

Thanksgiving Day CELEBRATED BY A DEVOUT PEOPLE THROUGHOUT LAND

QUIET MARKS DAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE

President Visits Office for Few Hours and Transacts Some Routine Business

RIDES WITH CHILDREN

Government Clerks Given Ample Time to Enjoy Their Thanksgiving Dinners

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—With the exception of a notable absence of callers, business at the White House proceeded quite as usual during the morning hours of to-day. President Roosevelt appeared early at his private office in the executive building and, with Secretary Loeb, transacted a considerable amount of routine business and disposed of his personal mail. Shortly after 11 o'clock, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Theodore Jr. and Miss Ethel, the President left the White House for a long horseback ride. They were absent several hours.

The President has completed his annual message to Congress and it is now in the hands of the printer, indeed, printed copies of the document already have been placed before the President. Mr. Roosevelt was anxious to finish the message before he started for St. Louis and for a week or more has devoted every minute of his spare time to the preparation of the paper.

President Roosevelt and a party of about fifteen will leave at midnight tonight for St. Louis. The trip will be made in a special train on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The party will arrive in St. Louis early Saturday morning. The programme for the two days the President will remain in St. Louis has been completed, but has not yet been made public. Extraordinary care will be taken to insure his personal safety.

The President will leave St. Louis Sunday night for Washington, arriving here early Tuesday morning. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt.

The clerical force at the White House was dismissed at 1 o'clock to enable the clerks to enjoy their Thanksgiving dinner. Work at the office was resumed, however, later in the day in order that the desks might be cleared before the President's departure. To-night he had a family party at the White House for the Thanksgiving dinner. Those present included the members of the immediate family of the President and the house guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson and Miss Robinson of New York.

Thanksgiving day was observed generally throughout the city. The Government departments were closed for the day and most of the business houses were not opened during the afternoon.

AMERICANS ABROAD.

Thanksgiving Day Brings Together Continental Travelers.

VIENNA, Nov. 24.—Embassador and Mrs. Storror held a Thanksgiving day reception to-day. The Embassador's residence was crowded with members of the American colony at Vienna and many American tourists. Secretary Hale and Mrs. Hale, Second Secretary Rives and Captain Harris, the military attaché, and Mrs. Harris assisted in receiving the guests.

ROME, Nov. 24.—Embassador Mayer this afternoon entertained the American colony in honor of Thanksgiving day.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.—The American flag flying from the embassy is the only official observance of Thanksgiving day here. The customary reception and dinner at the embassy were not given on account of the absence of Embassador McCormick in the United States. W. E. Smith, a prominent American resident of this city, however, gave a dinner to the members of the small American colony.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—Thanksgiving day was observed by 200 American residents of Berlin with a banquet at the Kaiserhof. Consul General Mason presided and addressed the company on the prosperity of the United States. A telegram of felicitation was sent to the President.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 24.—Thanksgiving day was generally observed by Americans here by a short church service in the foreign colony and a holiday at the American colleges.

Flags were hoisted over the legation and consulate buildings. There was a dinner party to-night at Hissar, Charge Jay and other members of the American legation attending.

OXFORD, England, Nov. 24.—The Rhodes students at the university assembled for a Thanksgiving dinner to-night. Henry White, secretary of the American embassy, responded to the toast, "The Day We Celebrate"; Dr. R. G. Parkin, principal of Upper Canadian College, Toronto, Ont., to "Absent Rhodians" and to the "Memories of Their Benefactor." Sir Frederick Pollock responded to the toast, "Our Sister University of Cambridge and Our Universities of America."

HAVANA, Nov. 24.—Americans residing in Havana held Thanksgiving services and there was a ball to-night at the American Club.

Hooper Dies From His Injuries. J. F. Hooper, the painter who fell from a swinging platform at Octavia and Jackson streets Wednesday afternoon, died at the Emergency Hospital yesterday. The coroner's office was notified and took the remains to the Morgue.

A man would rather overlook his sins than overhear them.

CHURCHES AND CHARITIES PARTICIPATE IN THE IMPRESSIVE FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

Thousands Join in Services in the City.

ASSIST THE POOR

Philanthropic Societies Take Care of Needy.

FEASTS AT JAILS

Thanksgiving day has passed and the people, turning their thoughts from the fortunes of the year that is gone, look again toward the future with renewed hope. It is well to pause once each twelvemonth and survey the vanished days that stretch behind and weigh the blessings that have fallen within their period. It is then that the mind is cleared of doubt, ambition is stimulated, the world moves on with increased energy and benefits to mankind accrue.

