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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1918.

TOP O' THE MORNING

The human being must aim very high, for he has a fatal tendency for shooting below the mark; and this is the reason why, in our religious life, we needed a human model of perfection and God sent

-SELECTED.

Autocracy will still have the advantage of being able to marry plutocracy.

"Peru has apologized to Chile." That shows that Peru knows how to listen

If you don't want somebody to get your goat you had better get their goat first.

Here is the national Thanksgiving day that will be historic. Make it your Thanksgiving day.

worse than unhealthy.

gona make Teddy laugh.

tries would rather have a sandwich, conference. first before they are ready to talk Republican papers say that even about other things they want.

so they can keep up with reconstruction and be right in the game all the

It is said that General Pershing will next republican nominee for president. It will be prudent, however, to wait and see what Colonel says about letting him in the game.

\ General Pershing's friends are booming him for the nomination for presilent by the republican national convention. The general may be qualifled for the presidency but it is not because he is a general.

The New York Evening Post says: "Is the war over? It is. Norris and LaFollette are saying things about right for doing the obstructives the honor of whitewashing them

Republican agitation to create the impression that President Wilson had arranged to censor all news concerning the peace conference becomes absurd in view of the Washington announcement that not only would there consorship but American newspaper correspondents will be given every facility for sending their dope back to America.

Have the Germans been talking the chances of renewing the Anyhow the Wolff agency at Berlin announces that "General von Hindenburg has telegraphed the Gergovernment asserting categorically that the German army, because of the hard terms of the armistice and of the internal situation, is in no position to renew fighting." Von Hindenburg knows when an army is licked.

It is reasonable to suppose that the eight southern governors who urged cotton growers to hold their cotton for producing cotton than do the interests which want to buy it for less to be converted into manufactures on which they can double their money on a basis of 35 cents a pound for their raw supply of cotton. Governors don't' telegraphy and railroads. It is no took place in the city police court,

An election has been called in Great Britain, Lloyd-George and Bonar Law have issued a joint manifesto to the electors appealing to them to support their war policy. In other words, they ask for the election of candidates who to do that but we guess republican's can't feel that way about it after they rent costs of the government. turned a deaf ear to a similar request from America's war administration.

'Old Hickory' division will disembark. The men comprising that division is particularly a question that can would doubtless like very much to set | wait." foot on native shores at Wilmington and we know of no place where the populace would-give them a more rousing reception. Here's hoping that the New Hanover city gets what she is out after." Yes, and if those boys come to Wilmington to disembark, this city could hardly hold the people who would come here to greet the braves,

THANKSGIVING DAY.

This ought to be a blessed day all over America. It is the nation's thanksgiving day for all the people of the nation without regard to church or creed or politics or society. It is The Associated Press is exclusively of creed or politics or society. It is entitled to the use for publication of a day set apart by custom, by congressition all news credited to it or not other-wise credited in this paper and also All President of the United States and by proclamation by Governor Bickett, of

North Carolina. The various churches and religious organizations will have their thanks-Daily by carrier or mail less than respective houses of worship, but to- hoped that President Wilson will profit night at 8 o'clock the evangelicial at the First Baptist church. The Pilot. speakers at the union service will be Entered as second-class matter at the Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of the postoffice in Wilmington, N. C., under the act of congress of March 2, 1874. Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace M. E. Church. A specially appropriate and enjoyable musical program will be a feature of the service.

the country and its people. It really is Thanksgiving day of 1918.

The carnage of blood in the world has ended, and for the prospects of rejoicing within and give our presence There is something in each heart for grateful American people on this sacred national day.

PARTISAN ABSURDITIES.

Though a man may be wealthy he's papers seem to be vieing with each off and is ginned it is hauled out and not well to do unless he's healthy. To other in doing and saying things to be healthy yet stealthy makes a man make the republican party absurd in is finally sold. It is not a novelty at Republican papers are now anticipat-Former President Taft's league to ing all sorts of jolts for President Wil- cotton is sometimes bought at thirty enforce peace has announced its pro- son. One of them is that the peace or fifty or even higher per cent of dis-That's another thing that is conference will discredit him, and another is that the United States senate has it in for him for slighting it in ar-The people in European war coun- ranging to send delegates to the peace

should the President become sufficiently influential to dominate in the peace The merchants everywhere are said treaty, the senate will refuse to ratify giving day: to be optimistic. They are advertising | it. They assert knowingly that enough democratic senators will join the republicans and refuse to ratify the peace treaty as a rebuke to the president for slighting the senate.

