

SETS DAY TO GIVE THANKS

President Roosevelt Issues His Annual Proclamation.

IS SOMEWHAT PESSIMISTIC

Chief Executive Seems to Fear That Our Form of Government is in Danger of Collapse, Against Which He Warns The People.

Washington.—The President has issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation in the following terms:

"The season is at hand when, according to the custom of our people, it falls on the president to appoint a day of praise and thanksgiving to God. During the last year the Lord has dealt bountifully with us, giving us peace at home and abroad and the chance for our citizens to work for their welfare unhindered by war, famine or plague. It behooves us not only to rejoice greatly because of what has been given us but to accept it with a solemn sense of responsibility, realizing that under heaven it rests with us ourselves to show that we are worthy to use aright what has thus been entrusted to our care. In no other place and at no other time has the experiment of government of the people, by the people and for the people, been tried on so vast a scale as here in our own country in the opening years of the 20th century. Failure would not only be a dreadful thing for us, but a dreadful thing for all mankind because it would mean loss of hope for all who believe in the power and the righteousness of liberty. Therefore, in thanking God for the mercies extended to us in the past, we beseech Him that he may not withhold them in the future and that our hearts may be roused to war steadfastly for good and against all the forces of evil, public and private. We pray for strength and light so that in the coming years we may walk with cleanliness, fearlessness and wisdom do our allotted work on the earth in such manner as to show that we are not altogether unworthy of the blessings we have received. "Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the twenty-sixth of the coming November, and do recommend that throughout the land people cease from their wonted occupations, and in their several places of worship render thanks unto Almighty God for his manifold mercies. In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. "Done at the city of Washington, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-eighth. (Signed) by the President and Secretary of State."

United States Minister Powell has again cabled the state department from San Domingo that the disturbance in the republic growing out of the revolution which centers at Puerto Plata is increasing, and he suggests the advisability of having a United States warship. The cruiser Baltimore, which sailed from Hampton Roads for San Domingo, cannot arrive until the middle of next week, so the navy department is arranging to send the Dixie, now at Guantanamo, across to San Domingo by way of Kingston, Jamaica, if an emergency should arise before the Baltimore reaches port.

A cablegram from United States Minister Beupre, at Bogota, to the State Department describes the canal proceedings in the Columbian Senate as follows: "The report of the committee was discussed in the Senate Oct. 27. Only four Senators spoke. Senator Carroll opposed the proposed law of organization, regarding it as unconstitutional, on the ground that any action which the present Government might take would be subject to the approval of the next and of future Congresses. He vigorously denounced the treaty itself and the selfish motives of the United States in desiring such a treaty.

Fourth class appointed: Louisiana—Carroll, Red River, Chas. W. Yearwood; Frontier, St. John the Baptist, Mary Burgeon. Mississippi—Cascilla, Tallahatchie, Annie Whitten; Darling, Quitman, Pearl Jenkins; Mud Creek, Pontotoc, James H. Paley; Sycamore, Chickasaw, R. H. Mayfield; Turnersville, Jasper, Benjamin F. Richardson; Westville, Simpson, B. E. Tatton.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate committee on finance, has called a meeting of that committee to consider questions likely to require the attention of the committee during the extra session of congress. The general opinion of the members of the committee now in the city, is that there will not be any serious effort to consider general financial legislation, either at the special or the regular session following it.

Acting Secretary Moore, of the department of agriculture, has completed the estimates of appropriations needed for the next fiscal year, aggregating \$9,000,880, exclusive of \$720,000 for agriculture experiment stations. The aggregate is an increase of \$751,720 over the appropriations for the current year. The estimates include: Weather bureau, \$1,420,510; bureau of animal industry, \$1,250,000; bureau of forestry, \$112,800; bureau of chemistry, \$148,700, including \$50,000 for continuing the inspection work under the pure food law. There is also an urgent deficiency appropriation estimate for \$500,000 for the bureau of animal industry for use, it is needed, for fighting foot and mouth epidemics. The estimate for the road inquiry work is \$65,000, almost double the present appropriation.

