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TURKISH EMPIRE COLLAPSES

PRESIDENT'S THANKSGIVING CALL ISSUED

White House Sends Message to the Whole Nation to Give Thanks

MUCH TO FEEL THANKFUL FOR

Thursday, November 30th is Set as Date for Annual Event When Business is Suspended and Deity Remembered.

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Declaring that the state of the nation "presents very much to justify a nation-wide and most sincere testimony of gratitude for the bounty which has been bestowed upon us," President Harding, in his final Thanksgiving proclamation issued today called upon the American people to observe Thursday, November 30th as "a day of thanksgiving, supplication and devotion."

FORGET-ME-NOT DAY TOMORROW

Buy the Little Bouquet for it Tells of Your Feeling Toward the Boys Who Suffered.

Tomorrow La Grande, along with the remainder of the nation, will honor the boys who were wounded in the World War by having Forget-Me-Not day. This means that little forget-me-nots will be on sale over the city. The money raised will be used for hospitalization and caring for the boys without an arm or leg, the boy who was injured and gave his life to the cause of the war.

It is a pretty remembrance aside from the money it will collect, for to wear a forget-me-not tomorrow tells of your heart's desire to assist the boys and your collection of the deeds of valor so well done when the world was at war.

Be prepared to purchase the little forget-me-not tomorrow. There is sentiment in the movement, there is patriotism in its inception, there is a good and noble cause behind it.

TEN LEADERS RECEIVE STARS

A banquet was given in the Y. M. C. A. dining room last evening in honor of the gym class leaders and assistant leaders at which about thirty-five boys were present. The general secretary and assistant secretary of the local Y. presided.

At the close of the dinner, of two courses, Mr. Pryke gave a talk on the merit awards to the classes and to individuals in the classes and explained the winter's program. Harvey Carter followed with a speech dealing with the winter's basketball program.

Awards were then made to several present including several star awards, which are emblems to be worn on sweaters signifying that the wearers had completed one year's service as a leader and were appointed to serve another year in the same capacity.

Those who received the star awards were Jean Taylor, intermediate; Sheldon Brownson, Leo McCorkle, Francis Robinson, Fern Kelley, Howard Beatty, scout gym classes, and Tubby Zundel, Richard Lyman, Forrest Holmes, Elmo Terry, for the grade school gym classes.

"DAYS OF '49" PROCEED WITH NO ABATEMENT

Proceeding with unabated success, and attended with a larger crowd than on the opening night, the "Days of '49" given by the La Grande B. P. O. E. lodge, held away in the Zuber hall last evening. Approximately four or five hundred were in attendance during the evening's program.

As on the opening night, the three "Blackjack" tables, the three crap-shooting tables, the double roulette wheel and the doll wheel were well attended. From start to finish it was a question whether another could find room to play at any of the tables, which surely showed their popularity. An attempt to name the dealers would be folly as the dealers changed several times during the evening and the total list would take more space than this article.

Dance Success.
The dance, which continued throughout the evening, was a grand success. The floor was covered with happy couples all during the evening and with a high class orchestra furnishing the music, nothing was lacking.

Tonight, the third night of the "Days of '49," is expected to out rival either preceding nights and the Elks committee is preparing for a full house.

Prizes to Be Given.
Announcement was made last evening that a silver mounted umbrella, valued at \$20, or a silver-plated electric parolator would be given to the lady holding the most "bonies" at the final reckoning on Saturday evening, and the gentleman's prize will be a Pendleton woolen Indian blanket of high quality.

SUPREME COURT AT PENDLETON

Several Local Cases Being Tried During Present Session; Panel Has Seventeen Cases Booked.

Supreme court opened in Pendleton Tuesday morning and will be held until November 2. Seventeen cases will come before the supreme court, according to Major Lee Moorhead, deputy.