In nearly all of the churches of the city services were held yesterday. Ministers spoke of the favors that have been showered upon the American people by Divine Providence. Organs pealed out the melodies of thanksgiving and voices were raised in songs of praise. Large congregations attended these services and contributed liberally to the offerings that the cause of charity might be enriched.

And, as is the custom in San Francisco, the sick, the aged, the unfortunate little ones and the poor were not forgotten. Dinners were sent to those unable to buy them and youngsters whose parents could not afford the luxury of a Thanksgiving dinner were dined and lavishly entertained.

The spirit of charity was abroad and if there were any that did not partake of its good cheer it was because they were unworthy. Even the prisoners in the jails did not go without the good things of the season, which were freely distributed, and for the hour the iron bars and the iron bolts were forgotten.

Thanksgiving day fittingly ushered in the holiday season and the busy time of preparation for the near by Christmas is at hand.

THE POOR ARE REMEMBERED.

Young Women's Christian Association Takes Care of Many Families.

The ladies of the Young Women's Christian Association remembered nearly a hundred poor families, to whom a good dinner was a blessing. They sent out dinners to poor, sick and needy women and children.

It is through the co-operation of friends and the generosity of many of the leading merchants that many families were provided with either a turkey, chicken, ham, beef, bacon, and flour, tea, coffee, sugar, crackers, potatoes, onions, beans, fresh and canned fruits, vegetables, bread, butter, rice, cheese and mince pie.

Among the ladies active in the work of the association are: Mrs. W. O. Gould, Mrs. G. W. Prescott, Mrs. J. F. Merrill, Mrs. L. Martel, Mrs. G. P. Thurston, Mrs. S. P. Tuggle, Mrs. M. P. Jones, Mrs. H. J. Sadler, Mrs. A. Unger, Mrs. F. E. Mayhew, Mrs. N. G. Kittle, Mrs. F. A. Ijams, Miss H. L. Reed, Miss Helen Van Winkle.

SIX CONGREGATIONS UNITE.

Unusual Service Is Held at West Side Christian Church.

The union service held at the West Side Christian Church, Bush street, near Devisadero, was well attended and the excellent musical programme splendidly rendered. Joined in the service with the West Side Church were the First English Lutheran, Plymouth Congregational, Hamilton Square Baptist, Centenary M. E. South and the First New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian). The offertory, which was a generous one, was turned over to the Fruit and Flower Mission.

The Rev. Louis J. Sawyer of Hamilton Square Baptist Church, who preached the sermon, took his text from Psalm xxiv: "The earth is Jehovah's and the fullness thereof." In part he said:

This majestic psalm, sung by the procession which brought the ark to the temple, is typical of the triumphal entrance of Jehovah into his spiritual kingdom.

The divine ownership of all things is as universally acknowledged as the fact of the sun's shining. The Scriptures clearly express God's absolute and sole ownership of the earth and its dwellers. Not one moment, one opportunity, one dollar, is man's, except as a steward for the Almighty. We are his by creation and also because of the daily mercies which support our life.

The greatest question of human intelligence is, "Who shall ascend into the hill of Jehovah, and who shall stand in his holy place?" It is the hope of all men so to do, but Jehovah himself determines the conditions. These are, "clean hands and a pure heart." Clean hands stand for honesty, and therefore only an honest man may stand before God.

We are chargeable with dishonesty and maintenance in office if, as stewards, we (1) regard our endowment as our own; (2) appropriate to our own purpose the income of God's possession; (3) fail to consult God in all that we do; (4) fail to acknowledge God's ownership of his property. No steward has clean hands whose time is absorbed in selfish operations, whose opportunities for good are neglected, who does not to the best of his ability act as an almsman of God's beneficence.

This is an appropriate Thanksgiving topic, because every mercy bears a responsibility for wise use in God's name. Unless there has been a daily acknowledgment of God's ownership Thanksgiving is a travesty. God has himself placed an especial emphasis upon stewardship. Let the coming year be a year of thanksgiving, because of the exaltation of the King of Glory as the complete possessor of all things and ourselves his stewards.

Tramp Minstrel Show.

Mission Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will entertain its members and friends in Excelsior Hall to-morrow night with a novel entertainment called "The Tramp Minstrel Show." There will be a programme of up-to-date songs and ballads, also a few new jokes.



SCENE AT THANKSGIVING DINNER GIVEN BY SISTERS OF HOLY FAMILY CONVENT.

SPEAKS OF THE WAR.

The Rev. David Evans Refers to Arbitration in Thanksgiving Sermon.

