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CHINESE ARE AGAIN READY TO TAKE ARMS

Christian General Feng Yuh Hsiang Again in Field

AGREEMENT VIOLATED

Honan Troops Occupy Tsinanfu and Shantung Province. War Imminent

PEKING, Nov. 25—(U. P.)—Renewed hostilities among China's many army groups appeared imminent here today. Reports received here by news headquarters indicated that the Mukden forces were about to take the field against the forces of the Christian general, Feng Yuh Hsiang. The latter is being supported in his defense by the forces under the command of General Wu Pei Fu.

Turkies Are High, Trimmings Lower Than Last Year

With Thanksgiving Day but one day away, the housewife is turning her thoughts to the edibles which must be ordered from the grocer for this ever eventful day, when good things to eat mean much.

A survey of the markets today disclosed the fact that the Thanksgiving bird, turkey, is slightly higher than the market price of last year, as is the case with geese, chicken and ducks. At the grocery stores where the housewife goes to purchase the trimmings, such as mince meat, cranberries, celery, lettuce, pumpkin, squash, sweet potatoes, peppers, beets, carrots, bananas, apples and oranges, she finds each article slightly cheaper than the price she paid a year ago, which will more than balance the raise in price on the turkey or whatever fowl might be chosen for the Thanksgiving meal.

NEW KLAMATH RIVER BRIDGE SAID SAFE

SACRAMENTO, November 25—Almost everyone around the state offices has something to be thankful for. This year, bridge engineers of the California Highway Commission are most thankful for the fact that the Douglas Memorial bridge in Del Norte County is safe. A year ago, floods in the Klamath River caused considerable delay when one of the piers of the great concrete structure, still in course of construction, was washed out.

Several months ago, the contractor announced he proposed to take a chance on completing the piers and arches this Fall. Winter came and the work was not done, but the rains held off, and about ten days ago a telegram arrived at headquarters with the welcome news that the concrete for all the arch rings and the keys had been poured. The concrete has now had sufficient time to set, so that the arches will stand even should the false work be washed away.

Bryn Mawr Girls Granted Right to Smoke

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25—Students of Bryn Mawr college have been granted the right to smoke. President Marion Edwards Park gave her permission at a meeting today of the Self Government association in response to a petition she had received from that body last week.

One room will be set aside in each dormitory for the use of girls who desire to smoke.

CORPORATIONS TO PAY HIGHER TAX THIS YEAR

Valuation Increased Six Millions Over Last Year Board Announces

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 25—Public service corporations in Oregon will in 1926 pay taxes on apportioned corporation property valuations increased \$6,598,561.42 over the valuations fixed by the state tax commission a year ago for 1925. This became known yesterday when the tax commission completed tabulating its summary of the assessment roll of public service corporations as equalized and apportioned by the tax commission.

The total assessed value of the corporations according to the new summary is \$258,531,606.02 but the apportioned value on which the taxes will actually be paid is \$155,053,507.71. The latter figure is total of utility values as apportioned to the counties according to their ratios of assessed to actual valuation.

The new summary gives the apportioned valuations according to the classification of public service companies as follows:

Steam railroad companies, union station and depot companies, \$95,305,773.89.

Electric and street railway companies \$1,839,970.50.

Car companies \$1,508,240.28.

Electric companies \$5,484,330.05.

Water and gas companies \$7,297,040.02.

Joint utilities (electric, water, gas) \$29,796,365.81.

Express companies \$331,487.76.

Telegraph companies \$1,882,819.28.

Telephone companies \$11,607,480.12.

Total \$155,053,507.71.

MEDFORD TEAM WILL TANGLE WITH SALEM

MEDFORD, Nov. 25—The Salem high football team, champions of the Willamette valley, and the Medford high school, champions of southern Oregon, will play a post season game at Van Scoyoc Field, (Holly St.) Saturday, December 5. Acceptance by the Salem team and sanction of the state high athletic association were received yesterday by the local school authorities.

The title of western Oregon champions, will go to the victor. The teams are evenly matched, and both are coached by two former University of Oregon stars Hollis Huntington for Salem and Prince Callison for Medford.

Announcement that the long sought for contest was arranged was made at the high school and received with whoops of joy.

The contest should be the most spectacular, colorful and largest attended athletic event father used to make.

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Uncle Sammy Is Pretty Good At This



It happened on THANKSGIVING Day

By TOM SIMS

THANKSGIVING DAY is coming, ready or not. Falls this year on the last Thursday in the week. Only Thanksgiving, Day we will have during 1925, believe it or not.

Such phenomena deserve more than a passing thought. Life's a one-way street. Old Dad Time is the traffic cop. Can't go back for another look at the days you miss.

Really, with the exception of this one, we are entirely out of Thanksgiving Days, temporarily.

Then how will you celebrate the momentous occasion? Be thankful when the day arrives? Or thankful when it is gone? Or, perhaps, both?

