

THE WEATHER
Rain and warmer; strong southerly winds.

SEVENTIETH YEAR

RED CROSS ROLL CALL IS RAPID

Early Reports Reaching Headquarters Appear to Assure Success of Campaign for Pledges

PUBLIC ACQUAINTED WITH WORK OF MERCY

Churches Enlist Efforts and Ministers Will Talk on Subject Sunday

Early reports from workers of the fourth annual Red Cross roll call for Willamette chapter indicate that the success of the membership renewal campaign is practically assured, according to a statement issued by the headquarters of the chapter late yesterday.

Although but little progress was made on Armistice day due to the patriotic exercises held throughout Marion and Polk counties, yet rapid work on the part of the solicitors yesterday netted good results. The approximate allotments made to each district have been met, and calls for additional material are coming in, in some of the outlying districts.

"Salem's quota will not be known until the last night of the renewal," said Chairman McDaniel. "The roll call extends over a period of two weeks which means that final results will not be determined until the last night of the day set for the final solicitations. However, it is hoped that virtually every district will be reported in before that time." The reports which have come in are highly gratifying. The industry and efficiency of Salem's forty churches in bringing success to the roll call in this locality. Although there are many more than 41 persons busy in Salem, yet, since the city has been divided into 41 districts, the towns throughout the county are speaking of "Salem" and endeavoring to equal its success.

Final Links Formed

President H. W. Meyers, accompanied by Mr. McDaniel, organized the towns of Silverton and Stayton as the final link of the chain yesterday. Both of these towns have been strong supporters of the Red Cross and it is expected that their reports this season will be even better than those of last year.

"People are rapidly realizing that the Red Cross is the only organization actually equipped to carry on the threefold work of civilian, disaster and military relief," said President Meyers of Willamette chapter. "Other associations doing similar work accomplish worthy ends and deserve commendation, but through such organized mediums as the Willamette Red Cross, the same results are obtainable and at a lesser cost. The Red Cross is not an intangible organization. It is sanctioned by congress and its accounts are audited by the war department. The work is accomplished in fact, and it is in touch daily with the northwestern headquarters at Seattle.

Many Sacrifices for Cause

Chairman McDaniel has personally supervised the organization of the roll call and has had an opportunity to feel the pulse of the two counties relative to the Red Cross.

"On the whole I have found that thinking, constructive residents are ardent supporters of the Red Cross," he says. "Isolated individuals have expressed animosity. A little history of the present activities of the organization has generally brushed aside the supposed antagonism. One cannot stoop too highly those persons who leave their homes and trudge weekly to headquarters to pay their dollar for fear they will be overlooked. This does not happen once or twice. It is a daily occurrence, and in the majority of cases the bearer of the money is making a grim sacrifice. The value of the Red Cross has made itself felt in some of these homes and the securing of membership is but a monetary expression of co-operation. Such sacrifices spell success for the organization and are testimonials of the humanitarian work of the chapter."

Churches Co-operate

Next Sunday is to be known as Red Cross Sunday throughout the United States. On that date pastors are to tell from their pulpits, the purpose and aims of the organization. The co-operation of the Salem pastors has been requested by Willamette chapter and practically every church has responded.

So far arrangements have been made for Red Cross sermons at the following churches:

- Baptist—William T. Milliken.
- Catholic—Rev. J. R. Buck.
- Evangelical—Rev. R. C. Kautner.
- First Congregational—Rev. W. C. Kautner.
- Central Congregational—H. C. Kautner.
- St. Paul's—Charles H. Powell.
- Evangelical—T. W. Lauener.

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WILSON PROCLAIMS THANKSGIVING DAY

HEARTFELT AND UNEIGNED THANKS TO BE OFFERED

Virtuous and Self-Reliant Americans Face Future in Plenty, Security and Peace

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—President Wilson has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation tonight, saying that "in plenty, security and peace, our virtuous and self-reliant people face the future" and setting aside Thursday, November 25, for the usual observance of the day.

