

CAPITAL TO OFFER PAEANS OF THANKS

Turkey Will Be Joyfully Carved at Festive Board.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES

President Taft Expected to Attend Pan-American Mass - Poor and Homeless Will Be Given Good Dinners by Salvation Army and Mission-Holiday in Schools.

To-morrow is Thanksgiving, and Washingtonians will celebrate as they have always celebrated—in the church and at the festive board, where the turkey, although availing somewhere in the cloud zone of high prices, will be joyfully carved by rich and poor alike.

One of the distinctive Thanksgiving events of the Capital will be inaugurated next year, and will be repeated. This is the Pan-American service in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, with Cardinal Gibbons pontificating. The Rt. Rev. Diomedo Falconio, apostolic delegate, will also be in the sanctuary. Rev. Joseph Cassidy will be celebrant of the mass.

It is expected that President Taft, members of his Cabinet and of the Supreme Court, and the entire diplomatic corps will be present. A reception to the cardinal will be held in St. Patrick's rectory after the service.

Special Services Arranged.

Special services will be held in practically all the churches of the city, some of them combining in the so-called joint or union service. The poor and needy will be extended cheer by such agencies as the Gospel Mission and the Salvation Army.

At the former a dinner will be served for more than 250 men and women, the turkey being prepared by Steward Schaffer, of the New Willard, and the pork and beans being cooked in the Raleigh kitchen. Brice pie, celery, cranberry sauce, and coffee will complete the menu. The Salvation Army is now arranging for a liberal distribution of food and clothing, and will give a free breakfast at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Several hundred Thanksgiving baskets will be distributed by the Central Union Mission. The baskets will contain all the delicacies of the season, and many families will be made happy. Religious services will be held at the mission, commencing at 9 o'clock. A Thanksgiving breakfast will be served at the Salvation Army headquarters, and there will be religious exercises throughout the day.

As is the custom, there will be no guests at the White House dinner, which will be served at 7:30 o'clock. Charles Taft will be home from school for the holidays, and the chief celebration of the day will be in the form of a family reunion. Robert Taft will not come home from school.

Holiday in Schools.

Public school children will hold exercises this afternoon, Thanksgiving being a free day for them. The school children have raised about \$2,000 to be distributed by the Associated Charities to the poor for Thanksgiving dinners. At Friends School and Belmont a special special exercises will be held to-night, and old-fashioned Thanksgiving Day dinners will be served to-morrow.

There will be Thanksgiving exercises at the Government Printing Office, and Rabbi Abram Simon will deliver the address. A musical programme under the direction of Benjamin A. Lineback will be given by a large chorus.

A Thanksgiving outing will be given by Kallipolis Grotto at Chantons, Va., and among the sports will be turkey shooting, duck rolling, etc. Children of the Washington Orphan Asylum will not only be given their annual Thanksgiving turkey and pumpkin pie, but will also be regaled with a mince pie which the plant printers of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving are now planning. It will be held in Old Fellows' Hall, 423 Seventh street northwest, at 2 o'clock.

Turkey dinners at the homes of the German Orphan Asylum, the Ruppert Home for the Aged, and the Episcopal Home for Children will be given. But there will be no special dinner at the District Jail.

The First Congregational Church will hold its regular service at 11 o'clock Thanksgiving morning. Dr. S. H. Woodrow, pastor of the church, will deliver a sermon on "Mourning and Mourning." The Boy Scouts of the local Y. M. C. A. are planning a unique event for tomorrow morning in the nature of a "hare and hound chase." Two patrols of the swift boys will be selected as "hares" and the rest of the scouts as "hounds."

Whenever the "hares" turn a corner they must make a "chase" in chalk; in other words, leave a trail behind them for the "hounds" to follow. If at the end of the race the "hares" have decreased the handicap of ten minutes they will have won the race and the reverse if the "hounds" increase the handicap. Several groups will be sent out in different sections of the city. The race will finish at the boys' department, and should consume about an hour. The first "hares" will be turned loose at 9:30.