The cases are as follows: Malheur county, W. H. Homan, trustee, respondent, against L. Hirsch et al.; Morrow county, Oregon State Bank, appellant, against M. Belle Thompson et al.; Union county, W. J. Case, respondent, against J. L. McKinnis, appellant; Fraser Ferguson, et al., appellants, against James Holborn, et al., respondents; State of Ore., respondent, against J. L. Kleelan and C. E. Dooley, appellants; Baker county, W. H. McLean, respondent, against Mary L. Green, appellant; Grant county, Arizona Bank, appellant, against George W. Anderson, respondent; Baker county, T. R. Sheridan, respondent, against Pacific States Fire Insurance Co., appellants; Walla Walla county, Grace M. Saylor, appellant, against Enterprise Electric Co., respondent; George S. Anderson, respondent, against East Oregon Lumber Co., appellant; Gilliam county, State of Oregon, respondent, against Stanley Barrows, appellant; State of Oregon, respondent, against J. S. Denison, appellant; Morrow county, N. P. railroad, appellants, against John Day Irrigation Co., respondents; Union county, H. J. DeWolf, appellant, against Carl Kasper, respondent; George B. Cammichael, appellant, against Mabel E. Carmichael, respondent.

ALLEGED KILLER ENTERS PLEA

George Williams, of Haines, yesterday pleaded not guilty to the charge of first degree murder of Tom Falmes, also of Haines. The trial is being held in the circuit court with Attorney James Nichols representing the defendant. The alleged murder of Tom Falmes occurred about two weeks ago.

RESUMES STAND.
LAW ANGELER, Nov. 3.—Clara Phillips, alleged hammer slayer of Dr. Albert Meadows, resumed the stand in her own defense today.

WOULD MAKE THE MARK STABLE

(By the Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.—The German cabinet, says a Berlin dispatch, has decided to ask the reparations commission for permission to negotiate a foreign loan of five hundred million gold marks for the purpose of stabilizing the mark.

WASHINGTON RENTS HIGH

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—For many months, even before the late war, Washingtonians were told the reason for the skyrocketing rents for houses and apartments was the shortage of housing facilities. Where demand exceeds the supply, realtors said, the price of the supply will mount.

Washington rents are still high and the shortage is still held up as the reason.

But "There were 3,483 vacant houses, apartments and flats in Washington in July of this year," according to a recent survey of engineers of the local telephone company. "Of this total, 2,279 were houses, 708 were apartments and 496 were classified as flats."

The survey was made to estimate the amount of the company's business in coming years. It resulted in the declaration by the engineers that since 1917 a decreasing number of families are living in houses, as well as a decreasing number residing in apartments. Because of high prices, evidently, the survey showed more persons have had to resort to "flats," rooming houses and light housekeeping establishments.

MEXICAN IS NOT GUILTY

John Payra, Mexican, who was tried in the circuit court yesterday on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, was found not guilty by the jury last evening at the close of a two-hour session. The trial began about 11 o'clock and continued until late in the afternoon. Judge J. W. Knowles presided.

The case of Dan Sommers, of Elgin, against William Exell and others, an equity case involving the foreclosure of a mortgage, began in the circuit court this morning.

SHERIFF BACK WITH TWO BOYS

E. Terry and Jas. Burke, Alleged Robbers, About 17 Years of Age; Burke Confesses.

Sheriff Lee Warnick and Jesse Andrews returned to La Grande early this morning on No. 19 accompanied by the two who were suspected of robbing the Toggery of considerable clothing and a small amount of cash. Both are but boys about 17 years of age. James Burke, who admitted to the sheriff before leaving Weiser, that he had taken part in the robbery, claims to be from New York, having come to California in July and later came to La Grande. Edwin Terry would not give his residence and had nothing to say concerning the robbery.

Jesse Andrews identified their wearing apparel as the same that they had taken from the Toggery. Two overcoats, sweaters, shirts, shoes, silk underwear, headwear, were all found and the only article of clothing they wore that could not be identified was their socks.

Their hearing will be held before the juvenile court possibly this afternoon although a definite time for the arraignment has not been set.