"The season approaches when it behooves us to turn from the distractions and preoccupations of our daily life, that we may contemplate the mercies which have been vouchsafed to us and render heartfelt and unfeigned thanks unto God for his manifold goodness."

"This is an old observance of the American people, deeply imbedded in our thoughts and habits. The burdens and the stresses of life have their own insistence. We have abundant cause for thanksgiving. The lessons of war are rapidly healing. The great army of free men, which America sent to the defense of liberty, returning to the grateful embrace of the nation, has resumed the useful pursuits of peace, as simply and as promptly as it rushed to arms in obedience to the country's call. The equal justice of our laws has received steady vindication in the support of a law-abiding people against various and sinister attacks which have reflected only the baser agitations of war, now happily passing."

"In plenty, security and peace, our virtuous and self-reliant people face the future, its duties and its opportunities. May we have vision to discern our duties, the strength both of hand and mind to discharge them; and the soundness of heart to realize that the truest opportunities are those of service."

"In a spirit, then, of devotion we give thanks in our hearts and dedicate ourselves to the service of God's merciful and loving purpose to his children."

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and call upon the citizens to cease from their ordinary tasks and avocations upon that day, giving it up to the remembrance of God and His blessings and their dutiful and grateful acknowledgments."

SECTIONALISM TO BE EFFACED

Territory of Old Confederacy to Hear Harding's Initial Speeches

POINT ISABEL, Tex., Nov. 12.—President-elect Harding, whose outgoing at Point Isabel ends next Wednesday, has agreed to deliver an address in New Orleans on the following day just before he sails for his voyage to Panama. He will speak at a luncheon of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce and is expected to discuss in particular the economic possibilities and requirements of the new south and the need for a national industrial policy uninfluenced by sectional interests.

Many invitations to speak at other places in the south and southwest have come to the president-elect but he is declining all of them. Leaving Brownsville at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning on a special train, he will try to avoid rear platform speeches on the way northward, along the Gulf coast and by a fast run will arrive New Orleans Thursday afternoon. Senator Harding's decision to accept the New Orleans speaking invitation means that in consonance with his oft-repeated ambition to obliterate sectionalism, his first three formal addresses as president-elect are to be delivered in the territory of the old confederacy and in states that long have been pillars of the Democratic solid south. The first of these addresses was delivered in Brownsville yesterday and the third has been scheduled for December 5 at Bedford, Va.

Speeches outside American territory are to be avoided, and Mr. Harding indicated yesterday that he did not expect to cross the boundaries of waters of any foreign country. Among other invitations he has received one from Preston Goodwin, American minister to Venezuela, asking that he go to his stay here, he has been asked informally several times to pay a visit to Northern Mexico. He is said by those close to him to feel that such visits now would be inadvisable.

Most of today the president-elect devoted to golf, motorizing the 20 miles to the Brownsville links through a cold damp morning that had broken up his tarpon fishing off Point Isabel. Despite the disagreeable weather he tramped over the muddy course for 18 holes.

LANDIS WILL BE RULER OF BALL WORLD

Judge Assumes Chairmanship of Professional Baseball for Sake of American Youngsters.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis today accepted the chairmanship of professional baseball after it had been tendered him by unanimous vote of the 16 major league clubs and thereby became the final court of appeal in all matters of administration which may come up between the National and American leagues and any minor leagues which voluntarily join the proposed reorganization of baseball. Judge Landis was hearing a case in which \$15,000 bribe, in connection with an income tax was charged when a committee of eight club owners called on him. As the magnates filed into the courtroom, hats in their hands, the judge sharply banged his gavel down and ordered them to make less noise. When informed of their mission he had them escorted to his chambers where they were kept waiting for 15 minutes before the judge would listen to the offer which increased his annual salary from \$7,500 a year to \$50,000.

PEACEFULLY TERMS ARE AGREED UPON

Concessions Are Made by Both Sides—Landis' Decisions Will be Final

While the magnates waited the judge conducted the bribery trial in his usual vigorous fashion and gave vent to some scathing remarks about the men who falsify their income tax returns. "The penitentiary is too good for them," he remarked.

