

# WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume Most Important Daily News Items.

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Events of Noted People, Governments and Pacific Northwest and Other Things Worth Knowing.

Robert A. Van Wyck, former mayor of New York City, is dead in Paris.

The whereabouts of Ludwig III, King of Bavaria, is unknown, according to a dispatch from Munich.

Two women named Simpson and Smith are reported dead and 15 to 20 other white people injured as a result of a tornado which late Saturday struck Prague, Okla.

Senators opposing child labor have agreed upon a proposed amendment to the war revenue bill which will provide a prohibitive excise tax of 5 to 10 per cent on products of child labor.

President Wilson will be invited to lay the cornerstone of the proposed monument at the mouth of the Gironde river commemorating the help given to France by the United States in the war.

That the small army of draft evaders now in Mexico need expect no clemency from the United States is the announcement made by G. T. Jones, chief special agent for the Department of Justice.

When the city council of Long Beach attempted to make kissing in public a crime it acted arbitrarily and in violation of the constitution, according to a decision at Los Angeles by Superior Judge Willis.

Minnesota will remain "wet." Complete official returns announced by Secretary of State Julius A. Schmal showed that the proposed dry amendment to the state constitution failed by 756 votes at the general election November 5.

Norway lost during the war 831 vessels, aggregating close on to one and a quarter million tons, according to official statistics. In addition 33 vessels of approximately 69,000 tons were damaged by German submarines.

Advices from Hungary say that Count Karolyi, president of the Hungarian National Council, has made the assertion that Rumania declared war on Germany in order to force the German Field-Marshal von Mackensen to disarm his men.

Bombers attempted to wreck the offices of the Youngstown, Ohio, Telegram shortly before midnight Thursday. A bomb placed just outside the pressroom exploded, breaking windows and crushing doors and otherwise damaging the building. The Telegram has been strongly pro-ally.

Major-General Beaumont B. Buck and Brigadier-General John G. Barrett and 400 veterans, many of them wounded, arrived in New York Saturday morning from France. When the ship steamed past the Statue of Liberty at dawn the men lined the rail and cheered themselves hoarse.

A sensation in California railroad circles developed Saturday when it became known that D. M. Folsom, director of fuel conservation on this coast, has recommended to Washington that the mountain divisions of the Southern Pacific railroad be electrified as soon as practicable.

Almost the first action of the war department after announcement of the signing of the armistice with Germany was the cancellation of all army draft calls, under which more than 300,000 men had been ordered to entrain for camps before November 30.

The American army had reached a total strength of 3,764,677 when hostilities ceased Monday, according to official figures at the war department. Of that number 2,200,000 had been sent to France, Italy or Russia. The remainder were under arms at camps in this country.

## PEACE TERMS HARD BLOW

Large Part of Navy Taken; Occupied Territory to Be Evacuated.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—The strictly military terms of the armistice are embraced in 11 specifications, which include the evacuation of all invaded territories, of the German troops from the left bank of the Rhine and the surrender of all supplies of war.

The terms also provide for the abandonment by Germany of the treaties of Bucharest and Brest-Litovsk.

The naval terms provide for the surrender of 160 submarines, 50 destroyers, 6 battle cruisers, 10 battleships, 8 light cruisers and other miscellaneous ships.

All allied vessels in German hands are to be surrendered and Germany is to notify neutrals that they are free to trade at once on the seas with the allied countries.

Among the financial terms included are restitution for damage done by the German armies; restitution of the cash taken from the National Bank of Belgium and return of gold taken from Russia and Roumania.

The military terms include the surrender of 5000 guns, half field and half light artillery; 30,000 machine guns, 3000 flame throwers and 2000 airplanes.

The surrender of 5000 locomotives, 50,000 wagons, 10,000 motor lorries, the railways of Alsace-Lorraine for use by the allies and stores of coal and iron also are included.

The immediate repatriation of all allied and American prisoners without reciprocal action by the allies also is included.

In connection with the evacuation of the left bank of the Rhine it is provided that the allies shall hold the crossings of the river at Coblenz, Cologne and Mayence, together with bridge heads in a 30-kilometer radius.

German troops are to retire at once from any territory held by Russia, Roumania and Turkey before the war.

The allied forces are to have access to the evacuated territory either through Dantzic or by the River Vistula. The unconditional capitulation of all German forces in East Africa within one month is provided.

President Wilson issued a formal proclamation at 10 o'clock this morning announcing that the armistice with Germany had been signed.