Thanksgiving services were held in Grace Episcopal Church yesterday. A large gathering of devout worshippers attended the 10:30 service and offered thanks for the benefits of the year that has passed. The sacred music by the choir was very impressive.

The Rev. David Evans, rector of the church, preached the sermon. He chose for his subject: "But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God, for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth that may establish his covenant."

In his sermon the Rev. Dr. Evans told his congregation that this was the day that had been set apart by the nation on which to pray for the continuance of prosperity and the preservation of the country. Dr. Adams referred to the great labor convention that is being held in San Francisco and its belief in arbitration and said the time will come when all disputes will be settled by arbitration. He told the congregation that he believed the powers would eventually take a hand in the existing trouble between Japan and Russia and settle it in a tribunal that favors peace.

THANKSGIVING AT JAIL.

Prisoners Enjoy Sumptuous Repasts Under Direction of Keepers.

The prisoners at the three city and county jails enjoyed excellent repasts yesterday. Turkey, cranberry sauce, celery, pumpkin pie and other eatables were served in abundance. For an hour in each place of confinement revelry, as far as the rules would permit, reigned supreme and all ate to their fullest capacity.

At County Jail No. 1 a large table was spread and 123 prisoners, awaiting trial or who are to be sent to the State prisons, were served. Superintendent John E. Sullivan was present and Captain Archie Laskie was responsible for the perfect arrangements and for the bill of fare. At County Jail No. 2 Captain Quill looked after the menu and the 262 prisoners who were seated pronounced the dinner one of the finest they had ever eaten. Miss Hanley, matron, cared for the women at County Jail No. 3. The prisoners' dining-room was decorated with evergreens and the place made as cheerful as possible. When the seventy-five inmates were seated and the good things placed before them they had none but good words for the Sheriff and for those who provided for them.

CHURCHES UNITE IN SERVICE.

Three Congregations Join in Prayer and Song at Lebanon.

A union Thanksgiving day service was held yesterday in Lebanon Church, corner of Sanchez and Twenty-third streets. Lebanon congregation was joined by those of Trinity, Bethany and Holy Park churches.

The Rev. Dr. Pond preached the sermon. The choir of Lebanon Church contributed the music, singing, among other selections, "O, Lord, How Manifold Are Thy Works," by Barnaby, and "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land," by Steiner.

Gemilus Chasodim to Entertain.

The Gemilus Chasodim, or Hebrew Free Loan Association, will celebrate the seventh anniversary of its institution by giving an entertainment and ball to its members in Lyric Hall next Sunday evening.

The sacred shrines of Japan, taken as a whole, are probably their country's most attractive architectural feature. Many of them are very ancient and are valuable as illustrations of Japan's art in the past.

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ALUMNAE RENDER A CANTATA

Young People Entertain Friends in the Mission.

In honor of Thanksgiving day a sacred scripture cantata was given yesterday afternoon by the Immaculate Conception alumnae under the auspices of the Dominican Sisters in the St. Anthony's Convent hall at Army and Folsom streets.

The cantata consisted of readings and tableaux interspersed with musical selections by the large choir and the hall was filled with the members of the church and their friends, who thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment.

The programme was elaborately rendered by the girls and the readings of Miss Lillian Nolan, Miss Gertrude Cotter, Miss Mary Hannon, Mrs. A. Rennie, Mrs. N. Schneider, Mrs. H. Doepfner, Miss Annie Peterson and Miss Dora Cereghin were very interesting.

MINISTERS UNITE IN CEREMONY

Methodists Assemble in the Same House of Worship.

A union Thanksgiving service of Methodist Episcopal churches was held at the California-street Methodist Church yesterday morning. The Rev. James H. N. Williams, pastor of Simpson Memorial Church delivered the sermon, in which he said:

With our lips let us thank and praise the Lord; with our lives let us do his will. Thanksgiving is better than thanksgiving. But gratitude is a becoming and beautiful virtue in those who are the recipients of favors and mercies. A selfish mind is a base mind. An ungrateful heart is a wicked heart. Addition said: "Earth produces nothing worse than an ungrateful man."

Since then, we are Scripturally exhorted: "In everything give thanks, and the President proclaims a day of thanksgiving, observing it, we are in harmony with our chief's call, national precedent and the will of God." Surely as a nation we need to be still a while and let God speak. We are a people given to much talking. "Words' words' words' how they multiply upon our lips. Redundancy, verbosity, verbosity—how we delight in it. We are versatile. We can talk on any subject. It matters not what our knowledge may be, we can talk, talk, talk. To what a reduction has the sublimity of speech often come! Let us hear God speak. "The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him."

