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PROCLAMATIONS

STATE OF MAINE

A Proclamation by the Governor

PATRIOT'S DAY

Following a custom now especially appropriate, I hereby designate Thursday, April nineteenth, to be observed as Patriot's Day.

Let the flag be everywhere displayed and let the people gather in public mass meetings. But most of all let us recognize sacrifice as the best expression of patriotism. By all the glorious memories which the day naturally recalls, let every citizen solemnly dedicate himself to some form of actual and definite service.

I urge all farmers to plan for the utmost possible acreage of crops and all town and city dwellers to plant at least a home garden. Housewives can also do their part by avoiding waste of food and providing only a simple diet upon their tables.

We have entered a struggle for the preservation of self-governing democracy among mankind. It is the people's war. On Patriot's Day let each one choose how best to help make America's contribution worthy of her history.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maine, at the Executive Chamber, in the State Capitol, Augusta, this sixteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-first.

[Seal]

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,

Governor.

By the Governor.

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

A Proclamation by the Governor

ARBOR DAY

In our rigorous climate the familiar miracle of springtime is always an impressive token of the beneficence of Almighty God. This year the war-worn and devastated world must realize as never before the importance of seed time and harvest. The cruel and appalling waste of conflict can only be repaired out of the bounties of the fruitful soil.

All our national resources are pledged to our gallant Allies in the united task of defending the sacred principles of liberty against the attacks of despotism. The first line of defense will be the furrow. Final victory can only be assured by using and conserving to the utmost our immense natural resources for the production of food.

In this time of vital emergency, therefore, we may well lay aside our useful and beautiful custom of planting trees in honor of the return of springtime and devote ourselves instead to planting and cultivating food crops.

I hereby designate Friday, the twenty-fifth day of May as Arbor Day, and I urgently recommend that it be observed by the teachers and pupils in our public schools and by all our citizens in the planting and cultivation of food crops as a patriotic duty in the present crisis.

Given at the Executive Chamber at Augusta,
this eighteenth day of May, in the year of our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,
and of the Independence of the United States of
America the one hundred and forty-first.

[Seal]

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,

Governor.

By the Governor.

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

A Proclamation by the Governor

APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

Whereas, the Seventy-eighth Legislature of the State of Maine by a resolve passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved April seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen, proposed to the electors of said State the following amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

“That section three of part first of article four be amended by inserting in the eighth line of said section after the words “but no town shall ever be entitled to more than seven representatives,” the words, ‘except that in the event of the merger of towns or cities, the new town or city shall be allowed the combined representation of the former units,’ so that said section as amended shall read as follows:”

“Sec. 3. Each town having fifteen hundred inhabitants, may elect one representative; each town having three thousand seven hundred and fifty may elect two; each town having six thousand seven hundred and fifty may elect three; each town having ten thousand five hundred may elect four; each town having fifteen thousand may elect five; each town having twenty thousand two hundred and fifty may elect six; each town having twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty may elect seven; but no town shall ever be entitled to more than seven representatives; except that in the event of the merger of towns or cities, the new town or city shall be allowed the combined representation of the former units; and towns and plantations duly organized, not having fifteen hundred inhabitants, shall be classed as conveniently as may be into districts containing that number, and so as not to divide towns, and each such district may elect one representative; and when on this apportionment the number of representatives shall be two hundred, a different apportionment shall take place upon the above principle; and in case the fifteen hundred shall be too large or too small to apportion all the representatives to any county, it shall be so increased or diminished as to give the number of representatives according to the above rule and proportion; and whenever any town or towns, plantation or plantations not entitled to elect a representative shall determine against the classification with any other town or plantation, the legislature may, at each apportionment of representatives on the application of such town or plantation, authorize it to elect a representative for such portion of time and such periods, as shall be equal to its portion of representation; and the right of representation so established, shall not be altered until the next general apportionment.’”

