

NOV. 11 PROCLAIMED LEGAL HOLIDAY BY PRESIDENT HARDING

NATION IS CALLED UPON TO OBSERVE ARMISTICE DAY—SETS ASIDE TIME FOR ISSUING THANKS TO DEITY.

Washington, Nov. 6.—President Harding tonight issued a proclamation declaring Armistice Day, Nov. 11, a legal holiday, "as a mark of respect to the memory of those who gave their lives in the late world war, as typified by the unknown and unidentified American soldier who is to be buried in Arlington National cemetery on that day."

The president recommended to the governors of the states that they call upon their people "to pause in their usual pursuits as a mark of respect."

He further recommended that all public and church bells be tolled between 11:45 and 12 noon on Nov. 11, and from noon to two minutes past that time "all devout and patriotic citizens of the United States indulge in a period of silent thanks to God for those valuable, valorous lives and of supplication for His divine mercy and for His blessings upon our beloved country."

The proclamation follows: "Whereas, a joint resolution of congress, approved Nov. 4, 1921, provides that the president is hereby authorized to issue a proclamation declaring Nov. 11, 1921, a holiday, as a mark of respect to the memory of those who gave their lives in the late world war, as typified by the unknown and unidentified American soldier who is to be buried in Arlington National cemetery on that day; and do hereby recommend to the governors of the several states that proclamation be issued by them calling upon the people of their respective states to pause in their usual pursuits as a mark of respect on this solemn occasion."

"And in order that the solemnity of the occasion may be further emphasized, I do hereby furthermore recommend that all public and church bells throughout the United States be tolled at intervals between 11:45 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon of the said day, and that from 2 o'clock noon to 2 minutes past that hour, Washington, all devout and patriotic citizens of the United States indulge in a period of silent thanks to God for those valuable, valorous lives and supplication for His divine mercy and for His blessings upon our beloved country."

OTTER CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison of Stretcher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. ...

Rev. Appleby at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lapage spent from Friday until Sunday at the H. A. Benckendorf home.

Bert West and daughter Inez spent a few days with friends in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Galloway and son spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Galloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kuhn.

The Rustlers held a carnival at Booster hall on Thursday evening. A large crowd was in attendance and a neat sum was gained.

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Arthur Harber home Monday.

John Kuhn shelled corn Tuesday.

Mrs. Tim Hartly is staying in Stretcher, helping care for her father, who is quite ill at his home on Lincoln avenue.

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Ervin Funk was an Ottawa caller Friday evening.

Frank Reed and family spent Sunday in Stretcher.

Melvin Smith is having a new well dug.

Old Hopewell M. E. church has bought the New Hopewell U. B. church and parsonage, where they will conduct their services in the near future.

Mrs. C. W. Harber of Stretcher spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Pearson.

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The "Voice of the People" column belongs to you. It is especially reserved for your views on any topic of interest to the people of the city or county—without regard to any editorial policy of the paper.

Free Trader-Journal: As this letter is addressed to the publisher and employees of the Free Trader-Journal, it would please us to know that each one is given an opportunity to read it.

As the reorganized Chamber of Commerce is now starting on its second year of activities, we feel that there is a duty devolving upon us to write briefly in connection with the part that has been played by your paper and endeavor to show our appreciation of the magnificent support which we have received from it.

The Free Trader-Journal has been one of the greatest supporters of Ottawa and the Chamber of Commerce. The daily messages which are drawn from all parts of the world, condensed, edited, written up, edited, set up in type, proof read, prepared for the presses and eventually distributed their messages on paper to thousands, is recognized as the greatest medium for developing commerce that has ever been known to man.

The advertising features are prepared with equal care and give their messages to the public mind. If our efforts in helping you carry on your work have been of any assistance, we feel that we have in part, by this means, fulfilled our mission; and we do appreciate your efforts and generous co-operation in all of our undertakings.

Allow the writer, as an individual, to thank you for your interest. We trust that this spirit of friendliness can be maintained, and to that end we pledge our sincere efforts.