Dr. Quitman Kohnke, president of the New Orleans board of health who has been attending the meeting of the American Health Association at Washington has left for New York. The personnel of none of the committees has as yet been announced, but the south will no doubt have representation upon those committees relating particularly to that section of the country. While the date on which the next meeting of the association to be held in Havana has not yet been determined, the consensus of opinion seems to be that it will convene some time during the early part of December of next year.

Edward Tanner, 33 years old, a native of Switzerland, and a crank, tried to see the President a few days ago but he did not get far beyond the doors of the executive offices before he was discovered. He was taken to police headquarters and later to St. Elizabeth Insane Asylum. His delusion was that he was being continually pursued by strikers. He thought the President would make them stop bothering him. Tanner said he had a wife in Memphis, Tenn., but that he came direct from northern Montana to see the President.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson spent a few days out in the boll weevil districts of Texas, and carefully avoided anything in the way of a demonstration or reception which would interfere with his investigations of the Texas coast country. In addition to the boll weevil investigations he is paying attention to the newly developed tea lands and will look over east Texas tobacco lands and pineries as well as visit the Robinson county farms, where the weevil tests have been under way.

The secretary of war has approved the following leases of property belonging to the United States, situated along South Pass: Ocean Towboat Line, New Orleans, for rent of telegraph office, Port Eads, \$25 per annum; Mrs. Raphael Buras, rent three rooms, building No. 10 Port Eads, \$15 per month; Association Branch Pilots' Association, New Orleans, rent premises, occupied by them as coalyard, situated seventeenth miles above South Pass, \$100 per annum.

The president has made the following appointments: Sanford B. Dole, to be United States district judge for Hawaii, to succeed the late Judge Morris M. Esfse; George R. Carter, secretary of Hawaii, to be governor of the same, to succeed Gov. Doyle.

Large sums of money are being forwarded to New Orleans for the movement of the cotton and other crops. The transactions in this line for the past three months amounts to \$1,400,000.

The Germania National Bank, of New Orleans has been approved as reserve agent of the First National Bank of Jackson, Miss.

May Establish Quarantine. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Dr. Wilmer R. Batt, quarantine officer at large for the state board of health has arrived here from Washington. In reply to questions concerning the establishment of quarantine against Allegheny Dr. Batt said: "The state board of health is in receipt of a letter from Superintendent McLaughlin of the Allegheny bureau of health, in which he says he will endeavor to put into practice the rules and regulations of the state board of health."

Commodore Talks. New York.—Commodore Tod of the Atlantic Yacht club, in reply to a request for the latest information in regard to the ocean race and the reported withdrawal of Sir Thomas Lipton's cup, said: "The way is now clear for his majesty's offer, and as soon as his ambassador has arranged matters, the details will be announced." There will be an ocean race next year.

New Hungarian Cabinet. Budapest.—The new Hungarian cabinet will be composed as follows: Count Stephen Tiszas, premier and minister of the interior; Dr. DeLukias, minister of finance; Herr Hieronimi, minister of commerce; Count Michael Esterhazy, minister of agriculture; Her Berzevicky, minister of instruction; Dr. Pless, minister of justice; General Myjai, minister of national defense.

Russia is Pleased. St. Petersburg.—The forthcoming meeting of the czar and Emperor William is hailed with satisfaction by the Russian people, in connection with the development in the far east. The newspapers claim that up to the present time Emperor William's policy has been in accord with Russia's in eastern Asia, and it is important that the accord should be maintained in the future.

Will Move From Athens. Chattanooga, Tenn.—President J. H. Race of Grant University announces that plans are well under way for moving the literary department of the college now located at Athens, to this city. The university will receive \$12,000 from the Freedmen's Aid Society. Other gifts are granted. Grant University is under the jurisdiction of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Taking Embezzler Back. San Francisco—Sheriff Hoover, of Pluma county, Ohio, accompanied by George B. Thompson, clerk of the Supreme Court of that State has arrived here to take back James K. Brown, the defaulting cashier of the Union Bank, of New Holland, Ohio, who embezzled \$103,000, which he lost in speculation.