All of that is absurd, for the peace but it will be an agreement between the leading nations of the world. rebuking the president by rejecting the peace treaty, they would be rebuking all the nations that will be par-

republican caucus proposition some ter the demobilization of American | nothing. troops. They hate to see the war de-That serves the old guard lar and seek to discredit the depart- ing and shoes. Now, above everything present. ment. Nevertheless, the department partment mobilized our troops and it can demobilize them without congress.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP IS

Are we to have government ownership of railroad, telegraph and cable lines by act of congress without a referendum to the people? The New York World (democrat) seems to fear so, for that paper says in an editorial concerning a bill to come up when congress meets next Monday for the

"When the Washington government entered the great conflict and it was not be questioned.

"The bill now submitted to congress with administration approval is an- Clarkton, N. C., Nov. 26, 1918. other matter entirely. It has nothing to do with the government's war powers, for the war is practically over. It would establish government owner-35 cents know more about the cost of ship and operation of these plants as a permanent policy of peace.

"This is obviously too important a question to be disposed of out of hand. day, agreed to "peace without victory" Nor does it stand alone. It is closely and shook hands, thereby terminating related to questions of a similar na- the feud that has existed between the ture now crowding forward, as of per- | boys of the school and the town boys manent government ownership of wire since last Hallowe'en. The proceeding cotton . conferences for their more to be disposed of on a snap judg- where ten of the "townies" and three ment originating and confirmed in Washington than those other ques-

"But this is evidently the plan now determined on. Action is asked of the coming session of congress, and that is a short session of barely three months. It will be a crowded session if only routine and the most necessary matters are considered. It will be the approve the war administration. It last session of a congress which at its would seem to us that the people ought recent long session could not agree upon a subject so immediately vital as a tax bill to take care of the cur-

"What chance for mature consideration under such circumstances has this radically innovating policy of pub-The New Bern Sun-Journal says: lic ownership? That is a question "Wilmington is living in hopes that which must must be united States, and the people of the United States, and she will have the pleasure of being there should be no attempt to anticithe port at which the troops of the pate their judgment in the matter or to override it by premature action.

> We hardly anticipate that such a bill would be hastily acted upon, for we doubt whether the democratic major-lity in congress would be favorable to-wards it. So far as the people are concerned, they have not given governdoubt whether the democratic major- approaching train. The tragedy ocwards it. So far as the people are con- burbs of the city.

ing the war. It strikes us that the people have had no means as yet of judging between private operation and government operation. We can not seriously believe that congress would so radically change our government system without consulting the wishes of the people. We can't even imagine how they would stand on that proposi-

CURRENT COMMENT

giving services this morning at their sion and comprehension, it is to be tempt to address the Versailles conchurches will unite in a union service ference in French.-Norfolk Virginian-

Of the 26 German states forming the empire 19 are said to nave disappeared, so far as the ruling heads are concerned, in the sudden Teutonic craze for forming republics. The other seven will doubtless follow soon. These petty principalities were relics of medievalism, and their going will be no This is a day when the spirit of the loss to the world. Some of them such people should be naturally and logi- as Saxe Weimar, played a distinguished part in their day; but that day is cally one of thanksgiving and conse- past. The principal function of some cration because of the blessings which seems to have been to provide royal God has so manifestly showered upon wives or husbands for the rulers of larger countries. With the passing of monarchies this industry will be cut needless to recount the reasons why off. Altogether there seems to be no our hearts should be full of thanks- call for for the separate existence of giving, gratitude and praise on this these curious survivals, and the German people show good sense in blotting them out .- Philadelphia Record.

One of the most astonishing things in connection with North Carolina agearly peace and freedom for humanity riculture is the indifferent treatment we can all rejoice. No individual sor- given to cotton after it is made. All row in our hearts can prevent us from over the state at the present time is cotton that should have been picked off and sent to the gin before now. It at the Thanksgiving services that will is lamaging in the field every hour it be as the thank offering of a people. stays there, but it stays, and frequently cotton stays in the field until it is possible to see plowing and picking gogratitude and the day offers the oppor- ing on at the same time. At this seatunity for all to join the throng of son it is hard to get pickers into the field because the cold mornings are uncomfortable on the fingers. But it is just the same this year as all years. Cotton still stays in the fields to be picked on the frosty mornings when . The republican politicians and news- er was pleasant. Then after it comes unloaded on the ground in the weathsuch a grave and serious day as this. all to see cotton come to the mill that has suffered so from out-door misuse that it will not be bought at all, and count because of its bad condition from lying out-Raleigh News and Observer.

AMERICA IS THANKFUL.

Secretary Wilson Reviews Conditions Now and to Come.