And whereas, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations, voting upon said amendment, as directed in the aforementioned resolve, upon the tenth day of September,

nineteen hundred and seventeen, and canvassed by the Governor and Council on September twenty-fifth, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment, namely, 22,013 for and 21,719 opposed,

Now therefore, I, Carl E. Milliken, Governor of the State of Maine, acting in accordance with the provisions of this said resolve, do proclaim the Constitution of the State of Maine, amended as proposed.

In witness whereof, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this twenty-fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the year of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

[Seal]

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,

Governor.

By the Governor.

Attest:

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

A Proclamation by the Governor

TENURE OF THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF

Whereas, the Seventy-eighth Legislature of the State of Maine, by a resolve concurred in by at least two-thirds of both branches and approved on the nineteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen, proposed to the electors of said State the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, to wit:

“That section ten of article nine of the Constitution be amended by striking out all that part of said section after the word “election” in the fourth line of said section as printed with the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and sixteen and inserting in place thereof, the following: ‘unless sooner removed as hereinafter provided. Whenever the governor and council upon complaint, due notice and hearing shall find that a sheriff is not faithfully or efficiently performing any duty imposed upon him by law, the governor may remove such sheriff from office and with the advice and consent of the council, appoint another sheriff in his place for the

remainder of the term for which such removed sheriff was elected. All vacancies in the office of sheriff, other than those caused by removal in the manner aforesaid, shall be filled in the same manner as is provided in the case of judges and registers of probate,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:"

"Sec. 10. Sheriffs shall be elected by the people of their respective counties by a plurality of the votes given in on the second Monday of September, and shall hold their office for two years from the first day of January next after their election unless sooner removed as hereinafter provided.

Whenever the governor and council upon complaint, due notice and hearing shall find that a sheriff is not faithfully or efficiently performing any duty imposed upon him by law, the governor may remove such sheriff from office and with the advice and consent of the council appoint another sheriff in his place for the remainder of the term for which such removed sheriff was elected. All vacancies in the office of sheriff, other than those caused by removal in the manner aforesaid shall be filled in the same manner as is provided in the case of judges and registers of probate.'"

And whereas, it appears by the return of votes given in by the qualified electors of the various cities, towns and plantations of said State of Maine, voting upon the same in their respective municipalities upon the tenth day of September, nineteen hundred and seventeen, as directed in the aforementioned resolve, said returns being canvassed by the Governor and Council upon the twenty-fifth day of September, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment, namely, 29,584 for and 25,416 opposed,

Now therefore, I, Carl E. Milliken, Governor of the State of Maine, acting in accordance with the provisions of this said resolve, do proclaim the Constitution of the State of Maine amended as proposed.

In witness whereof, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta this twenty-fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the year of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

[Seal]

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,

Governor.

By the Governor.

Attest:

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

A Proclamation by the Governor

LIBERTY DAY

To win quickly we must go in hard. When the German people realize that American resources are mobilized behind the President even to the last man and the utmost dollar, the way will open to honorable victory and lasting peace. Just now the pressing need is a prompt and enthusiastic popular response to the call for subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan. Nothing could strike the chill of coming defeat to the heart of Germany like the news that this loan has been over-subscribed by ten million loyal Americans.

In accordance with a Proclamation by the President of the United States I hereby designate Wednesday, October twenty-fourth, as

LIBERTY DAY

to be observed by all the people of Maine in such public gatherings and organized activities as will best insure the full success of the Liberty Loan in our State.

I suggest that notice be given in the churches and all public assemblies and that on the day itself patriotic exercises be held in the schools. I urge all committees of public safety and similar organizations to arrange a systematic canvass in every city and town, and I request employers of labor to release employees for such part of the day as they may be needed for this service.

Let the response to this call of our country be worthy of the magnificent record Maine has thus far made in support of the war program of the Nation.

Given at the Executive Chamber at Augusta, this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

[Seal]

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,

Governor.