UNION SECONDS PLAY LA GRANDE

The La Grande high school second team is playing the Union high school second team on the local gridiron this afternoon on the Ob-server goes to press. The Union team arrived early in the afternoon in cars and appears to be a good sized bunch of football men and are expected to give the local seconds a stiff game.

A fair crowd was in attendance preliminary to the starting of the game and from the practice period, when each team took the field, the outcome of the game appears hard to do, although the La Grande bunch seem to have the advantage of the Union men in size and experience.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL CONTEST

At La Grande: La Grande high seconds vs. Union high seconds.
At Pendleton: The Dalles high school vs. Pendleton high school.

THE WEATHER
PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—Tonight and Saturday will be fair.

JUNGLE STORIES



"AN 'TA DOCTOR
MANS'LL GIT YUH,
EF YUH DON'T
WATCH OUT!"

BULLETIN
Paris: Scientists to
establish reservation
in Africa to raise
monkeys for scientific
experiment.

EVIDENCE GOES TO GRAND JURY

(By Associated Press.)
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 3.—All persons connected with the Hall-Mills murder case except Mrs. Hall, were summoned to the court house today for the checking of evidence to be submitted to the grand jury.

Mrs. Hall was not called and the statements she made to the newspaper men Wednesday probably will be taken as her story before the grand jury.

TURKEYS WILL BE EXPENSIVE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Forecasted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture that despite a steady price of turkeys produced, the price of turkeys during the four months ending January 1923 will be about 15 cents per pound, according to the department's figures.

In 1920 the census figures showed 6,341,422 turkeys on farms in the United States, while in 1919 there were only 3,438,708 and in 1920, there were 3,627,028. During the last six years the price of turkeys has increased to the producer more than 100 per cent, while during the past 20 years the number of turkeys produced has decreased about 50 per cent, the Department states.

The difficulties of raising turkeys is given as the reason for the production decrease. They are hard to raise, because of wandering propensities and a disease known as "blackhead," to which they are easy prey. It is very difficult to ship live turkeys to market and when shipped dressed there is a large amount of "shrinkage."

However, the raising of turkeys may be a very profitable occupation where there is an abundance of range, ample feed and reasonable freedom from predatory animals, the Department adds.

BELGIANS WANT TO BE PRESENT

BRUSSELS, Nov. 3.—The Belgian government has asked France, Great Britain and Italy that it be represented at a conference on the financial and economic discussions to protect Belgian interests.

REALTY FIRM ENLARGES FOR BIG BUSINESS

In order to better handle the different lines of their real estate business in Union county an amalgamation of the C. J. Black company and the Security Land and Savings company occurred today, the new organization continuing to operate under the name of the Security Land and Savings company in its old location in the La Grande National bank building.

This puts in action J. F. Jhy, C. J. Black and L. A. Stoop, all seasoned real estate men who have been in the business for many years and know every piece of property in this section.

It will give all departments of the real estate business, including city property, farm property and timber lands personal management of a firm member and make the Security Land and Savings company one of the strongest real estate firms in Eastern Oregon.

TOMORROW IS BIG GRID DAY

(By Associated Press.)
With the formative period passed, the nation's football teams are swinging into the final lap in the 1922 season. November, the closing month of the football season, will find the greatest games of the year being played.

In the east the "big three" are all playing games that should result in victories for the former. Harvard takes on Florida, at Cambridge, Princeton plays Swarthmore at Princeton, and Yale meets the Brown team at New Haven. Other important eastern games are Cornell vs. Columbia, Pennsylvania vs. Alabama and Syracuse vs. Nebraska at Syracuse.

Notre Dame meets Indiana and Centre plays Kentucky in the south and middle west.

Coast Games.
Two important contests will be played on the Pacific coast—California plays the Washington State team at Berkeley and the Oregon Aggies battle Multnomah club at Portland. Much interest is centered on the latter contest.