ORDER OF PROCESSION FOR PAN-AMERICAN MASS

The Pan-American mass at St. Patrick's Church will begin promptly at 11 o'clock. The procession will leave the front door of the rectory. The order of the procession will be as follows:

Cross-bearer; secretary; choir; in red and purple robes; altar boys; in white and red; the invited clergy; ministers of the mass; the Rev. Joseph Cassidy (celebrant); Rev. Charles M. Bart (deacon); Rev. Nicholas Jansell (subdeacon); the Right Rev. Bishop of Wheeling, with his assistants; the apostolic delegate, with his chaplains; Mar. Cerretti and Rev. Dr. Burns; assistant priest to the cardinal; Rev. George A. Dougherty and Dr. E. A. Rice. All the ministers of the mass will be vested in the new gold vestments. The apostolic delegate and the cardinal will

have two pages, Fulton Holmes and John Darby, who will be dressed as pages of the time of Louis XIV. The church will be decorated with flags of all the nations whose representatives will be present. On each pew will be the flag of the nation to which the ambassador or minister is assigned. The mass will be sung by the sanctuary choir and the mixed choir with full orchestra. A handsome libretto, containing a full programme of the services in Latin and English, will be given to each guest. The musical programme and the names of the invited guests have already been given.

TURKEYS RANGE IN PRICE FROM 26 TO 30 CENTS

It was turkey day in the markets yesterday.

Everywhere the great American bird held sway. Crates piled high on the sidewalks in the market space showed the gobblers in their pride, while within the markets there hung from pegs or swung to and fro on the scales, the turkeys of every variety, not edible.

Turkeys brought prices ranging from 26 to 30 cents a pound. The stiff prices prevailed for almost all other meats, so most people bought the customary Thanksgiving dinner.

There was no scarcity of any kind of poultry, and all day long growers brought their products of the year to market.

WILL RESUME GORE INQUIRY.

House Committee to Call Many Witnesses To-day.

The House select committee, having under investigation the bribery charges of Senator Gore, affecting lawyers' contracts with the five civilized tribes of Indians, will resume its hearing in this city to-day.

Among those who will appear as witnesses are former Senator Marion Hutcheson, of North Carolina, and former Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, both of whom have appeared as counsel for the Indians. The committee expects to complete its labors early next month, and to submit its report to the House early in January.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH.

James Ridgeway Run Down by Anacostia-bound Car.

Narrowly escaping death by being run down by a street car, James Ridgeway, forty-six years old, of 502 G street, southeast, was found on the tracks at the intersection of First and Canal streets, southwest, by R. L. Walker, a motorman of the Washington Railway and Electric line.

WOULD LENGTHEN WHARVES

J. Pierpont Morgan Seeks Permission of War Department.

J. Pierpont Morgan had a conference yesterday at the War Department with Secretary of War Dickinson, at which the question of lengthening the steamship wharves on the North and East rivers, New York, was discussed.

REPUBLICAN CLUB PLANNED.

Will Be Modeled After Leading Organizations of Country.

Republicans of the District are planning the organization of a Union Republican Club, modeled after the leading clubs of the party in other cities. The object of the organization will be to bring together Republicans of the District in social as well as political meetings, and later a permanent club home may be leased.

HELD AS "WHITE SLAVER."

Italian Arrested in Washington Gets Hearing at Baltimore.

David Agletta, an Italian, twenty-five years old, was arrested in Washington yesterday by Immigration Inspector J. G. Gruelvitich and taken to Baltimore on the charge of violating the white slave act.

Agletta was taken before United States Commissioner Bond and held in \$2,000 bail. He is charged with furnishing a railroad ticket to Miss Margaret Seidel, a young, hooky woman, to go to Baltimore.

Railroad Man Loses Suit.

Justice Anderson, in Circuit Court No. 1, yesterday, in deciding against Edward McNamara, who sued the Washington Terminal Company for \$25,000 for the loss of an arm in a collision, held that the company did not come under the head of common carriers and was not liable for injuries to an employee occurring through the negligence of a fellow-workman.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders.

