

WILSON DESIGNATES THANKSGIVING DAY

Proclamation Sets Aside Thursday, November 27.

NATION HELD PROSPEROUS

Dawn of New Era With World at Peace Is Awaited—Fuller Sense of Duty Urged.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—President Wilson today set aside Thursday, November 27, as Thanksgiving day, in a proclamation which said the country looked forward "with confidence to the dawn of an era where the sacrifices of the nations will find recompense in a world at peace."

"The proclamation follows: 'By the President of the United States of America: A proclamation. 'The season of the year has again arrived when the people of the United States are accustomed to unite in giving thanks to Almighty God for the blessings which he has conferred upon our country during the 12 months that have passed. A year ago our people poured out their hearts in praise and thanksgiving that through divine aid the right was victorious and peace had come to the nations which had so courageously struggled in defense of human liberty and justice. Now that the stern task is ended and the fruits of achievement are ours, we look forward with confidence to the dawn of an era where the sacrifices of the nations will find recompense in a world at peace.'

Reconciliation Is Urged. "But to attain consummation of the great work to which the American people devoted their hearts and the vast resources of their country they should, as they give thanks to God, consecrate themselves to the principles of right which triumphed through his merciful goodness. Our gratitude can find no more perfect expression than to hallow with loyalty and patriotism those principles for which the free peoples of the earth fought and died."

"During the past year we have had much to make us grateful. In spite of the confusion in our economic life resulting from the war we have prospered. Our harvests have been plentiful and of our abundance we have been able to render succor to less favored nations. Our democracy remains unshaken in a world torn with political and social unrest. Our traditional ideals are still our guides in the path of progress and civilization."

Great Blessings Vouchsafed.

"These great blessings, vouchsafed to us, for which we devoutly give thanks, should arouse us to a fuller sense of our duty to ourselves and to mankind to see to it that nothing we may do shall mar the completeness of the victory which we helped to win. No selfish purpose animated us in becoming participants in this world war, and with a like spirit of unselfishness we should strive to aid by our example and by our co-operation in realizing the enduring welfare of all peoples and in bringing into being a world ruled by friendship and good will."

"Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, hereby designate Thursday, the 27th day of November next, for observance as a day of thanksgiving and prayer by the good countrymen, inviting them to cease on that day from their ordinary tasks and to unite in their homes and in their several places of worship in ascribing praise and thanksgiving to God, the author of all blessings and the master of our destinies."

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

"Done in the District of Columbia this 5th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-fourth."

WOODROW WILSON. [Seal] By the president: Robert Lansing, secretary of state."

BEAVERTON STORES RIFLED

MERCHANDISE WORTH \$1400 TAKEN BY BURGLARS.

Five Places of Business Entered During Night—Sheriff Alexander Makes Investigation.

BEAVERTON, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Merchandise of an estimated value of \$1400 was taken from business houses of this place last night in one of the most daring robberies in recent years. Five stores were broken into during the night, some of them having been completely rifled. As the merchants had deposited their funds in the bank before the close of the day's business, little or no ready money was obtained by the burglars. Sheriff Alexander of Hillsboro was here today conducting an investigation, but it is understood there is little clew on which to work.

From the Bishop Brothers store the burglars carried shoes, clothing and miscellaneous garments valued at \$500. The Cady & Pegg hardware store was rifled and knives and valises valued at \$200 stolen. Shoes, bolts of dry goods, wearing apparel and pocket knives worth approximately \$600 were stolen from the McGee store. The Hickson drug store also was entered and the safe broken open. As the day's receipts had been placed in the bank, however, the loss was negligible. Cameras and fountain pens valued at \$200 were stolen from the Dean drug store.

Obituary.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edith Rehkopf, a prominent business woman of Grants Pass, died Sunday, aged 60 years. Mrs. Rehkopf came with her husband to Grants Pass in 1890, and in 1893 she started in business with a small stock of notions, which she later developed into a millinery establishment. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. She was also a member of the Eastern Star, Rebekahs and Women's Relief Corps.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Glover E. E. Banton of London, died here last Friday. He had undergone an operation which, in his weakened condition, he was unable to rally. The funeral was held Monday at London, with interment in the Bemis cemetery.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Joseph Thomas, late private in company B, 1st Arkansas infantry, died yesterday morning at the Oregon Soldiers' Home at the age of 79 years. He was a native of Arkansas and following his service in the civil war moved to Oregon. He was admitted from Salem December 18, 1914. He is survived by six children, a daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Penman of Portland, being with him at the time death occurred. The body was sent to Portland today for burial.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Alfred Sackett, a workman injured at the Golden Drift dam last Saturday, died at the hospital here Sunday. Sackett was wheeling concrete on a staking which gave way. He fell eight feet, receiving internal injuries. His left leg also was broken. He was 45 years of age and is survived by a widow and three children.

The funeral services for Mary Erwin Haynes, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Haynes of 85 West Nineteenth street, will be held Friday at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Miller & Tracey instead of from the residence of her parents as previously announced.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Elias Maxwell, Oregon pioneer of 1847, who died Saturday at a hospital in Salem, was held yesterday from the Central Christian church, near Knox Butte, about five miles east of Albany. Mr. Maxwell had resided for a great many years in that vicinity. He was 83 years of age.

