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TOP O' THE MORNING.

The Kingdom of heaven is at hand. But then that Kingdom always has been at hand for any who were simple enough to reach forth eager hands and take it." " The Kingdom is no doubt come night unto the world, but if the world will not clear its vision to discern it the coming may be all in vain. In the pressure of these great times the Spirit may be upon the threshold of our very souls, and thundering in our hearts, and we shall be all unaware of it unless we can generate some spiritual response within ourselves,-Monta-

Hog killing weather is on the way.

We had better be mapping out Wilmington's 1919 program.

say there will soon be a drop in prices.

waits for neither war nor cels a note? peace. War is nearly two weeks be-

"Women want a voice in the government." Oh, tha's all right just so they of ordered and systematic cruelties. don't insist on a hand in it.

If history repeats itslef, it is to be it repeats the last four years of it.

The Charleston News and Courier "It is announced from Washington that Mr. Taft won't be one of the peace delegates. Most people already inferred as much." Mr. Taft republican assaults on the president assured himself of a business career knows he could not reasonably expect but there is very little brains. That it of any self-respecting administration. He knows why.

a monument the world owes to wo- people in ignorance of what he is men." They deserve a monument that would reach beyond the skies, but inasmuch as they can't get it, we move the national sense of humor is instantthat all women be put on the payroll ly tickled." with equal pay for equal service. The average woman would get more out of that than she would out of a monu-

of the pockets of the mass of the American people.

Senators in the United States may say unprincipled things about Herbert Hoover but he saved the Belgian people and they will build him a monument at their first opportunity. That shows the difference between a grateful people and a lot of partisan bonehead American politicians. The estimate which England places upon Hoover will far outweigh the sordid inappreciation of smallbore politicians in the United States.

As we are still at war with the Rusit is true that General Alexieff, for- tral America and the West Indies, and order to avert airplane raids. are

consists of 49 republicans and 47 demo- port of New York has long been or- since June. among the republicans and if he is is now open for practical organization an opportunity to visit the various de- ting on nicely. refactory he will give the republicans of the same kind at our ports. It re- partments of France and see for themtrouble. However, National republican quires organized action without delay. selves some of the ravages of the Huns passed a few hours here last Sunday. culture announces that on December 1, ment to the different parts of the chairman Hays is more upset over the We hail the South Atlantic Maritime during their invasion of rance, and visiting her brother, who is sick at states will be released from quarantine properly perform their functions. fact that seven progressive republicans corporation, representing Wilmington, from which our own North Carolina Fort Caswell. Her home is in Forest made necessary on account of the are in revolt against making Senator Charleston, Brunswick, Savannah and soldiers helped to drive the despoilers Hill, suburb of Boston, Mass. After prevalence of the cattle tick. This is ingredients of Argo-Phosphate, the Penrose chairman of the great senate Jacksonville, with pleasure, believing and bring to France the proud day of spending several weeks with her husfinance committee, to which he is tradi- that it will prove a valuable agency redemption. Yes, even our own Wiltionally entitled by the rule of seniori- in southern port development. ly. They insist that Penrose be sidetracked, and Chairman Hays has been will remain obdurate.

We are unable to interpret the Word, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, sayeth the Lord" so as to construe it into meaning that the Germans shall be saved from any direct, personal punishment for their maddening inhumanitles by the payment of any indemnities, however huge.

When we read of the condition of the allied prisoners coming out of Germany since the armistice, we confess to berserker rage. We admit it is extreme, but we are almost on the point of saying that any man in America, England, France or Italy who would mitigate peace terms for Germany in wars should be shot at sunrise. Statesmanship of this kind is akin to cowardice. It is more yellow than cau-

> No peace terms with Germany will ever be just, even reasonably just, that do not call for the persons of the men responsible for the treatment of these prisoners, and for crimes against civilians, so that summary executions may take place. We recall the time when England implored her manhood to fight "for God and king and country." The manhood of the empire answered. Thousands of them were captured, particularly last spring. Now the remnants of those thousands stagger out of German prison hells, some to drop dead along the road to civilization; some to drop dead as they reach the allied lines; all of them mere bags of bones, dirty, filthy, covered with vermin and sores; all of them starving, all of them victims of the human mind can imagine.