By the Governor.

Attest:

(Signed) L. ERNEST THORNTON,
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

A Proclamation by the Governor

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY

Our nation confronts the supreme crisis of its history. The final issue will depend upon the capacity of our citizens for utter sacrifice in support of the noble ideals which inspired the founders of the Republic.

In this emergency we do well to seek the wisdom of Almighty God and to recognize the Bible as the great source of inspiration and guidance in the hour of need.

In accordance with the suggestion of the International Sunday School Association, and following a custom rapidly becoming general among the States, I hereby designate Sunday, November fourth next, as

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY

and urge all our citizens thru the Sunday Schools or other similar institutions of their choice to devote some part of that day to reverent and systematic study of the word of God.

Given at the Executive Chamber at Augusta, this twenty-fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

[Seal]

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,

Governor.

By the Governor.

Attest:

(Signed) L. ERNEST THORNTON,

Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

A Proclamation by the Governor

PATRIOTS' DAY

We are at a crisis which may prove to be the turning point of the world struggle that is to determine whether the hard-won fruits of centuries of Christian civilization must be sacrificed to the ruthless ambition of a brutal military despotism.

Hanging on the issue of this struggle are all the ideals and aspirations which are our heritage from the God-fearing freemen who landed at Plymouth Rock.

Let Friday, April nineteenth, designated as

PATRIOTS' DAY

be observed in the spirit of the old New England Fast Day which it continues. Let us make it an occasion of solemn devotion and supplication to Almighty God for the speedy triumph of our righteous cause. Let us beseech Him to guard and defend our sailors and soldiers on land and sea, to guide and direct those who lead us in civil and military affairs, and to comfort all who are bereaved.

And as the people of each neighborhood gather in churches, school-houses, or other public meeting places, let plans be made for the utmost community co-operation towards food production and all other public duties essential for the vigorous prosecution of the war.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maine, at the Executive Chamber, in the State Capitol, Augusta, this thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

[Seal]

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,

Governor.

By the Governor.

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

A Proclamation by the Governor

ARBOR DAY

In compliance with the Statutes, I hereby designate Friday, May seventeenth, to be observed as

ARBOR DAY.

It is not an industrial holiday, nor a school holiday except for such activities appropriate to the day as local school authorities may arrange.

In view of the war emergency, this day should be observed largely in preparation for planting food crops. All schools are urged to use that day in part at least for the adoption of plans enlisting every individual pupil for the cultivation of group or individual school gardens. Attention is directed to the arrangement perfected by the State Superintendent of Public Schools for encouraging local superintendents to provide competent supervision of the labor of school children in such gardens until the harvest.

In communities where co-operation of mercantile and industrial establishments will be necessary at harvest time in order to release sufficient labor for the needs of local farmers, I urge that on Arbor Day definite plans for such co-operation be made so that before he plants his seed the farmer may have the assurance of the labor power of the entire community, if that shall prove necessary, to gather the harvest.

Given at the Executive Chamber at Augusta, this fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

[Seal]

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,

Governor.

By the Governor.

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

A. Proclamation by the Governor

RED CROSS WEEK

Amid all the hideous cruelty and suffering The American Red Cross goes calmly about its work of Mercy. Its wonderful organization, mobile, adaptable, expanding with its task, efficient to the last detail, is expressing the heart of human compassion in response to human need. Its countless ministries redeem the welter of world misery like white flowers springing unstained from the sodden field of carnage. For the credit of humanity, for the safety of our own sons and brothers now in camp or overseas, this work must not slacken nor falter. The President of the United States has designated the week of May 20-27 as

RED CROSS WEEK.

Let the response of our people be prompt and generous.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maine, at the Executive Chamber, in the State Capitol, Augusta, this seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

[Seal]

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,

Governor.

By the Governor.

