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FULLEST PUBLICITY WILL BE ACCORDED PEACE CONFERENCE

Committee on Public Information Denies That It Will Exercise Censorship Over Cables From France.

PRESIDENT WILSON LEAVES NEXT WEEK

An Army Transport Will Be Turned Over to Use of Newspaper Men

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—President Wilson's plans for attending the peace conference are all matured, with the exception of the day and the hour of sailing. His departure, however is certain early next week.

It is entirely probable that the first announcement of the personnel of the American delegation will be made in the president's address to the opening of congress, to be delivered Monday or Tuesday. At the same time the president may take occasion to make something in the nature of a statement to the country, as well as to congress, on his going to Europe, something no other president has ever done.

The most important announcement yet made in connection with the official plans for the peace conference came today. It was that there would be absolutely no censorship on the news the American newspaper correspondents send back home. At the personal request of President Wilson both the British and French governments will relax all censorship on all American newspaper dispatches telling of the deliberations. Furthermore to facilitate the transmission of news to this country, the government, through its recently acquired control of cable lines, will give news preference in transmission second only to government official business.

George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, announced today that the committee's machinery in Paris would exercise nothing whatever approaching a censorship on dispatches telling of the progress of the conference. All the committee's facilities, Mr. Creel said, are to be devoted to helping American newspaper correspondents to get the news back home. The committee's offices in Paris will be used as headquarters for newspaper correspondents; stenographers, typewriters and interpreters are to be provided, and the committee's machinery also will be used to assist the correspondents to get their dispatches on the cables.

Until two or three days ago there were grave doubts as to whether any American newspaper correspondent would be permitted to accompany President Wilson on his trip. There was, however, to be no restriction on the passage of newspaper men to France by any means they might find available. Mr. Creel took the position that the American people should be informed of the movements of the president at all times, through their only source of information which is the daily newspapers and upon his representations it finally was decided to include a correspondent of the Associated Press and correspondents of other press associations in the president's official party aboard the liner George Washington. It was decided at the same time to give passage to correspondents of individual newspapers on the army transport Orizaba, which sails from Hoboken Sunday at noon. She will be part of the convey of the president's ship, which

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SALEM FOLK TO REJOICE WITH FERVOR

Churches Observe Thanksgiving Day; Union Service at First Methodist; Special Programs Elsewhere.

DINNERS TO PREVAIL IN DAY'S ACTIVITIES

Community Sing at Armory at 3 O'Clock Promises Big Attendance

Have you a little turkey in your home? Or a goose? Or a chicken? Or even a humble section of roast beef?

If you haven't it must be your own fault, for there is plenty to eat in town today and plenty of money to buy it with and plenty of cause to dine well and rejoice with fervor.

Thanksgiving day this year finds Salem full of good cheer, the natural result of the signing of the armistice and the successful business season for practically every local industrial enterprise. The city is able to congratulate itself particularly upon having lost so few men in the European hostilities and that those who did make the supreme sacrifice did not give their lives in vain.

It is with this thought foremost that churches are uniting to carry out the spirit of the day.

The community sing at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the armory under the direction of Miss Lena Belle Tartar is one of the hundreds of thousands being held throughout the United States at the request of the council of defense. War time songs, the national anthem and possibly several familiar hymns are to be on the program. The Salem high school glee club leading the singing. Miss Lue Smith is to take a solo part in the Star Spangled Banner, the audience joining in the chorus. An orchestra to accompany the sing, which will probably be the largest ever staged here. Between 300 and 400 children from the schools are expected to attend.

Dinners will keep the center of the stage, despite competition offered by the churches, all of which have arranged special programs. The late influenza epidemic puts a damper to some extent on the festivities at the state institutions. At the penitentiary, where over 75 cases are still being cared for, only those inmates who are well seated at the main dinner, which has chicken and roast pork for its main dishes. A general holiday will be observed.

The State Training school for Boys and the Girls' industrial school are closed for turkey dinners and no school for the day. The State Tuberculosis hospital will miss its usual entertainment on account of the illness of Dr. G. C. Bellingier, who is ill with influenza. A bountiful dinner, however, is to be provided for the patients.

Roast geese, ducks and turkeys are the menu at the School for the Feeble Minded. All employees who can be spared will be given a holiday. Special efforts will be made to provide the children at the institution with an all-round good time. The deaf and blind schools have prepared their usual big spread for the students. No services will be held at the blind school, as many of the children are at their homes and others are planning to attend church in town.

