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## President Issues Thanksgiving Day Proclamation.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The President today issued the Thanksgiving day proclamation, setting aside Thursday, November 24, "to be observed as a day of festival and thanksgiving by all of the people of the United States at home and abroad."

The proclamation was issued from the State Department this afternoon by Secretary Hay. It follows:

By the President of the United States—A Proclamation:

It has pleased Almighty God to bring the American people in safety and honor through another year, and in accordance with the long unbroken custom handed down to us by our forefathers, the time has come when a special day shall be set apart in which to thank Him who holds all nations in the hollow of His hand for the mercies thus vouchsafed to us. During the century and a quarter of our National life, we as a people have been blessed beyond all others, and for this we owe humble and heartfelt thanks to the author of all blessings.

The year that has closed has been one of peace within our own borders as well as between us and all other nations. The harvests have been abundant, and those who work, whether with hand or brain, are prospering greatly. Reward has awaited upon honest effort. We have been enabled to do our duty to ourselves and to others. Never has there been a time when religious and charitable effort has been more evident. Much has been given to us, and much will be expected from us.

We speak of what has been done by this Nation in no spirit of boastfulness or vainglory, but with full and reverent realization that our strength is as nothing unless we are helped from above. Hitherto we have been given the heartiest strength to do the tasks allotted to us as they severally arose. We are thankful for all that has been done for us in the past, and we pray that in the future we may be strengthened in the unending struggle to do our duty fearlessly and honestly, with charity and good will, with respect for ourselves and with love toward our fellow men.

In this great Republic the effort to combine National strength with personal freedom is being tried on a scale more gigantic than ever before in the world's history. Our success will mean much not only for ourselves, but for the future of all mankind; and every man or woman in our land should feel the grave responsibility resting upon him or her, for in the last analysis this success must depend upon the high average of our individual citizenship, upon the way in which each of us does his duty by himself and his neighbor.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 24th of this November, to be observed as a day of festival and thanksgiving by all the people of the United States at home or abroad, and do recommend that on that day they cease from their ordinary occupations, and gather in their several places of worship or in their homes, devoutly to give thanks to Almighty God for the benefits he has conferred upon us as individuals and as a Nation, and to beseech Him that in the future his divine favor may be continued to us.

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

Done at the City of Washington, this 1st day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,  
JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.  
By the President.

Those who are looking for humorous literature might save up the campaign prophecies and read them after the election.

## Baptist Pastor Defends Eagles.

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 7.—Rev. W. E. Zediker, pastor of the Baptist Church, who created quite a stir in Centralia last week by joining the Eagles' Aerie, in Centralia, preached his second sermon on the subject yesterday morning. Rev. Zediker is a man who is strongly in favor of insurance organizations, and made the statement that, although faith was a good thing and would help out in places, it would not feed his widow and children after he was gone. The opposing ones of his congregation are fast coming over to his side. In his second sermon, entitled, "Fraternal Orders vs. the Church, and Are they in Conflict?" Rev. Zediker went on to prove that, instead of the church and fraternal orders being in conflict, they were in reality working in the same line.

Some one, who evidently was not in sympathy with Rev. Zediker and his ideas, sent him this week, anonymously, a book on "Insights on Fraternalism," which he used as a text to prove how ignorant some people are on the subject of secret orders. Rev. Zediker, by his able manner in handling the subject of fraternal orders, and especially the Eagles, has made many friends for himself. His resolve to stick to the Eagles has also brought a large number of new friends to his flock.

## Submarine Boat in War.

The Japanese-Russian War has not yet brought the submarine boat to a practical test; but it has been sufficiently well developed and proved to make it certain that it will, at some time, play an important part in naval warfare. It is the next great instrument of destruction to be used, especially since the torpedo has, in Japanese hands, proved so effective.

The submarine torpedo-boat is an enlarged Whitehead torpedo, with human intelligence instead of automatic machinery to guide it, and with a launching tube instead of the charge of gunpowder in its nose. There are several types in more or less successful operation. Notable is the French type, that sinks by filling tanks, which is a slow operation. Then there is the Lake (American) submarine, that hauls itself under by inclined hydroplanes, and the Holland type, recently acquired by the United States Government, that dives while under motion, and is certainly what the others are not—a mechanical fish. --World's Work.

## Will Try to Raise Battleship.

Washington, Nov. 7.—For \$5,000 the United States Battleship Maine Salvage Company of this city has bought from the Cuban government the wreck of the battleship Maine, in Havana harbor. A coffer dam will be built around the wreck and the hulk will be raised. Such of the 74 bodies of the American sailors not recovered will be removed and buried with due honors in the United States, if the navy department desires to take charge of them, or in Havana if the Washington government makes no provision.

The salvage company will make arrangements for the sale of the machinery of the famous battleship. It is planned to tow the ship to Coney Island to be on exhibition there.

## Practical Joker is Killed.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 4.—James M. Maxwell, president of local union No. 63, United Mineworkers of America, at Virden, has been shot killed by Thomas Hall, a bartender as the result of a practical joke. Hall was returning home after closing his saloon through North Park when Maxwell, for a joke, stepped from behind a tree and ordered Hall to throw up his hands. Hall who has been a victim of hold-ups twice recently, drew a revolver and shot Maxwell in the stomach. Maxwell, who lived for several hours afterward, said he did not blame Hall for shooting him.