hands. France has done likewise: Chicago manufacturers of foodstuffs ed to their manhood to fight for God recognize the tremendous executive and country, shall these nations settle ability he has displayed in practically lied armies. Empty handed, without for this hellishness like a cashier can- reorganizing the national finacial sys-

ils the wrath of an outraged humanity pation in the world war. If you haven't got anything else to that not in a thousand years shall a do, you can get ready to tell 1918 good- Hun dare to raise his hand against a ever been called upon to finance the

down the list of those who are guilty administration. His duties have been

HOW ABOUT PATRIOTIC INDIGNA-

Somehow or other, it is to be hoped the republican party as a whole will For they speak not peace but they condemn the ill conceived and appardevise deceitful matters against them ently malicious attacks on the presithat are quiet in the land .- Psalms, dent of the United States by three senators at the closing session of congress on Thursday last. We are pre-Well, after the new year begins, pared to believe that democrats as a everybody would have reason to be whole would not countenance such eminent service as secretary of the glad if we shall have more business baseless and disreputable charges as in government and less government in were made in a forum so grave and that the country will sustain a loss reputable as the United States senate, in his retirement from the cabinet. had democratic senators so unwisely the republic. The Charleston and Courier thinks this of it:

"There is bitterness enough in the is the saving feature of the situation. When senators get up in their places in the senate and solemnly assert that The Baltimore Sun says: "Lord, what cable lines so as to keep the American doing at the peace conference, a broad smile spreads over the face of the The thing is so ridiculous that

Senator Penrose expresses the than President Wilson was accused in rive from the English channel ports, opinion that the League of Nattons to the senate of a self-respecting nation and when the trains are approaching Enforce Peace is "a novel idea, prob- like the American republic. If the it is "Paree" that is called out to the ably a vicious free-trade plot." It people of America do not possess a passengers. Upon arrival in France isn't a free-trade plot but inasmuch sense of indignation instead of a sense from the channel steamships, passengas it isn't a protective tariff plot to of the absurd only we might well de- ers journey 140 miles by rail and Verenrich tariff beneficiaries out of the spair of the future of our nation. Pity sailles is their getting off place at the pockets of the people, it can not pos- it has such men as Senators Watson, gay French capital, now to be investsibly appeal to him. He knows a plot Sherman and Kelogg in a place of ed with new historic significance. by which one class can get rich out such eminece as the American senate.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SOUTHERN

ests are concerned in the possibilities The deliberations are to be held in the of southern ports for commerce shows Grand Trianon part of the famous Chathat they see in them a tremendous teau of Versailles, once occupied by opportunity for great maritime under. Marie Antoinette. takings. This is borne out by the Washington announcement a few days tapestries and furniture, removed to a ago that plans are being rapidly con- place of safety during the hostilities, sumated there for the immediate ex- are being replaced. The gardens are tension of trade between the United being restored and the camouflage States and South American and Cen- coverings on the statues and fountains tral American countries.

No trade is so available to southern sian bolsheviki, it is to be hoped that ports as that of South America, Cen- which also have been camouflaged in mer commander-in-chief of all Rus- no American ports are so peculiarly being restored to their natural consian armies when Russia was an En- adaptable to that trade than Wilming- dition. "The Hall of Mirrors," where tente belligerent, is marching on Mos- ton and other South Atlantic ports. William I. proclaimed the German Emcow at the head of an army of 100,000 That trade is to be had and southern pire and where the peace treaty doubtmen, including a large Cossack force ports ought to have it, but if they are less will be signed, is one of the first under command of General Deniken, ever going to avail themselves of that places to be made ready to receive They are operating under the all-Rus- opportunity now is the time to get the plenipotentiaries. sian government at Omsk, and their themselves in line for it. It is pri- The American representatives at the obect is to overthrow the bolsheviki. marily a matter of ships and export- peace conference and their staffs will City over two weeks. ers and importers, but there is a way occupy a building on the Place de la The senate of the next congress, to make a good beginning if action Concorde, which has been the headwhich begins its functions next year, is taken along the right channels. The quarters of the American Red Cross here Sunday morning. Senator LaFollette is included ganizing for that trade and the way

The deelgates are going to be given and daughter are doing well and get- the resources of the south, is the cat- relief. When bodily nutrition is nor-

There comes a story that Germany their climax in the peace treaty that hovering around Washington for a has already launced an industrial is to be made at Versailles. week endeavoring to secure a truce and commercial campaign. She has with the wilful senators. We shall her fill of war, the estimates of Gersee whether the seven progressives man dead on the battlefield being 1,- service is what Wilmington ought to 580,000 men.

