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QUIET DAY AT CAPITAL

Thanksgiving Dinner Will Be Served to Small Party Tonight at White House

Washington, Nov. 24.—In the celebration of Thanksgiving all the government departments are closed, and services were held in nearly all the churches of the capital. The various charitable organizations sent out thousands of dinner baskets to the poor. At the White House dinner will be served for the President and his family and guests at 7 o'clock in the family dining room. All of the

President's family is under the White House roof, except Kermit who is at Groton school. Among the President's guests are Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Miss Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Grant LaFarge, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will accompany the President and Mrs. Roosevelt to St. Louis tonight. Early this morning the President and his guests took a long ride over the Maryland hills northwest of the city.

FOUGHT FAST DRAW

Cincinnati, Nov. 24.—Jack O'Keefe, of Chicago, and Gene Bezenah fought five fast rounds to a draw before the Alhambra club at Newport last night. Both men were full of fight at the finish.

CRAFT TURNED TURTLE

Port Huron, Nov. 24.—Four men were drowned by the capsizing of a small ferry boat a few feet from Sarnia, Ont., dock at 4 o'clock this morning. Two were saved, but the names of the victims were not learned. The current was running strong, and the men had been warned of the danger.

OREGON CITY MAN GUILTY

Oregon City, Or., Nov. 24.—The jury at 7:15 last night returned a verdict finding Lauth guilty of murder in the first degree. The prisoner betrayed signs of nervousness, but received the verdict without comment. Counsel for the defendant immediately applied for a new trial, and were given until Saturday, December 3d, to perfect the application. On the initial ballot the jury voted 9 to 3 for conviction in the first degree. The case went to the jury at 11 p. m.

PERSONALS

City Recorder J. S. Van Winkle, of Albany is in the city today attending the football game. Attorney and Mrs. Carey Martin went to Eugene this morning to visit Mr. Martin's brother, Attorney W. G. Martin of that city. Prof. Scoble returned this morning from a short business trip to Portland. Attorney I. H. VanWinkle returned this morning from Portland, where he has been making a short visit. "Red" Rupert, formerly of Albany, who is now residing in Portland, arrived this morning, and will attend the game. Vernon Ramp, of Brooks, is in the city today. Storm rages London, Nov. 24.—A storm of wind and snow which broke over England on Tuesday last continues unabated. Owing to the severity of the weather all racing has been abandoned.

STEEL CORPORATION WILL BUILD ROAD

By That Method Will Prevent Litigation by Commerce Commission

Chicago, Nov. 24.—It is reported here that the United States steel corporation, in order to avoid any possible litigation with the interstate commerce commission relative to terminal rebates, has decided to build a trunk line for the

transportation of its own business. It is understood that a number of small railroads now building east of Chicago will be taken into the system on a co-operative basis, and will pay annually about \$120,000,000 freight charges.

IRON WORKER CAUGHT

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 24.—President Valentine, of the National Foundry Works Union, was this morning taken into custody by a detective from Cincinnati, where he will be taken to answer charges in connection with assaults on the non-union moulders.

ANOTHER TRAINING STATION

Washington, Nov. 24.—Lake Bluff, 38 miles from Chicago, will secure the new naval training station. President Roosevelt today returned the report of the commission which selected the site with his approval.

INDIAN CAMP MEETINGS DRAW MANY NATIVES

One would hardly think that the American Indians, of all races, would be interested in "camp meetings," as the experiences of such a gathering cannot have for them the element of novelty which is found by the whites, who have lived in houses for generations. And yet one of the most popular religious gatherings from an Indian point of view is the annual camp meeting held in Oklahoma by missionaries of the Dutch Reformed church. This year's meeting has just been held and is described by the Rev. E. W. Thompson, who is superintendent of Oklahoma missions for the religious body named.

The camp meeting was held about two miles from Colony, on the government reservation. Invitations had been sent to Indians for miles around and about five hundred attended. Their teepees were arranged in a semi-circle around the large assembling tent in which the services were held. All the accompaniments of an Indian camp were to be seen, including quarreling dogs, frolicking children, sleepy ponies and here and there a group of gossiping squaws. The clear waters of Cobb creek furnished drink for the ponies, wading places for the children and natural washubs for the squaws.