Waiting on the judge were Charles Griffith, president of the Chicago American league club; William Veck, president of the Chicago Nationals; Jacob Ruppert of the New York Americans; Clark Griffith, of the Washington club; Charles Ebbets of Brooklyn; Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati; Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburgh and John Bredon of the St. Louis Nationals. Later they were joined by Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Americans; Robert Quinn and James Dunn of Cleveland.

At first the judge refused the offer on the ground that he "loved his position as judge" too much to quit the bench. Finally, however, he agreed to hold both positions, but specified that his baseball salary should be reduced by \$7,500 the amount he receives as judge. It was agreed that as chairman he would receive \$42,500 a year instead of the \$50,000 originally offered.

GRAFT CITED BY WITNESS

400 Tons Fuel Oil Concealed Aboard Dio and Profits Appropriated

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Alleged "political activity" previously referred to in testimony and reports before the Walsh commission investigating facilities of the United States shipping board was again touched upon in testimony presented here today.

Congressman Foster questioning John T. Meehan, deputy chief of the board's bureau of investigation, asked if there had been any loss to the government through "political influence."

The witness replied that he could not say that there had. Asked if there had been any complaints of such influence, the witness said that he had heard some criticism of William G. McAdoo after he had resigned as secretary of the treasury. It was charged—or rather complained of—by the board that Mr. McAdoo had appeared before the board on behalf of the board's interests. "I do not want to say that," he continued, "as saying that it is even inferred that Mr. McAdoo has interfered with, or has been harmful to the board in any way." He explained he was testifying only as to criticisms he had heard.

Meehan also said that while most of the investigations of his department had been of the activities of minor employes, his department had not overlooked officials. He added that they had sternly hit on the board's personnel. He repeated previous testimony that no irregularities had been discovered among the board's officers. References were made, however, to department heads—particularly in connection with the dismissal of a shipyard foreman. He testified that at the time of his recommendation, at one of those dismissals which was brought about, he said, by what he termed undue and unnecessary delay as well as exorbitant expense in repairs to a wooden ship. The first repair bill on this ship, he said, amounted to fully \$200,000 and the ship could not be sold today for \$75,000.

Going into details of alleged graft among ship officers, he related details of a case in which a "slop" bill on this vessel, he testified, three of its officers, including the captain, had managed to conceal the presence of 400 tons of fuel oil when it arrived from Rotterdam. At Norfolk more oil was taken aboard for a voyage to Jamaica. At that port the officers paid for the delivery of 1000 tons of fuel oil, the witness asserted, but through connivance with an employe of an oil company, only 600 tons were delivered.

The difference between the value of the 600 tons delivered and the 1000 tons paid for—amounting to about \$9000—was "split" between the parties concerned in the transaction. The officers of the ship, in addition to the split, also took the usual "kick" for sale. The captain, the witness alleged, also connived with the repair company for certain alterations to the ship for which the board was charged \$11,000.

Four Bandits Escape With \$100,000 Prize

KINGSTON, O., Nov. 12.—Four armed bandits who today held up the First National Bank here and escaped in an automobile, obtained slightly less than \$100,000 in government bonds and cash. C. E. Myers, cashier, stated tonight that he and negotiable securities were forcing three employes, two of them girls, into a back room.

SEARCH FOR BURIED BODY SEEMS FUTILE

BOY TELLS OF FATHER'S ACT OF MURDERING WIFE

Abandoned Wells Are Being Dug up and Investigated in Presence of Sheriff

LANGDON, N. H., Nov. 12.—An all-day search by county authorities failed today to disclose any trace of the body of Mrs. William B. Whitney, who her 15-year-old stepson, John Whitney, is alleged to have said he saw his father bury in a well four years ago. The well in the Whitney barnyard which has been filled in, was dug out in the presence of Sheriff Albert Barton.