WHEN VENGEANCE IS RIGHTEOUS THE RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY McADOO.

> .The resignation of the Hon. William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury and director general of railroads, announced from Washington on Friday evening, was a great surprise to the country. The surprise was no greater than the regret that President Wilson's ablest cabinet member should separate himself from the administration at a time when his vast abilities were needed by the country almost as much as during the past 18 months of

the war period of the administration.

Mr. McAdoo resigned because he needed rest and because of the fact that he could not afford to serve longer and live in Washington on his salary. efficient and useful a man as he. That not done long since in accordance with ers. the magnitude of the service he ren-

his arduous service of six years has not actually impaired his health. At best he is not a man of great physical witness. strength, although he is one of the most marvelous energy and remarkable alertness. It is safe to say that ful processions of broken starving men he has made the ablest secretary of the treasury since the foundation of the government, in all respects and most brutal, inhuman treatment the under all the circumstances. He has shown his magnificent financial abil-During all these years England has ity and has impressed the whole counfed and humanely treated Huns in her try with his vast capacity and the wonderful comprehensiveness of his America and Italy also. Having call- grasp. The whole world must fully int ofree air like men in a dream, and tem without a hitch and especially in It will strengthen religion and civ- his management of the war finances of ilization to so bring home to these dev- the country during American partici-

No secretary of the treasury has Begin with the kalser and come scale which has marked Mr. McAdoo's into the hands of their comrades withsourcefulness have added great istration from the first to last.

Possibly no higher tribute could be paid to Secretary McAdoo than that contained in President Wilson's letter tion, chiefly bombs for aeroplanes reluctantly accepting his resignation. Certainly Secretary McAdoo added to his already great distinction by his

What is Mr. McAdoo to do with himreferred to a republican president of self when he lays down the burden News and honor of public life? The country will be curious to know that, but of great scope and with far greater the inconceivably valuable service he has so disinterestedly rendered to our

Rapid arrangements are being made Smiles! Patriotic men of all parties at Versailles for the world peace conought to be disgusted that such a ference that is to be held in the histhing should occur in the United States toric imperial palace there in the ensenate. Cataline was not any more virons of Paris. Versailles really is in boldly charged in the Roman senate Paris, for it is where the trains ar-

It is at Versailles that the world's peace conference is to meet, with President Wilson as one of the notable attendants. Versailles is daily mak-The fact that large northern inter- ing preparation for this great event.

The waters of the grand canal,

mington boys had a large share in the momentous events that are to have

Better transportation and better mail get as soon as it is gettable.

HORRIBLE FACTS OF HUN WAR PRISONS

Even Armistice Did Not Soften Inhuman Treatment.

Pitable Wreeks of Manhood Staggering Out of Germany, Many Dying of Utter Exhaustion After Being Freed From Prison

(Special Star Correspondence.) New York, Nov. 23 .- That the Ger-A matter of salary, however, should mans never for one moment let up on not have been allowed to stand be- their inhuman treatment of allied tween the government and so able, prisoners, not even when they saw that the end was near, is evidenced by matter of salary certainly should a dispatch from British headquarters long ago have been arranged, and the in France telling of the arrival of the people will be surprised that it was first batch of released British prison-

Men who had been in the prime of dered to the United States and its life when they were taken prisoner only last March, were scarcely able to McAdoo has served us at a seri- stagger across the allied lines and ous financial loss to himself, indeed if number of them dropped dead on the journey from sheer exhaustion.

