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"Ragmuffin Day" in New York City

Hearst News Service.

New York, November 24.—Day after tomorrow will be "Ragmuffin Day" in the metropolis. Empty thousand little children are preparing to band themselves into a fantastically arrayed army of beggars and celebrate Thanksgiving by asking alms from adult pedestrians. The man who fails to provide himself with a plentiful supply of pennies and nickels with which to placate the beggars, before venturing on the streets, is likely to fare ill at the hands of the little angels.

Zow! A stocking full of flour whacks you over the head. Zoom! A fish horn disrupts your eardrums.

But what's the use of getting mad? It's only a bunch of Thanksgiving Day "Ragmuffins," out for their carnival. Give them a nickel and they'll let you alone.

There are thousands of them all over New York on Thanksgiving Day. Kids of all shapes, sorts and sizes, arrayed in the funniest, weirdest motley you can imagine. They make the day

hideous, and raise the deuce generally.

But where on earth did the custom originate? People from out of town who visit New York on Thanksgiving Day look in astonishment at the ragmuffins parading the street and say, "What a strange custom. We don't have this at home." No more do they. The Thanksgiving Ragmuffin is New York, all through.

Where did the custom originate? People who like to dig these things out have tried to trace the matter back to its origin but in vain. Some declare that the carnival is a survival of the old English "Harvest Home." But there are no proofs of this, and besides Harvest Home doesn't come at this time of year; furthermore, the English don't celebrate it with maudlin costumes. Nor is the custom a survival of the Christmas "Waltz." We have those at their own real time. No, nobody seems able to trace the Thanksgiving Ragmuffin back. So we'll imagine that they are real New York institutions and treat them accordingly.

PAPKE-KETCHEL BATTLE IS GREAT SPORTING EVENT

Hearst News Service.

San Francisco, November 24.—Jack Gleason's fight club will come in to the limelight to-morrow evening when a great mob of eager fight fans will gather to witness what promises to be one of the best battles ever pulled off with the middleweight championship title as the stake. Stanley Ketchell,

of Grand Rapids, Mich., and "Bill" Papke, the Illinois thunderbolt, will be the contestants. Each man holds a decision over the other and the Thanksgiving eve mill will be looked upon as decisive. Both Papke and Ketchell are out for blood and one of them will likely get it where the Thanksgiving turkey will get the axe.

THANKSGIVING CATECHISM.

Where were Thanksgiving services first held?

In England, during the time of Cromwell Thanksgiving days were common occurrences.

The discovery of the "gunpowder plot" in 1605 was followed by a thanksgiving in England and that nation observed such a day on many like occasions, the last probably being a national thanksgiving when the Prince of Wales, now Edward VII, recovered from a serious illness.

Where and when was the first Thanksgiving observance in the New World?

The first thanksgiving held in America was not held within the bounds of the United States, but on the shore of Newfoundland, May 27, 1678, at the time services were held by the Rev. Mr. Wolfall, an English minister. He had accompanied an early colony from England. It is claimed that it was the first Christian sermon preached in the

new world.

When was the first Thanksgiving proclamation in this country?

November 19, 1621; made by Governor Bradford to the Pilgrim Fathers. He announced that since they had just gathered abundant harvests of grain and the cold weather had sent plenty of game to their forests, December 13, 1621, would be observed throughout the Plymouth colony as a day of thanksgiving.

Who signed the first Thanksgiving proclamation ever issued by a President?

George Washington, in 1782.

Who originated the modern Thanksgiving Day, as it is observed in the United States?

The Thanksgiving as it occurs today, dates from 1864, when President Lincoln issued a proclamation for setting apart the last Thursday in November of that year, as a day of national thanksgiving.

Each succeeding president has annually proclaimed a thanksgiving day, which is generally followed by similar proclamations by the governors of

the various states.

Who makes the Thanksgiving proclamation?

The president of the United States.

How is it done?

The president writes it out with his own hand, trying to put in as much of the spirit of the day as possible. This is not an easy task. He must avoid repeating expressions that have been used by preceding presidents, and yet he must cover the same ground that they cover. When he has finished writing it out, it is copied and this copy is sent to the state department. One of the clerks who is a good penman writes the proclamation artistically on parchment. The parchment is then sent back to the White House, and the President signs it; after that it is taken back to the state department, where the secretary of state adds his name; then the great seal of the state department is affixed. In order to put the great seal on the proclamation a note from the president is necessary, in which he says: "I hereby authorize and direct the secretary of state to cause the seal of the United States to be affixed to my Thanksgiving proclamation, dated this day and signed by me, and for so doing this shall be his warrant."

What is done with the proclamation when it has been thus written and signed?

A great many clerks in the state department are then ordered to make as many copies of the proclamation as there are governors of states and territories. These copies are written by hand on long sheets of blue paper. The state department never uses the typewriter or any other means except artistic handwriting for making copies of official correspondence.

What do the different governors of the states do when they have received their copies of the president's proclamation?

They then write special proclamations of their own, announcing to the people of their states the fact that the president has fixed on such and such a day for the observance of thanksgiving worship and festivities.

ADDRESSES OKLAHOMA LAWYERS

President of American Bar Association Principal Speaker at Annual January Meet.

Hearst News Service. Oklahoma City, Okla., November 24.—Hon. F. W. Lehmann, of St. Louis, president of the American Bar Association, will deliver his principal address at the meeting of the Oklahoma lawyers in this city early in January.

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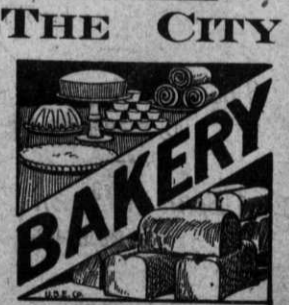
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