

**Proclaims Thursday
Nov. 25 Thanksgiving.**

Washington, Oct. 21.—President Wilson in a proclamation declaring Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving day, called attention to the fact that the United States has been at peace while most of Europe has been at war.

"We have been asserting rights and the rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal," said the President.

The text follows:

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumns of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty 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, while a year of distress because of the mighty forces of war and of changes which have disturbed the world, also been a year of special blessing for us."

"Another year of peace has been vouchsafed us; another year in which not only to take thought of our duty to ourselves and to mankind but also to adjust ourselves to the many responsibilities thrust upon us by a war which has involved almost the whole of Europe. We have been able to assert our rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal; and while we have asserted rights,

we have been able also to perform duties and exercise privileges of succor and helpfulness which should serve to demonstrate our desire to make the offices of friendship the means of truly disinterested and unselfish service.

"Our ability to serve all who could avail themselves of our services in the midst of crisis has been increased, by a gracious providence, by more and more abundant crops; our ample financial resources have enabled us to steady the markets of the world and facilitate necessary movement of commerce which the war might otherwise have rendered impossible; and our people have come more and more to a sober realization of the part they have been called upon to play in a time when all the world is shaken by unparalleled distresses and disasters.

"The extraordinary circumstances of such a time have done much to quicken our national consciousness of deepen and confirm our confidence in the principle of peace and freedom by which we have always sought to be guided. Out of darkness and perplexities have come firmer counsels of policy and cleaner perceptions of the essential welfare of the nation. We have prospered while other peoples were at war, but our prosperity has been vouchsafed us, we believe, only that we might the better perform the functions which war rendered it impossible for them to perform.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby

designate Thursday, the 25th of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their daily occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

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

"Done at the city of Washington this 20th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fortieth.

"By the President: Robert Lansing, secretary of state.
"WOODROW WILSON."

**CHRISTY-WARREN
CASE POSTPONED.**

Famous Muddy Creek Case Will Be Argued on Later Date.

Raleigh, Oct. 23—There are thirty-eight appeals from the Tenth and Eleventh Judicial districts to be argued during the coming week before the North Carolina Supreme Court. One especially famous appeal that was due to be argued next week is that of the State vs. Christy and Warren, from Forsyth, the certification of which on appeal came so late that it had to be postponed and is specially set for the end of the docket for the twentieth district.

This is the noted Warren murder case in which the wife of the victim and Christy as an accomplice are under sentence to die in the electric chair.

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RAILROADS FIGHTING DISEASE.

Three of State's Largest Railroads Cooperate with State Board of Health.

Raleigh, Oct. 25.—Officials of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company were here recently making arrangements with the State Board of Health to have the latter send to all their agents the placards which the Board has recently prepared on the subject of Disease Prevention. A list of the Norfolk Southern's agents was furnished the Board and the health placards requested to be sent them. Accompanying the placards were personal letters from the company requesting all the agents to see personally that the placards were placed in waiting rooms and public places.

But the Norfolk Southern is not the only railway company in the State to adopt this means of teaching health to their passengers and employees. Early in July the Seaboard Air Line Railway and the Southern Railway Company adopted the same means.

Railroads have long been known as the forerunners of progress and their recent interest in health work is only in keeping with their usual progressive spirit.

A number of Walnut Cove citizens have attended court here this week, among the number being Messrs. A. J. Fair, J. R. Snyder, R. P. Joyce, J. A. Fagg, Harry Davis, P. H. Linville, G. L. Jarvis, Dr. E. Fulp, Jacob Fulton, Watson Joyce, Henry McGhee, Lester Morefield and others.

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