The story of their harrowing condition has just been described by an eye

"Along the roads that lead to the allied lines from territory that is still in German hands there pass today piti--prisoners newly released from prison camps in Belgium. The sight of them makes one's heart ache. They are mere shadows of men in rags and tatters, stumbling along rough stone roads their sunken eyes strained for the first glimpse of the allied khaki. The Germans opened the doors of their cages on Thursday morning and told them they could go. They walked were set upon highways that would take them to outposts of the halted algreat coats to protect them from bitter air, some of them indeed with nothing but a fragment of old tunic pinned across their wasted bodies, they have walked the weary road towards home scarcely able to keep upright. Some bodies lie in rough graves where they fell. Others barely kept body and American republic upon the enormous soul together, until they came at last in the lines. One such procession passed the outposts east of Courtrai stupendous but he has been in every this morning. The men who composed way equal to his gigantic task. His it bore little resemblance to British wisdom, ability, tactfulness and re- soldiers. They wore German caps and the horrible prison uniforms which made them look like German soldiers, had been employed in loading ammuniwhich attacked towns behind the allied ers during the fighting around Givenchy, Festubert, and the Lys last March and April. These prisoners had were herded like cattle and fed far less. One boy of twenty might have his body from systematic starving. Many of them were disfigured by untrimmed beards and ragged hair, and their faces and bodies were covered an adequate picture of their shocking condition. The little column was taken first to a divisional rest camp remuneration than he has received for ly examined they were sent to the extension of the trade between the nearest baths and then fed and given United States and south and central fresh clothin. There are said to be several thousand allied prisoners re- ests should be fully informed as to all leased from camps in Belgium now that is doing and alive to the improvepoints. Kindly inhabitants are feeding sent itself for making this city one of

MORE PORTO PICANS DIE.

Bodies Sent to City Yesterday Morning-Southport News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Southport, Nov. 23 .- Five more of the Porto Ricans have died and their ing on the steamer Norrison for interment. The 24th band accompanied them and they will be given a military Emilio Davila, an interpreter for the

Porto Ricans at Fort Caswell, will remain with his companions. Dr. Blackburn went to Porto Rico on the City

Three Porto Ricans who came here on the City of Savannah have employment in the city and are making good. Two of them are with Sergt. Garnett and one with Edward Davis. The staunch

Thomaston, Atlantic City, arrived in port lately and will engage in deep sea fishing. This boat was here last season and met with much success. Capt. Charley Hewett will probably purchase the fish and ship to northern

Capt. Joe. Pinner, a former resident of this place and Wilmington, was greeting his many friends here this week. Before moving to New Bern Captain Pinner was a local pilot for

News has reached here that Dr. Marfor the states and are expected here M. C. Guthrie of this city. George Keen of Wilmington has re-

sumed work at Fort Caswell after a lay-off for several weeks on account Capt. W. T. Willis, keeper of the World. Cape Fear coast guard station is

quite sick at Morehead City with

penumonia and many are anvious about him. He has been at Morehead Announcement is made that Rev. Frank D. Dean of Wilmington, will duties it may face in the future it is

home Tuesday.

stay at the community home.

A singe machine gun, in the hands much for its cattle growing industry, benefited thereby. of an expert operator, is regarded as One of the things hard to understand It is dispensed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

America now is the time when the thing must be done. Let us make no mistake as to that. For years we have talked about our possibilities to the never dreamed of there is a real opneighbors are undergoing a transformation which must be sweeping in extent. This gives us our chance, and the best of it is that for the first Washington that plans are now being formulated rapidly for the immediate America. Charleston business interon their way into our lines at various ment of every opening which may prethem on their journey and doing what the principal ports through which this they can to alleviate their sufferings." trade is prosecuted. Once the stream of commerce between this country and Latin-America is started flowing through this port it will grow of itself. The important thing is to make a beginning. That will take brains and energy and it is for Charleston's business men to supply both.-Charleston

Some reasons are given by Postmaster General Burleson for the govmarine cable lines after the war has the pleasure at an early date of hearended, and "many other reasons" are held back. The stated reasons are States entered the war there has been appreciated. an interrupted and discontinuous and generally unsatisfactory cable service. and it must accordingly be assumed that this has not been due to the government's censorship control of the American ends of the cables which then a more general government peace ly improve matters. There has been tions and suppressions and exclusions in the flow of legitimate news from Europe which support very well the indictment implied by the postmaster general's statement. He can shall C. Guthrie of the public health of things. Let him open up the cables service and family have left Panama to a continuous and uninterrupted flow of international public intelligence as now at issue. That can wait, and it must wait. The issue now is an uninterrupted cable service, and the way to meet all complaints on that score is to open up the wires .- New York

country no cessation of hostilities against the cattle tick. That this country may be efficient in whatever Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis, vocably. One of these enemies, one covery of other diseased parts, will the equivanent of from 50 to 60 rifles, is that there are portions of the state -adv.

