

### U. S. HONORED AT LONDON AND PARIS SERVICES

#### British Join in Thanksgiving Celebrations; American Naval Crews Guests on British Warships.

London, Nov. 28.—The American Thanksgiving day was celebrated today in England as never before. The British people co-operated in observance of the anniversary and entertained Americans in many places.

#### Balfour Attends Service.

In the morning at the church for the army and navy, Bishop James De Wolf Perry of Rhode Island preached and read the Bible lesson. Foreign Secretary Balfour, the earl of Reading, British ambassador to the United States; Earl Curzon and American, French, Italian, Japanese and Chinese diplomats were present. High mass for officers and men was celebrated at Westminster cathedral. Three hundred marines attended with their band, which played during the service.

#### Maj. Gen. John Biddle, commanding the American forces in the United Kingdom, spoke at the afternoon service of the Eagle club.

The pilgrims held luncheon, presided over by the duke of Connaught. Tonight there were two big dinners, one of the American society and the other of the American Officers' club, where the Americans entertained British guests, including Sir Roger Geddes, first lord of the admiralty; Lord Milner, the war secretary, and the lord mayor of London.

#### The Red Cross supplied all the Americans in English hospitals with a turkey dinner, gave dinners to 500 officers in different camps and distributed the president's proclamation. The crews of 150 American ships, all the way from Gibraltar to the Shetland islands, were entertained by British seamen.

#### Victory Celebration in Paris

Paris, Nov. 28.—Undoubtedly the most striking Thanksgiving celebration in Paris was that organized by the Knights of Columbus at the Church of Madeline in honor of victory.

The cortege partaking in the festival included the archbishop of Cambrai, the bishops of Amiens, Beauvais, Chalons and Soissons; Colonel Workman, head of the Catholic mission to the Canadian forces; Cardinal Amette, archbishop of Paris, cardinal Luce, archbishop of Rheims, and Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster. Knights of Columbus occupied the choir.

Cardinal Bourne expressed Great Britain's gratitude to the United States, saying, "American intervention was wholly spiritual. It was nothing so much as the gift of the Holy Spirit. No appetite for conquest determined it. America has contributed to save the world. Let us thank her, let us thank God for having chosen America as the instrument of His divine power."

Cardinal Amette added an expression of France's gratitude to the United States.

After the Te Deum the clergy proceeded to the stone steps surrounding the church where Cardinal Amette blessed the crowds. It is estimated that 20,000 persons, kneeling in the mud despite the rain and cold, received the blessing.

Admiral William S. Benson, represented the United States. Edward H. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, also was present.

#### 10,995 Men of U. S. A. Homeward Bound From England on Four Liners

Washington, Nov. 28.—General March, chief of staff, announced today that the Cunard liner Mauretania, which sailed from Liverpool for New York last Monday at 4 p. m., has aboard 165 officers and 3,834 men of the American army, including 116 sick and wounded. The liner is due in New York early next week.

Counting those on the Mauretania, 10,995 officers and men, most of them attached to air service units, which have been training in England, are now en route home. Three liners, the Lapland, Minnekahda and Orca, carrying 382 officers and 6,614 men, left Liverpool last week and are due at New York early in the coming week.

This represents about half the total number of American troops in England when the armistice was signed. The remainder will embark within the next 10 days and all the men from England should be home before the middle of December.

#### Greek Premier Postpones His Visit to This Country

New York, Nov. 28.—The projected visit of Eliptherios Venizelos, premier of Greece, to this country has been postponed "in view of the imminent arrival of President Wilson in Europe," said a cablegram received here today by the American Hellenic Liberal association. The message, signed by the premier, was sent from London, where he has recently been visiting with allied statesmen regarding Balkan questions.

### GOVERNOR CUTS SENTENCE FOR BOMB MURDERS

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abiding citizens, but says in conclusion that this particular case has been decided upon its merits.