Washington, Nov. 27.-Secretary B. Wilson, of the department of labor, has issued the following for Thanks-

this Thanksgiving day than on perthe whole-hearted support that a unitreaty will not be President Wilson's, fied nation can give. American workmen have done much to save "The necessity for war-time produc-

tion still exists, and efforts must be continued by the entire American peo-There is not yet the opportunity to return to peace-time industrial organization. But the great events of All this is even more absurd that the the last few weeks have been of a nature to stimulate us to new deeds. days ago favoring the appointment of right to our complete support and we a congressional committee to look af- must make sure that they lack for

far as we can judge; but the dawn is should be on file in the event this work not yet here, and we must not relax is turned over to another department. our vigilance. This is a day on which American labor may well rejoice at what has been accomplished, but it not yet completed."

"War's Greatest Lesson." To the Editor of The Star:

It is a pleasure to note the soundness of your editorials generally; but permit me especially to commend the one in today's Star on the "War's Greatest Lesson." Truly the war has shown us, more than anything else could, what the American people can assumed exclusive control of all wire- do; and would that some good genius ber 9. less-telegraph plants, the country had | "could turn such splendid energies to construction instead of destruction. acting under general war powers Well, newspapers can do much at least whose validity during the active exi- to hold up such an idea for the people gencies of war has not been and could to look at it and may be they will then catch the spirit of it. J. E. L. WINECOFF.

BINGHAM BOYS AND CITY BOYS AGREE TO STOP IT

(Special Star Correspondence.) Asheville, Nov. 27.—Bingham and towns boys signed an armistice yester-Bingham boys were on trial for malicious injury to personal property, the case growing out of damage done an

was occupied by Bingham boys at the time, and was waylaid by town boys. Evidence adduced at the hearing pointed to both sides being at fault and both Bingham and town boys guilty superior court and trial for felony. Attorneys for the respective belligerents suggested that both sides were willing to forgive and forget, and the judge allowed the above-mentioned armistice.

automobile a few night ago. The car

The only loser, it appears is the Haywood garage, owner of the damaged car. No provision for payment help the idneys flush out the poisons.

for the car was made.

To relieve nasal obstructions and exfor the car was made.

TRUCK STOPPED ON TRACK-CLYDE HILL KILLED BY TRAIN

(Special Star Telegram.) Fayetteville, Nov. 27 .- Clyde Hill, 23 years old, was instantly killed by A. C. L. passenger train No. 52 here late the throat. would be hastily acted upon, for we truck stopped on the track before the ity in congress would be favorable to- Mr. Hill's home in the northwest su-

wards it. So far as the people are concerned, they have not given government ownership consideration. Indeed they do not know what the test of the circumstances tonight. Mr. Hill has been used by thousands in the past two generagovernment operation has been dur- leaves a wife.

REMEMBER THE ORPHAN.

Of all the demands presented to the people of North Carolina none is attended with so little excitement as the orphanage Thanksgiving drive but no demand is more urgent, more vital, for all that. The care of the poor children of our state is second to no other interest before the public today. A dollar is so reduced in purchasing value that the income of an orphanage must be greater now than ever before to accomplish the same results. At no time has any of the 20 institutions devoted to the care and education of the fatherless had as much money as needed. Now that expenses have inis impossible to maintain, much less extend, the work.

There are a certain small number of people who do appreciate the great need for orphanage work and these St. Paul's and St. Matthew's Lutheran splendid men and women make it pos- churches this morning in St. Paul's sible. The larger number by far, how- church, Sixth and Market streets, at ever, really do not understand what it 10:30 o'clock. Special music will be means, and are difficult to interest. If rendered by a large and talented choir, it were possible to bring the public as and the sermon will be preached by the a whole to a realization of what neg- pastor of St. Paul's church, Rev. J. C. lect of the orphan means, we doubt if Seegers, D.D. one in a hundred would refuse to donate the earning of one day in each year to help feed, clothe and educate at the Temple of Israel at 11 o'clock destitute children and make self-supporting men and women of them, in- Dr. S. Mendelsohn. stead of letting them drift on and join that render poor houses and prisons a at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the army of defectives and failures necessary part of social machinery. If this morning at 11 o'clock with a sera person is not open to conviction on | mon by the paster. An offering will the side of humanity, of sympathy and be taken for the synod's orphans' home compassion for the unfortunate, child- at Barium Springs. Dr. McClure will saving is an economy that pays hand- go to Boardman this afternoon to fill somely. If a man's heart is not big a monthly appointment to preach there enough to incline him to share a part tonight. That will deprive him of the of his prosperity with children with- privilege of attending the joint comout means of support, his good busi- munity thanksgiving service tonight ness sense will convince him of the at the First Baptist church. wisdom of stamping out poverty and ignorance as soon as they show their heads and not wait until they have developed and their victims become per- house Electric and Manufacturing Co. manent charges.

causes the shortage of funds today. It making plants here. is because those who know have not been as diligent as they might be. If each person of influence great or small were to make an effort in behalf of this Thanksgiving drive the record of every previous Thanksgiving drive would be torn into shreds.

