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OCTOBER CIRCULATION

#### A TOAST.

drunk silently to the health and better fortune of the ton instead of preparing to make it at Washington. men who dine alone. For of such men-and women, too-there are thousands. They are not of the vagrom kind; they don't lack purpose or ambition or the grit to fight. They just have, some of them, the inscrutable gift of loneliness, and others are too far away from home or kinsfolk to greet in cheerfulness of spirit the merry talk of friends. So, for all the total vote as an index of public thought, and, such men and women, it seems generous and proper that each of us should give a passing thought and signify this toast to celebrate our good will to our views of the men who believe that the mind of the kind.

#### THE ROOSEVELT WAY.

We have to give it to "that man Roosevelt" again. There's no getting away from it. Last week when Andrew Carnegie announced his scheme for pensioning ex-Presidents every editorial writer in this broad, free land of ours sat up to remark that the gall of Andrew was even greater than his guineas, and that, by Heck, we would pension our ex-Presidents when we wanted to, and that we would see that tions of Mr. Wilson. Also, it gives more than a nobody else took the job out of our hands while we other language to the same effect.

And now, after all that hectic patriotism, here comes Theodore Roosevelt to knock our props away of a "second choice," for President-that Mr. Wilby this simple and searching statement about it all: son would have been defeated. "As I see the question," says Mr. Roosevelt, "there is no interest for me in pensions for ex-Presidents, trovert it by the inconclusive mathematics of politics, but in pensions for the small man who doesn't have we invite a moment's attention to the peculiar siga chance to save, and who, when he becomes super- nificance of the Socialist vote, and in doing that we annuated, faces the direst poverty." In that he broke will regard the actual candidacy of Debs as negthe shell that the rest of us were squinting at and ligible. reached the kernel.

Which is the Roosevelt way.

#### ALIEN CONTROL IN WASHINGTON.

The Virginia Corporation Commission, on the representations of a lawyer of two, has formally cast by the Socialists came within less than three

For the murder of a man whose murder was never proved to have been committed, Albert T. Patrick, a New York lawyer, was twelve years ago sentenced to death. Another man confessed the crime and got immunity for making the confession. That man disappeared, and is now in hiding, if he is alive. The case against Patrick was not without similarity to the charges of witchcraft, on which some centuries ago the best people were wont to burn folks to death.

remarkable in criminal annals. That the element of doubtful stability. The majority in the House has reasonable doubt was left in the case, despite a been quite brazenly opposed to him for two tedious jury's verdict of guilt, is indicated by the fact that years. And the President has now to face the possisubsequent to the conviction, and following the de- bility of another session in which his recommendavelopment of some remarkable evidence in Patrick's tions will be virtually ignored and his pen will be favor, all but one of the surviving members of the worked overtime to veto bills, deliberately designed

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innocence, or his confidence of final vindication, weakened.

Governor Higgins commuted the death sentence to one of life imprisonment, and Patrick protested against it. He demanded pardon or the chair. His strange case attracted the attention of the Medico-Legal Society of New York, which adduced a vast fund of expert testimony that weighed heavily in favor of Patrick. One governor after another considered the case at great length, and the increasing volume of opinion in favor of Patrick has at length

led Governor Dix to issue a full and free pardon. Legal authorities all over the world have deeply interested themselves in this remarkable case, and without doubt the vast preponderance of their opinion has been that Patrick's guilt was never proved beyond the reasonable doubt. Volumes could be written about the long series of marvelous complexities that developed during the trial and afterward; volumes which at least would serve to add to the oppressive doubt whether any man's life should ever be taken by the law, on any array of circumstantial evidence.

#### THE CHIEF LESSON OF THE ELECTION.

The latest records on the popular vote for Presiden There ought to be a vacant chair at every table have a significance that would be mightily interesting today and an empty glass turned down and a toast to Mr. Wilson were he still writing history at Prince

> We ignore altogether in this connection the vote for Bryan four years ago as compared with the vote for his successor. That consideration is now of interest chiefly to the men who are still tied to the old conception of the citizen in politics as a package 'tabbed" for partisan delivery at the polling places.