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

A Proclamation by the Governor

WAR SAVINGS DAY

Whereas, the President of the United States has summoned the people to pledge themselves to a program of careful and provident expenditure and the investment of all surplus income in the securities of the Government, and

Whereas, the War Savings Committee of the State of Maine, at the request of the United States Treasury Department has prepared to take pledges from the people for investment in War Savings Certificates, the same to be registered on National War Savings Day, June twenty-eighth,

Now, therefore, I hereby designate Friday, June twenty-eighth, as

WAR SAVINGS DAY

when all patriotic citizens shall appear at the nearest designated place of registration or by signing pledge cards or in some other manner assure the government of their purpose to refrain from spending money for luxuries or non-essentials and to invest the surplus thus saved in the various securities of the United States Government and especially in War Savings Stamps.

In witness whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Augusta, this twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

[Seal]

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,
Governor.

By the Governor.

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

A Proclamation by the Governor

PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Rockland in the County of Knox in the State of Maine, Greeting:

Whereas, by the death of Adelbert J. Tolman, late of the City of Rockland in the County of Knox, who was duly elected a Representative to the Legislature to represent said City of Rockland in the Seventy-ninth Legislature of the State of Maine, which convenes on the first Wednesday

of January, the same being the first day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, a vacancy has been created as contemplated by chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and,

Whereas, the Constitution and Laws of Maine provide that when the seat of a member of the House of Representatives shall be vacated by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy may be filled by a new election, and,

Whereas, the Governor has by his Writ of Election issued this day designated Monday, December 9th, 1918, as the day on which an election to fill the aforesaid vacancy shall take place, and,

Whereas, the laws of this State provide that when special elections are to be held for any office as required or permitted by law, Primary Elections for the nomination of candidates to be voted for thereat shall be held at such time as shall be ordered by the Governor by proclamation and that he shall therein fix the time within which nomination papers shall be filed,

Now therefore, I do hereby designate Monday, November 18th, 1918, as the date upon which such Primary Election shall be held and Monday, November 4th, 1918, as the date upon or before which nomination papers shall be filed with the Secretary of State by candidates for said office and you are hereby directed and required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn all legally qualified voters to attend at the regular voting places in said city on the third Monday of November the same being the 18th day of said month for the purpose of voting for persons to be nominated by their respective political parties as candidates for the office of Representative to the Legislature from said city, to be voted for at the special election to be held on the second Monday of December, the same being the ninth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

And you, the said Mayor and Aldermen in conducting the said Primary Election and in making your records and returns of the same, are hereby directed to fully comply with all the provisions of the law relating to the nomination of candidates at direct primaries.

In witness whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Augusta, this twenty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third.

[Seal]

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,
Governor.

By the Governor.

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

A Proclamation by the Governor

WRIT OF ELECTION

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Rockland in the County of Knox in said State, Greeting:

Whereas, by the death of Adelbert J. Tolman, late of the City of Rockland, in the County of Knox, who was duly elected a Representative to the Legislature, to represent said City of Rockland in the Seventy-ninth Legislature of the State of Maine, which convenes on the first Wednesday of January, the same being the first day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, a vacancy has been created as contemplated by chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Public Laws of 1917, and,

Whereas, the Constitution and the laws of Maine provide that when the seat of a member of the House of Representatives shall be vacated by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy may be filled by a new election,

Now therefore, you are hereby directed and required, in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn all legally qualified voters to attend at the regular voting places in said City of Rockland in said County of Knox on the second Monday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, being the ninth day of said month, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a representative to the Legislature from the City of Rockland to represent said city in the Seventy-ninth Legislature.

And you, the said Mayor and Aldermen of said city in making your records and returns of the same are hereby directed to fully comply with the provisions of law relating to the election of State and County Officers.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Augusta, this twenty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-third.

[Seal]

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,

Governor.

By the Governor.