of the department of agriculture in stamping out the cattle tick. For some reason there are men who have failed to see the advantage of the war of these men, but they cling to their opinion nevertheless. However, gradand eventually the state will be entirely free from this terrible handicap on ts livestock progress .- Raleigh News and, Observer.

FLORA MACDONALD NEWS.

College to Hear Miss Dicie Howell of Tarboro, Accomplished Singer. (Special Star Correspondence).

Red Springs, Nov. 23 .- Mrs. C. P. Mcters, who are among the students at Flora Macdonald college on her way back home from the Sand Hill fair at

fair on Wednesday and Thursday and Rev. A. C. Bridgman, Rev. C. G. Vardell and Dr. J. L. McMillan spent Friday at Pinehurst attending a meeting of the board of trustees of Flora Macdonald college.

Miss Margaret Morton, of Oxford, went home last week on account of the death in France of her brother, Traswell Morton. She went with her aunt, Miss Margaret Wilson, of Dallas, Texas, who visited her here. The college and town are to have

chiefly that "the absolute necessity of Howell, of Tarboro. Miss Howard is uninterrupted, continuous communica- a singer who has made a reputation tion should be apparent to all." This for herself in concert circles in New implies that ever since the United York and other places where art is

MAJ. STEADMAN WILL TAKE GRANDDAUGHTER OUT WEST

ive Charles M. Stedman will leave ernment war control had been at fault, Mexico, where he will take his little granddaughter, Miss Katherine Palmer, of Greensboro, for treatment, She has been quite ill for many months much complaint. The service has met and the change of climate is sought in hopes of recovery.

> October Imports and Exports. Washington, Nov. 23 .- Both Imports and exports decreased in October as compared with preceding months of this year. Figures made public today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show October imports valu ed at \$247,000,000 against \$262,000,000 in September, and \$221,000,000 in October 1917. Exports aggregated \$503,-000,000, compared with \$550,000,000 in September of this year and \$542,000, 000 in October 1917.

NATURE PROVIDES THE INGREDIENTS Argo-Phosphate, the new Herbal Rem-

edy, Now Endorsed by Local People.

If the digestive organs are not prophold services in St. Phillip's church important that the enemies within its has assigned to them, then nutrition, gates be put down' sternly and irre- which is absolutely essential to the reon November 21 a daughter. Mother which has been a constant drain on lacking and there can be no permanent tle tick. But gradually he is being mal, the stomach digests the food,-the Capt. Joe Newton, of Wilmington, conquered. The department of agri- blood absorbs and carries the nourish-Miss Vis Davenport is in the city 79,217 square miles in nine southern body, causing the various organs to

Nature has provided a remedy in the declared to be the greatest accom- new herbal stomach remedy, which is band at Norfolk, Mrs. Robert Morse plishment in a single year since the now being introduced here. It is pureand her daughter, Virginia, returned campaign began in 1906. The area re- ly vegetable and its vitalizing, correcleased in North carolina during the tive and reconstructive qualities are Dr. W. N. Weeks who has been in whole of the campaign of twelve years, so pronounced that beneficial results Columbia, S. C., three months, is home is 29,674 square miles, leaving an area are noticel from the first day. That for a brief stay. Mrs. J. H. Davis ar- infected of 7,691 square miles. Sev- this is true, it is only necessary co rived here Thursday for a two weeks' enty-nine per cent of what was infect- listen to the statements made daily by ed area has been released. This is a local people who have given Argogood showing for the state and means Phosphate a fair trial and have been

Blackmon has been appointed pocounty. Miss Lucy Hardee, daughter of Doctor P. R. Hardee, has been appointed postmistress at Stem. Granvill county. She succeeds Postmaster A las Brinkley, who resigned.

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