For the first time since the Mooney case assumed national importance Governor Stephens broke his silence as to the contents of the two messages sent him by President Wilson, urging clemency for the condemned man. These two messages were quoted in the governor's statement tonight. The first, which was received March 27, read as follows:

"With very great respect, I take the liberty of saying to you that if you could see your way to commute the sentence of Mooney it would have a most heart-felt effect upon certain international affairs which his execution would greatly complicate.

In June the governor received this additional message, the president again urging commutation of sentence:

"I beg you will believe that I am moved only by a sense of public duty and of consciousness of many and complicated interests involved when I again most respectfully suggest a commutation of the death sentence imposed upon Mooney. I would not venture again to call your attention to this case did I not know the international significance which attaches to it."

#### Mooney Prefers Death.

San Quentin, Cal., Nov. 28.—Thomas J. Mooney, from his cell in "death row" at San Quentin prison, issued a statement tonight protesting against Governor Stephens' action in commuting his sentence. His statement said in part:

"Governor Stephens, it is my life you are dealing with. I demand that you revoke your commutation of my death sentence to a living death. I prefer a glorious death at the hands of my traducers to a living grave. I am innocent. I demand a new and fair trial or my unconditional liberty through a pardon. If I were guilty of the crime for which I have been unjustly convicted, hanging would be too good for me."

In conclusion, Mooney appealed to "workers" to continue their interest in his behalf.

#### Mrs. Mooney's Comment.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—When notified of the action of Governor William D. Stephens in commuting the sentence of her husband, Thomas J. Mooney to life imprisonment, Rena Mooney said:

"The action of Governor Stephens in commuting the sentence of Tom Mooney to life imprisonment is a practical admission on his part that Thomas is not guilty of a hanging offense; and, not being guilty of a hanging offense, why should he be given life imprisonment?"

#### Will Strike as Planned.

Commutation of Thomas J. Mooney's sentence from death to life imprisonment by Gov. Stephens of California will have no effect on the proposed labor strike planned by Seattle labor unions, said labor officials tonight.

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phases of the problems which will be involved, and present reports to the conferees, whose deliberations will by this means be of a more definite character. The conference, it is believed, will last for three months and it is not expected a treaty will be signed before April.

#### David Lloyd George, British premier, will arrive in Paris at the same time as President Wilson.

#### Mercy, Not Passion.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Deliberations of the coming peace conference should be guided by principle and justice, touched with mercy to the weak, and not by passion or emotion, said Secretary of the Navy Daniels, speaking at Buffalo's community Thanksgiving service.

"The allies and the United States having won the war," Mr. Daniels said, "the theory that every man in the world, high or low, rich or poor, shall have a chance to make the most of himself is now the fixed philosophy of all nations."

"It now remains," he continued, "to make democracy safe for the world by defining its ends, clarifying its purposes and enacting into law its essential ideals. And herein lies the path to just, honorable and enduring peace. We have won the great war. Let us now proceed to win the greater peace."

Germany must be dealt with firmly at the peace conference, said Mr. Daniels, "because the sins of her rulers and all who followed their spirit are black and bitter and her crimes deserve such treatment and such punishment as will protect the future."

"But no policy of hatred," he said, "no spirit of vengeance should guide this world renewal. The protection of women and children knows no friends and no enemies. The rebirth of modern civilization should not go forward under any spell of more revenge or malice to millions of men. Principle and justice, touched with mercy to the weak, should guide this congress, not passion or emotion."

#### Treaty To Be Hurried.

London, Nov. 28.—Discussing the arrangements for the peace conference, the Daily Express says the suggestion that the conference would be at work fully three months before the terms were ready for signature were strongly discounted in British ministerial circles yesterday. Europe, it was urged, could not stand three months of suspension during which measures of demobilization and reconstruction would necessarily be held up.

The conference, says the newspaper, will hurry forward to a settlement of the main outlines of the peace treaty, which will be signed as soon as possible and arrangements will be made for some sort of an international police to enforce it. International commissions, will then, it adds, continue to work out the details.