Things you do in life are not so important as things you don't do. No more in until next fall.

So first you must plant what not to do Thanksgiving. Later you may decide upon what to do. And everybody will be happy, and it will be a beautiful world with flowers in the florists' shops.

Don't kick your wife in the ribs as you crawl out of bed on Thanksgiving morning. Not that it would break a rib, but she might fracture her arm throwing a shoe at you. Then she couldn't cook.

Don't disagree with the cook on Thanksgiving morning. If you do her food is liable to disagree with you.

Nero fiddled around while Rome burned. What did he play? Why, don't be silly. He played a fiddle. And if you make the cook mad on Thanksgiving morning she may fiddle around while dinner burns.

One time there was a man and he went back into the kitchen where the cook was cooking because cooks almost always cook in a kitchen. This cook didn't get paid for cooking in this kitchen, she was the man's wife. He said, "You can't make biscuits like my mother used to make." She said, "You can't make money like my father used to make."

Didn't that bumfuzzle him

thought? It happened one Thanksgiving. Hope it did, anyway.

Best way for a man to help his wife cook is to go into the front part of the house and smoke a cigar until she calls him.

While smoking his cigar he should be very careful not to go to the door and look for the Sunday paper. Simply because he might be absentminded and decide to wait for it. When it arrives three days later he will be worn out.

Don't try to keep from taking a nap after dinner. Better plan to give in. Write the doctor's number on the wall beside your phone in large numerals so the children may read as they run.

You have no idea how extremely important this is. The kids may call the undertaker by mistake. And the undertaker may come out and bury you before you have a chance to explain.

One Thanksgiving Day a man ate a big dinner and got flat on his back and first thing you know he was dreaming. He thought his wife took his last dime and blew it in for a loaf of bread when there wasn't a chew of tobacco in the house.

He broke out in a cold sweat and screamed. Neighbors rushed in. They calmed him. He learned his wife had done no such thing. She had only run away with the butcher. So there is no use in trying to keep from dreaming on Thanksgiving.

Now about the things you should do; they, of course, are just opposite to the things you shouldn't do.

As you walk about or loaf around during the day stop now and then as well as here and there and think of something for which you are thankful.

Right away you can be thankful it is Thanksgiving Day instead of Christmas. If it were Christmas, that would make two of

them this year, and all the bills for last year's Christmas not paid yet.

Be thankful it isn't the Fourth of July. If it were, you might be going on a picnic. So be thankful it isn't the Fourth.

The things for which to be thankful might be placed in two groups, one for each class of people, men and women.

Men can be thankful they don't have to marry someone with whiskers, like women do. A man's wife's face may be dirty, awfully dirty, and still it won't scratch.

Perhaps there are five good, firm real solid reasons why men should be thankful this Thanksgiving. Perhaps there are 10. Who knows? Maybe there are the same number for women.

Let's see:

A man should be thankful because:

1. He can walk along the street and if he hears somebody cussing about something he can figure maybe something needs cussing about. He doesn't have to get insulted at what somebody else thinks about something else.
2. He can have a shiny nose and yet be happy.
3. He doesn't have to run to the front window to see if the man ringing the bell across the street is a bill collector or a sheriff. He knows from personal experience the chances are it is both.
4. He can blame his wife because the darn kids kick up more racket than a tribe of Indians, and why doesn't she quit crying and do something about it?
5. A man can sit down in a chair and prop his feet up on anything as high up as they will prop and will soon know he is alive through orders from the kitchen.
6. He can spend the insurance money and let his wife tell the collector to come back next week.
7. He never has to decide if his hair should be bobbed or long.
8. He can grow old without considering it a very serious

ARBITRATION HAS FAILED IN SOUTH AMERICA

Pershing is Hopeful of Settling Disputes Which Wreck Gathering

GUNBOAT DISPATCHED

ARICA, Chile, Nov. 25—(U. P.)—United States General, John J. Pershing, in charge of the arrangements for the Tacna-Arica plebiscite, believes the strained situation surrounding the preparations eventually can be solved.

BALBOA, Panama, Nov. 25—(U. P.)—The United States cruiser Denver, cleared this port early last night bound south, with her destination unrevealed to news sources by the captain. However, it is almost certain, it is felt, that the ship will sail to Arica, Chile.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25—(U. P.)—The United States prestige in Latin-America is being jeopardized by the threatened collapse of the Tacna-Arica plebiscite, which has been provided by President Coolidge's arbitral board to settle the long standing Peruvian-Chilean dispute over the boundary line between the two countries, according to information received in diplomatic circles here today.

Rabies Break Out in Keno Section, Stock Threatened

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 25—Rabies, that dread disease of the animal kingdom, has broken out among coyotes ranging the wooded hills and fertile valleys of the Keno and Worden section and as a result cattle and sheep of the vicinity are seriously threatened.

