposed baking merger.

The attorney-general ruled, however, that in its investigation of the general baking company, the commission has no authority to investigate charges of propaganda, alleged to have been used by that company against public ownership of public utilities.

## *Day of Thanksgiving For Manifold Blessings Set By President Coolidge*

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—President Coolidge today proclaimed Thursday, November 26, as Thanksgiving Day, when gratitude "should be expressed for many and great blessing" which have come to the people during the past year.

The nation has been brought with safety and honor through another 12 months, the proclamation said, at peace at home and abroad, with the public health good, with harvests and industries productive and labor well rewarded.

The proclamation follows:

"By the President of the United States of America:

"A proclamation:

"The season approaches, when, in accordance with a long established and respected custom, a day is set apart to give thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings which His gracious and benevolent providence has bestowed upon us as a nation and as individuals.

"We have been brought with safety and honor through another year and, through the generosity of nature, he has blessed us with resources whose potentiality in wealth is almost incalculable; we are at peace at home and abroad; the public health is good; we have been undisturbed by pestilence or real catastrophe; our harvests and our industries have been rich in productivity; our commerce spreads over the whole world, and labor has been well awarded for its remunerative service.

"As we have grown and prospered in material things, so also should we progress in moral and spiritual things. We are a God-fearing people who should set ourselves against evil and strive for righteousness in living, and observing the golden rule, we should from our abundance help and serve those less fortunately placed. We should bow in gratitude to God for his many favors.

"Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States do hereby set apart Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November, next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, and I recommend that on that day the people shall cease from their work and in their homes or in their accustomed places of worship, devoutly give thanks to the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received and to seek his guidance that they might deserve a continuance of his favor.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and fiftieth.

"Calvin Coolidge.

"(Seal).

"By the President.

"Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State."