

SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR

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ARMISTICE DAY MESSAGE IS GIVEN OUT

President Coolidge Urges That Nation Renew Pledge to Those Fallen in World's Service

WILL VISIT UNKNOWN'S GRAVE IN ARLINGTON

Day Recalls End of the War and Should Mean Eventually Permanent Peace

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—President Coolidge in an Armistice day statement to the American people, issued tonight at the White House, declared the nation should renew tomorrow its "pledge to continue to meet its obligations to those who suffered injury from their service," in the world conflict ended five years ago.

The nation, he added, will not fall either to pay "the reverence due to the memory of those who did not see the end but died that the end might come."

Mr. Coolidge tomorrow will go to Arlington national cemetery accompanied by Secretary of War Weeks and Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt to lay a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier, thereby carrying forward a custom established a year ago by President Harding.

Statement Given

President Coolidge's statement follows: "November 11 will be the fifth anniversary of the signing of the armistice which ended the world war. The nations have not yet recovered from that great catastrophe nor will they recover for some time to come. But a great deal of progress has been made in that direction. Most of the millions of soldiers have been returned to their civilian occupations and commerce and industry are tending toward their pre-war conditions. The lapse of time has mollified the resentments which arose out of the war, and has healed many of the wounds that such a struggle was bound to make.

"It is greatly to be hoped that we are on the threshold of a new era. The Washington conference, resulting in the first practical limitation of armaments among the nations of the earth, did much to promote peace and good will. In our own country, rigid economy has brought our expenditures within our income, and brought about a reduction of war debts.

What Day Means

"Our country will remember with gratitude on that day those who served it with such distinction, and renew its resolve to continue to meet its obligations to those who suffered injury from their service. But for their action, Armistice Day would have quite another meaning for us and for the world. It will not tell, either, to pay the reverence due to the memory of those who did not see the end, but died that the end might come.

"It is well, also, to recall just what this day meant. It meant the end of a war. It ought to mean the permanent return of a peace which can only be established through good will, and only enjoyed in security when it rests on justice. If there is to be peace on earth, it will be because between nations there is justice on earth."

Veterans' organizations, the army band, a number of chaplains and two bishops will participate in the armistice day service to be held tomorrow afternoon in the Arlington cemetery. President Coolidge's pilgrimage to the tomb of the unknown soldier will be made in the morning.

Bishop William F. McDowell of the Methodist Episcopal church will deliver the address and the invocation will be spoken by Bishop James E. Freeman of the Episcopal church.

THE WEATHER

OREGON—Generally cloudy Sunday, with rain west portion; moderate easterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Saturday)

Maximum temperature 59. Minimum temperature 31. River, 1.4. Rainfall, 0. Atmosphere, clear. Wind, north.

CRIPPLED COQUILLE ASTROLOGER FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Death Means Nothing to Me, Says Condemned Man, Only Long Sleep From Which One Never Awakens—Says He Is Not Guilty But That He Had Fair Trial

COQUILLE, Ore., Nov. 10.—Arthur Covell, crippled astrologer, was found guilty by a jury in the circuit court here tonight of murder in the first degree. He was charged with having instigated the slaying of Mrs. Fred Covell his sister-in-law, by Alton Covell his minor nephew. Alton Covell is yet to be tried.

The condemned man took the verdict coolly and without emotion, displayed no resentment toward the court, the jurors and even the detectives responsible for his arrest. "Death means nothing to me; it is only a long sleep from which one never awakens," he explained.

CHUMS LIVE AND DIE TOGETHER

Clarence Ackley and Dewey Anderson Born Same Day—Double Funeral

Clarence Ackley and Dewey M. Anderson were born within 15 hours of each other 26 years ago last August in Gilman, Iowa. Playmates throughout their boyhood, chums and pals as young men, they died within a period of 24 hours of each other in Salem. Ackley the older, died Thursday at midnight while Anderson died at 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

Ackley had been ill for a long time with tuberculosis and for the last four years had been a patient at the tuberculosis sanitarium where he died. Anderson, whose home was in Portland, died at the home of his father after eight weeks illness.

