



### GOVERNOR EXPRESSES THANKS FOR CHRISTIAN CHARITY SPIRIT

Governor Blackwood issued a Thanksgiving proclamation a few days ago in which he called upon the people of the state to remember on November 24 their many blessings, saying that while many had suffered economic losses "there are fewer in this state who have felt the need of shelter and the actual pangs of hunger than in many other sections of the country."

"Chief among our causes of thanksgiving," he says, "should be the fact that the spirit of Christian charity has been awakened among our people as never before."

The full text of the proclamation is as follows:

Whereas, the president of the United States, in accord with the annual custom which has been handed down to us by our Pilgrim fathers, has issued a proclamation designating the fourth Thursday in November as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God throughout the nation, and, whereas, he is to be commended for his wisdom and propriety in setting this example, I, as governor of the state of South Carolina, proclaim the 24th day of November as Thanksgiving day throughout South Carolina, and call upon the people to take stock on this day of their many blessings, and to render thanks to the Supreme Being and the source of all goodness in the spirit of gratitude and humility.

On this Thanksgiving day may we look upon the brighter side of life, and, in lieu of forgetting the countless blessings we have received as individuals, and through our national life, as so many of us have been wont to do in the difficult period of depression through which we have been passing, may we dwell in thought upon the measure of prosperity which has been ours, and look with hope to the future.

We of South Carolina should count among our blessings the fact that while many of our people have suf-

fered economic losses, and many have been unable to earn a livelihood, or secure employment, a vast majority of them have suffered little, some not at all, and there are fewer in this state who have felt the need of shelter and the actual pangs of hunger than in many other sections of the country.

But chief among our causes for Thanksgiving should be the fact that the spirit of Christian charity has been awakened among our people as never before. Because of this growing sense of obligation for the welfare of our fellowmen, and the spirit of brotherly love manifested, countless opportunities are afforded us to share our bounty with those of our citizens who are less fortunate. There could be no better way to make Thanksgiving day a day of you than through giving. May charity predominate, therefore, in the Thanksgiving of those of us who have prospered, and may we dedicate our hearts anew to the service of humanity.

It is especially fitting for us on Thanksgiving day of this year (1932), which marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Gen. George Washington, who, as the first president of the United States, issued the first Thanksgiving proclamation, to give thanks for his great life, and that in memory of him, we display upon our homes and public buildings, the United States flag, as the emblem of the great nation he founded, whose protecting arm, and support is the heritage of every American citizen.

### Colonel Robins Recognizes Wife

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 21.—Colonel Raymond Robins, who was listed as missing for over two months until he was located in a remote mountain village under an apparent mental cloud, was reported by his physician late today as having recognized his wife on her third visit, after an obvious effort and to have regained his memory.

Twice before Mrs. Robins had visited the man who had been identified as her husband but who had insisted he was Reynolds H. Rogers, a mining engineer from Kentucky. On both occasions he looked at her without a sign of recognition.

The first time, in her presence, he said "I don't know this lady."

The meeting took place at Dr. Griffin's institution where Robins has been a patient since he was brought to Asheville from Whittier, the village he made his home for the last several weeks.

In an official statement it was said Col. Robins did not at once recognize the woman he married 27 years ago. "Do you say this is my wife?" he was said to have asked Dr. Griffin.

### OFFICERS NAMED

The following officers for the eighth grade of the Clinton high school have been named to serve for the year:

Billy Pitts, president.  
Dorothy Clark, vice-president.  
Bill Wade, secretary.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 29th day of Nov. 1932, at 11 o'clock A. M., render a final account of my acts and doings as Administratrix of the estate of E. B. Sloan, deceased, to the Probate Judge of Laurens County, S. C., at Laurens, S. C. That I will at the same time ask the Court for final discharge of my duties as Administratrix of said estate.

All persons having claims against the estate of E. B. Sloan, deceased, will file the same duly itemized and verified on or before said date or be forever barred.

JANIE L. SLOAN,  
Administratrix.  
11-24-6tc.



### DAVIS

The writer is not trying to pick President-elect Roosevelt's cabinet for him, and he wouldn't let us if we wanted to, but we should like to nominate for secretary of state, Norman H. Davis. Mr. Davis is a Democrat who made a fortune in banking and other enterprises in Cuba and has been devoting himself to public service since the beginning of the war. He served President Wilson as under-secretary of the treasury, acting and undersecretary of state and as an expert member of the peace conference.