At the Oregon State hospital and Cottage farm a feast of sufficient size to feed an army is being prepared. The menu announced last night included 1000 pounds of roast pork and dressing, 80 gallons of gravy, 150 gallons of apple sauce, 100 gallons of sweet cider, 15 gallons of fruit salad, 100 gallons of coffee, 100 gallons of rice pudding, 20 gallons of oyster soup, 450 pumpkin pies, 801 1/2-pound loaves of bread, 50 pounds of raisin cake, 300 pounds of sweet potatoes, 15 bushels of mashed potatoes, 10 heads of lettuce, 45 bushels of apples and 100 dozens of eggs. Dinner is to be served at 2:30.

A union Thanksgiving service under the auspices of the Salem Ministerial association will be held at the First Methodist church at 10:30 this morning. Rev. R. N. Avison will preside and Professor John R. Sites of Willamette university will direct the large chorus choir and orchestra and Rev. Kantner will deliver the address. The program is as follows: Prelude and Prayers. Doxology. Invocation—L. W. Porter. Hymn—Choir and congregation. By Rev. G. L. Lovell. Prayer—Rev. T. S. Anderson. Anthem—"The Glory of the Lord." Handel—choir.

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HATRED NOT THE MOVING SPIRIT OF THE ALLIES

Archbishop of Canterbury Answers Professor of Berlin University

CRIMES REMEMBERED

But Spirit That Rules Allied World Is Not Spirit for Destruction

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(British Wireless Service)—The archbishop of Canterbury, replying to a message from Professor Deissmann, of Berlin university, transmitted by Archbishop Soderblom of Upsala, imploring merciful treatment at the peace conference "in the name of Christianity," says: "Professor Deissmann's statement as to the present situation is not one which I accept as correct. He speaks of the European situation as though all that is needed on the part of Christian circles in the belligerent nations is 'mutual forgiveness and conciliation in order to fight in union against the terrible consequences of the war and to serve the moral improvement of the nations and of mankind.'"

The archbishop calls attention to the fact that on September 22, 1915, he sent a letter to Professor Deissmann pointing out these matters, but received no reply except a verbal acknowledgment and continues: "We have fought without hatred and so far as possible, without passion, and that victory crowns the cause for which we fought we desire to be equally free from hatred and passion in the course we follow as victors."

"But we cannot forget the terrible crime wrought against humanity and civilization when this stupendous war with its irreparable agony and cruelty let loose in Europe. Nor can we possibly ignore the savagery which the German high command displayed in carrying on the war. Outrages in Belgium in the early months, and indeed, ever since the character of the devastation wrought in France, including the inhuman deportation of innocent civilians and submarine warfare against passenger ships like the Lusitania and the rejoicings which ensued in Germany; the unspeakable cruelties exercised on defenseless prisoners down to the very end, including even the last few weeks—all these things compel the authorities of the allied powers to take security against a repetition of such a crime."

"The position would be different had there been on the part of Christian circles in Germany any public protest against these gross wrongs or repudiation of their perpetrators. 'The peace we hope to achieve must be a peace of not of hatred or revenge, the fruits of which might be further or even more terrible strife. We wish by every means to avert that possibility. But righteousness must be vindicated, even though vindication involves sternness. 'There is, however, as I hardly need say, no wish on the part of the allied nations to crush or destroy the peoples of Germany. Evidence to the contrary is abundant.'"

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—New York will combine Thanksgiving with Joy tomorrow in celebrating the greatest Thanksgiving day the city has ever experienced. A feature will be the inauguration of the "victory sing" in Madison Square Garden at the same hour that must be a peace of not of hatred or revenge, the fruits of which might be further or even more terrible strife. We wish by every means to avert that possibility. But righteousness must be vindicated, even though vindication involves sternness. "There is, however, as I hardly need say, no wish on the part of the allied nations to crush or destroy the peoples of Germany. Evidence to the contrary is abundant."

LOCAL S. A. T. C. TO DEMOBILIZE

Orders Received From War Department; Discharges Begin December 4

Orders to begin demobilizing the students' army training corps unit at Willamette university December 4, and to complete the demobilization by December 24, were received at the university yesterday. The orders came in a telegram from Adjutant General Harris, head of the war department committee on education and special training at Washington, D. C.