### WARM GREETING GIVEN BRITISH KING IN PARIS

#### Enormous Crowds Through the Streets Despite Bad Weather Cheering Royal Visitors from England.

Paris, Nov. 28.—(Havas)—King George, accompanied by the prince of Wales and Prince Albert, arrived in Paris at 2:30 p. m. today. His majesty was received at the Bois de Boulogne station by President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pichon and other cabinet ministers and the presidents of the chamber of deputies and the senate.

Enormous crowds thronged the streets, in spite of the bad weather, all the way from the station to the Quai d'Orsay, where the royal party arrived at 3:30 o'clock.

The crowd was so great in front of the Quai d'Orsay that it broke through the line of policemen, the Parisians frantically shouting: "Long live the king!" "Long live France!" "Long live England!" "Long live the republic!"

#### Man Badly Injured When Held Up by Two Men in Farnam Street

F. J. McKenna, 550 Brandeis building, was held up at Sixteenth and Farnam about 12:30 Friday morning by two men who were armed with stilettoes.

McKenna told the police sergeant that the men stopped him and that one of them said "I want to see you."

McKenna, when he saw that they were trying to hold him up, kicked one but the other made a stab at McKenna and in shielding his face threw his arm out and the knife cut a three-inch gash in his left hand. The robbers then fled.

He went to the Lord Lister hospital where his injured hand was attended.

### The Weather

Comparative Local Record.	
	1918 1917 1916 1915
Highest yesterday.....	38 44 47 39
Lowest yesterday.....	29 24 32 27
Mean temperature.....	34 35 44 38
Precipitation.....	.00 .00 .00 .00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:	
Normal temperature.....	32
Excess for the day.....	6
Total excess since March 1.....	594
Normal precipitation.....	.92 inch
Excess for the day.....	.27 inch
Total precip. since March 1.....	1.18 93 inches
Deficiency since March 1.....	9.27 inches
Deficiency for our year, 1917.....	6.94 inches
Deficiency for our year, 1916.....	12.23 inches

### SELF PROTESTS ALLY INVASION OF RHINELAND

#### Claims Armies Have Set Foot on Soil Sacred to Germany With Motives of Annexation.

Zurich, Nov. 28.—Dr. W. S. Solf, the German foreign minister, has addressed the following note to the allied powers:

"According to an additional note sent to the armistice convention by the allies, Belgium, France, Luxembourg and Alsace-Lorraine must be evacuated within a period of 15 days. This retirement must be made in three stages, each being marked on the map. The first stage has already been reached and encroaches upon the Rhine country to the west of Prum, between Merzig and Sarreguemines and comprises Sarrelouis and Sarrebruck. It seems possible that this encroachment may have been made with a view to attempting the annexation of these territories to Alsace-Lorraine. The protest of the members of the German commission has not been considered. The German government makes most solemn protest against all attempts intended to deprive Germany of these territories."

The German armistice commission has again presented argument supporting a delay in the evacuation of territories west of the Rhine, claiming that the economic situation there supports Germany's view.

#### Mooney Case Hearing.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Charles M. Fickert, district attorney of San Francisco, who prosecuted Thomas J. Mooney, convicted in the bomb cases, sent a telegram today to Gov. William D. Stephens appealing for a personal hearing on the Mooney case before the governor takes action upon appeals for a pardon.

Fickert made no reference in his telegram to the report of John B. Densmore, federal director general of employment for the Department of Labor, in which Densmore made charges of irregularities in the Mooney cases and of an alleged "frame up" in the case of Mooney's wife, who was acquitted on one of the ten counts of murder made against Mooney, his wife and three others.

### Marshall Cancels Speaking Dates in All Western States

Washington, Nov. 28.—Vice President Marshall today canceled his speaking tour through the west and to the Pacific, which would have kept him away from Washington until after the holidays. Mr. Marshall's secretary said he felt that he should remain here while the president was at the peace conference.