A double funeral will be held for the two young men tomorrow at 2 o'clock from Rigdon's funeral parlors. Rev. G. L. Lovell will preach the Anderson funeral and ex-service men will act as pallbearers. Rev. J. J. Evans will preach the funeral sermon for Ackley and members of the men's Bible class of the First Christian church will act as pallbearers.

Mr. Anderson was a son of Frank A. Anderson of Salem and was a student of Salem high school in 1916, enlisting for service in the navy in 1917. He served on the USS Oregon for two years and later saw service on the destroyers Talbot and Williams as chief gunner's mate.

For the last two years he had been an employee of the Willamette Iron works in Portland. An injury to his back developed into acute nephritis.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anderson of Salem, he is survived by his widow, formerly Mrs. Alma Brendel of Seattle; five brothers and three sisters, Mrs. E. L. Kappahn, Salem; Mrs. C. J. Carseldine, Tillamook; Mrs. H. Halderman, Lebanon; P. A. Anderson, St. Paul, Minn.; E. K. Anderson, Portland; F. H. Anderson, Des Moines, Iowa; H. R. Anderson, Seattle; Ray Anderson, Port Arthur, Tex.

Mr. Ackley is survived by his father Alfred Ackley of Salem; his mother, Mrs. Nellie Kellough of Montross, Iowa; a sister, Mrs. Fowling, Sacramento, Cal.; and a brother, Floyd Ackley of Yokohama, Japan.

The boys were cousins by marriage and came to Oregon at the same time in 1905.

Pacific International Closes Successful Week

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 10.—With the observance of Oregon and Portland day the Pacific International Livestock Exposition was brought to a close tonight. It was said by show officials to have been the most successful livestock exposition yet held here, from the standpoint of attendance and receipts, as well as more of variety and quality of livestock shown. A parade of championship winning animals was the feature of today.

FIRST TRIAL HELD

MISSOULA, Mont., Nov. 10.—In the first jury case to be tried in district court at Polson, the county seat at New Lake county, Charles Michel, charged with the murder of Ed Burgen, Polson pool hall proprietor, this evening was found guilty of manslaughter.

LUDENDORFF MAY BE TRIED FOR TREASON

Berlin Officials Decline to Comment Upon Government's Probable Attitude Toward Revolters

STRESEMANN HAS NOT PRESSED HIS ISSUE

Vonkahr and Von Lossow Make Public Defense of Themselves

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Pending the complete clearing up of the Munich revolt through von Kahr's dictatorial government, official quarters in Berlin decline to indicate the central government's attitude toward General Ludendorff's culpability in the Hitler coup. While the beer hall concave voted to overthrow the Ebert-Stresemann government, it only succeeded in deposing von Knilling's ministry, and this aspect of the situation leaves the question of jurisdiction in doubt.

If Ludendorff can be indicted on the charge of high treason, the central government can demand his trial before a special tribunal established in connection with the federal law for the defense of the republic.

Relations Strained

For the time being Chancellor Stresemann is not pressing the issue, especially as cordial relations generally between Berlin and Munich have not yet been restored, and the central authorities believe that aggression at this time would have a negative effect. Political circles also view the outcome of the Hitler putsch as placing von Kahr in the ascendancy so far as the nationalist movement in Germany is concerned, and there are liberal predictions that the Munich dictator will figure actively in national politics.

Von Kahr and General von Lossow today made public his defense of the alleged double crossing of Hitler, Ludendorff and the other insurgents. Both declare that their procedure was warranted in the face of the attitude of Hitler and of his followers, who threatened to get beyond control.

PARIS CONSIDERS PROBLEM SERIOUS

Crown Prince's Escape May Come Under Province of Allied Powers

PARIS, Nov. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The escape of the former crown prince from Holland is considered in French official circles as a serious and most lamentable complication which is likely further to embroil relations between Germany and the allies.

Prompt action by the powers, however, is relied upon to prevent the incident from assuming such alarming proportions as might be suggested by the coincidence of the escape with General Ludendorff's attempt at restoration of the monarchy in Bavaria.