The proclamation follows:

"My fellow countrymen:

"The armistice was signed this morning. Everything for which America fought has been accomplished. It will now be our fortunate duty to assist by example, by sober, friendly counsel and by material aid in the establishment of just democracy throughout the world.

"WOODROW WILSON."

## DRAFT CALLS ARE ALL SET ASIDE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—By order of President Wilson Provost Marshal-General Crowder today directed the cancellation of all outstanding draft calls, stopping the movement during the next five days of 252,000 men and setting aside all November calls for over 300,000 men.

Secretary Baker announced that, so far as practicable, all men who have been called and who have not yet completed their training, will be immediately turned back to civilian life.

### Fight in Berlin Goes On.

Basel.—Fighting between revolutionary forces and imperial troops was still going on in Berlin Sunday morning.

The struggle which began Saturday evening, broke out afresh at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

### Hindenburg Gives Up.

London.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has placed himself and the German army at the disposition of the new people's government at Berlin, says a dispatch from the German capital by way of Copenhagen.

### Final Shots Fired at 11.

With the American Army on the Sedan Front.—Thousands of American heavy guns fired the parting shot to the Germans at exactly 11 o'clock Monday morning.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

State Treasurer-elect O. P. Hoff Jet it be known this week that the "state" for positions coming under the appointive power of his office has been decided upon, but declined to make it public, saying that this will be done shortly before he enters upon his new duties next year.

Government orders halted shipment of five tons of fruit pits and nut shells assembled by the Hood River organization from eastern Oregon Red Cross chapters. L. S. Ainsworth, in charge of the shipment intended for manufacture of gas-mask charcoal, has been instructed to sell the pits and shells for fuel.

Roseburg officers have rounded up a half dozen youngsters who had established "headquarters" in a cabin on the hill back of that city, whence raids on fruit cellars are supposed to have been made by the gang. When confronted with the evidence some of the younger boys, it is said, confessed to the raids.

The approach of winter is heralded by the announcement that the Hood River-Parkdale automobile stage, operated by a Hood River livery concern, has discontinued service until next spring. The auto stage buses since last May have been making round trips daily between here and upper valley points.

Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in Oregon as follows: Colton, Clackamas county, Charles P. Hunter; Crystal, Klamath county, C. O. Brown; Odessa, Klamath county, Miss May Kinkaid; Redne, Marion county, Mrs. Marie E. Parker; Three-pines, Josephine county, Mrs. Flora A. Corliss.

Regardless of the fact that 140 convicts at the state penitentiary were inoculated for the disease, 125 of them are now suffering from the Spanish influenza, and the institution is practically converted into a hospital. Three deaths have been recorded there from the disease, although a majority of the cases are said to be light.

The first report of the accident to Durrel Davis of Prineville that he was shot by Professor Evans' gun was an error. Davis' death was caused by the explosion of his own gun, which was discharged under water after he fell from the boat. The charge tore its way through the barrel near the breech and struck Davis over the heart.

Power extended to the supreme court to call to its assistance three circuit judges of the state to sit as a part of that court when it is deemed necessary and also power extended to the chief justice of the supreme court to direct circuit judges to sit in any county of the state will be asked by the committee on law reform created by the last legislature.

Formal charges were filed by County Superintendent N. A. Frost, of Washington county, asking for the revocation of the teaching certificate of Clarence Phillips, who a few weeks ago was discharged as a teacher at Beaverton by the school board upon allegations of immoral conduct. A 17-year-old Portland girl is said to be involved in the charges. The trial has been set for November 23.

That a general curtailment in the production of spruce for airplane material is to be made by the government immediately, as a result of the termination of the war, is indicated by telegraphic information received by the North Bend mills and lumber concern revoking all existing contracts for spruce. The order probably will result in causing a temporary reduction of output of two of the mills of that city.

Finis was written last week to the part that spruce and fir forests of the Pacific northwest have played in the war, when orders were issued by the spruce production division to cease at once all activities in aircraft work among the camps and mills. All shipments of spruce and fir cants to the huge cut-up plant at Vancouver, Wash., were halted by the order, while no more airplane material shipments are to be made. Similar orders stopped nearly all logging operations, and instructed that falling of airplane timber was to cease at once.

## OBJECTED TO CUSTOM

Observance of Thanksgiving Was for a Period Not Popular in Southern States.

IN the South Thanksgiving day was practically unknown until 1835. In that year Governor Jones of Virginia sent a letter to the state legislature urging a recognition of the day that he might issue a proclamation for its observance; but he was advised that as most of the citizens of the state regarded this day as "a relic of Puritanic bigotry," he ought not to urge its observance.