Schooner Lost. Honolulu.—The United States tug Iroquois has just left for Midway Island with stores on board for the cable station there to replace those lost on the schooner Julia E. Whalen which struck on a reef north of the island about a week ago, becoming a total wreck, her cargo and mails being lost. The Iroquois will bring back the crew of the Whalen on her return trip.

Came to Attend Lectures. Boston.—On the arrival of the steamer Ivernia from Liverpool at her dock Yehtan Krikorian, an Armenian, was arrested at the request of Scotland Yard on a charge of being an accessory before the fact of the murder of Sagatol Sagouni on Tuesday. Krikorian claimed that his object in coming to this country was to attend lectures at Harvard, but on being searched only \$5 was found in his possession.

Naval Officers Exonerated. Washington.—A preliminary report has been received at the navy department from the officer in charge of Indian Head on the explosion there a few days ago. The opinion is that the accident was due to a supersensitive primer. The jury has exonerated the officers in charge.

Jelks Will Not Interfere. Montgomery, Ala.—Governor Jelks has refused to interfere in the case of the negroes Lon Shaw and Jim Chambers, sentenced to hang for the murder of a negro man. The negroes will be hanged on the same gallows at Luverne.

Engineer Defaulted. St. Petersburg.—A sensational trial is impending as the result of a government investigation into the conduct of the engineers who built the south section of the Manchuria railroad. The investigation has revealed defalcations to the extent of several million roubles.

Quiet Night. Bilbao, Spain.—The night passed without incident, the strikers having been overawed by the display of military force. Gen. Zappino continues negotiations with the employers and the strikers. Food is still scarce. A torrential downpour of rain assists in keeping the streets clear.

Capt. Lunjevics Re-Arrested. Belgrade, Servia.—After a long search Capt. Lunjevics, brother of the late Queen Draga, has been re-arrested. He was captured in the laundry room of the fort here.

Col. Holland Living. Fort Madison, Iowa.—The condition of Col. Holland is greatly improved. Physicians state that his chances for recovery are at present good.

Mommsen Stricken. Berlin.—Prof. Mommsen, the historian, who was born in 1817, has suffered a severe apoplectic stroke. He is unconscious. His left side is paralyzed.

Geologists En Route. Jackson, Miss.—World's Fair Commissioner Henry has received notice from Washington that two expert geologists are en route here to make a survey of the State to ascertain its mineral resources. The survey is to be made for the purpose of exhibiting the mineral resources of the State at the St. Louis exposition.

Miss Goelet's Wedding. New York.—Arrangements for the wedding of Miss May Goelet to the Duke of Roxburg are almost completed and it has been finally decided that the ceremony shall occur in this city, at St. Thomas church, November 10. It will be an afternoon wedding, attended by little display and there will not be more than two hundred guests owing to the recent bereavement in the Goelet family.

COLUMBUS PEOPLE ARE NOW HOPEFUL

The Tombigbee Investigating Committee Reports That the

RIVER IS NOW NAVIGABLE.

Memorial Will Be Presented to Congress Asking An Appropriation to Build Dams and Locks and Otherwise Improve the Waterways.

The examination of the Tombigbee river for the purpose of estimating the probable outlay necessary to put the stream in a navigable condition between Columbus and Epps, Ala., has been completed, and Capt. Craighill, of Mobile, Ala., chief engineer of the southern streams; Congressman Bankhead, from Fayetteville, Ala., who were appointed by the last session of congress to make the investigation, have returned to their homes. These officials were accompanied on their exploration by Mr. E. B. Sherman, of Columbus, and that gentleman will incorporate in the memorial which is to be presented to congress a resume of the work completed on the trip, and urge that an adequate appropriation be made for the completion of the work. The memorial will be backed up by the report of Capt. Craighill, who states that the Tombigbee is easily susceptible to improvement, and that the dams and locks necessary to make the stream navigable the year round can be installed at a comparatively small cost. For many years past it has been the hopes of the merchants of Columbus and the planters of the surrounding country that the river would soon be placed in the very much needed condition, and it now seems that their hopes in this direction are to be realized. Not only has Congressman Bankhead, of Alabama, and Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, and Congressman Candler, of this State, entered into the spirit of the movement, but they are being assisted by a large number of prominent men from both States, and the project of the scheme now seems assured.

