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## PRESIDENT WILSON PROCLAIMS NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY

Washington, November 17.—President Wilson in a proclamation today designated Thursday, November 28, as Thanksgiving Day, and said this year the American people have special and moving cause to be grateful and rejoice. Complete victory, he said, has brought not only peace, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which "justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations." The proclamation follows:

"It has long been our custom to turn in the autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. This year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and rejoice. God in his good pleasure has given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, a mere relief from the strain and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of right. Complete victory has brought us not peace alone, but the confident promise of a new day as well in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations. Our gallant armies have participated in a triumph which is not marred or restrained by any purpose of selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have most nobly served their nation in serving mankind. God has indeed been gracious. We have cause for such rejoicing as revives and strengthens in us all the best traditions of our national history. A new day shines about us, in which our hearts take new courage and look forward with new hope to new and greater duties.

"While we render thanks for these things, let us not forget to seek the Divine guidance in the performance of those duties, and Divine mercy and forgiveness for all errors of act or purpose, and pray that in all that we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which we must assist to build the new structure of peace and good will among the nations.

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 28th day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that date from ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the ruler of nations.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia, this 17th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third.

WOODROW WILSON.

"By the President,

ROBERT LANSING,  
Secretary of State."

People with common sense don't fancy either absolutism or socialism. Representative government, an experiment in the United States for over 140 years, has been weighed in the balance and found not want.—John City Staff.

### MEN WHO ARE LIABLE FOR MILITARY SERVICE

CONTINUED.

The following is a list of names of Benton County registrants of the class of September, 1918, who are liable for military service. The names are given in their order number:

959 Delbert Lee Bateman  
960 Jesse Sherman Nobles  
961 Robert Randolph Brewer  
962 Robert Lee Davis  
963 Albert B. Walker  
964 Robert Marvin Starling  
965 Lon H. Hinson  
966 Marion Enos Troutt  
967 Robert Walter Jones  
968 John H. Ferguson  
969 James Wesley Peebles  
970 Thomas Scott  
971 William Cephas Harris  
972 Virgil Cooper  
973 William Landon Presson  
974 Joseph Lee Fry  
975 Charles Lee Wheatley  
976 Richard Turman Potts  
977 William C. Robinson  
978 Otis E. Brewer  
979 Stanford Lee Cole  
980 Edward Paul Eaves  
981 Coy Dickerson  
982 John William Chance  
983 Leander Jackson Phifer  
984 Augusta Baker  
985 John Randolph Holladay  
986 James Ila Oatsvall  
987 Buron Caneer  
988 Robert Joseph Evans  
989 Joseph E. Spence  
990 William R. Nicholas  
991 Oscar Nolan Pafford  
992 John Carroll Mitchell  
993 Etheldridge Melton  
994 Adlai S. Hollingsworth  
995 Carlos Bryant Forrest  
996 Cecil Crabb  
997 Scott Hatley  
998 Robert Virgil McKelvey  
999 James E. Higdon  
1000 Martin Luther Beasley  
1001 Willis Porter Pierce  
1002 Cornelius Walker Jean  
1003 Bob Taylor Redick  
1004 George M. Daniel  
1005 William W. Smothers  
1006 Morris Coleman Bowles  
1007 Ross Hatley  
1008 Henry Virgil Blakeley  
1009 George Emmett Woods  
1010 Hubert Harper Hudson  
1011 Daniel Mason Cooley  
1012 John Allen Kee  
1013 Marion Oatsvall  
1014 Harrison Andrews  
1015 Orney Matlock  
1016 Wallace Floyd  
1017 John H. Jordan  
1018 Commodore V. Hawley  
1019 Bertram Clarence Stokes  
1020 Arch Farmer  
1021 Thomas Edward Herndon  
1022 James E. Wheatley  
1023 William H. Lashlee  
1024 James Aaron Clement  
1025 Ernest Buell Wilson  
1026 John Parker  
1027 William S. Stagner  
1028 William M. Pafford  
1029 Marion Prince  
1030 Noah Jones Jordan  
1031 John David Melton  
1032 John D. Bridges  
1033 Nolie Jasper Cuff  
1034 Lester Leland Cooper  
1035 Robert Dewey Hollowell  
1036 Samuel Lemuel Teaster  
1037 Jesse McCoy Cook  
1038 Dennis French  
1039 Christopher N. Frazier  
1040 William Brewer  
1041 Wyly Newton McKelvey

1042 William M. Hatley  
1043 William V. Rasberry  
1044 Robert Porter Hudson  
1045 Dorsey Cole  
1046 Riley Wheatley  
1047 Willis Baxter (c)  
1048 John M. Spence  
1049 Dorsey B. T. Pollard  
1050 William Patrireck Utley  
1051 Carl S. Buchanan  
1052 Stephen Newton Boswell  
1053 James J. Nunnery  
1054 Henry Clark Davis  
1055 William D. Lindsey  
1056 John R. Baker  
1057 George A. French  
1058 Cord White  
1059 Erie Elgie Willbanks  
1060 Alvin Lynch  
1061 Charles P. Saunders  
1062 Edgar H. Berry  
1063 William Lawrence Ryan  
1064 Charles T. R. Watson  
1065 James Wesley Doty  
1066 Albert Richard French  
1067 Wyly Newton Herndon  
1068 Virgil James Matlock  
1069 Wyly Belyew  
1070 Henry Rufus Mitchell  
1071 Elbert Greene Hoskins  
1072 Eulas Elmer Pafford  
1073 Leon James Wheatley  
1074 George H. Jackson  
1075 William F. Chester  
1076 Robert E. Burnett  
1077 William Landon Utley  
1078 Arch H. Walker  
1079 Thomas H. Williams (c)  
1080 Hugh James Depriest  
1081 Mitchell Rhoads  
1082 Noah Hoskins  
1083 Sherley Warren Cuff  
1084 Edward Albert Elmore  
1085 Henry Lee Pierce  
1086 Theodore M. Pafford  
1087 George Gray Hoskins  
1088 Dewey Hobson Holland

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### LOAFERS.