Mr. Maxwell is survived by his widow and seven children—Mrs. Calla Furnish, Mrs. Zilpha Vanlehn, Mrs. Valentine Triplett, Mrs. Florida Spratt, Walter Maxwell, Earl Maxwell and Jesse Maxwell, most of whom reside in or near this city.

Funeral service for the late Richard Briggs, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Briggs, 651 Ravensview drive, was held at 2 o'clock yesterday from the family home, Rev. Levi Johnson of First Presbyterian church officiating at the service. Final ceremonies were at the Portland crematorium. His deceased parents, Master Richard is survived by a brother, Robert, and sister, Dorothy Jean.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—This afternoon at 2:30 from the Sticks parlors was held the funeral of Mrs. Martha Lucile Terwilliger, wife of E. D. Terwilliger and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wambolt, who live on Fords prairie, just west of this city. Rev. G. W. Frame officiated, interment being in the Sticklin cemetery. Mrs. Terwilliger passed away at a hospital in Sedro-Woolley.

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EPISCOPALIANS TO MEET

BISHOP CALLS GATHERING FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Problems Presented at Detroit Are to Be Considered as Well as Part in Big Campaign.

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oratory for the fact that he failed to get a taste of jail life as the result of a "joker" warrant which was issued on his arrest Tuesday.

With visions of putting his friend behind the bars for an hour or two and having a good laugh on him, J. J. Berg, exalted ruler of the Elks' lodge, swore to a warrant charging Mr. Mauck with removing the side lenses from his car while it was standing on Stark street, near Broadway.

The warrant was duly made out and a big six-foot officer was dispatched to serve it and take the hat man to jail.

Mr. Mauck is a good hat salesman and he talked fast. After he had given the officer 229 reasons why he should not be arrested, the minion of the law gave up in disgust.

"Y" DRIVE IS ORGANIZED Campaign for Membership of 5000 Gets Under Way.

At a complimentary dinner, given by the service department of the association last night, the campaign for membership in the "Y" of Portland Y. M. C. A. enrollment 5000 was put under way. Captains, lieutenants and others were present and were instructed in the plans which are expected to accomplish the object announced.

George Arthur Brown presided and there were addresses by men who have been instrumental in helping to make the Portland "Y" one of the largest in the country. Walter Jenkins led mass singing.

The officers announced to have supervision of the campaign are as follows: W. H. Gasten, "general"; W. H. Peterson, G. A. Morgan, G. U. Sharp, A. L. Hennig, R. C. Nette, Wallace Kibbe, James Ainsler, A. V. Cutler, C. A. Hood, Henry Jacobson, Walter Laing, E. A. Seutick, J. S. Nelson, H. J. Vaughn, A. B. Carlson, John C. Dixon, Charles H. Dinn, A. J. Jackson, R. G. McCullough and Dent Mowrey, captains.

PARK SITE BUY PUT OFF Near O.-W. R. & N. Cut.

Although City Commissioner Pier, in charge of the park bureau, decided to purchase a tract of 20 acres in the St. Johns district for park purposes, a sharp difference of opinion over the desirability of this tract, compared to another five-acre tract, has led to the decision for further investigation by park bureau officials.

According to Commissioner Pier the sentiment seems to be equally divided between the two tracts. The five-acre tract, known as the Caples tract, is near the streetcar line and is also nearer the center of the St. Johns business district than is the larger tract. Those favoring the smaller tract assert that tramps and other undesirable men loaf about the cut of the O.-W. R. & N. railway company, adjacent to the large tract, which presents a danger to the children who would utilize the park and playground.

ALLEGED ROBBER IS HELD Ralph Stephan Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Ralph Stephan, who, according to police officers, confessed to the robbery of several churches and various stores and other establishments and who is believed to have sold hundreds of dollars' worth of loot to second-hand dealers in the city, was held to answer to the grand jury yesterday by Municipal Judge Roseman.

Stephan was arrested early yesterday morning at Sixth and Irving streets by officers Cordeau. At the time of his arrest he is said to have had in his possession a black handbag containing a quantity of loot and various kinds of tools. He is also said to have had \$129 in war savings stamps.

According to officers, Stephan confessed to the burglary of St. David's church, Twelfth and Belmont streets, on three different occasions; St. Francis church, Twelfth and East Fifth streets; a grocery store on Grand avenue, near the Inman-Poulsen mill; a plumber's shop in Vancouver, and a butcher shop.

Stephan is said to have just completed serving a one-year sentence in the county jail on a similar charge. He has an aunt at 472 East Thirty-eighth street in Los Angeles.

COLLEGES BACK RESERVE Masons and Elks Also to Start Campaigns Among Members.

With Portland college men at the various universities in the state getting behind the move for the enrollment of a civilian reserve and with the Elks' lodge and the Masons of the city vouching for an active campaign for enrolling members with other organizations, James W. Crawford, campaign manager at the Liberty temple, yesterday announced that there would be no difficulty experienced in raising the desired quota of 20,000 men.