Very cordially yours,

OTTAWA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE L. C. CARROLL, Executive Secretary.

Miss Marjorie Rickard entertained twenty guests at a Halloween party Saturday night at her home on East Washington street. The house was tastefully decorated with black cats and witches. The guests spent a very pleasant evening playing banjo and Halloween games after which a delicious supper was served.

Very cordially yours,

sons spent Sunday evening at the R. C. Harber home.

Mrs. A. S. Poole visited friends in Stretcher Monday.

Charles Riess and family visited Sunday evening at the George Long home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stased and children spent Sunday with friends in Stretcher.

Mrs. Pete Peterson and son Roy motored to Ottawa Sunday.

A bunch of boys charivari'd Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stoddill on Wednesday evening. They were treated to cigars and perhaps a party at a later date.

Mrs. Selma Smith is able to be home again from the hospital, but is not as well as friends would like her to be.

\$22,600,000 LOAN TO GRAIN AND CATTLE MEN REPORT SHOWS

CREDIT EXTENSIONS AGGREGATE HUGE SUM SINCE CONGRESS AUTHORIZED TWO MONTHS AGO ADVANCE OF FUNDS TO FINANCE AGRICULTURE.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—More than \$22,600,000 in credit has been extended to farmers and stock men during the two and one-half months since congress authorized the War Finance corporation to make advances for agricultural and live stock purposes, according to figures made available tonight by that agency.

Reports of the corporation's activities since Aug. 24 showed a total credit in excess of \$22,600,000 estimated, with about eighty-two financial institutions located in nineteen states to make loans to farmers and stock raisers.

The states in which corporation advances for those purposes have been made are: Montana, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Georgia, Texas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Arizona, Kansas, New York, Virginia, Indiana, Idaho, Nevada, Iowa, Nebraska and Wyoming.

The eighty-two advances made so far range from a few thousand dollars up to one of \$15,000,000 to a cooperative association in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, to assist in grain marketing. Where advances are made to a cooperative association officials explained, a credit is set up which it can draw against as the need arises, but where the advance is made to a bank or financial institution the loan is made at once.

Funds for the advances, officials said, are obtained from the corporation's balance with the treasury, which, at the time these operations began, amounted to about \$400,000,000. There has been some discussion, it was said, of a bond issue by the corporation to provide funds for its operations, but it is understood that it would be left to Secretary Mellon to decide whether the treasury would prefer to do the financing itself and meet the needs of the corporation as desired or let that agency go into the investment market itself to provide for its advances.

RUTLAND

A O. M. P. hall on Saturday evening by the Rebekah lodge. After the unmasking a short miscellaneous program was given. Pie, doughnuts and coffee were served as lunch. The receipts amounted to \$22.25.

The members of the Christian church gave a farewell party on Friday evening at the home of Charles Drummet in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mather, who expect to leave our village within the next few months.

The annual bazaar of Sacred Heart church closed on Friday evening after a very successful week. The gross receipts were over \$2,500, from which \$2,100 were netted.

E. E. Sterrett, owner of the Henry telephone exchange and a string of other exchanges in this state, was badly injured on Friday when his automobile turned over two and a half miles south of Rutland. He was driving at about thirty miles an hour when he struck a rough place in the road. It twisted the car around at such an angle that both of the front wheels were broken. The car then turned upside down. Mr. Sterrett was accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Davis of Henry, but he was the only one injured. He had several ribs fractured and was badly bruised up, and he is still at the home of Earl Sullivan, opposite whose farm home the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Briscoe and son Merle spent Sunday with relatives at Holden. Her father, W. A. Moss, returned home with them that evening.

Miss Edna Boyd left on Thursday for a week's vacation to be spent at Washburn and Peoria.

Miss Mayme Aaron of Strawa, who is attending Brown's Business college at Stretcher, visited over Sunday in Rutland.

T. A. Mather was a business caller in Peoria on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Staley entertained the young people of the Christian church at a Halloween party, the paragonage on Monday evening. The entertainment was all in keeping with the season, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

John Lawless of Wenona is now working at Green's restaurant.