> What we are after is the "laboratory" value of when it is regarded in that way, the vote is prophetic of an inevitable change in the manner of electing our Presidents and convincing in its support of the people is dwelling more and more upon the attainment of social and economic justice through the machinery of National Government.

> According to these latest figures the total vote for Wilson was 6,156,789.

The vote for all the other candidates-there were four others-was 8,139,207.

Divorced from all ideas of party symbolism, those figures justify the inference that a substantial majority of the people who voted on November 5 were out of sympathy with the general, political concepmere color of reason to the view-had the people were getting good and ready to put it through. And voted as American citizens, and not as the residents of separate States—and had the people been given some kind of a "preferential" choice, or some kind

Leaving that assertion for those who care to con-

It is the vote of the Socialists in certain States Thanksgiving Day Observthat shines like the beams from a lighthouse through the ignorance of the "old" parties.

In five States the vote cast by the Socialists was actually greater than the vote cast by the regular (Taft) Republicans. In two other States the votes

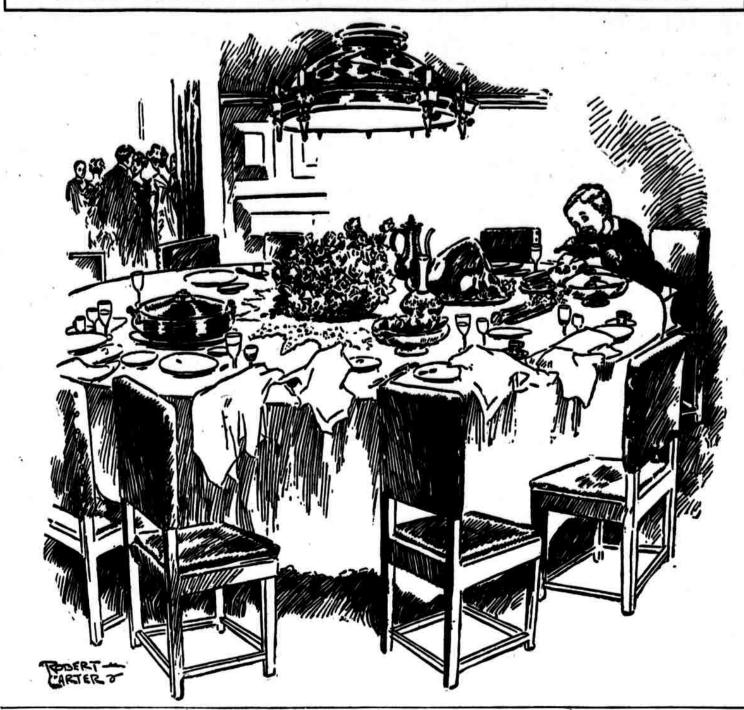
political mummies and they haven't got the sense to know it. And if any reader of this newspaper doubts the general wisdom of these observations, let him watch the course of the Wilson Administration and see what happens on November 5, 1916, unless that Administration veraciously and, in the terms of hard Noonan, Dr. Charles O'Connor. Dr. and Mrs. J. Lawn Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Oyster, Mrs. Annie Phelps, John Who was also seated in the sanctuary.

A POLITICAL HANCOUTE

#### A POLITICAL HANGOVER.

The term of President Taft is about to expire It is about to expire after the defeat of the Presi-Altogether, the Patrick case is one of the most dent and his party. His support in the Senate is of

### THE LAST THANKSGIVING GUEST



# PAUPER PRAISE

ances Include Chief Executive and Jail. Prisoners.

The Virginia Corporation Commission, on the representations of a lawyer of two, has formally authorized the consolidation of two has formally authorized the consolidation of the Maryland-Virginia Railway Company into the Washington Utilities Company.

Nobody was there to say a word for the public interest of Washington, or for the interests of stockholders who are designed to be duly shorn.