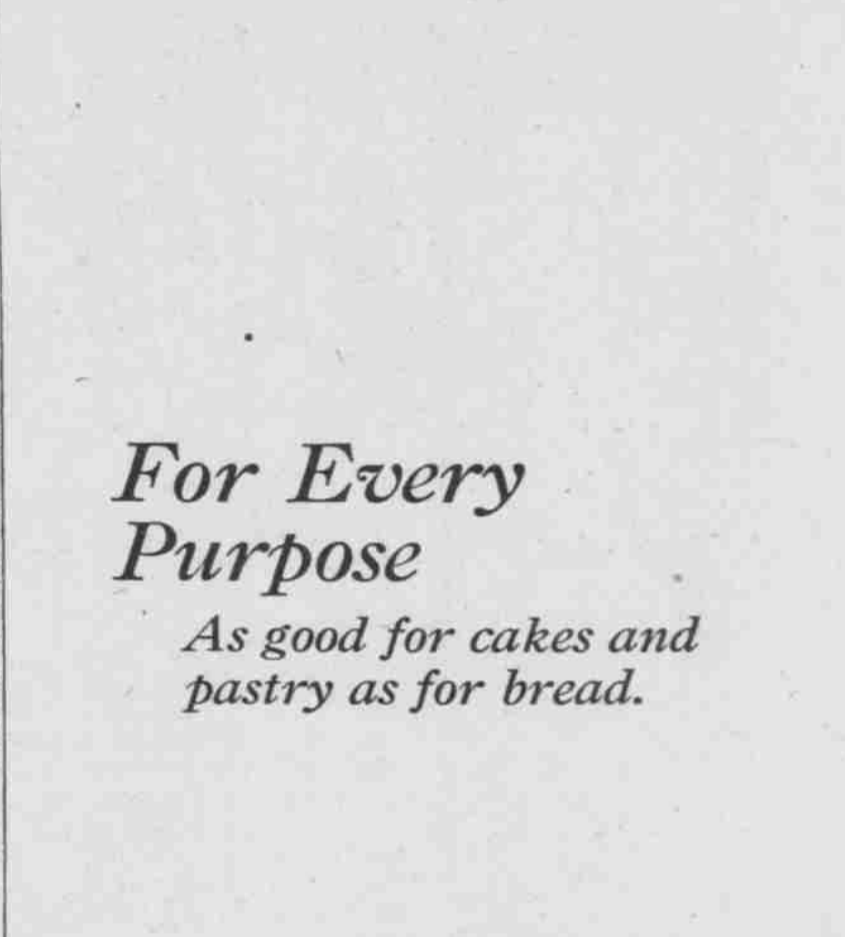
Mr. Crawford announced that the enrollment had already passed the 2000 mark and that more than 1000 would have signed up by the end of the week.

As a result of numerous requests received from college men now studying at the various universities for an opportunity to sign up in the reserve Mr. Crawford yesterday wrote to President Campbell, University of Oregon; President Kerr, Oregon Agricultural college; and President Donohy, Willamette university, as a preliminary to the enrollment of Portland students at those schools.

HAT DEALER WINS CASE Officer Armed With Joker Warrant Gives Up in Disgust.

J. C. Mauck, proprietor of a hat shop in this city, is indebted to his

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OREGON MAN IS HONORED

Government Confers Posthumous Award on Lieutenant Wood.

Posthumous honor has been extended by the government to Lieutenant Lambert Wood, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood of Garden Home, who was killed leading an attack on the German lines near Soissons. The war department has bestowed the distinguished service cross upon the officer, posthumously.

The officer was a graduate of the old Portland academy and was attending Williams college at the time of enlistment, volunteering several days before war was declared. Gallant work along the Marne during the fighting to retake Chateau Thierry won Lieutenant Wood the award of the cross. The recommendation was made several months before the officer was killed at Soissons, but was delayed. Lieutenant Wood was also awarded the cross de guerre.

Oregon City Hunters Return. OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—William Weismandel, J. L. Waldron and Ralph Tracy, who have been on a hunting expedition in southern Oregon, making their headquarters in the wilds of Cow Creek canyon, have returned to Oregon city, each man getting his share of deer. The party experienced some stormy weather during its stay in the mountains.

Aberdeen-Angus Prizes Awarded. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Congdon & Battles of Yakima, Wash., won the Aberdeen-Angus honors in the California International livestock show here today.

Advertisement for 'The Coffee Cup' lunch rooms, featuring a menu with items like Roast Beef, Stewed Beef, Hamburger Steak, etc., and a testimonial about 'Pape's Diapepsin' for stomach ailments.

Large advertisement for Fisher's Blend Flour, featuring an illustration of a flour sack and a loaf of bread, and text describing its quality and availability.

Advertisement for Fisher's Blend Flour, including the slogan 'America's Finest Flouring Mills' and contact information for Fisher Flouring Mills Company.

Advertisement for 'The Crystal' electric wringer, featuring an illustration of the machine and text describing its benefits for washing clothes.