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DAY OF THANKS SET
 President Names Last Thursday in November

CHARACTER THE GOAL SOUGHT
 Democracy Must Use the Ten Talents Entrusted It and Pray for the Spirit of Righteousness and Justice in which Lies Hope of Nation's Permanency.

Washington, D. C., Special.—President Roosevelt Saturday issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, through the Secretary of State, naming the last Thursday in November, the twenty-eighth.

The proclamation follows:
 "Once again the season of the year has come when, in accordance with the custom of our forefathers for generations past, the President appoints a day as the especial occasion for all our people to give praise and thanksgiving to God.

"During the past year we have been free from famine, from pestilence, from war. We are at peace with all the rest of mankind. Our natural resources are at least as great as those of any other nation. We believe that in ability to develop and take advantage of these resources the average man of this nation stands at least as high as the average man of any other. Nowhere else in the world is there such an opportunity for a free people to develop to the fullest extent all its powers of body, of mind, and of that which stands above both body and mind—character.

"Much has been given us from on high and much will rightly be expected of us in return. Into our care the ten talents have been entrusted, and we are to be pardoned neither if we squander and waste, nor if we hide them in a napkin; for they must be fruitful in our hands. Ever throughout the ages, at all times and among all peoples, prosperity has been fraught with danger, and it behooves us to beseech the Giver of all things that we may not fall into love of ease and luxury; that we may not forget our duty to God and to our neighbor.

"A great Democracy like ours, a Democracy based upon the principles of orderly liberty, can be perpetuated only if in the heart of the ordinary citizen there dwells a keen sense of righteousness and justice. We should earnestly pray that this spirit of righteousness and justice may grow ever greater in the hearts of all of us, and that our souls may be inclined evermore both toward the virtues that tell for gentleness and tenderness, for loving kindness and forbearance one with another, and toward those no less necessary virtues that make our manliness and rugged hardihood—for without these qualities neither nation nor individual can rise to the level of greatness.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do set apart Thursday, the 28th day of November, as a day of general Thanksgiving and Prayer, and on that day I recommend that the people shall cease from their daily work, and, in their homes or in their churches meet devoutly to thank Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received in the past, and to pray that they may be given strength so to order their lives as to deserve a continuation of these blessings in the future.

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

"Done at the city of Washington the twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-second. (Signed)

"Theodore Roosevelt."
 "By the President:
 "Elihu Root, Secretary of State.

Whiskey Caused Deaths
 Brother of Saloon Keeper, a Blockader, Under the Influence of Liquor, Kills His Mother and Then Cuts His Own Throat.

Wadesboro, N. C., Special.—As a result of a protracted spree and a drunken debauch Mr. Elis Hightower, a middle-aged man who lives in the southern part of this county, right near the South Carolina line, shot and instantly killed his mother with a pistol Friday night. It seems that Mr. Hightower was at his home on his front porch in a semi-conscious condition from the influence of whiskey when his mother approached him to get him to go in the house, and he suddenly drew his pistol and shot her through the heart. When the pistol fired Mrs. Hightower said: "Son you have killed me," and expired immediately.

Saturday morning, after realizing what he had done, Mr. Hightower cut his own throat and died about 10 o'clock. Mr. Hightower had a reputation of being a noted blockader and dealer in illicit liquor.

He was a brother to Mr. F. M. Hightower, who is in the saloon business in Wadesboro, and who has made arrangements to go to Wilmington and run a saloon after the first of next January.

RATE CASE COMPROMISED?
 Governor Glenn Returns to Raleigh, and It Is Positively Announced on the Authority of Person Completely Informed in the Matter That the Dispute Between the State of North Carolina and the Southern Railway Is To Be Settled By the Legislature, Governor Glenn Having No Authority to Change the Rate of 214 Cents.

A special from Raleigh, N. C., to the Charlotte Observer of Monday, says:

It can be safely said on the authority of a completely informed person that the passenger rate question in dispute between the State of North Carolina and the Southern Railway since last spring will be settled. The final arrangement may be made by the Legislature, which fixed the rate at 214 cents. Governor Glenn has no authority to change that rate. Reports made by the average mile paid by passengers to be 241 cents.

It has been known for some days by those on the inside that a settlement was in sight. It is now known positively, though details are as yet incomplete.

Governor Glenn may make recommendations to the Legislature. This is most probable.