The sheriff said that tomorrow he would superintend the search of another abandoned well. Although the boy has refused to make a detailed statement, county officials are proceeding with their investigation on the basis of the story which they were informed he told neighbors. Mrs. Whitney was last seen on the night of June 30, 1916 when she and her husband attended a lecture in Alstead, nearby. Whitney told his friends that she had gone to visit relatives in Ohio but the relatives sent word she had not arrived.

Whitney himself disappeared on October 30 last. Shortly afterward bankruptcy petitions were filed against him and charges were made that he had duplicated mortgages on his home.

WELFARE OF AMERICA MUST BE CONSIDERED

VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT ADDRESSES GRANGE

Nation Cannot Live Alone but Institutions Are Secure and Well-Defended

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—Governor Coolidge, vice president-elect, addressing the National Grange convention tonight, said that "there is just one thing to consider in regard to our international relations and that is the welfare of the American nation."

"This is what we are trying to secure above all," he continued, "and it is quite apparent that the country cannot live by itself alone. Have no fear whatever for the future; this country will always be defended and its institutions will be ever secure."

The meeting at which the governor spoke brought to a close a day in which 9,800 candidates received the seventh degree of the grange.

INDIVIDUAL BLAMED FOR BOMB PLOT

Examination Begun to Determine Whether Explosion Was Result of Labor War Against Workers

THEORY IS ADVANCED BY ALBERT VOLK

Men Inside Union May be Responsible for Plot Against Wreckers

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Official investigation of the "solution" of the Wall street explosion September 16, put forth by the New York Evening World, yesterday was begun today by District Attorney Swann with the examination of men mentioned as prominent in the labor "war," attributed by the paper as having furnished the motive for the crime. William Zarako, president of the Housewreckers' union No. 95, which the newspaper charged had been subjected to "tyranny" at the hands of the rival organization of Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building Trades council, and Albert A. Volk, head of a company which had the demolition contract on the new Stock Exchange annex, underwent a lengthy examination. Individual laboring men, "peons" inside the union, or sympathizers, the paper declared, were responsible for the explosion as a reprisal against "Brindell workers" employed by Volk.

HUNGER STRIKERS TO TAKE FOOD 94TH DAY

DR. PEARSON HOPEFUL FOR RECOVERY OF ALL

Starvationist Agree to Take Food After Message From Mr. Griffith

DUBLIN, Nov. 12.—statement issued tonight at Dublin Castle said the hunger strikers in Cork jail who had been without food since August 11, resumed taking nourishment at 3 o'clock this afternoon with an entire absence of unfavorable symptoms.

The moral, the statement added, was administered under the direction of the medical officers of the jail, who believe that with careful treatment the prisoners ultimately will recover.

CORK, Nov. 12.—Such nourishment as suits their prostrate condition is being given the men, and hope is entertained for their recovery.

The hunger strikers agreed to take food after the message of Mr. Griffith was conveyed to them.

"It will be anxious work, but we are quite hopeful of pulling all the men through," said Dr. Pearson to The Associated Press today. "The first nourishment will consist of infant's food, the white of eggs and beef juice. We are feeling our way with each case and the outlook is distinctly favorable."

BUDGET IS READY FOR COUNCILMEN

Ways and Means Committee Passes Up to Alderman Job of Trimming to 6% Constitutional Limit

TENTATIVE TOTAL PUT AT \$170,263

No Recommendation Forthcoming to Take Advantage of Borrowing Act

In an endeavor to list the city expense budget for 1921 to the minimum, the ways and means committee of the city council met last night in the office of the city recorder and gave each item on the budget the most careful consideration, and prepared a tentative budget totaling \$170,263, to submit to the city council for approval or rejection when it meets in regular session Monday night.

HAUSER BROS. BUY BUILDING

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A cablegram to the association received a few days ago stated that in the London market, the Oregon Winter Nellis pear sold for \$7.10 a box, breaking all season prices.

A wire from Chicago announced the sale of extra fancy Bax yesterday for \$7.30 to \$6.50 a box according to size, with an average of \$6.54. D'Anjou pears sold yesterday in Chicago for \$4.71 for extras and \$4.54 for fancy, topping the market.

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