#### Berger Trial Date Set.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28.—The trial of Victor L. Berger, socialist congressman-elect in Wisconsin, and his four co-defendants indicted under the espionage act for conspiracy to cause disloyalty and obstruct recruiting has been set for December 4 by Federal Judge Landis.

### COUNTER BLOWS UNDER WAY SAYS HUN MINISTER

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mer crown prince the only dangerous intriguer, the former emperor's day being regarded as ended.

It is commonly reported at Amerongen, the correspondent declares, that William Hohenzollern will not be there long, but it is uncertain whether he will go.

#### Hun Workers Terrorized.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Inquiry among leading industrialists today drew admission that many of the largest plants in Berlin already are systematically terrorized by working forces, who are demanding exhorbi-

tant wage increases, shorter hours and other concessions calculated ultimately to force employers to shut down.

The propaganda of Dr. Karl Liebknecht has been directly responsible for the usurpation of the two big plants, which were boldly seized by the workmen and are now operated under their control. At the Piechatzok crane works and the Imperator Motor company plant in the northern part of the city, factory hands, with the aid of soldiers, threw out the management. Funds and books of both firms were seized and a red guard soldier placed in charge of the vault, but the manager of the Imperator Motor company, scenting trouble,

#### Plenty of Seed Corn.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 28.—Iowa has an ample supply of seed corn of the highest quality now in storage for the season of 1919. W. B. Barney, state food and dairy commissioner, declares.

## Thompson-Belden & Co.

Established 1886  
The Fashion Center for Women

### Good Things Will Have Lower Prices Friday

#### Children's Dresses For One Day--\$1.19

These are attractive little dresses of gingham, most of them long sleeve styles; sizes 2 to 6 years. Regularly \$1.50 and \$2; for Friday, only \$1.19.

#### Comforters--\$4.50

Large, winter weight comforters, size 72x84, filled with pure white cotton and covered with the best grade of silkline. An extra value, Friday, \$4.50.

#### The Men's Shop SPECIALS

#### \$2 Shirts Only \$1.65.

Your choice of our entire stock of two dollar shirts at this price. Attractive new patterns, in all colors. Soft and stiff cuff styles, sizes 13 1/2 to 18.

#### Neckties for but 50c.

An unlimited variety at this low price. Possible because of a fortunate purchase. A good large shape. Many of all-silk and with slip-easy bands. It's policy to select several at this price.

#### Three Special Hosiery Values

85c Fibre Hose, 59c. These are first quality with lisle tops and soles and come in brown, gray, black and white.

59c Lisle Hose, 39c. New fashioned out-size lisle, in black and white.

\$1 Silk Boot Hose, 75c. Fine silk boot with lisle tops and soles, in black, white, gray and brown.

#### A Sale of Madeira Luncheon Sets

Thirteen-piece sets of beautiful hand-embroidered and hand-scalloped Madeira, \$8.75 regularly, Friday, \$6 a set.

#### Buy in Basement Apparel Section

Extra size dresses of gingham, \$3.95.

#### Announcing a Shoe Sale of Particular Merit and Interest

For Two Days—Friday and Saturday

We have taken these shoes from stock and repaired them so low that the opportunity is indeed exceptional. Smart footwear of the best quality seldom is to be purchased for so little.

#### Two Groups in This Sale

One group consisting of black kid and patent leather lace shoes. Field mouse brown kid lace shoes with cloth tops to match. Battleship gray kid lace shoes with cloth tops. Field mouse brown kid button shoes. Light gray kid lace shoes. Brown kid lace shoes with cloth tops to match.