Although the treaty of Versailles does not mention the Hohenzollerns, other than the former kaiser, it is held in allied circles that, since they are on the list of war guilty, there is ample ground for demanding action by the powers to prevent their becoming a disturbing element.

The initiative in the action by the allies concerning the former crown prince was taken by Great Britain whose proposition to interpose at The Hague was approved by Premier Poincaré. Since that action roved too late, the allies through the ambassador's council will decide on another line of action, which is expected to be a summons to Germany either to deliver Frederick William into the hands of the allies as one of the war guilty or see that he is placed in a safe spot where his movements can be controlled as to prevent another escapade.

Portland Elks Honor Grand Exalted Ruler

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 10.—At a session in the municipal auditorium presided over by James G. McFarland, grand exalted ruler, who is on an official visit here, Portland lodge of Elks tonight initiated a class of more than 400 candidates. McFarland was accompanied here by Fred G. Robinson, grand secretary of the order.

Dope Miscarries

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 10.—Coach Zimmerman's psychology miscarried today. He tried to impress so firmly on the Walla Walla high team that they must beat Lewis and Clark to go to Toledo that the team became nervous and fell down badly. As a matter of fact the defeat has no bearing on the trip as the tickets are bought and reservations made.

POT OF GOLD IS NOT FOUND 11 WILL RETURN

Americans Find That Their Money Is Not So Useful in Berlin After All

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—Eleven penniless American citizens who came to Germany in search of the pot of gold supposed to be here for foreigners with their own money will be sent back to America in the steamer within a few days. The unhappy party consists chiefly of women, accompanied by their children who changed their dollars for marks with such disastrous results that many of them have been living recently on potatoes alone.

The American Benevolent association headed by Ambassador Houghton, raised money among the Americans in Germany to send back those unfortunate.

There are 250 American seamen "on the beach" at Hamburg and Bremen and scores of stranded Americans elsewhere in Germany.

NEW GYMNASIUM IS DEDICATED

Ceremony at Willamette Yesterday Preceding Football Game

The new Willamette gymnasium was dedicated at a simple service yesterday just preceding the Willamette-Whitman football game. The dedication ceremony was held on the site of the old mission school erected by Jason Lee.

Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of the university, presided, and talks were given by Dr. E. L. Steeves, president of the board of trustees; R. A. Booth of Eugene, a member of the board of trustees; C. P. Bishop, and Ward Southworth, a member of the student body. Dr. E. C. Hickman offered the prayer of dedication and Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick said the closing prayer. The students and alumni joined in the "Hymn to Old Willamette."

William Warren of the freshman class presented the gift of the class of 1927 to the board of trustees with the statement that the gift was accompanied by the spirit of determination on the part of the class to make Willamette university all that has been hoped for it, in so far as they are able. The gift is a cement walk from Eaton hall to the gymnasium.

Dr. Steeves in accepting the gift said the board of trustees appreciated more the spirit of the class than the actual gift.

Following the services the assembly was invited to inspect the building. While all of the equipment has not arrived, it was explained by Dr. Doney that it had been ordered in most cases but failed to arrive in time for the opening.

BLAME EACH OTHER FOR KILLING MAN

Two Men in Yreka Jail Accuse Each Other of Having Murdered Skeen

YREKA, Cal., Nov. 10.—George Hard, policeman of Vernon, Cal., today visited his son, William Hard, who with Ronald Erno, is being held in the Siskiyou county jail, charged with the murder of Fred Skeen, rancher of Sams Neck. Later the elder Hard visited Mrs. Dollie Skeen, mother of the slain man and expressed his sympathy to her. He told her he was sure his son did not kill her son but was forced to accompany Erno when Erno and Hard fled.

The two prisoners who were brought here last night by Sheriff Calkins from Los Angeles, were questioned today by the district attorney. Each is said to have blamed the other for the killing. Sheriff Calkins is taking every precaution to guard his prisoners as there has been talk of lynching them. Talking to Deputy Sheriff Robert Nixon today, Mrs. Skeen said she did not want the men lynched but preferred to see the law take its course, adding: "But I would like to ask Hard and Erno why they killed by baby after I took them in, gave them shelter and fed them."

