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Thanksgiving Proclamation

Washington, Oct. 28.—Presi-

dent Wilson today issued a pro-
clamation designating Thursday,
November 26th, as Thanksgiving
day.

The President's proclamation
which refers to the fact that the
United States is at peace while the
rest of the world is at war, fol-
lows:

"By the President of the United
States of America:—A proclama-
tion.

"It has long been the honored
custom of our people to turn in
the fruitful autumn of the year in
praise and thanksgiving to Al-
mighty God for his many blessings
and mercies to us as a nation. The
year that is now drawing to a
close since we last observed our
day of national thanksgiving has
been, while a year of discipline be-
cause of the mighty forces of war
and of change which have disturb-
ed the world, also a year of special
blessing for us.

"It has been vouchsafed to us
to remain at peace, with honor, and
in some part to succor the suffer-
ing and supply the needs of those
who are in want. We have been
privileged by our own peace and
self control in some degree to
steady the counsels and shape the
hopes and purposes of a day of
fear and distress. Our people
have looked upon their own life
as a nation with a deeper compre-
hension, a fuller realization of
their responsibilities as well as of
blessings, and a keener sense of
the moral and practical significance
of what their part among the
nations of the world may come to
be.

"The hurtful effects of foreign
war in their own industrial and
commercial affairs have made them
feel the more fully and see the
more clearly their mutual inter-
dependence upon one another and
has stirred them to a helpful co-
operation such as they have
seldom practiced before. They have
been quickened by a great moral
stimulation. Their unmitigated
ardor for peace, their earnest pity
and disinterested sympathy for
those who are suffering, their
readiness to help and to think of
the needs of others, has revealed
them to themselves as well as to
the world.

"Our crops will feed all who
need food, the self-possession of
our people amidst the most serious
anxieties and difficulties and the
steadiness and resourcefulness of
our business men will serve other
nations as well as our own.

"The business of the country
has been supplied with new instru-
mentalities and the commerce of
the world with new channels of
trade and intercourse. The Pan-
ama canal has been opened to the
commerce of the nations. The two
continents of America have been
bound in closer ties of friendship.
New instrumentalities of inter-
national trade have been created
which will be also new instrument-
alities of acquaintance, intercourse
and mutual service. Never before
have the people of the United
States been so situated for their
own advantage or the advantage
of their neighbors or so equipped
to serve themselves and mankind.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow
Wilson, President of the United
States of America, do hereby de-
signate Thursday the twenty-sixth
of November next as a day of
Thanksgiving and prayer, and in-
vite the people throughout the
land to cease from their wonted
occupations and in their several
homes and places of worship
render thanks to Almighty God.

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

"Done at the City of Washing-
ton, this twenty-eighth day of
October, in the year our Lord one
thousand nine hundred and four-
teen, and of the independence of
the United States of America, the
one hundred and thirty-ninth.

"WOODROW WILSON,
By the President:
"ROBERT LANSING,
Acting Secretary of State."

America Prepared to Supply World.

This Country is Taking Advantage of Opportunities for Trade and Commerce Afforded by Reason of Struggle in Europe. President's Policy of Neutrality Makes this Possible. Industries are Booming in All Parts of the Land.

From all sections of the country evidence is at hand that the United States is profiting by the opportunity to furnish the entire world, especially the warring powers of Europe, with vast quantities of food supplies. That this opportunity exists because of President Wilson's wise and firm administration of the Government is univer-
sally conceded.

The magnitude and wide distri-
bution of the benefits now accru-
ing indicate that the United States
is entering upon an era of unex-
ampled prosperity. The "profits"
to all classes of Americans, directly
attributable to the Wilson Admin-
istration, will pay the war tax a
hundred times over. It is to be
remembered, also, that the new
federal reserve banking system is
about to go into operation—a cir-
cumstance which will vastly aid in
keeping the increased trade which
the foreign war is creating.