Two years later Governor Wise, the successor of Jones, without asking advice of the legislature, issued a proclamation, and the people, generally throwing aside their prejudices, observed the day.

In the next year, 1858, eight governors of southern states issued proclamations after the model of New England, calling upon their people to observe the last Thursday in November as a day for thanksgiving. But the Civil war was at hand, and the bitterness engendered in the long controversy over slavery caused many violent opponents of the North to oppose the proclamation, because of the introduction of a "Yankee custom."

Undoubtedly our present Thanksgiving day has its prototype in the Plymouth thanksgiving festival of 1621. It has been asserted repeatedly that the Plymouth festival was suggested to the Pilgrims by the Jewish "Feast of Ingathering."

If the Plymouth festival has immediate kinship with similar events in the past, it has analogies with the harvest home of England. The Pilgrims were familiar with the English celebration, and many of them, no doubt, had participated in it. The dominant mark of each was the joy over the ingathering harvest.

The chief difference between the two was the want of ceremony at Plymouth that characterized the English festival. In some parts of England the merrymaking was around the "Noddingsheaf," or "kern baby," and in many places the last load of the harvest was drawn to the barn in a wagon called the "hech cart." In front went pipe and tabor, and around it gathered the reapers, men and women, singing joyously as they proceeded. At Plymouth there was no ceremony. There was no harvest song so familiar in the fatherland:

Here's health to the barley mow;  
Here's a health to the man  
Who very well can  
Both harrow and plough and sow.



Red sumac flames across the hill,  
And in each wood-fringed hollow,  
The autumn breeze among the trees  
Calls, "Follow, follow, follow!"  
The pumpkins gleam like vagrant gold,  
The grain is silver shining;  
The very clouds a'ye unfold,  
To show a rosy lining!

Red sumac flames across the hill,  
Where fading sunlight lingers,  
And points the way for me to stray,  
With soft, enchanted fingers—  
And as I stand beside the way,  
The world seems throbbing, living—  
And there I feel God's love today,  
And thank him for Thanksgiving!

—Christian Herald



### SOMETIMES



Landlady (at Thanksgiving dinner)  
—We should be thankful for small mercies.  
Boarder (looking at small turkey)—  
We have to be.



## Over Seas for Freedom.

LET us be glad together that the passionate love of freedom that made the Pilgrim Fathers set sail in fragile ships to brave the unknown terrors of the inhospitable New England coast is driving us back over the seas in dreadnaughts to face the known horrors of modern warfare.

When that spirit dies there can be no more thanksgiving in America. As long as this spirit lives it is always Thanksgiving day, whatever happens, or whatever we may have or may not have for dinner.

Let us give thanks that years of prosperity and fatness, years of peace and security, have not served to make us entirely forget that unless we love freedom more than life, we are already as one dead; unless we know the difference between real peace and selfish security, we are already a conquered people.

Let us give thanks for our strength, our wealth and our opportunities garnered under the protection of even a dawning democracy, and for the chance to pour them out without stint for the spread of democracy to every corner of our world.

ANNE LEWIS PIERCE.



## DAY'S NEW MEANING

This Year National Rejoicing Is Alloyed With Thought of Glad Sacrifice.

TO a very great number of us, especially the fathers and mothers and wives of the United States, Thursday will be one of the most realistic Thanksgivings we have ever spent. At last, after many years in which this national holiday was nothing more than that—merely, in fact, an occasion for feasting and gathering and pleasure-seeking—this distinctly American day is to mean something very real and intimate to us all.

Just what message and benefit it brings to us will depend largely, if not wholly, upon ourselves. And the character of our appreciation of the blessings that have come to us will measure the depth of our patriotism and love of country.

We are not of those who believe the whole sacrifice belongs to the man who has gone away to fight. As much—in some cases even more—bravery and courage and devotion to duty and to country have been necessary on the part of those who remained behind.

And we are certain that those who stop at home will, on this coming Thanksgiving, realize more completely than they have heretofore that the only Fate has made upon American manhood and womanhood is indeed an opportunity for service, not merely a disagreeable duty to be shirked if possible. For only if the men in the ranks, and equally the men and women at home who support and encourage them, enter this war in such a spirit of glad, eager sacrifice will it ever bring us more than disappointment and regret and terrible loss.

So let Thursday be a day of gladness, not of sorrow. Let your tears, if tears there be as you sit beside the empty chairs, be evidences that your heart rejoices in the realization that