We have before us an unsigned communication protesting against the proposal to arrest every man or grown boy who has no regular employment. The writer insists that it is a diabolical proposition, and an insult to men and boys.

On the contrary it is an insult, if there can be such a thing, to the habitual loafer. The man or boy who loafs anywhere while others work is the one who insults labor. The unusual conditions existing throughout the country have done much toward equalizing the burden that some have shirked and others have evaded entirely in the past. Much could be said along this line.

The demand for food and feed, which will continue for several years to come, bring renewed obligations to our farmers and their efforts to meet the great demand made upon them. By cooperation—lending a helping hand in the sowing and reaping—our farmers will be able to handle the situation more successfully.

With the demand from the old world for American products the loafer must do his part to provide the necessary labor. Fine support has been rendered by town and city men in many localities. Its continuance will be needed.

Owing to the present difficulties and delays in receiving shipments of paper stock, etc., our patrons are urged to anticipate their orders for stationery and other job printing.

### RELIEF WORK.

The following circular letter was issued by Chairman J. E. Edgerton of the Tennessee United War Work Campaign Committee from headquarters in Nashville November 16.

"With the Hun out of the fight, the American soldiers in Europe face a more deadly foe than ever; a foe that will render our boys unfit to be husbands and fathers; a foe that once in their blood lurks there through three or four generations, according to science; a foe that will make them a menace to civilization. This foe need not be named, you know him. His general habitat is called "The Red Light District", but this greatest enemy of the race is stalking abroad in Europe today. Our own soldier boys, Protestant, Jew and Catholic are directly in his path. They have the spare money; this foe seeks the young man with the cash to damn his body as well as his soul forever.

"With discipline relaxed and hours of leisure multiplied, this foe—the Red Light District and the Gambling Hell—will do ten times the damage he did while fighting the Germans took up all the time of our soldiers and sailor boys.

"President Wilson says the United War Work Campaign must win, if we are to successfully combat young manhood's greatest enemy and bring our boys home clean. The close of the war has greatly multiplied the work to be done in Europe by these Welfare Agencies.

The President urges the American people to give a great over-subscription to meet these new and more dangerous conditions. The great programs of education, religion and amusement will occupy the boys time and save them mentally, physically and spiritually.

"This letter will reach you the day the campaign closes, November 18. In the name of our young American heroes, make this last day count. Give as you have never given before and see that all of your friends give."

### WALNUT RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beasley spent Sunday with Miss Luna Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beasley attended the fair at Huntingdon Friday.

Claude McCord and family have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Hudson.

Cecil Stagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Con Stagner, has been very sick, but is reported better.

Mrs. Cassa Beasley and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corbitt.

Miss Vonie Corbitt came home Friday from her school at Harmon Creek and returned Sunday.

Robert Beasley mailed a package to his brother, Mims Beasley, in France. It was inspected and packed by the Red Cross at Camden.

Best wishes to The Chronicle and its many readers.

The Colonel may as well go way back. Too many really great men have been developed during the war period for cheap mouthers to have any market value.—Nashville Banner.

Having saved all the daylight we can for the present season we should now refrain from wasting darkness.—Indianapolis Star.

### COUNTY NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

CLAUD.

J. H. Phifer of near Way was here Saturday.

Charles and Joe Melton of Harmon Creek were here Saturday.

William Cooley of the Harmon Creek community was here last week.

T. H. Ball and children and mother were at Big Sandy one day last week.

Misses Leola and Janie Ball were week-end guests of Miss Maggie Blanks.

Mrs. Virgie Greene and daughter visited relatives near Sulphur Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Brewer has been visiting relatives of the Sulphur Creek community.

Felton Farmer of Harmon Creek was a welcome caller in this vicinity one day last week.

Charles Greene, has received word that his brother, Leo, died recently while in service with the United States Army on foreign soil.

The parents of Private George Phifer, who is stationed at Cincinnati, O., are glad to learn he is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The glad news that hostilities in the great war had ended was received with great joy by the people of this community. Now that victory over the forces of evil has been won, our next duty is to prove that we are humanitarian and a Christian Nation by doing all we can to alleviate the sufferings of our conquered enemies. Shall we go back to luxurious living while thousands of people in these war-ridden and devastated countries suffer and die from cold and hunger?

The book which we profess to accept as our guide says, "If thine enemy hunger, feed him." No, we must continue to economize and help do all we can until these people can establish themselves on a self-sustaining basis. We now have opportunity to prove to them that we went into this conflict with no selfish motive.

Their warlords and other wicked officials proclaimed to them that we were only criminal dollar hunters, but these criminal men are no longer in a position to deceive any one, and now comes the full ripe opportunity for us to prove that it was for their good as well as our own that we went into the war.

Shall we do it? We must! So let us up and about our duty to help finish the grand work which we hope will establish universal freedom for mankind, that universal peace shall be the happy portion of all men and that thus dwelling in freedom and peace they may prepare their minds and thoughts lead them to live so as to live in peace in the eternal world.

### On His Way.

As the troop train halted, a big husky negro poked his head out of the window and asked:

"Say, boss, what town you all call dis?"

"Plainfield."

"And, boss, what State am dis?"

"New Jersey—Plainfield, N. J."

"Well, well! Ah duu been traveling on dis yere train fo' foah days and foah nights. Whar de debbil am dis yere France, anyway?"—Nashville Banner.