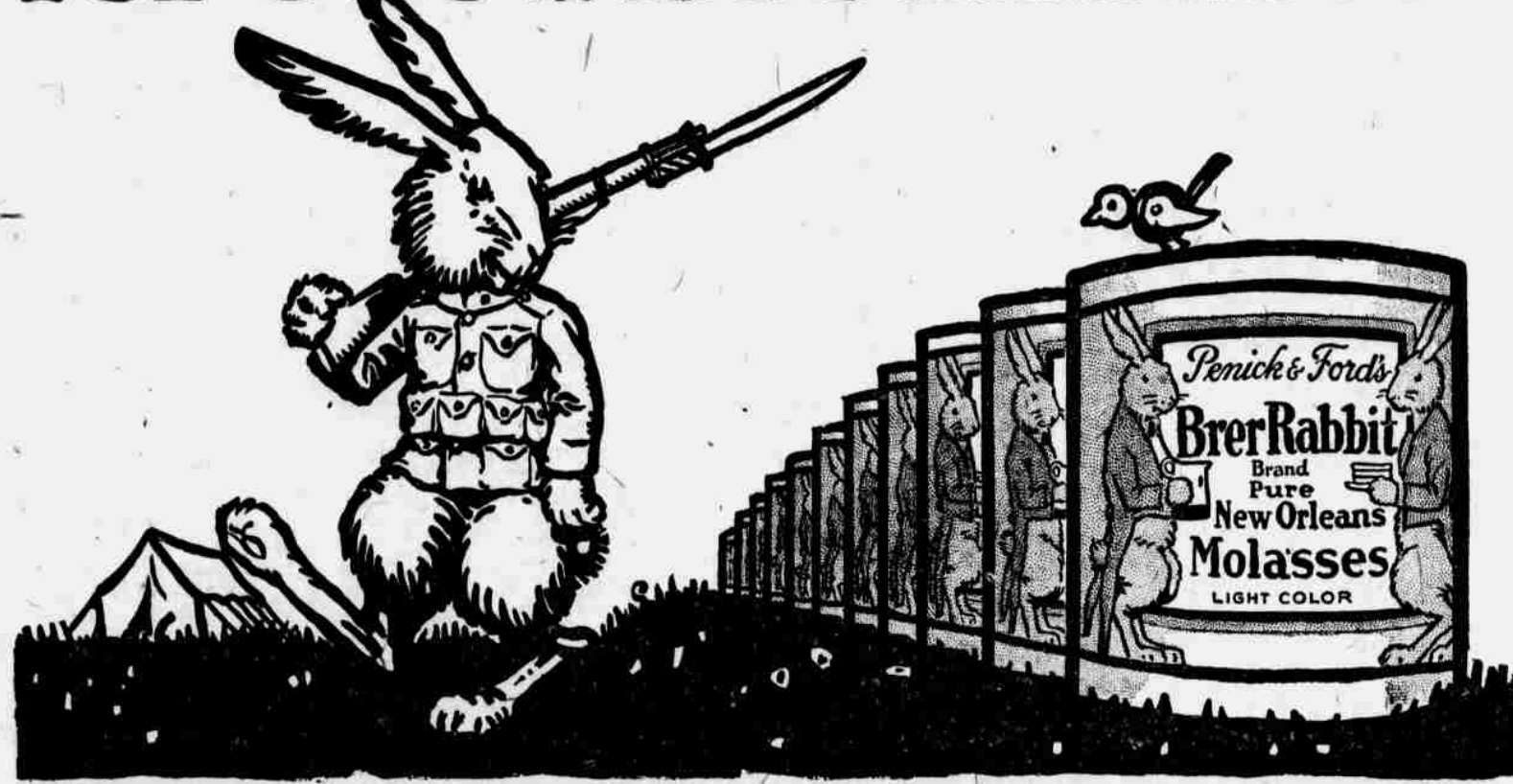
#### \$8.85 a Pair

Group two includes about two hundred and fifty pairs of black kid shoes (both lace and button styles), patent leather boots and brown kid with white kid tops.

#### \$5.95 Pr

These wonderful values for Friday and Saturday. All sales are final.