For the past few years Mr. Davis has served Presidents Coolidge and Hoover in Europe in the difficult negotiations arising out of the war. He was a member of the Dawes commission but was called in by the League of Nations to straighten out the finances of several European countries, and is a member of the finance committee of the league. At present he is the principal representative of the United States in trying to negotiate a disarmament treaty and is in charge of arrangements on behalf of this country for the forthcoming international economic conference.

Norman Davis knows foreign affairs more intimately than any other American and would be an excellent successor to Secretary Stimson, in our opinion.

### LADIES

One result of the election will be a decided change after March 4th in the feminine aspects of political Washington. Alice Roosevelt Longworth and Mrs. Dolly Gann will disappear from the picture. Alice's first cousin, Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, has said that she does not intend to devote much of her time to Washington, but will continue her school teaching, her furniture factory, and her editorial magazine work. No doubt she will fill her obligations as first lady of the land in a highly satisfactory manner, however.

There are always interesting women in the political background at Washington, and I look to see Eleanor Patterson, editor of the Washington Herald, brilliant, wealthy in her own right and occupying a position of commanding influence through her newspaper connection, as perhaps the most influential figure in the social-political life of the new administration. She and her paper warmly supported President-elect Roosevelt and she has not lost an opportunity in years to stick a pin in Alice Roosevelt Longworth.

### DEBTS

Europe only waited until the American elections were over to come forward with a general request for a revision of international debts and the further suspension of payments until the whole subject can again be revised.

I think there is an almost unanimous opposition in this country to the cancellation of the debts of Europe to us, but I think there is a very strong and growing sentiment in favor of some readjustment on a basis which would be mutually advantageous.

We should not be asked to give them something for nothing, but if some way can be worked out, as suggested by Senator Borah, by Alfred E. Smith, and many other leaders, whereby we could, as many have phrased it, "trade debts for prosperity," I think such a solution would be well received by everybody in this country.

It is entirely possible, it seems to me, to work out some adjustment of

this situation which will not only help toward the immediate improvement of international trade, but which might continue to be of benefit to American industry and business, and any such solution ought to be accepted.

If I am any kind of a prophet, there is going to be definite progress made to that end this winter.

### SUN

The more I learn and reflect upon the part which the sun plays in our life on earth, the easier it is for me to understand the Parsees, the oriental religious sect whose god is the sun.

The latest scientific discovery of the effect of the sun upon earthly affairs, announced by Professor Gilliland of the U. S. Bureau of Standards, accounts for the ability of radio waves to travel around the earth.

It has long been known that in upper space, not very far from the earth's surface, there is a layer of highly electrified air particles from which radio waves are reflected back to the earth. If it was not for this layer they would shoot off in straight lines into space, but being reflected from this invisible roof they come back to earth and zig-zag their way around the globe.

Observations made at the time of the eclipse on August 31st seem to prove that this "radio roof" is caused by powerful invisible ultra-violet rays from the sun which, at a certain distance from the earth, split the air atoms into ionized electrical particles. If this did not occur, scientists now say, these invisible rays would strike the earth and probably destroy all life.

The sun is not only the source of life, but a potential source of death.

And they know just a little more about what is good for them to eat than I do. I never put them on a diet, except to ask them to eat what "agrees" with them. If I caught one old fellow eating salted peanuts and topping off with ice cream, I would not stop him. If one has diabetes, I do not by any means cut off a reasonable amount of sugar from his dietary. I have always been a stickler for letting well enough alone.

One of them—just went out my door this morning—has a leg ulcer. I keep dry dressings applied while it heals nicely. He laughs over the situation, not at all like a much younger man would do.

And, my old people are so appreciative; they make one love them. They have lived all these years, I have no doubt, on that very principle. The fellow who is eternally finding fault is in a poor way to live out a long and beautiful existence, because he burns up the good within him. We younger ones may learn from this.

**The Family DOCTOR**  
By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES MD.

### CARE OF THE AGED

At this writing I have eight people under my care who are over eighty years of age—six men and two women. All but two of them are on foot; one woman has had a "stroke" but can get about and help herself. She is 85. The other is just past 80, and has a sprained hip, using crutches to go about her house. One old man, 86, is a veteran of the civil war; another will be 88 at his next birthday.

It is interesting to watch these old boys and girls, who have somehow come mighty close to living the right way, else they could not have achieved all these years with such success; I meet many of half their ages who really complain more than they do.

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### WANTS

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TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing allowed on my land. J. R. Holland.

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