Here are extracts from many
newspapers, published during the
past week, which show how good
the American outlook is:

Hammondport, N. Y., Oct. 12.—
Work is being rushed at the Cur-
tiss Aeroplane Company's plant on
six replicas of the transatlantic
flying boat, America, for shipment
to England. All the extra men
who can be employed in the plant
are working day and night shifts
on this and other foreign orders.

New York, Oct. 12.—Under ur-
gent instructions to construct as-
semble, and ship them as soon as
human ingenuity can contrive, an
order for 250 heavy motor trucks
for use in the Russian army is be-
ing filled by the Garwood Motor
Company in its shops at 150th
street and River Avenue in the
Bronx.

In the last week and a half 120
of these trucks have been shipped.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 12.—
Zinc factories of central Illinois
are being rushed with orders for
spelter to be used by European
nations in making ammunition.

Thirty carloads consigned to
New York for export passed
through here today.

Merced, Pa., Oct. 12.—The
Reznor Stove Company today re-
ceived an order for 50,000 sheet
metal tent stoves to be used by the
French and English armies during
the coming winter campaign.

New York, Oct. 9.—The New
York Fur Auction Sales Corpora-
tion, which was organized as a
direct result of the European war
and the purpose of which is to
take advantage of the new trade
conditions, has announced the
tails of the project for holding
New York City auction sales
furs similar to those which have
been held in London for years
and the continuance of which
now made impossible because
of the war.

New York, Oct. 9.—The Span-
ish government has entered the Amer-
ican market for the immediate deliv-
ery of upward of \$10,000,000
worth of ordnance and rifle-mak-
ing machinery, a vast variety of
dredging machines, concrete
mixers, conveying machines and
excavators, locomotives and steam
crushers.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Negotiation
for the purchase of several thousand
and army wagons, 1,000,000 blank-
ets, 200,000 saddles and bridles,
and a large supply of rifle cartrid-
ges for the use of the English and
French armies were opened here
today by representatives of those
governments.

East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 18.—
One thousand horses for the French
army have been shipped from the
St. Louis National Stock Yards.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 13.—The Cru-
cible Steel Company, of this city,
today received an order from the
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Europe's Warning to America

Europe is uttering a solemn warning to America. The old world is speaking to the new. Ancient monarchies are offering counsel to our young republic.

For a generation we have been
aping Europe. The ideal of Wash-
ington and the other founders of
our nation has been fading from
many eyes. To not a few Europe
has become a model. We have
adopted many of the old world
customs.

We have a Navy League, and
we launch our dreadnoughts with
the playing of bands, and the
hurras of high State officials. We
have our annual war scores and
our annual naval reviews—all just
like Europe!

We have our swelling naval bud-
gets, and our biggishly appropri-
ations for the cause of social better-
ment, after the European fashion.

We have our interminable chat-
ter about hypothetical attacks and
conjectural perils, and the incess-
ant speech-making of colonels and
magazine-writing and book-making
of colonels and commodores, ad-
mirals and generals, active and re-
tired, just as it is all done in
Europe.

We have squandered millions of
dollars on fortifications in the
Philippines and other millions in
Hawaii, and we are about to
squander other millions in Panama.

We have spent in a few years
over two billion dollars on our
navy, and this is but a trifle com-
pared with what we are going to
spend, if the naval oligarchy en-
trenched in Washington City has
its way.

We have learned to talk glibly
about naval tonnage, and naval
prestige, and to admire fourteen-
inch guns, and to tubish pictures
of battleships, even in religious
papers. They do it that way in
Europe.

We have even begun to send
our boys to summer military
camps, and are considering the ad-
visability of introducing military
instruction into our colleges and
making target practice a part of
the high school curriculum. We
have caught the fever. We are in
the race.