The services were held morning, afternoon and evening. As the time to assemble approached, Indians employed for the purpose went about "crying the camp." Soon afterward the white workers would gather about the little organ in the assembly tent and sing gospel songs, while the Indian audience assembled. A few prayers were said in both the English and the Indian tongues, voluntary testimonies were heard from Indian Christians, and a

simple gospel sermon was preached. The Indians are said to be intensely interested in the meetings and each year a number of them start to follow what they term the "Jesus road." An interesting tour of the reformed churches in the Eastern states is now being made by two Comanche chiefs, Pericone and Nahwatz, accompanied by an interpreter, White Wolf, the Rev. Mr. A. P. Brokaw and Mrs. Alfred R. Page, secretary for Indian work of the women's executive committee of the Reformed Church Board of Domestic Missions. Chinese Hospital. The medical missionary has often to pursue his work under extreme difficulties, not the least of which is the curiosity of the natives among whom he works. Dr. Vanderburgh, a Presbyterian medical missionary in Hunan, China, tells of an experience he had when he removed a tumor from a Chinese woman. It was the first important surgical operation in that section and word of it spread so rapidly that people came in droves to the temporary hospital, many of them penetrating into the room where the sick woman lay. It was extremely hot, and as the patient's heart was in bad condition, Dr. Vanderburgh became fearful of a change for the worse, for he felt that if she should die the people would turn upon him. He finally had to send to the officials for soldiers. They came, and with great difficulty got the crowd out. A modern hospital is sadly needed in Hunan, where medical conditions are very bad. Poor ventilation, closed drains that give out horrible odors, cases of consumption and typhoid, make it dangerous to open a wound for fear of infection.

SEVERAL KILLED IN RIOTS

Berlin, Nov. 24.—The names of some of the prominent victims of the recent riots at Warsaw have just been made known. Dr. Frankenstein, an aged physician, was struck by a bullet as he entered his house. Dr. Frankenkels, a sur-

geon, was killed, and Baroness Hirsch was shot while driving by in her carriage. More rioting is expected Sunday. The workmen are said to have 6000 revolvers. The police are continually making arrests, and the prisons cannot accommodate all the arrested.

CHINESE COLLECT FUNDS FOR WAR

Rome, Nov. 24.—A dispatch to the Italia Militaire, from Peking, says that subscription lists are being opened throughout China for war funds. It is feared that if peace is not concluded in the Far East speedily, China will be forced into the conflict.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—The publication of the new newspaper Nasaka Gim-in has been prohibited by the minister of the interior, Prince Mirsky.

Paris, Nov. 24.—A dispatch received this morning states that the Russian battleship Slava arrived at Kronstadt, after grounding on a sand bank. The vessel will remain at Kronstadt until spring.

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PRINCE ROBBED OF JEWELS

St. Louis, Nov. 24.—Prince Fushima, a cousin of the Mikado of Japan, who is visiting the world's fair, was the victim of robbery yesterday afternoon. While the prince and his suite were out on the exposition grounds burglars entered his apartments at the Buckingham Club, and stole jewelry valued at \$50,000. Among the property taken were three handsome diamond rings belonging to the prince, and a beautifully embossed emblem belonging to A. Sato, grand master of the household of the prince. The emblem was the decoration of an European monarch, and was highly valued. The rings of heirlooms and worn by him only upon state occasions. Detectives are now working on the case, but up to a late hour tonight, no clew to the thieves or the whereabouts of the missing jewels had been found.

FAVORS HIGH LICENSE

Albany, Or., Nov. 24.—A sensation in municipal politics was created tonight when J. L. Tomlinson, John Foshay and E. R. Huston, supposed to be anti-saloon candidates for city councilmen, from the first, second and third wards, respectively, issued a joint statement in the course of which they affirm that "as the citizens of Albany have registered themselves very emphatically in favor of the policy of licensing saloons," they accept their verdict, and abide by the license policy. They are in favor of raising saloon licenses rather than increasing taxes to pay off city indebtedness, and will make their campaign on that issue.

The Credit Buyer Pays For the Accomodation

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Religious Thought

Fixed creeds, which settle how people must believe, are a mischief and a nuisance. Every generation should be at liberty to modify its faith under the light of Scripture, reason and knowledge, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. To shut the windows against future light is bad policy in money as well as in religion. It is good plan for individuals to revise their creeds as often as they choose and there is no objection to very general statements of present belief; but when these are made not creeds, but credenda, not what we do believe, but what we must and will believe, they are dangerous and wrong. It is these formulated systems of required faith that keep churches from uniting. This is the trouble that the various Presbyterian denominations are now finding. How easy it would be for them to unite if they only had no creeds.—The Independent.

Men are made happy, not by the things which surround them nor by the things which they take to themselves, but by the noble putting forth of the soul in love and work; the two great activities which are never divorced in the harmonious and balanced life, the idealist makes confession of his faith in two languages in which every true and gives evidence of its reality. For love is the ultimate expression of faith, and without works faith is a vain shadow of reality.—The Outlook.

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