Leaves of absence for fourteen days is granted Second Lieut. WALTER P. BOAWRIGHT, Coast Artillery Corps. Leaves of absence for four months, with permission to go beyond the sea, is granted Capt. WILLIAM McK. LAMBDIN, Fourth Field Artillery, to take effect on or about December 15. So much of special orders as relates to First Lieut. CLYTON M. BUTLER, Seventeenth Infantry, and Capt. LINDSEY P. RUCKER, Twentieth Infantry, is revoked.

Naval Orders.

Lieut. J. B. LEAHY, to duty naval proving ground, Indian Head, Md. Eustis H. S. EDWARDS, detached duty Wheeling, to duty New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J., connection fitting out Bureau, and duty on board when placed in commission.

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WARRANT ISSUED FOR HUME WEST

Alleged Swindler Indicted at Baltimore.

A warrant issued by Chief Justice Cibaugh, of the District Supreme Court, for the arrest of Hume H. West, alias Lieut. Commander Henry Knowlson, U. S. N., was yesterday placed in the hands of Marshal Padgett, of Baltimore. West will be brought to Washington for trial as soon as he recovers from the effects of morphine.

He was indicted in Baltimore yesterday by the Federal grand jury on a charge of forging an order on the Baltimore post-office for \$100. Former Assistant State's Attorney O'Dunn and Randolph Barton, Jr., will defend West, who was jailed here yesterday that West was arrested in Hagerstown, Md. ten years ago, charged with obtaining money from the late Norman P. South, a merchant of Pungentown, by giving a bogus check on a Montana bank with his wife and children to spend the summer, renting a cottage from a Samuel Baker. He posed as private secretary to Senator Clark, of Montana, and lived lavishly, turning several high bills in the town, for which he gave checks on a bank in the Senator's home town. These checks were returned as worthless.

When a picture of West was shown to Sheriff Thomas H. Barber yesterday he declared that West was the same man he arrested ten years ago in Hagerstown. Former State's Attorney Thomas A. Hoffenberger also identified him.

Because he was unable to furnish bail, West was placed in jail for several months, and his case was finally settled May 3, 1904. It was impossible to get the Montana bank officials to testify against West, and as the Maryland officials refused to pay their expenses East, the case was dropped.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1910. The weather was mild and there will be a light frost to-night and light variable, mostly westerly, on the East Gulf coast light southerly; on the West Gulf coast moderate southerly; on the Lower Lakes moderate southerly to south; on the Upper Lakes moderate to light southerly, shifting to westerly Wednesday night.

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WORKING ON SUPPLY BILLS.

Appropriation Clerks Preparing Estimates for Congress. If present plans are carried out, work on the appropriation bills will be hurried at the coming session with a view of providing time for the consideration of general legislation.

RECEIVES GRAND VISITATION.

Excelsior Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Entertains Grand Chancellor. Excelsior Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias, was honored by a grand visitation by Grand Chancellor H. P. Willey, accompanied by the Grand Lodge officers, at Willey Temple last night.

SHEDS DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Fire in sheds in the rear of 1011-1013 North Carolina avenue and 12 Eleventh street southeast early last night caused \$15 damage.

TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

Table with columns for City, Min., Max., and 8 p. m. fall. Includes cities like Asheville, Atlanta, Baltimore, etc.

RICHMOND BUILDERS JOIN.

Interstate Association Fixes Date for Annual Election. Richmond was admitted to affiliated membership in the Interstate Builders and Trades' Association of Maryland, Virginia, and the District at its regular quarterly meeting last night in the Exchange Building. President John Trainor presided.

It was decided to hold the next annual election on February 15, 1911, at Norfolk. The object of the association is to advance the general interests of Maryland, Virginia, and the District, and protect building and manufacturing interests.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

WHITE. Gustave A. and Nannie Crist, girl. Frank and Josephine Henshaw, girl. Edgar R. and Mary M. Smith, boy. Charles A. and Teresa Sparshott, boy. Angus G. and Viola A. Trammel, boy. Herman D. and Emma M. Smith, girl. Raphael and Mary Peck, boy. Edward and Laura B. Taylor, boy. John P. and Louise M. Mason, boy. Samuel L. and Mary A. Bickford, boy. Ralph E. and Maud Jones, boy.

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A FLIGHT OF FANCY.



