

press the public mind with the calamitous effects and threatened economic disaster of such unnecessary fire waste;

To urge, as an every day duty of citizenship, individual and collective efforts in conserving our country's natural and created resources, and

To promote systematic instruction in fire prevention in our schools, constant observance of the ordinary precautions that safeguard us from fires, and orderliness in home and community, that we may overcome this lurking peril.

Fire is a danger that never sleeps.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE in the District of Columbia this 27th day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and [SEAL.] Twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States, the One Hundred and Forty-sixth.

WARREN G HARDING

By the President:

CHARLES E. HUGHES
Secretary of State.

September 30, 1921.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PROCLAMATION

Armistice Day.
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WHEREAS the Congress of the United States, by a concurrent resolution adopted on the fourth day of March last authorized the Secretary of War to cause to be brought to the United States the body of an American, who was a member of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe, who lost his life during the World War and whose identity has not been established, for burial in the Memorial Amphitheatre of the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia;

And Whereas, the remains of this unknown American to be brought to the United States in pursuance of the said concurrent resolution, will be buried in the said Memorial Amphitheatre at Arlington on the eleventh day of November next;

And whereas, these remains will be representative of all unidentified American dead who in the World War gave their lives in their country's cause;

And Whereas, it is desired that grateful recognition of their loyal devotion to country and of their sacrifice should be appropriately shown with due solemnity by their God-fearing and patriotic fellow countrymen:

Designating November 11, 1921, for silent prayer for unidentified dead who lost their lives in the World War.

Now, Therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon all devout and patriotic citizens of the United States to pause from their accustomed occupations and labors on Friday the eleventh day of November next from twelve o'clock noon to two minutes past that hour for a period of silent prayer of thanks to the Giver of all good for these valuable and valorous lives and of supplication for His Divine mercy and for His blessings upon our beloved country.

Civil, military, and naval honors directed.

Furthermore, I hereby direct that the National Flag be displayed at half staff upon all the public buildings of the United States and all stations of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps throughout the world, as well as upon all American embassies, legations and consulates, from sunrise until sunset, on November the eleventh, 1921.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this 30th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL.] twenty-one and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-sixth.

WARREN G HARDING

By the President:

CHARLES E. HUGHES
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

October 13, 1921.

A PROCLAMATION.

To the People of the United States:

It is my distressing duty to announce to the People of the United States the death of Philander Chase Knox, a Senator from the State of Pennsylvania, and formerly Attorney General and Secretary of State of the United States, which occurred at his residence in Washington on the 12th instant.

Announcing death of Senator Philander Chase Knox, formerly Attorney General and Secretary of State.

In his death his State has lost a most valuable and faithful servant, and his country one of its greatest statesmen. His good judgment, wise discrimination and keen perception eminently fitted him for the legal profession. Admitted to the Bar in 1875, he early became recognized as one of the foremost lawyers of his State. Twice honored by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by election to the Senate of the United States he took, by his wise counsel, a prominent part in the framing of our laws and in the direction of our foreign policy. As Attorney General of the United States he rendered opinions noted for their legal ability. As Secretary of State, while guided by the principle to deal justly with all nations, his conduct of our foreign relations was ever marked by a devotion to the best interests of his country.

His private life was characterized by virtues worthy of emulation by all American citizens.

As an expression of the national sorrow at his death and in recognition of his valuable services to his country, his devotion to the public interests and his exalted patriotism, I do hereby direct that the National Flag be displayed at half staff on the Executive Offices of the United States on the day of his funeral, and that on all the Embassies, Legations and Consulates of the United States in foreign countries the National Flag shall be displayed at half staff for ten days from the receipt of this proclamation.

Tribute of respect directed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 13th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL.] twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-sixth.

WARREN G HARDING

By the President:

CHARLES E. HUGHES
Secretary of State.