Gas Tank Explodes, 4 Injured and 3 Missing
 Chattanooga, Special.—Four working men were injured by burns and two or three are reported missing as a result of an explosion followed by fire in the plant of the Chattanooga Gas company, shortly before 3 o'clock. The explosion is said to have been caused by the dropping of a lighted match over an open jet of a tank in the purifying department. The injured are: B. A. Broder, Dan Hemmill and Henry Hommill and an unknown negro.

Birmingham Telegraphers Return to Work
 Birmingham, Ala., Special.—It was announced that a majority of the telegraphers who have been on strike since August 11th will resume work Monday. They will go back on both the Western Union and Postal, under practically the same conditions they were working under when called out.

Texas Banks Consolidate
 Houston, Tex., Special.—The Planters & Mechanics' National Bank, capitalized at \$500,000, and, according to the last statement, issued in August, carried deposits of \$1,000,000, has been absorbed by the Union Bank & Trust Company. The consolidated bank will continue as a State bank. The cause of the liquidation of the Planters & Mechanics' Bank, it was said, was the extended illness of its president, F. A. Richard.

Pennsylvania Trainmen on a Strike
 Huntingdon, Special.—Trainmen on the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad went on strike for higher wages and practically tied up the entire road. Only two engineers and one fireman out of a total of 150 trainmen remain at work. The men demand wages equal to those paid Pennsylvania Railroad trainmen.

SIX BANK FAILURES
 Friday a Bad Day for Financial Institutions in New York

THINGS NOW MORE SETTLED
 The Institutions Affected Were Minor Banks and Had No Important Connection With the Larger New York Banks and Their Closing, It Is Declared, Had No Effect on the General Situation, Which Is Improving.

New York, Special.—Another nerve-racking day has passed but the financial institutions of New York have shown extraordinary power of resistance to the pressure put upon them. While it is true that several minor institutions have been forced to close their doors, yet two things should be said about them—first, that the amount involved was not so great as to exert any marked influence on the general situation, as these banks were located in residential quarters and did not come into touch with the larger financial institutions of the metropolis, and second, that there is every reason to believe that these banks and trust companies are entirely solvent and their difficulties were only temporary and due entirely to inability to secure ready cash on the gilt-edged securities in their vaults.

Withdrawal Rule Enforced.
 In the light of the general excitement the savings banks thought it wise to put into effect the rule requiring thirty to sixty days' notice for the withdrawal of deposits, and this will prevent the withdrawal of money which would otherwise be put in safety deposit boxes. The savings banks, if they continued to make payments, would be obliged to withdraw funds from the national banks, thereby causing additional strain on the general banking institution. There was not the least doubt but that the institutions were in anything but the soundest condition and it was pointed out that the savings banks of this State are so restricted by law in investing their money that there can be no question that all of the securities in their possession are of good value and readily salable in normal times.

The institutions which closed their doors with the sums due de-

News Notes
 Secretary Taft postponed his departure from Manila to look after the fortifications at Lubig Bay.
 The trial of Editor Harder in Berlin for libel was marked by the attendance of many of the Emperor's Court Havana strikers were forbidden to hold open-air meetings.
 Truck growers held an important convention in Norfolk.
 Alston H. Berry, alleged to have been a professional gambler, whose home was in Rome, Ga., was found murdered in a room in a Norfolk hotel.

News in Brief
 Postmaster-General Meyer, in an address to the postmasters convention, urged a parcel-post and postal savings banks.
 Federal Judge Dayton granted at Philadelphia, W. V., the most sweeping injunction ever granted against a labor union.
 Nova Scotia Day was observed at Jamestown Exposition.
 The steamship Empress of China sank at her dock in Vancouver.

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For a Fair Election
 Memphis, Special.—Friday's primary to determine whether the Williams or Walsh forces shall go against the Malone ticket for four city offices Nov. 5, will be absolutely fair. This was made sure when the Democratic Executive Board adopted a resolution that where fraud is detected in any ward the box shall be thrown out.

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PICNICS ADVOCATED.
 While the rush is on don't forget that everyone on the farm should have a little picnic of some sort after harvest. There is considerable pleasure in planning for it and looking forward to the time. Then, too, one always appreciates a picnic better right after a spell of extra hard work.—Farmer's Call.

MORE SATISFACTORY.
 Eastman—I understand your father owns a large ranch in New Mexico. Does he run it on scientific principles?
 Westlake—No; he runs it on money-making principles.—Chicago News.

WOLFISH.
 "Ever surrounded by wolves?"
 "No; but I know the sensation. I used to open the dining-room doors at a summer hotel."—Louisville Courier-Journal