## Awfulness of Siege.

London, Nov. 5.—The Daily Mail's Chefoo correspondent has obtained a letter from a Russian in Port Arthur, dated October 27, in which the writer declares that it would need the pen of Zola or the brush of Verestchagin to picture the awfulness of the siege. The letter says:

"The uncanny part of it all is that men meet death in utter silence. One sees the fiercest of fighting but hears no one. One moonlight night at Etz Mountain I watched an assault of a ghostly mass of moving figures, through which continual lines were made by our guards, admitting glimpses of scenes behind. These gaps were closed up as if by magic, and the masses surged onward while our men, forsaking the trenches, sought the shelter of the forts. On they came until when they were close up to us the mines exploded and the earth opened. Bodies were hurled high in the air and then sank again to the earth. Hands clutched the rifles and in the moonlight the bayonets looked like fireworks shooting upward and descending point downward into the bodies of men. I dream of that sight even now.

"All the inventions of military genius are not able to daunt the Japanese, who fight with Titanic energy. Our soldiers are gladiators and great-hearted heroes.

"The last sortie of the fleet failed because of inability to repair vessels previously damaged.

"We have not a single bottle of anesthetics left. Just think what agony the wounded must endure. The food is of the coarsest and even that is becoming scarce, while disease is rife and sanitary conditions are deplorable. It is impossible to repair the ships with our scant resources, but we are all determined to hold out, come what will, in the hope of relief. For ever man we lose our foes bemoan the loss of 100."

## An Acknowledgment of Weakness.

Press dispatches appearing yesterday, to the effect that Russia's North Sea blunder may have been caused by a failure on the part of officers of the squadron to understand signals, gives significant corroboration of what has been asserted from time to time since the beginning of the war in the Orient, as to the lessening prestige of the Muscovite that is clearly based on inherent weakness, characterized by incompetency and mismanagement. The important fact to be noted with reference to these dispatches is that they originated in censored St. Petersburg. Admitting that they may be designed as affording a loophole for the explanation of an episode burdened with ugly consequences, Russia stands in no more favorable light.

It is specifically alleged in the matter referred to that officers of the Second Pacific Squadron are so unfamiliar with the new code system adopted by the Russian Admiralty that during recent maneuvers not a single ship understood or obeyed the Admiral's orders. It was asserted not long ago by an authority of high repute that if any hope still lingered at St. Petersburg of securing ascendancy at sea it might as well be abandoned. The latest announcement from the Muscovite capital, if we grant its sincerity, adds emphasis to the assertion. It is evidence indubitable that the Russian navy is lacking in a personnel that is self-confident, that the men entrusted with handling and fighting the ships are not of the caliber and character essential to victory in these modern times.—Telegram.

## A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grover, III, it developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at R. S. Knowlton's Drug Store.

## NOTE AND COMMENT.

The course of Russia and Great Britain in utilizing a device of the Hague peace conference to arrive at a settlement of their differences over the North Sea incident is everywhere regarded as a distinct triumph for the cause of peace to which President Roosevelt has given such impetus, by his support of the Hague tribunal.

One of the beef trust magnets is quoted as saying, "We are entirely satisfied with existing conditions." He may say differently when the Supreme Court has decided the federal suit against the trust.

The Standard Oil company says it "took no part in securing the nomination of either presidential candidate." The Standard never does bother about the personality of the candidate. It contents itself with securing a mortgage on him after he is nominated.

David's famous reflection on the prevalence of falsifiers must have been uttered during a presidential campaign.

These are the days when Switzerland thanks the Almighty that her navy never gets her into trouble.

It is becoming more and more evident that Admiral Rojesventsky wanted to be put under bonds to keep the peace, or locked up for the safety of nations.

Five members of a Cuban election board have been sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment for falsifying election returns. There are some sections in this country that could learn wisdom from Cuba.

Why shouldn't Boston be proud? She has 551 varieties of religion and only one way of serving beans on Sunday morning.

The Japs have called our attention to the fact that while they may accidentally violate the rules of warfare, they have never yet attacked a fishing crew.

Baltimore proposes to build the largest sugar plant in the country. She probably expects to furnish the Washington "pie" counter with saccharine matter.


The contention that the Russian warship gunners are poor marksmen will have to be abandoned. They killed several English fishermen as dead as herring.

By means of experiments conducted by Professor Pernot at the Oregon Agricultural College it has been demonstrated that prune and other fruit juices can be kept almost indefinitely by sterilizing and putting up in airtight bottles, and have no "cooked" flavor. Prune juice has been kept in the college laboratory for three years in perfect condition. After describing the manner of preparing the juices, Professor Pernot says concerning the cost and value of the product of one of the our most common fruits, of which a large quantity is annually wasted:

"Cider apples can generally be obtained for 10 cents per bushel. One bushel will make at least three gallons of cider. If this were sold at 20 cents per quart bottle, the cider from one bushel of apples would give a gross receipt of \$2.40, and the cost of preparing the twelve bottles of cider for market would not exceed 75 cents at most. There is a constant demand for sweet cider, and an extensive market for it. The prosperity of our producers depends upon the utilization of all their products, but there is entirely too much of our bountiful supply of fruit wasted."—Oregonian.

Claire S. Brainard, son of Samuel R. Brainard, a millionaire contractor of Cleveland, Ohio, was asphyxiated by gas in his room in the Buckley House in this city, some time during Saturday night, and his lifeless body was discovered stretched on the floor at 9 o'clock yesterday morning by a policeman. Price and the proprietor of the hotel.—Ex.

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