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

A Proclamation by the Governor

PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lewiston in the County of Androscoggin in the State of Maine, Greeting :

Whereas, by the death of William J. Driscoll, late of the City of Lewiston in the County of Androscoggin, who was duly elected a Representative to the Legislature to represent said City of Lewiston in the Seventy-ninth Legislature of the State of Maine, which convenes on the first Wednesday of January, the same being the first day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, a vacancy has been created as contemplated by chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and,

Whereas, the Constitution and Laws of Maine provide that when the seat of a member of the House of Representatives shall be vacated by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy may be filled by a new election, and,

Whereas, the Governor has by his Writ of Election issued this day designated Monday, December 16th, 1918, as the day on which an election to fill the aforesaid vacancy shall take place, and,

Whereas, the laws of this State provide that when special elections are to be held for any office as required or permitted by law, Primary Elections for the nomination of candidates to be voted for thereat shall be held at such time as shall be ordered by the Governor by proclamation and that he shall therein fix the time within which nomination papers shall be filed,

Now therefore, I do hereby designate Monday, November 25th, 1918, as the date upon which such Primary Election shall be held and Monday, November 11th, 1918, as the date upon or before which nomination papers shall be filed with the Secretary of State by candidates for said office and you are hereby directed and required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn all legally qualified voters to attend at the regular voting places in said city on the fourth Monday of November the same being the 25th day of said month for the purpose of voting for persons to be nominated by their respective political parties as candidates for the office of Representative to the Legislature from said city, to be voted for at the special election to be held on the third Monday of December, the same being the sixteenth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

And you, the said Mayor and Aldermen in conducting the said Primary Election and in making your records and returns of the same, are hereby directed to comply fully with all the provisions of the law relating to the nomination of candidates at direct primaries.

In witness whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Augusta, this fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third.

[Seal]

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,
Governor.

By the Governor.

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

A Proclamation by the Governor

WRIT OF ELECTION

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lewiston in the County of Androscoggin in said State, Greeting:

Whereas, by the death of William J. Driscoll, late of the City of Lewiston, in the County of Androscoggin, who was duly elected a Representative to the Legislature, to represent said City of Lewiston in the Seventy-ninth Legislature of the State of Maine, which convenes on the first Wednesday of January, the same being the first day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, a vacancy has been created as contemplated by chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Public Laws of 1917, and,

Whereas, the Constitution and the laws of Maine provide that when the seat of a member of the House of Representatives shall be vacated by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy may be filled by a new election,

Now therefore, you are hereby directed and required, in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn all legally qualified voters to attend at the regular voting places in said City of Lewiston in said County of Androscoggin on the third Monday of December in the year of our Lord one

thousand nine hundred and eighteen, being the sixteenth day of said month, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to the Legislature from the City of Lewiston to represent said City in the Seventy-ninth Legislature.

And you, the said Mayor and Aldermen of said city in making your records and returns of the same are hereby directed to comply fully with the provisions of law relating to the election of State and County Officers.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Augusta, this fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-third.

[Seal]

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,

Governor.

By the Governor.

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

A Proclamation by the Governor

THANKSGIVING DAY

The dawn of peace upon the warworn world lends to our New England Thanksgiving Day this year a profound and unprecedented significance in the hour of victory. We rejoice that despotism has been overthrown, that the shadow of dread is now lifted from many thousand homes and that our national spirit redeemed from selfishness and the love of ease, is consecrated to the task of safeguarding the blessing of liberty for all oppressed and harassed peoples of the world.

Now, therefore, I, Carl E. Milliken, Governor of Maine, do hereby designate and proclaim Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and eighteen, a day of thanksgiving and prayer and I urge the people of Maine to refrain from their customary labors on that day and in their houses of worship to return thanks to Almighty God for His abundant blessings.

Let us beseech Him to comfort those who are bereaved and let us humbly

seek His divine guidance that we may help to heal the scars of sacrifice and embody in the new world order ideals of the Prince of Peace.

[Seal]

Given at the Executive Chamber, at Augusta, Maine, this twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third.