ISOLATION OF AMERICA IS SCORED

Woodrow Wilson Breaks Silence of Many Months on World Affairs Giving Armistice Message

ADDRESS BROADCASTED BY TWO BIG STATIONS

Former President Speaks Into Microphone—Comments on Affairs

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—From his place of retirement here, Woodrow Wilson declared tonight in a message to the American people that the "sullen and selfish isolation" to which the United States withdrew after the world war, is "deeply ignoble because manifestly cowardly and dishonorable."

The former president asserted that "demoralizing circumstances" which America might have controlled, have gone from bad to worse, until now, as if to furnish "a sort of sinister climax," France and Italy "have made waste paper of the treaty of Versailles."

The affairs of the world can be set straight, Mr. Wilson continued, only by the firmest and most determined exhibition of the will to lead and make the right prevail.

Breaks Silence

This was the first time in many months that Mr. Wilson has broken his silence on international affairs. He spoke into a microphone in the study of his home and his address was broadcast to every section of the country by two of the most powerful radio-phones in the east, one in Washington and the other in New York.

As the address came through a "loud speaker" in the Washington office of the telephone company where newspaper correspondents were assembled, the enunciation was not very clear at times and the voice seemed a little husky. It appeared that he placed particular emphasis on what he declared was the "deeply ignoble" and "manifestly cowardly and dishonorable" position of America after the war.

"The anniversary of Armistice day," he said, "should stir us to great exaltation of spirit because of the proud recollection that it was our day, a day above those early days of that never to be forgotten November which lifted the world to the high levels of vision and achievement upon which the great war for democracy and right was fought and won, although the stimulating memories of that happy time of triumph are forever marred and embittered for us by the shameful fact that the victory was won to be it remembered chiefly by the indomitable spirit and valiant sacrifices of our own unconquerable soldiers—we turned our backs upon our associates and refused to bear any responsibility in the administration of peace or the firm and permanent establishment of the results of the war—won at so terrible a cost of life and treasure—and withdrew into a sullen and selfish isolation which is deeply ignoble because it is manifestly cowardly and dishonorable."

Fatal Error Made

"This must always be a source of deep mortification to us and we shall inevitably be forced by the moral obligations of freedom and honor to retrieve that fatal error and assume once more the role of courage, self-respect and helpfulness which every true American must wish and believe to be our true part in the affairs of the world.

"That we should thus have done a great wrong to civilization, and at one of the critical turning points in the history of mankind is the more to be deplored because every anxious year, that has followed has made the exceeding need for such services as we might have rendered more and more manifest and more pressing, as demoralizing circumstances which we might have controlled have gone from bad to worse until now—as if to furnish a sort of sinister climax—France and Italy between them have made waste paper of the treaty of Versailles and the whole field of international relationships is in perilous confusion.

Service Possible

"The affairs of the world can be set straight only by the firmest and most determined exhibition of the will to lead and make the right prevail.

"Happily the present situation of affairs in the world affords us

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5 YEAR OLD GIRL KILLED BY ACCIDENT

Lauretta Isabel Miner, Loses Life While Trying to Lead Cow With Rope

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 10.—Lauretta Isabel, 5 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miner, lost her life here today when a cow which she was attempting to lead home by a rope leading from the cow's horns to the child's waist, bolted and dragged her into the slough. Whether the little girl was drowned or died from a broken neck will not be known until an autopsy is held.

The rope about the girl's waist broke just as the cow plunged into the slough, and the victim was left in the water, while the cow ran away.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM READY

Line of March for Parade Outlined and All Other Features Planned

The Armistice day celebration in Salem, while it was so well observed last year and the people seemed to get into the spirit of the day, will this year surpass by far anything that has been attempted in the past.

The parade forms at Marion square at 10 a. m. and starts promptly at 10:15. The line of march will be south on Commercial to Court, east on Court to Church, south on Church to State, west on State to Commercial, south on Commercial to Ferry, east on Ferry to the armory.

The forming is as follows: Military organizations form on Commercial, facing south. Civic organizations will form on Marion street east of Commercial facing west. Schools will form on Marion west of Commercial facing east.