There is certainly no lack of money in the state. In spite of the war, prosperity has been everywhere. People do not have to hunt for jobs at high pay; jobs come to them begging. The close of the war finds the future even more promising. About the only person in the whole state who has no part in the widespread prosperity is the orphan. Can any man say and be on the square with himself that it is not his duty to come to its relief?

The world has applauded the feeding of the Belgians by the people of the United States. Under the conditions of war it was easy to give them a picture of a starving nation. Qur North Carolina folks were among the first and among the most liberal givers, a fact of which we have right to be immensely proud. If this Thanksgiving drive were one-fourth as well advertised, and therefore understood as well, as the appeal for the Belgians there would be be no more shortage of funds in the orphanage treasuries by · Christmas .- Exchange.

WITHDRAW ALL RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON-THE NEWSPAPERS

Washington, Nov. 27 .- Withdrawal of all restrictions affecting the publication of periodicals except daily, Sunday and weekly newspapers, effective ****** immediately, was announced today by the war industries board.

Publishers of daily and Sunday newspapers in recent conferences with the board requested that it continue condirect military use-for example, cloth- trol of the use of newsprint for the

in November reports without delay. It famine looks to America for salvation. their business may be withdrawn with-"The long night is nearly ended, so in 60 days, but that complete reports Restrictions governing weekly newspapers will be lifted December 1, the board said, because the amount of pamust be remembered that the task is per consumed by publications was not sufficient to affect materially the newsprint situation.

Restrictions on the manufacture of wall paper also are withdrawn, effective at once.

Jewish Congress December 9. New York, Nov. 27 .- The administrative committee of the American Jewish congress decided tonight to convene the congress in Philadelphia Decem-

To Avoid and Relieve Influenza By Dr. Franklin Duane.

Many people have been frightened by what they have read or heard of influ-enza. The more you fear the disease, the surer you are to get it. Go right about your business and forget it. As the disease is spread principally by contact through sneezing, coughing or spitting, many health authorities have advised that everyone wear a gauze, which is daily washed and saturated with a one to five hundred solution of zinc sulphate in water, and then dried before wearing over the nose and wearing over the nose and You should avoid crowds, common drinking cups and public towels. Keep your strength us by taking lots of exercise in the open air and plenty of nourishing food.

If you have any of such symptoms as chilliness, nasel obstructions, flushed

face, headache, feverishness, restless ness, weakness, or irritating give up work at once and go to bed. This will save your strength to help overcome the disease. Put your feet in hot water for fifteen minutes. Thorloosen the bowels with some br. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Drink principally of hot lemonade and then cover up with plenty of clothes in bed such mild and non-irritating physic as so as to get a good sweat. When sweating is free and the fever reduced take a dose of two Anuric Tablets every four hours, followed by drinking at least a glass or two of hot water. Anuric Tablets help quickly to relieve the soreness of the muscles and bones from which most patients complain and cessive discharge from the nose, probably nothing is better than such a mild, soothing, antiseptic wash as Dr. Sage's Cataarh Remedy. It will give great relief. Employed as a gargle, in same strength as made up for use in the nose, and as hot as can be borne, it quickly arrests soreness and dryness in the threat

There will be a special thanksgiving services at Trinity Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock. Good muswic is assured, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. J. H. Shore. The public is cordially invited.

There will be a service of thanksgiving at St. James' church this morning at 10 o'clock, lasting for one hour. The service will be "The Spirit of the Day" and there will be special musical numbers. The public is invited.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Fourth street Advent Christian creased so rapidly without an equal church this morning at 11 o'clock. The increase in revenue to meet them it congregation is requested to attend the union service at the First Baptist church tonight.

> There will be a joint union thanksgiving service of the congregations of

> Thanksgiving service will be held this morning conducted by the rabbi,

There will be thanksgiving service

Five Big Plants to Close. Pittsburgh, Nov. 27 .- The Westingtonight issued an order for the imme-But it is not want of humanity that diate closing of five of its big shell-

> Spanish Influenza can be prevented easier than it can be cured.

> At the first sign of a shiver or sneeze, take



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You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, and bronchial asthma.

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Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relies After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky .-- Mrs. Cynthia | doses of Black-Draught." Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak...

I decided I would give Black- stomach, liver and bowels are in Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this Try Black-Draught. It acts prompt trouble. I began taking it. I felt gently and in a natural way. If better after a few doses. My appetite feel sluggish, take a dose tonis improved and I became stronger. My | You will feel fresh tomorrow. bowels acted naturally and the least 25c. a package—One cent a trouble was soon righted with a few All druggists.

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made Thedford's Black-Draught standard, household remedy. Ev member, of every family, at tim need the help that Black-Draught give in cleansing the system and lieving the troubles that come in constipation, indigestion, lazy liv etc. You cannot keep well unless M working order. Keep them that w



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