There is pending in the courts of this jurisdiction a bill demanding absolute injunction of the whole proceeding in consolidation and overcapitalization. But what difference does that make to Virginia? For an insignificant fee it authorizes a corporation to invade the District and manipulate our utilities, without a moment's thought of the real interests involved. It is a fine example of the menace which alien domination involves.

Chicago's decades of traction scandals, involving at length the whole State government in a saturnalia of corruption, grew out of alien control.

San Francisco's United Railways, for like reasons, became a menace of the very institutions of popular government in California.

The Bay State Gas scandals in Massachusetts grew out of just that same sort of control and manipulation by alien interests.

Are we to have such scandals repeated, such positive wrongs inflicted, here in Washington?

THE PARDON OF ALBERT T. PATRICK. (Continued from First Page.)

gomery, Major and Mrs. E. H. New-meyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newman, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Mallone, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nohe, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Carbe and family, the Misses Saul, Mr. pressive in the history of the Roman and Mrs. Charles Russell, Willian II. Catholic church in Washington. Schwing, P. J. Lenox, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Carr, Dr. and Mrs. Fannie Taylor, pit were equaled by the secular immuns. Steven B. Elkins, Miss M. T. Shahanan, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Shaw, Mrs. Was of a quality fitting the importance was of a quality fitting the importance. hanan, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Shaw, Mrs. John C. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Stevens, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. S.attery, Miss Rosa Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Haitigan, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thompson, Mrs. and Miss Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Torton, Mrs. M. Velati, Mrs. L. Viveud, Mrs. S. B. Willamson, Commander Zeigmaier, Robert J. Wynne, Mrs. H. C. Corbin, the Misses Patten, Mrs. Joseph M. Yanaga, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Iseman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. and Miss Markriter, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. O'Cenner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pilling.

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Thanks God For Peace.

"We thank God today for the peace ful attitude of our own wise Govern during the year that has passed, an at-When Archbishop Keane had con-cluded, Mgr. Russell, rector of St. Patrick's, read the Pan-American prayer,

which is an invocation of the blessin publics on this continent. Besides the prelates named there were other distinguished clergymen in

were other distinguished clergymen in the sanctuary and chancel, both of Washington and Baltimore. The celebrant of the mass was the Rev. John J. Murray, of Haltimore, and the assistant priest to the cardinal was the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University of America. The vice rector, the Very Rev. George Dougherty, was one of the chaplains to the apostolic delegate.

Mass Is Impressive.

Other officers of the mass were the deacon, the Rev. Charles W. Currier; the subdeacon, the Rev. Charles M. Charities and Jail Bart, of Anacostia; the masters of ceremonies, the Revs. T. E. McGuigan, J. A. Smyth, J. M. McNamara and W. J. Carroll, who are the assistants Dr. and Mrs. Harry Nally, Miss Fran- at St. Patrick's, and Charles N. Fisher; the chaplains to the cardinal, the Vers John T. Whelan; the Rev. J. A. Floersch, with the Rev. Mr. Dougherty, was of a quality fitting the importan

was of a quality fitting the importance of the occasion.

Today's was the fourth Thanksgiving Day Pan-American mass, the service having been instituted in November, 1909, by the rector of St. Patrick's Church, Mgr. William T. Russell, "to draw all the countries of the continent into an observance of a day of Thanksgiving." The service has always attracted national attention because of the prominence of members of the congregation, the President having been an attnedant each year, and various members of the Diplomatic Corps, Roman Catholic members of the Supreme Court, of the Senate and House of Representatives, and officers of the army and navy being present also.

Noteworthy Musical Program.

organ; Introit (Falsibordoni), Sanctuary Choir; Kyrie and Gloria (Haydn 16), Mixed Choir; Graduale (Harberi), "Veni Creation" (figured music). "Veni Creation" "Alleluia" (figured music). "Veni Crea tor" (Wiegand), Credo (Hugh Blair and Offertory (Faisibordoni), Santcuary Choir: Offertory Motet, "Hosanna" (Granler), Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei (Haydn 16), Mixed Choir; Com munion (figured music), Sanctuar; At the end of the mass, the congre

at the end of the mass, the congregation sang the hymn, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name." The orchestra and organ played the recessional, "The "Pan-American March," which is composed of strains of all the national hymns of the countries of South and Central America.