Other games scheduled on the Pacific coast are:

- Stanford—Stanford vs. Nevada.
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- Caldwell—Whitman vs. College of Idaho.
- Bismarck—Montana Aggies vs. Gonzaga.
- Tucson—Arizona vs. New Mexico Aggies.
- Boulder—Colorado Aggies vs. Colorado University.
- Salt Lake—Colorado College vs. University Utah.
- San Francisco—Olympic Club vs. Santa Clara.
- Whittier—S. D. U. C. vs. Whittier.
- Redlands—California Tech. vs. Redlands.
- Los Angeles—U. S. C. vs. Occidental.
- Tacoma—College Puget Sound vs. Bremerton Sailors.

FATAL FIRE OCCURS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Three girls were killed, three are reported on the verge of death and about a dozen are in the hospitals injured more or less seriously, after a fire that occurred in a clothing factory on East Thirtieth street this afternoon. The flames quickly enveloped the building. About thirty girls employed in the factory jumped, some escaped over roofs and others down ladders.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—Cattle showed strong here today. Hogs were a quarter lower, prime light selling at \$10.00 to \$10.25; sheep were strong; eggs and butter steady.

COUNTY COURT HAS TWO-DAY SESSION

The regular monthly meeting of the Union county court came to a close late yesterday afternoon at the end of a two-day meeting. Routine matters, such as the auditing of bills and similar matters, were handled at this time.

County Judge E. G. Couch presided over the meeting and both county commissioners, J. F. Hatch and J. H. G. Galloway, were in attendance.

SULTANATE IS SUPPRESSED BY ASSEMBLY

Sovereign Rights Proclaimed By the Angora Government

LATE TREATIES ARE ALL VOIDED

Law of Succession to Throne Also Passed in Connection With Suppression of Sultanate.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.—Report that Turkish National assembly at Angora has passed a law suppressing the Sultanate of Turkey and the law of succession to the throne is contained in a Constantinople dispatch to the Exchange telegraph.

EMPIRE HAS COLLAPSED

(By Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 3.—The Angora assembly last night decided unanimously that it is invested with sovereign rights and that the Turkish Nationalist government is the keystone of Caliphate.

Newspapers here today carry the headlines, "Ottoman Empire Collapsed—In Its Place There has Arisen New National Turkish State—Sultanate is Abolished."

TREATIES HELD VOID

(By Associated Press.)
ANGORA, Nov. 3.—The Turkish Nationalist government has announced it considers void all treaties concluded since March 16, 1920, by the Constantinople administration.

NO SHOOTING AFTER PARADE

No more will the air be rent with shooting after the Elks parade preliminary to the opening of the "Days of '49" tonight and tomorrow night. "It's perfectly all right," state Clint Haynes, chief of police, today, "for the Elks to cut loose with their fireworks during the parade, but after the parade is completed, there will be no more shooting during the evening." The Elks lodge supports Mr. Haynes in this order.

The reason for the order against the shooting of guns after the parade is that last evening, near midnight, several men and boys, not associated with the Elks, proceeded to enliven the evening with some shooting on the streets. This had no official connection with the "Days of '49" and resulted in a little disturbance of the peace.

The Elks have special permits giving them the right to "blaze away" during the parade but, outside of this, no shooting of either blanks or loaded shells will be tolerated.

BANDITS KILLED IN MAIL ROBBERY

(By Associated Press.)

WITTENBURG, Mo., Nov. 3.—Jack Kennedy, veteran Missouri train robber, and Harvey Logan, former railroad mail carrier, were shot and killed today by officers after they had robbed a mail car on the southbound Frisco passenger train. The stolen mail, consisting of about one hundred letters, was recovered. The bandit had been in this section for several weeks representing himself as a mail carrier. Kennedy and his companion were making away with the stolen mail when officers ordered them to halt. The bandits reached for weapons and the officers opened fire.

CROSSING CONTINENT

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 3.—In a long trip from San Diego, California, with New York as their destination, Theodore McKeen and Kelley, who left San Diego this morning, passed over Tucson today. The moonlight was fine and the trip was apparently in excellent condition.