The liberation of public evils must not long endure. The nation must abolish the saloon of the saloon still abounds in the nation. The holy Christian Sabbath must be restored to its rightful place. Reverence for things sacred and respect for law must be inculcated and enforced. Principles of anarchy will spread. Public officials must be clean, honorable men. With the fear of God before our eyes, and high purpose and honor in the nation, we shall not fail to succeed in every task, nor to solve every problem until the highest point of national destiny is reached in that righteousness which exalts the nation.

The other ministers who addressed the congregation, which taxed the accommodation of the church, were the Rev. W. P. Stanley, Rev. F. A. Keast, Rev. B. E. Paddock, Rev. George W. White, D. D.; Rev. E. F. Brown, Rev. A. C. Kane, Rev. F. M. Larkin, Ph. D., and Rev. E. D. Raley. Sacred music was beautifully rendered, J. H. Halliwell presiding at the organ.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SERVICE.

Members of Emmanuel Baptist Church Hear Fine Singing.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, on Bartlett street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, held special Thanksgiving services yesterday morning, at which exceptional musical selections were rendered by the church choir.

The Rev. J. George Gibson delivered a Thanksgiving sermon, in which he dwelt on the contrasts of life—tears and laughter, sighs and songs, sorrows and thanksgivings. He spoke of the blending of joy and gladness and the banishment of selfishness at seasons of good cheer and thanksgiving.

The musical portion of the service consisted of organ solos by Miss Lotta J. Underhill, cornet solos by A. F. Roberts, piano solos by Miss Lillian Bennett and Miss Alta Hawley and a violin solo by C. H. Blank. Barytone and soprano solos by Dr. Gibson and Mrs. F. Thoroughman were given. The special Thanksgiving offering was for the poor.

Service at Park Church. A special union Thanksgiving service was held at the Park Congregational Church, Hayes street, near Lyon, yesterday morning. The music was beautiful and the service, which was special, was most effective. A large congregation was present.

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Holiday Gives New Yorkers a Chance to Enjoy a Day in the Country

POOR ARE GIVEN FOOD

"Nan" Patterson Refuses to Have Meal From Restaurant, Preferring Jail Fare

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—More persons whose homes are in New York spent the day in the country than ever before on a Thanksgiving day, to judge by the records kept in the various railroad stations. At one terminal alone about 650 trains were handled, which carried about 70,000 passengers to New England and points up the State.

It is estimated that more than 400,000 turkeys were necessary to fill the demand in this city alone and most of this vast number were sold at 30 cents a pound.

Hundreds of baskets of food were distributed among the poorer families in the lower section of the city and liberal Thanksgiving dinners were served to the needy in many quarters. At the Bowery Mission alone plans were made to serve dinner to 1000 homeless men to-night. Scores of similar institutions had the city's unfortunate ones for their guests.

In her cell in the Tombs Prison Nan Patterson, the young woman on trial charged with the murder of Caesar Young, the wealthy horseman, ate her dinner alone. "I had hoped to be home for Thanksgiving," she said, "especially on account of my mother, who is very ill. But the celebration is only postponed."

A letter which Miss Patterson received from her mother to-day said: "We expected you to be home for Thanksgiving, but there can be no Thanksgiving for us until you are set free."

Miss Patterson received several presents from her friends to-day. Among them was a five-pound box of candy, which she shared with the fifty-seven women prisoners in the Tombs.

Warden Flynn offered to have Miss Patterson's dinner sent to the Tombs from a restaurant, but the prisoner refused, saying: "No, I'll take prison fare."

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—Thanksgiving day being the last holiday before the close of the exposition was taken advantage of and the attendance was probably a record-breaker. The crowds started early and for several hours long lines of visitors stretched from each entrance gate, slowly filing through the turnstiles. The heavily loaded streetcars constantly poured out a stream of visitors, particularly at the main entrance, and the forenoon had well advanced before the crowds at the gates had thinned down.

Inside the grounds Thanksgiving dinners were served in many of the State buildings to invited guests and in other buildings and exercises commemorative of the occasion were held in Festival Hall.

DETROIT, Nov. 24.—With "unity in things necessary, liberty in what is doubtful, charity in all things," as the motto for the day, an interdenominational Thanksgiving service was held in the Detroit Opera-house to-day. Ministers of nine denominations participated. They included a Jewish rabbi, a Catholic priest and Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Methodist, Universalist and Unitarian pastors.

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