#### Thanksgiving Day Dinner To Be Served At Club For Women

the bonds which tie us to our sister republics and which promises a brighter publics and which promises a brighter morrow for the Western Continent."

Referring to Thanksgiving services as such, Archbishop Keane said that all must rejoice "in a spectacle of a people, pre-eminently progressive, with drawing hand, mind, and heart from their ordinary occupations at the bidding of their Chief Magistrate to thank the Giver of all good thinks for the prosperity and peace of a year."

Rector Reads Prayer.

When Archbishop Keane had concluded, Mgr. Russell, rector of St. Patrick's a read the Parksident attended the Parksident and Charles to the St. Patrick's this morning in company with Mrs. Taft and Charles on the scattered sections of foreign soil in the typical America.

Those who have been in Washington for several years recognised the approach of the affair through the holiday spirit, while those who came more recently to the Capital of the greatest republic fell manners of those who dine regularly at the Y. W. C. A. and as elaborate as the finances of the association who make those members of the association who have been in Washington for several years recognised the approach of the affair through the holiday markets and th A special Thanksgiving Day dinner

#### Serve Turkey or Pork to Inmates

Thanks were offered in the various charitable and correctional oday, not only for general blessings, but for additions to the menu. Many of the District's charges sat down to a real turkey dinner with its accompaniment of cranberry sauce, while others were served "home-grown" pork and vege-

In response to a recent letter of M C. Hargrove, purchasing officer, as to what was wanted for the Thanksgiving dinner, the superintendents of the various institutions, with one or two exceptions chose turkey. Seven hundred this evening when the Speaker pounds were purchased at the wholesale price of 2214 cents a pound, costing the it could not be cooked in the oven at District approximately \$160, not to men-tion the "trimmings," but in the opinion of the officials it was money well spent.
The prisoners at the workhouse at Occoquan will be given "home-grown"
pork and sweet potatoes. Superintendent
Whittaker is proud of his porkers,
which are served on all holiday occa-

# THANKSGIVING DAY DIPLOMATIC CORPS

Representatives of Foreign Nations Celebrate American Holiday.

The American Thanksgiving feast day idea has crept into the Diplomatic Corps and won a place among the able and distinguished representatives of foreign

means of those who dine regularly at the Y. W. C. A. and as elaborate as the finances of the association will admit. It is expected that several hundred of the members will dine there. This is the first Thanksgiving dinner to be given in the new quarters.

Those who are in charge of the pagean, showing the work being done in a various countries by the Y. W. C. A. on December 9 in Odd eFilows Hall, are hard at work rehearsing the parts to be played. It is expected to mark an topoch in the history of Y. W. C. A. entertainments.

Especial interest attaches to the pageant in Washington because Miss Jessele L. Marriner, who is now extension secretary for the local branch, was a member of the class of 1912 of the Y. W. C. A. training school in New York, which was responsible for the authorship and creation of the pageant.

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A typical American Thanksgiving dinner will be given at the French embassy this afternoon.

Practically every dinlamates dinner will be given at the French embassy this afternoon.
Practically every diplomat accredited
to the Catholic countries, and to the
republics of South and Central America, attended the pan-American mass
this morning. Most of them went home
to a Thanksgiving repast.
Inquiries at all of the embassies
elicited the information in most cases
that there would be no formal celebration of the day, and no formal function, but that the feast day and its significance would be recognized.

#### Speaker Clark Is Ready to Carve **Monstrous Turkey**

A big family party celebrated Thanks giving today at the home of Speaker Champ Clark. The climax will come to carve a turkey that was so large that the Clark home.