## Know the Countersign for Good Breakfasts?



### IT'S GOLD LABEL Brer Rabbit Molasses— with good hot cakes or waffles.

### Brer Rabbit, you know, is the real New Orleans molasses from New Orleans.

Remember, too—while sugar is scarce—thousands of housewives are using Brer Rabbit in cooking, baking apples, stewing prunes, dried fruits, etc.

P. S.—GOLD LABEL Brer Rabbit for the table—especially fine for cooking and baking. The GREEN LABEL costs less and is splendid for cooking and baking.

#### For Children

"Molasses and bread!" All children like it. Give them Brer Rabbit because it's the pure New Orleans molasses.

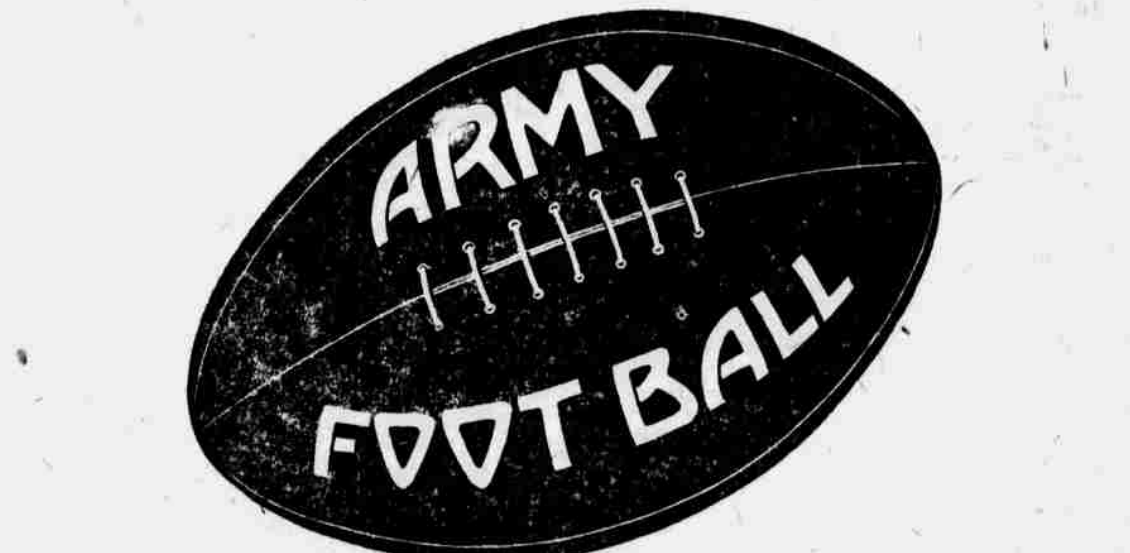
Bread and Brer Rabbit is one of the most economical foods for children. Besides, it is very wholesome, nutritious and saves sugar.

Write us for the wonderful Brer Rabbit Cook Book of Southern goodies—all made without sugar.

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## Brer Rabbit real New Orleans Molasses

## ARMY DAY Saturday, Nov. 30 ROURKE PARK--2:30



### Fort Omaha vs. St. Paul Aviation Mechanics

Military Maneuvers, Airplane Exhibitions, Parachute Drops, Etc.

#### Money Needed for Fort Omaha Athletic Fund

Lt. Col. J. W. S. Wuest, commanding officer of Fort Omaha, announced in a recently authorized press interview: "There will be 2,500 men at least located at Fort Omaha all winter. Now that the chance of going to France is gone it will be difficult to keep the men interested."

"We have outlined a strenuous athletic program for the winter, including basket ball, hockey, boxing, wrestling, etc., and we need money for equipment."

"Now you can see why I am so anxious for the foot ball team to make money. It is the only way we have of raising funds."

"I am convinced that the game with St. Paul Mechanics will be well worth seeing."

#### Admission 75 Cents to \$1.50 Box Seats \$2.00

Tickets on sale at Beaton Drug Co., Barklow Bros. and the following hotels: Fontenelle, Merchants, Castle, Conant.