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,
Governor.

By the Governor.

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

A Proclamation by the Governor

IN MEMORY OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT

The death of Theodore Roosevelt has impoverished the nation and the world and plunged our people into profound and sudden grief. His broad outlook, unselfish purpose, virile energy, magnetic leadership, dazzling achievements in public office, and high ideals in private life have given him a place forever in our hearts as the exemplar of all that is truest and best in American citizenship.

At noon on Sunday, February ninth, both houses of Congress are to conduct memorial services in his honor and with the approval of the President it is suggested that on that day and so far as possible at the same hour appropriate exercises be held in the various cities and towns throughout the State.

As a further tribute of respect to the memory of him whose whole life was given to the service of his country, the national colors will be displayed at half mast on public buildings of the State from sunrise to sunset of Sunday, February ninth.

[Seal]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maine, at the Executive Chamber, in the State Capitol, Augusta, this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third.

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,
Governor.

By the Governor.

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

A Proclamation by the Governor

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The needs of the Nation during the reconstruction period require that all our financial and material resources be guarded against waste no less carefully than in war time. It is hoped that the habits of economy developed under the stress of war conditions will help to check the wasteful carelessness which has manifested itself in this country in an annual preventable fire loss amounting to nearly two hundred million dollars.

Just as the public health service is not satisfied only to cure disease but also concerns itself actively for the prevention of disease, so the State Insurance Department is undertaking a special campaign for the elimination of preventable fires.

For the purpose of calling attention to this important program I hereby designate the week beginning Monday, April 21, as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK.

Unless we can improve upon the average of preceding years, twenty-five lives will be lost in Maine this year and two million dollars in damage occasioned by fires that are the direct result of carelessness in improper construction of chimneys, defective connections with stoves, furnaces and boilers, negligence in the use of matches and cigar stubs or storage of hot ashes in improper containers.

During the week designated I urge all citizens to co-operate with the Insurance Department so that by an effective campaign of education a large saving in property and in human life may be made during the current year.

Dated at the Executive Chamber at the State House in Augusta this twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third.

[Seal]

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,

Governor.

By the Governor.

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

A Proclamation by the Governor

ARBOR DAY

In accordance with the provisions of the Statutes, I hereby designate Friday, May sixteenth, as

ARBOR DAY

and urge its observance by all citizens, and especially by the children in the schools, by such ceremonies and programs as will best foster love for trees and appreciation of their value.

I especially suggest that trees planted on parks and school grounds and along public highways would be appropriate memorials to the heroes who have given their lives in the great war.

Dated at the Executive Chamber in the State House at Augusta, this sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third.

[Seal]

(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,

Governor.

By the Governor.

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,

Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

A Proclamation by the Governor

IN MEMORY OF FORMER GOVERNOR
WILLIAM T. HAINES OF WATERTVILLE

With profound sorrow I announce to the people of Maine the death this day of former Governor William T. Haines, of Waterville, Maine.

Governor Haines, son of Thomas J. and Martha L. (Eddy) Haines, was born in Levant, Maine, August 7, 1854. Graduated from University of Maine in 1876, and the Albany, New York Law School in 1878. Received the degree of LL.D. at University of Maine in 1899. Commenced the practice of law at Waterville in 1878. Was a member of the Maine Senate 1889-93; Maine House of Representatives 1895. Attorney General of Maine 1897-1901. Member of the Executive Council of Governor John F. Hill 1901-05. Was Governor of Maine 1913-14.

Governor Haines was extensively engaged in the lumber business as a member of the firm of W. T. & F. E. Haines, of Waterville, and was actively identified with many other business enterprises throughout the State.

As a mark of respect to his memory the National flag will be displayed at half-staff on all public buildings, including armories of the National Guard, until sunset on the day of the funeral.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Augusta, this fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third.

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(Signed) CARL E. MILLIKEN,
Governor.

By the Governor.

(Signed) FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.