Some disappointment was expressed on the campus and efforts will be made to continue some sort of military organization if an officer can be kept here as an instructor. Colonel Young yesterday received a communication to the effect that additional clothing and mattresses had been shipped to Salem and partly on this account the telegram which followed shortly after came as a complete surprise.

President Carl G. Doney of the University is planning to suggest to the members of the S. A. T. C. that they continue to live in Science hall, their present barracks, and run it as a co-operative basis. The place has been completely equipped as living quarters and he believes it should remain as such for the remainder of the college year. High school students admitted to the university when the requirements

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NATION WILL GIVE THANKS TO CREATOR

Today Will Be Occasion for One of the Most Inspiring Thanksgiving Seasons in History of Country.

SECRETARY BAKER HAS MESSAGE FOR NATION

"People Who Have Abated Differences of Lineage" May Be Grateful

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—With the declaration of President Wilson that "this year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice" in mind, the American people tomorrow in their annual observance of Thanksgiving day will give evidence of a deep sense of gratitude for the victories of the nation's army and navy and a feeling of joy that the war has ended.

Many communities in the absence of an officially designated "Victory Day" will combine that celebration tomorrow with Thanksgiving day. President and Mrs. Wilson will attend church services in the morning. Only the immediate family will be at the White House for dinner and the menu has been arranged in accordance with food conservation requests. The president and members of the cabinet have been invited to attend services at the Metropolitan Methodist church. Envoys of a number of foreign nations and of virtually all the South American countries will attend the annual Pan-American mass at St. Patrick's church.

Preparations have been in progress for several weeks to make the day a memorable one for the men in the training camps in this country, those overseas and those in the navy. In a Thanksgiving message to the nation, issued tonight, Secretary Baker said: "America can rejoice and give thanks because she has been able to demonstrate the solid character of her institutions, and the capacity of the republic for sacrifice in the interest of high ideals. We give thanks this year as a united nation, as a people who have abated all differences of lineage, language and creed in order that we may express effectively and as one people our belief in the virtues of democracy."

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It was announced tonight that plans have been made so that every soldier and sailor in the city will be provided with a full Thanksgiving dinner, from turkey to pumpkin pie. The American Red Cross motor corps will transport 750 newly landed wounded heroes from their hospitals to the Lambs, Friars and other clubs, where they will be guests at old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinners.

RECONSTRUCTION WILL BE PUSHED BY WITHEYCOMBE

Accident Commission's Segregated Fund May Be Used on Farm Units

BIG AMOUNTS AVAILABLE

Executive to Work for Industrial Hospital on College Campus

Determined that the state of Oregon shall be as active in reconstruction when permanent peace terms shall have been signed as it was in a military way before the war ceased, Governor Withycombe will devote much energy at the coming session of the legislature to cause the enactment of legislation for that

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HALF OF AMERICAN NAVY WILL COME TO THE PACIFIC COAST

Densmore Report Will Be Given to Governor Stephens

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The report alleging irregularities in the Mooney case, which was made recently to Secretary Wilson by John B. Densmore, director general of the federal employment service, is to be furnished to Governor Stephens of California, and Mr. Densmore is to place himself at the governor's disposal in connection with the investigation the California executive may order.

This announcement was made tonight by Secretary Wilson, who made public a copy of a telegram sent to Governor Stephens. Mr. Wilson's telegram revealed that the grand jury at San Francisco, which is investigating Mr. Densmore's charges had asked for a complete copy of the director general's report, together with all information Mr. Densmore has bearing on the charges. Mr. Wilson did not grant this request, informing the governor that it had been his original purpose to furnish a copy of the report to him and he would now carry it out despite the fact that report had received "unintended and partial publicity." The report was published November 22 and was said to have dealt largely with the case of Mrs. Rena Herman Mooney, wife of T. J. Mooney, under sentence of death as the result of the preparedness day bomb explosion in San Francisco.

In his telegram to Governor Stephens today Secretary Wilson criticized investigation of the Densmore charges by the San Francisco grand jury, saying that this body does not seem the impartial and appropriate instrument prosecution calls for inasmuch as the inquiry concerns the district attorney, legal adviser of the grand jury.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Marshal Foch, accompanied by General De Castellnou, arrived at Strassbourg today and reviewed the army of occupation, the war office announced tonight. He then passed through the town at the head of the troops. The marshal was accorded a great ovation.