The bird was a present to the Speaker

from South Trimble, and is being do to the "Queen's taste" by the chief chef of the House restaurant. At the dinner hour this evening it will be speeded to the Clark home by taxi.

## GOVERNMENT CLEKK ENJOYING DAY OF **REST AND TURKEY**

Few Employes Are Called to Office for Real Work By Uncle Sam.

Tollers for Uncle Sam in every branch and class of the Government service, from the Chief Executive of the nation down to the last \$490-a-year laborer. are moving in one accord and in one direction this afternoon—to the Thanks-giving festal board. In this they are all on one footing. Though the feast may not be materially the same, the spirit is. With few exceptions, the Government

workers had holiday today to give thanks and substantial evidence of their appreciation of the bounties bestowed. appreciation of the bounties bestowed.

Many of the Government clerks are
"back home," some of them for the day
and others for the week-end. Several
hundred of the employes in the executive departments had saved sufficient of their annual leave to spend Thanks-giving among "the old folks at home." Some few of those whom the exigen-cies of the service called to daily tasks were excused early, that they might be in the family circle when the rich, brown turkey came steaming from the oven. Many employes of the City Post-office had to report today for a short trick of duty. There was but one de-livery, however, and the men assigned to collections and to distributing mail and handling the general postal bustness at substations and the main officer for a few hours split up the duty that all might have a partial holiday.

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There were some few executive clerks in the department at their desks this morning, but only for a brief spell.

From anticipatory exchanges of holiday plans in the departments vesterday, it seems that all of the Government workers had turkey or its equivalent.

#### Home for Working **Boys Has Bountiful** Dinner of Turkey

The spirit of Thanksgiving was much in evidence at the Working Boys' Home, 200 C street northwest, today, big turkey dinner being the principal

There are twenty-four boys living at There are twenty-four boys living at the home, which is conducted under the direction of the Rev. Zed H. Copp. They were all on hand today to participate in the festivities. In addition to the dinner there was music. There was not a set program, but the boys, most of them off duty for the day, held an impromptu entertainment. The dinner was held this afternoon, and through the charity of persons interested in the home there was a bountiful feast for the boys.

#### President Plays Golf **Before Tackling Turkey** And Aunt Delia's Pie

Preparatory to attacking the famous Turkey of Horace Vose, and the mince ples, pickles, and cranberry sauce of Aunt Delia Torrey, President Taft will play at the Chevy Chase links this afton, first attending the wedding of American minister to Switzerland, to

## At Government Jail

Thirty prisoners, mainly of the "vag" variety, enjoyed an excellent brand of turkey and cranberry sauce in the States jail today, stopping there arfly en route to Occoquan. Pugh surveyed them in Police

Gourt today and philosophized over their chances of getting a better Thanksgiving dinner behind bars than in front of them and told them. in ef-fect, that their prospect in jail ought not to cause them any great discomfort of mind or spirit.

#### What's on the Program in Washington Today

following Masonic organizations Lodges-New Jerusalem, No. 9, business and social; George C. Whrting, No. 22, F. C.; Temple, No. 32, M. M. East-ern Star Chapter—William F. Hunt, ern Star Chapter-William F. Hunt, No. 16. The following I. O. O. F. lodges will meet tonight: Columbia, No. 19: Ex-celsior, No. 17, and Salem, No. 22, business.

Meeting of Harmony Lodge, No. 21, K. of P., tonight.
The following Red Men's tribes will meet tonight; Logan, No. 8; Sloux, No. 18.

meet tonight; Logan, No. 8; Bloux, No. 18.
Annual linen shower of the ladies' board of the Georgetown University Hospital, 4-6 p. m.
Dramatic entertainment and donation party for the benefit of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, under the ausoless of Catholic Knights of America, Convention Hall, 8 p. m.
Address on "New Institutions and Old Ideas," by the Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, under auspices of Woman's Single Tax League, Public Library, 8 p. m.
Thanksgiving ball by Arlon Singing Society, tonight.

AMUSEMENTS