Not Enough Cars. The Railroad Commission of Mississippi is in receipt of numerous complaints from cotton factors, merchants and shippers generally that they are unable to obtain sufficient cars from the railroads to move the cotton crop, and the car famine is causing much annoyance and delay in the interior movement of the staple. The complaints are especially frequent from along the line of the Southern Railway. Nearly all the railroads are putting forth their best efforts to move the crop, some of them having placed flat cars and gondola cars in service for this purpose. The early picking of the crop is one of the chief causes of delay, the general marketing being much sooner than expected.

Disastrous to Gins. During the drought which has prevailed in Mississippi for the past several weeks, over two dozen cotton gins, some of the number being very costly plants have been destroyed by fire, and hardly a day passes that does not bring a report of a cotton gin burned. The destruction of property on account of the fact that very few of the cotton gins in the State carry insurance, none of the leading companies writing business of this class.

Peculiar Accident. A peculiar accident happened on the southbound Illinois Central train at Grenada recently. A young man named Chiles was in the negro coach examining a pistol belonging to Warden Henry, of the penitentiary. The cartridges had supposedly been removed from the weapon, but in handling the gun it was in some accidental manner discharged, and the bullet struck a negro doctor named C. L. Lester in the hip, inflicting a painful but not fatal wound.

Cotton Sold at 17 cents per Pound. J. L. Montgomery of Greenwood has sold eleven bales of cotton for 17 cents a pound. The bales averaged 500 pounds each, and brought the owner \$85 per bale. Besides this the seed will bring \$36 per bale.

May Purchase Property of Rival. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Biloxi Electric Light Company, an agreement was reached which, it is believed, will result in the consummation of a sale of the assets of that company to the Biloxi Electric Railway and Power Company, and the dismissal of all of the pending suits and counter suits between the rival companies.

Woman Killed by Mob. Jacksonville, Fla.—While attempting to secure her husband who lived near Jennings, Fla., a mob of men shot to death Jennie McCall, a negro woman, last night. The mob surrounded McCall's house and thinking he was inside, fired a volley into the house, instantly killing the woman. A posse is reported to be in pursuit of the assailants.

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Cotton Gin Burned. The new cotton gin at Shepardsville, thirty miles from Yazoo City has been burned.

School Building Destroyed.

A few nights ago the public school building at Gulfport was destroyed by fire. All efforts to save the building or any of its contents proved futile. Among the individual losses are valuable books by Prof. Connell and a piano by the music teacher, Miss Barber. These were uninsured. The school building was erected in 1898 at a cost of \$8,000, for which municipal bonds were issued. The building and furniture insured for \$8,000. Capt. Jones has donated the use of the Chauhanqua Auditorium for a school building until the city can build a house of its own.

Boy Crushed to Death by Calliope. MoComb City.—Richard Brown, the twelve-year-old son of Dan Brown, while watching the street parade of a circus, met a horrible death, being run over by a calliope, which passed over his head, crushing the skull and causing instant death. The driver of the calliope, Ed Jones was arrested.

Improvement Company Organized. At a meeting of citizens of McHenry, preliminary steps were taken for the organization of a stock company to erect a modern hotel, water-works, electric light plant, ice factory and other enterprises, under the name of the McHenry Improvement Company, capital stock \$30,000.

Negro Thief Shot. Columbus Pollard, a negro, was shot in the thigh and painfully wounded today by T. M. Scanlan, bookkeeper for J. L. Hayes' Son. The negro and a companion stole some goods and Pollard drew a revolver while the negro was running away. He was fired on and fell to the ground. Pollard's pal escaped.

New Depot. T. W. Wadley, local agent of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at Gulfport has received a letter from Superintendent Charles Marshall informing him that plans had been accepted by the Louisville and Nashville and the Gulf and Ship Island for a handsome union depot at that place.

Dr. Davis is Dead. Dr. M. M. Davis, of Nettleton, widely known in East Mississippi and a candidate for the State Senate at the recent primary for Lee, Itawamba and Monroe counties, is dead from paralysis of the brain.