BERGER TRIAL SET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—The trial of Victor L. Berger, socialist congressman-elect in Wisconsin, and four defendants indicted under the espionage act for conspiracy to cause disloyalty and obstruct recruiting, was set today for December 4 by Federal Judge Landis.

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JACK WILLIAMS TELLS LIFE STORY

Twenty-five Per Cent of Pro ceeds of Climbing Act by the "Original Human Fly" Goes to Salem Red Cross Chapter

SATURDAY WILL BE A BIG DAY IN SALEM.

Jack Williams, the Original Human Fly, will climb two buildings, the first climb to be at 2:30 p. m. and the second at 7:15 p. m. As he goes up the building he will shower the crowd with coupons, each good for some piece of merchandise at nearly every store in Salem. Special price reductions will also greet those who decide to come to Salem on that day to do their Christmas shopping. A list of the stores that are giving prizes through the Human Fly will be published Friday morning.

Twenty-five per cent of the collection received by Mr. Williams will be given by The Statesman to the Red Cross, Willamette chapter.

Jack Williams, the Original Human Fly, who is to climb in Salem next Saturday under the auspices of the Daily Statesman, gives a few side lights on the art of climbing up the sides of tall buildings and at the same time tells how he came to climb his first building.

Mr. Williams, the Original Human Fly, is part of the country as being a marvel in the climbing line, and his record of wall scaling and other feats of daredevilry are almost unbelievable, yet he has in his possession newspaper clippings from big cities all the way from New York to San Francisco to back him up. One

Gigantic Squadron Will Be Formed to Permanently Remain in Western Waters, Officers Anticipate.

PASSING OF GERMAN POWER IS REASON

Plans Being Laid Already for Policing Under League of Nations Plan

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—With the passing of German sea power, the impelling strategic reason for keeping the main strength of the American navy massed in the Atlantic ocean no longer exists. Naval officers here anticipate, therefore, that substantially one-half of the navy's main fighting strength will go into a reorganized Pacific fleet.

Secretary Daniels indicated today a general rearrangement of the fighting ships was to be expected. He gave no inkling of what is under consideration, however, his statement having been brought out both questions when he announced that Vice Admiral Sims, commanding American naval forces in European waters, would be nominated to the rank of admiral when Admiral Knight, commanding the Asiatic fleet, retires next month. Rear Admiral Gleaves, commanding the convoying forces, will be named by President Wilson for the vacant vice admiral's post thus created. No change in assignments will accompany the promotions, which will be made for merit.

There are indications about the department that plans are afoot for reviving the old European squadron. With the increased responsibilities of the United States in Europe due to the war and the expanding merchant marine, it is regarded as probable that a definite naval force will be maintained in European waters hereafter, and it is possible that steps may be taken toward establishing limited base facilities for the upkeep of the force. The navy has a station at the Azores and officers believe that an arrangement with the Portuguese government under

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ANOTHER LIBERTY LOAN IN APRIL

One More Great Popular Bond Campaign for About Five Billions of Dollars Is Outlined by Secretary of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Notice that the country must prepare for another intensive war loan campaign, probably in the latter part of April, was given today by Secretary McAdoo in a letter to bankers explaining the treasury's program during the next six months. The secretary said plans for continuous sale of government bonds, recently discussed, had been abandoned and plans should be made for "one more great popular campaign." Previously he had announced that the bonds to be offered then would be of short maturity, less than ten years, and it has been indicated the amount would be around five billions. It was learned the treasury plans tentatively to hold the campaign the last three weeks in April. Blocks of treasury certificates of indebtedness, ranging in amount between \$500,000 and \$750,000 will be marketed every two weeks, beginning

December 5, to provide funds for running government until payments from the fifth war loan begin to come in. These payments then will be used to pay off the certificates. Every bank will be expected to subscribe the five per cent of its gross resources monthly to these certificates. The first issue of \$600,000,000, announced today, may be subscribed between December 5 and December 10, will mature next May 6 and will bear 4 1/2 per cent. This rate is not considered as indicating the interest to be borne by the fifth loan.

Mr. McAdoo also disclosed today that the government's expenses this month probably will run to a new high record of \$2,000,000,000, and that "the wise policy of prompt liquidation of contracts" may increase rather than lower the government's outlays.