The order of march—Police escort; grand marshal with staff; national colors; Salem Indian Training school band; Company F 162 infantry, ONG; coast defense detachment ONG; Grand Army of the Republic escorted by the Sons of Veterans and the Daughters of Veterans; Woman's Relief corps; Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans; Veterans of the Spanish American war with auxiliaries; World War Veterans with auxiliaries. This includes American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, all other World war veterans, Oregon and Gold Star Mothers; the Oregon State Training School band, training school cadets; Salvation army; Knights of Columbus; YMCA; Cherrians, Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Elks; other civic organizations, Willamette university, Salem high school, Salem junior high schools, grade schools.

The reviewing stand will be at court house square on Church street. The parade will be reviewed by Commander of Sedgwick post GAR, accompanied by commanders of the Spanish American Legion War Veterans, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the orator of the day.

The chief executive of the Boy Scouts will have charge of the directing of and erection and marking of the reviewing stand and help in directing the traffic. The exercises at the armory will immediately follow the parade as it adjourns. Master of ceremonies is Post Commander George Griffith of the American Legion. The audience will stand with heads bowed while Rev. Blaine Kirkpatrick offers prayer in memory of the sacrifices brought to mind by the day.

Two selections will be given by the Apollo club. Orator of the day is Judge Lawrence T. Harris of the Oregon supreme court. The audience will sing patriotic songs.

There is to be a football game at the Willamette field between the Salem high school and the Eugene high school at 2:30.

The day's windup will be a grand armistice day ball at the armory and the advance indications are that this will be the biggest event of its kind ever held in Salem.

Kiwanis Convention to Be in Denver Next June

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Next year's convention of Kiwanis international will be held in Denver, Colo., June 16 to 19, the executive and financial committee today announced at a meeting where plans also were considered for a banquet to be held December 7 in honor of the international officers.

KU KLUX KLAN PARADES CITY AND INITIATES

Thousands of Spectators Line Streets as White-Robed Marchers Pass in Vari-Colored Uniforms

FLAMING CROSS IS CARRIED BY AIRPLANE

V. K. Allison Presents Ideals of Order in Address at Fair Grounds

Thousands of people stood in the chilly air last night for hours waiting for one of the greatest gatherings of the Ku Klux Klan in Oregon to pass in parade from the fairgrounds, through the business district and back to the fairgrounds. Hundreds of automobiles were parked at intersections and along the line of march for a view of the white-robed members of the organization.

Royal Riders of the Red Robe and a Scotch kiltie band of Portland headed the procession immediately behind automobiles bearing the high officials. From 1500 to 1800 klansmen participated in the parade which was fully a mile in length. Music was furnished by Albany and Eugene bands, the band from the boys' training school and other musical organizations. Not all the uniformed klansmen, it was said, marched in the parade, and claims were made that in all 3000 were in robes. It was the longest parade ever held in Salem.

While the parade was passing, an airplane with the electric lighted cross of the order, and later the words "Joia KKK," flew above the city, preceding the procession back to the fairgrounds where the public was admitted to listen to a lecture. Admission to the fairgrounds was by card only prior to the return of the parade. Hundreds of automobiles were parked within the grounds while a long string of cars escorted behind the marching klansmen.

"All ideals of pure Americanism, no immigration in any degree from southern Europe and Asia, the supremacy of the American race and the necessity of keeping the blood of the Anglo-Saxon race are the objects of the Ku Klux Klan," declared V. K. Allison, pastor of the Christian church at Lebanon and Grand Titan of Province 3, in speaking to a large gathering of klansmen and visitors at the grandstand.

"The Ku Klux Klan is anti-nothing that is not anti-American. It strives to teach the doctrine of pure Americanism. Alien influences have grown to such an extent in this country that they made necessary an organization to teach and sustain the ideals of Anglo-Saxonism. The Ku Klux Klan stands for the principles of Protestantism and believes that the present position occupied by the United States was attained because it was a Christian nation and was Protestant."

Grand Titan Allison declared that the white race is supreme and the Anglo-Saxons are ordained by God to be the leaders

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