Brakeman and Football Player Hurt. Marvin Derman, a brakeman, had his left arm crushed at Hattiesburg on Monday. The member was amputated. Hawkins Thrash had his collarbone broken during a game of football.

PARKS ELEMENT WINS.

Resolution Passed Ordering Strike All Over the Country. New York.—The threat of a national strike by the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers to force recognition of local No. 2 by the Iron League and Employers' association culminated at a meeting of the international and local committees of the association held in this city, a resolution passed ordering a strike all over the country, in all cities where the members of the Iron League of Building Trade Employees' associations have contracts. President Buchanan was in favor of exhausting all efforts to bring about a peaceable settlement, but the Parks element thought this too slow and carried the majority with them. The international executive committee estimates that 10,000 workers will be directly affected. This would mean the throwing out of work of from 100,000 to 150,000 men, and possibly more workmen in other grades.

Hard on Perry Health. Washington.—"Perry Health must be prosecuted with all the vigor and resources at the command of the government," declared President Roosevelt to three friends who called upon him at different times. I have delved deep enough into the voluminous Bristow report on the scandals in the postoffice department, the president went on, to be convinced that Health must have known of the rascalities being practiced right under his nose by the bureau chiefs and other subordinates of his division who have been indicted.

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NEWS OF THE DAY TERSELY RELATED.

Things Throughout the World Told in Pointed Paragraphs.

WAVES FROM THE MAGIC WIRES

Condensed and Served While Hot to Our Readers in Labor-Saving Slices—Cream of Late Dispatches From the Four Quarters of the Globe.

The gunboat Helena will winter at New Chwang, Manchuria. Lords Lansdowne and Alverston are being denounced as "empire breakers" by British Imperialists.

Much sympathy is expressed in England with Premier Laurier's determination to apply for treaty-making power for Canada.

The British ministry will not be dissolved for one year, perhaps for two. The cruiser Baltimore has been dispatched to San Domingo, where the insurrection is growing, to protect American interests.

Havana merchants have decided not to retail articles on which taxes have been imposed to meet the Cuban loan. In Siberia a tax of 40 per cent. is imposed on American machinery, while that from other countries is admitted free.

An attempt was made to "hold up" a train on the Chicago and Northwestern at Chicago and two train hands were shot. A strike of employees of the Chicago City Railway Company is imminent.

Two persons were killed, nine injured and six farm houses demolished by a tornado in Caddo county, Mo. A special train on the Big Four was wrecked near Indianapolis and eleven passengers were killed and forty injured. Among the dead are football players of Purdue University.

The director of the mint has recommended that the New Orleans mint be discontinued June 30, 1904. The president has issued a proclamation naming Thursday, Nov. 26, as Thanksgiving Day.

Chicago is sending out \$1,000,000 daily to assist in the movement of crops. The Bank of England may be forced to raise its discount rate to 5 per cent, owing to the American demand for gold.

The American protest against the Kishineff murders, which Russia refused to receive has been deposited in the archives of the department of state.

The protest of Atello Salvioli against the collector of customs at New Orleans, has been decided adversely. Two men suspected of wrecking the Santa Fe train near Apishapa Bridge have been arrested.

A cyclone in Oklahoma wrecked a dozen houses and cost three lives. Miss Dollie West Falls, of Vincennes, Ind., suicided at Jackson, Tenn.

The opera house at Johnstown, Pa., has been destroyed by fire. Wilbur Perry Guenther, proofreader, suicided at Philadelphia by inhaling gas.

Andrew Langford, of Cleveland, Tenn., shot and killed his cousin, William Langford. The opera house at Coshooton, Ia., has been destroyed by fire.

Thomas Bennett, of New York, was stabbed and killed by William Frazer while engaged in a political discussion. James Lynchbaum has been released by the commissioner at Indianapolis.

An English firm asserts that there is a corner in ribs, and has entered suit against brokers to prevent settlements which are due. The British steamer Avalau has been given up for lost.

Postoffice Auditor Castle urges the importance of more careful auditing of the accounts and suggests action by Congress. A report is made that the Dutch have hauled down the American flag on David's Island.