Miss Feyette Athanath spent the week end at her home in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Willoughby are home from Royal Center, Ind., where they had been for several weeks while he assisted his brother John in doing some building.

Society

A large number of the members of the Ottawa Woman's club attended the joint meeting of the home and conservation departments of the organization which was held at 2 P. M. today in the domestic science rooms of the Ottawa township high school.

Mrs. Charles E. Woodward, the chairman of the home department presided over the first part of the meeting. Miss Jean Kirsch, a professional demonstrator, gave a very interesting talk and made several delicious cakes so that the members present could learn the methods she employed in her culinary work.

The annual department party of the philanthropic department of the Ottawa Women's club will be held tomorrow at the home of Miss Kathryn Smetton on Post street. The meeting will start promptly at 2:30 in the afternoon. A very fine program has been planned for the occasion. All the ladies in the club have been invited to attend. Each guest is requested to bring one article for the visiting nurse to use in her work.

The Knights of Columbus are planning a masquerade for all members of the organization and their ladies, which will be held Wednesday night, Nov. 16, at the Knights of Columbus club house. The amusement committee are planning to make this the biggest affair of the kind ever given by the organization.

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Following are some brief quotations: "At the time of the Armistice, we were manufacturing for the campaign of 1919 our Lewisite gas, which would search out refugees of dugouts and cellars; if breathed, it killed at once and it killed not only thru the lungs. Wherever it settled on the skin, it produced a poison which penetrated the system and brought almost certain death. It was minimal to all cells, animal or vegetable. Masks of one were of no use against it."

"I cannot find that gas bombardment as ever used on the cities behind the lines. Yet the Germans were preparing in 1918 a step toward that method. A first plane of aeroplanes would have dropped on the city (Paris) roofs tons of small bombs which released burning phosphorus that flame cannot be extinguished by water. It would have started a conflagration against which the Fire Department would have been powerless in a hundred quarters of the city."

"We have X-rays, we have light rays, we have heat rays ... We may not be so far from the development of some kinds of lethal ray which will shrivel up or paralyze or poison human beings."

"Estimated loss of soldier lives in recent wars: American Civil War, 700,000; Franco-Prussian War, 184,000; Spanish-American War, 10,000; World War, 9,250,000."

"Practically there is no limit to the size of tanks. 'Certain optimistic soldiers have registered the belief that the dense masses of infantry which have been the backbone of all previous modern wars, will disappear from the new warfare.'"

"Certain naval architects hold that virtually all warships of the future will be capable of diving and traveling concealed under water, the subject is dramatic."

"Norman Angell, writing from the economic viewpoint, predicted not that war could not be, but that it would not pay; the victor would lose as well as the vanquished. Events have so far tended to vindicate Norman Angell's view."

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"And in the years that it (France) was paying more than two hundred millions for the next war, one hundred and fifty millions for old wars, the national government spent on education forty-six millions."

"Her (France) total wealth—mining, factories, buildings, railroads, canals, everything-above-ground—was estimated in 1920 at ninety-two and a half billion dollars. Her debt, as I have said, is forty-six billion dollars—almost exactly half her total wealth."

"The money the World War cost for a single hour during the last year would build ten high schools costing one million dollars each. The money it cost for a single day would build in each of 48 states two hospitals costing \$500,000 each; two \$1,000,000 high schools in each state; 200 recreation centers with gymnasiums and swimming pools, costing \$200,000 each; and there would be left \$6,000,000 to promote industrial education."

"In 1920 we were spending 93% of our national revenues old and new revenues—five per cent of our federal revenues would pay every country now in the United States."

"Expenditures of the United States for the fiscal year 1919-1920: Pension, interest and other expenses amounting from the past war, \$2,890 million; army and navy, preparations for future wars, 1,248 million; primary government functions, 239 million; public works \$5 billion; research, public health, education, development, \$9 million."

"Europe cannot recover if she goes on with the old race for armaments. She will collapse under the double burden."

"Only lately our two most eminent soldiers, Bliss and Pershing, have come out flatly for a disarmament program."

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