This is the word received from Grant Nelson government trapper and farmer of the Worden district. Mr. Nelson has already taken one emergency measure. He has authorized C. O. Prentice, local veterinary, to order vaccine from San Francisco. All the dogs in the neighborhood will be treated with the special preparation to render them immune from the rabies.

DOUMER DECLINES TO FORM CABINET

PARIS, Nov. 25—(U. P.)—Senator Paul Doumer late today notified President Doumergue that he could not form a cabinet in succession to the fallen Painleve regime.

After Doumer's declination, Doumergue called Edouard Herriot, former premier, to the Elysee Palace, supposedly for the purpose of asking him to undertake the task of forming a new cabinet.

NO PAPER TOMORROW

There will be no issue of The Daily Tidings tomorrow. Both the business and news departments will be closed all day, to allow the employees of The Tidings to enjoy a full holiday.

Shortridge Says Senate Will be for World Court

CHICAGO, Nov. 25—On the way to Washington Senator Samuel M. Shortridge of California, member of the Senate finance committee, paused here long enough to declare that the voters of California are "unalterably opposed to the League of Nations."

UNION SERVICE TO BE HELD AT LOCAL CHURCH

Union Thanksgiving services of the churches of Ashland will be held tomorrow morning at the Baptist church on First and Hardgate streets. It was learned this morning that, with the exception of the Episcopal and Catholic will join in the union services.

The Rev. V. K. Allison, pastor of the Church of Christ will give the sermon at the services.

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The program for the union services follow:

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Enders Will be Next Commander of Legion Post

John Enders will be commander of Ashland Post No. 14, American Legion during the coming year. Last night, Enders was the sole nominee for that office.

Others nominated for post offices at the meeting held at the Armory last night, the first meeting of the season, were: Vice-Commander, Randal Woods; Adjutant, C. E. Hedburg; Chaplain, Andy McGee, Dr. Gordon MacCracken and Service Officer and Correspondent L. G. Slack.

Elections will be held at the next monthly meeting. Clyde Malone is the present commander of the post.

Plans were made for conducting the drive for the Legion endowment fund in Ashland. The Ashland post has been given a quota of the \$5,000,000 fund, and the members of Post 14 will soon canvass the city for the money.

Following the meeting, a feed was held in the basement of the Armory.

ASHLAND HIGH TEAM IS READY FOR BIG GAME

Locals Will Put up Real Battle in Annual Tussle With Medford

NEFF, MORGAN ARE OUT

Star Medford Linemen Hurt in Practice Will Not Start. Medford Hopes for Big Score

In spite of the 67-0 trouncing handed them on Armistice Day by the Medford high griders, the Ashland high outfit is back at work for the final tussle of the season between the two teams, to be staged tomorrow afternoon at the high school field here. The game will get under way at 2:30.

In the first game, Medford ran wild over the local outfit, scoring repeatedly, but only after stubborn resistance which won praise for the Ashland warriors from every fan present. This fight, Coach Hughes believes, will enable the Ashland outfit to hold the Medford eleven to a much lower score than in the first game.

Ashland showed a strong defense during the first ten minutes of the Armistice Day game, and held her own with the Medford outfit. However, the line weakened, and Medford started pouring touchdowns over the Ashland goal line with monotonous regularity.

The Medford line will be weakened by the loss of Neff, husky guard, and Morgan, biggest man on the squad, who holds down a tackle berth. Morgan is probably out for the season with a badly sprained ankle, while Neff is suffering from an injured knee, and it is doubtful if he will get into the fray for even a few moments. Morgan, who is but 15 years of age, is considered the best lineman on the Medford squad, and his loss will weaken the Medford line considerably.

Although Ashland took a couple of terrific poundings from Medford and Grants Pass elevens in her last two games, the members of the squad are all in good shape for the big tussle. Gillette, Bryant, Gaudes and Tilton are running together nicely in the backfield, while the line is showing a lot of power on both the offense and defense. Coach Hughes has the line charging better than ever, and in spite of their lack of weight, the youngsters should put up a real battle.

Medford will be out to pile up a larger score than in the first game. After trouncing Ashland 67-0, Medford trimmed Rossburg 102-0 last week. The Medford eleven, champions of southern Oregon, will tangle with the Salem high team, Willamette Valley champs, on December 5, and hope to keep up their record of big scores in order to draw as large a crowd as possible for the Salem game.

The game will get under way at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. University of Oregon men have been selected to officiate.

Red Cross Seal Sale is to be Started Saturday

The annual sale of Red Cross seals will be started Saturday, and will continue for two weeks. It was learned this morning.

The proceeds of the sale, will go toward maintaining tuberculous sanitariums and other means of combating tuberculosis.

Mail sales of the seals will start on Monday afternoon. Booths will be maintained in down town establishments, and the drive will be closed with the sale of the seals through the school children.

Jantzen Knitting Co., of Portland, sold \$1,396,542 worth of bathing suits this year. It employs 400 workers.