The Government of San Domingo has officially closed several of the largest ports. The surplus at the close of business was only little over half a million. There has been great reduction in the revenue from imports, due to decrease in steel and sugar importations.

Governor Dole has been appointed District Judge, and George R. Carter Governor of Hawaii. At the request of Minister Powell, the Dixie has been ordered from Guantanamo to San Domingo.

Cape Haytien, Oct. 29.—Via Paris—The Dominican government cruiser Independencia today attacked Puerto Plata, the port on the north coast of the island, which is in the hands of the insurgents.

EMPLOYERS

Organize Their Association in the City of Chicago.

Chicago.—The Citizens' Industrial Association of America, composed of employers throughout the country, has been organized here.

The object of the association, as set forth in the constitution and by-laws, which were adopted last night, are:

First—To assist by all lawful and practical means the properly constituted authorities of the state and nation in maintaining and defending the supremacy of the law and the rights of the citizens.

Second—To assist all the people of America in resisting encroachment on their constitutional rights.

Third—To promote and encourage harmonious relations between employers and employes on a basis of equal justice to both.

Fourth—To assist local, state and national associations of manufacturers and employers in their efforts to establish and maintain industrial peace and to direct a public sentiment in opposition to all forms of violence, coercion and intimidation.

Fifth—To foster and encourage by legitimate means enterprises and freedom in management of industry.

Sixth—To establish a bureau of organization for the formation of associations favorable to the objects of this association and federating them with the association.

Seventh—To establish a bureau of education for the publication and distribution of literature tending to foster the objects of the association.

Eighth—To create and maintain a fund for such purposes in harmony with and promote the objects of this association.

Not Poisoned.

Chicago.—In order to dispel doubt that has arisen regarding the true nature of the illness which caused the death of H. J. Sexton, millionaire contractor, an autopsy has been held at the residence in Michigan avenue. Vague rumors had been floating about during the time subsequent to Mr. Sexton's death to the effect that arsenical poisoning was indicated in the patient's symptoms and in the appearance of the body after death.

Fire in Atlanta Constitution Office. Atlanta, Ga.—A fire in the building occupied by the Atlanta Constitution, the Western Union Telegraph and a few offices threatened the entire destruction of the building. The fire occurred in the basement of the building. Only the strenuous efforts of the Fire Department prevented serious damage. The loss is placed at \$5,000.

Small Strike at World's Fair.

St. Louis.—Eight hundred laborers, members of the Laborers' Protective Union of the American Federation of Labor, have quit work at the world's fair because the men claim that the exposition company has not complied with an agreement made September 5, when the question of employing non-union laborers was settled.

Automobile Record Broken.

Denver.—Barney Oldfield at Overland park broke three world's records for automobiles. For five miles the old record, 4:54 was made in 4:45; ten miles in 9:38, former record 9:45, and fifteen miles in 14:24 1-2; former record 14:35. Both old and new records are held by Oldfield.

Trying to Start Strike in Barcelona.

Barcelona.—The anarchists here are endeavoring to foment a general strike in sympathy with the strike at Bilbao. The captain general has hurriedly left Barcelona for Madrid. Already large numbers of people are out of work in consequence of the shutting down of many factories.

Roustiers Tie Up Boats at Memphis.

Memphis.—Because of a lack of negro labor five steamboats, including two United States mail carriers, are tied up at this port. Negro roustabouts are demanding \$125 per month, with one day off. Old river men say these conditions are unprecedented.

Motormen Come to Agreement.

New York.—It is officially announced that the motormen have come to an agreement with the Interborough company and that there will be no strike.

Union Changes Its Name.

Detroit.—At the meeting of the Union of Shipwrights, Joiners and Calkers of America held here it was voted to change the name of the organization to the International Union of Shipwrights, Joiners and Calkers. This was done so as to admit the Canadian unions whose members are anxious to become a part of the union.

War Party in Ascendancy.

London.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chee Foo says it is reported from Peking that the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg has notified his government that the war party is in the ascendancy in Russia and that China must be prepared to act in her own interest. There is an increasing desire among the intelligence Chinese for an alliance with Japan adds the correspondent.