And now Europe, being in tor-
ment calls to us: "O Republic of
the West, do not follow my ex-
ample! There are ways which
seem right to a nation, but they
lead down at last to the chambers
of death. Do not believe the
creed which we have long accept-
ed. Armaments are not guaran-
tees of peace. They are not in-
struments of reason or righteousness.
They create first suspicion, then
hatred, and at last lead young
men by the million to the fields of
blood. Do not choose path which
we have followed. Work out
your destiny along a different line.
Make the new world different from
the old.

"Beware of guns. Banish the
implements of hate from before
your eyes. Take your mind off
the machinery of slaughter. Cease
to delight in the engines of des-
truction. Trust in reason. Have
faith in brotherhood. Believe in
love. Build your civilization on
the principal of good will. Bind
all the nations of the Western
Hemisphere into a federation
which, by its fidelity to the law
of kindness and its devotion to the
Prince of Peace, shall become at
once the inspiration and hope of
the world!"

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back if not satisfied, but if nearly
cured helps. Ady.

Aulander News

Compiled and Arranged for Herald
Readers by our Regular
Correspondent.

Mr. Fuller of the University
was a guest of friends here last
week. Mr. Fuller is one of mem-
bers of the football team this
season.

Mrs. Woodard, widow of the
Sam Woodard, of West Norfolk,
died in the home of her sister,
Mrs. J. H. Liverman last Sunday
night. She had not been well for
several days though her death
came as a great shock to her re-
latives, she being found dead in her
bed early Monday morning. Mrs.
Woodard had been here for some
time with her sister and had made
many friends who deplore her
death. The body was shipped to
West Norfolk accompanied by
relatives. Mrs. Woodard leaves
several children, among them be-
ing Mr. Jesse Woodard who has
lived here for some time.

Mr. J. J. House has made an
improvement on the old fashion
way of grinding corn meal. His
method prevents husk and silks
from getting into the corn as it is
ground into meal and makes a
purer meal. The contrivance is a
kind of blower which blows out
everything but the corn. J. J.
House & Co. grind every Satur-
day.

Last Sunday evening at the
Baptist church was given over to
the reports of delegates to the as-
sociation at Hartsellville last week,
Messrs. W. H. Mitchell, W. S.
Dunning and Ohas. H. Jenkins
making reports. Rev. M. P. Davis
also made a short talk in this
connection.

Misses Lillian Chamble and
Helen Britton left last week to
assume charge of their respective
schools in the county.

Mr. C. W. Mitchell, of Chowan
College faculty, visited his parents
here Saturday and Sunday.

Much interest is manifested here
this season in the coming football
game between the Universities of
Virginia and North Carolina on
Thanksgiving at Richmond. Caro-
lina has not lost a game this season
and will likely play a hard game
against Virginia.

In our article with reference to
the Woodmen convention last week
we stated that Mr. Green delivered
the response to the address of
welcome. Mr. Hinton of Sunbury
made this address instead of Mr.
Green. Mr. Hinton made a most
excellent speech.

Messrs. B. B. Robertson, of
Coffield, and W. W. Rogers, of
Ahoskie, were here on business
last Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Harrington made a
short trip to Windsor on business
this week.

A mass meeting will be held
Thursday evening at the church
when talks will be made on the
beauty and condition of Aulander,
what it has, what is needs and
what will be done in the future.
Messrs. C. W. Mitchell, Ohas. H.
Jenkins, Rev. M. P. Davis and
others will discuss the subjects. A
full audience is desired.

The Baptist and Methodist Sun-
day schools will meet together
next Sunday morning in the Bat-
tist church at 10 o'clock in the in-
terest of the temperance cause.

It would appear that the war has
caused enough inconvenience to
our side of the world to keep peo-
ple from blaming the administra-
tion with the low price of cotton.
And yet there are those who blame
President Wilson. If we only
knew it, Mr. Wilson has done
more than any other President for
the south as well as the entire
country despite the fact that he
has had more problems to confront
than any President since Lincoln.

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