"Last year the women were carrying Teddy Bears, and this year they're carrying dolls. What do you suppose will be the next thing?"

"Heaven knows. It may be babies."

ELKS INITIATE TO-NIGHT.

Entire Clubhouse in Readiness for Annual Fall Festival. It is expected that every Elk in Washington will show up at the clubhouse in H street northwest to-night, when a big class will be initiated, and some interesting announcements made regarding the fall festival, which opens Monday night.

The entire building is agog with animated folk, rushing to completion the appropriations committee of the House splendid plans that have been made for this important event. A riot of fun is promised. To assure that end pretty nearly every amusement under the sun has been gathered at the Elk Temple.

Much gossip concerns an aviation meet that will be held on the clubhouse roof next week. Hugh F. Harvey, is said to be at the head of the brigade, and others interested are E. H. Neumeyer, Jr., P. E. Carr, Joseph H. Wood, Walter J. Tharr and Herman Richards.

The work of decorating the Elks' clubhouse is practically completed. Fred R. W. Reh has set up all the booths and the decorating of the building is now in the hands of Fritz Hohoff, the colors being blue and white.

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ENGINEERS GIVE BANQUET.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley and Others Respond to Toasts. The Washington Society of Engineers celebrated its fifth anniversary with a banquet at Raueher's last night. Arthur P. Davis, of the Reclamation Service was toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry; Dr. L. A. Bauer, of the Carnegie Institution; Dr. J. A. Holmes, of the Bureau of Mines; Admiral H. H. Clegg, Chief Engineer of the navy and president of the American Society of Naval Engineers; and M. O. Leighton, Chief Hydrographer of the U. S. Geological Survey.

Informal speeches were made by Admiral George W. Balch, William F. Guise, and Admiral M. T. Endicott, formerly Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, who has been nominated for president of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

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MEMORIAL RITES HELD HERE

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Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 22.—Henry M. Hoyt, counselor of the State Department, who died at his home in Washington on Sunday, was buried at Fort Cemetery, near here, this afternoon alongside the body of his father, former Gov. Henry M. Hoyt, of Pennsylvania.

Hundreds of Mr. Hoyt's friends were present at the services, which were conducted by Rev. H. L. Jones, at the residence of George Loveland. The honorary pallbearers were George W. Bedford, Judge Henry A. Fuller, Andrew H. McClintock, Andrew F. Deer, of Wilkesbarre, and the following Yale men, several of whom were Scroll and Key associates of the deceased in college: Hon. J. S. Lamber-ton, of Harrisburg; Judge Hollister, of Cincinnati; Frederick Potter, Stanley W. Dexter, and Henry E. Coe, of New York; John Hampton Barnes, of Philadelphia; Alfred Leiple, of Boston; C. R. Jewett, of Buffalo; Morgan H. Beach, of Washington, D. C.; Judge F. W. Wheaton, J. S. Harding, J. B. Woodward, T. S. Hillard, and Thomas Darling, of Wilkesbarre.

Memorial services here. Memorial exercises were held at St. John's Episcopal Church yesterday for Mr. Hoyt. Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector, officiated. Among those who attended were Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen Taft, Secretary of State Knox, Secretary of War Dickinson, Attorney General Wick-ersham, and many officers of the State Department and members of the diplomatic corps.

A successor to Counselor Hoyt will probably be appointed soon, it is thought in diplomatic circles. Owing to his sudden illness Mr. Hoyt had no time to make a verbal report to Secretary Knox, but it is thought that Charles M. Pepper is thoroughly acquainted with conditions.

THIRD DEGREE USE DENIED BY WILKIE

Secret Service Head Scoffs at "Sweating" Charge.

John E. Wilkie, Chief of the United States Secret Service, yesterday told the Senate committee inquiring into the "third degree" system alleged to be practiced by the police in "sweating" prisoners, that the practice existed largely in the minds of dramatists and sensational writers.

Chief Wilkie said the terms, "third degree" and "sweating," were employed by special writers and dramatists and others who do not know anything about police methods to any means used to obtain information.

Senator Borah, one of the members of the committee, expressed the belief that there must be some foundation for the newspaper reports.

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