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TOP OF THE MORNING

The human being must aim very high for shooting below the mark...

Autocracy will still have the advantage of being able to marry plutocracy... 'Peru has apologized to Chile'.

Though a man may be wealthy he's not well to do unless he's healthy.

Former President Taft's league to enforce peace has announced its program.

The people in European war countries would rather have a sandwich first before they are ready to talk about other things they want.

The merchants everywhere are said to be optimistic. They are advertising so they can keep up with reconstruction.

It is said that General Pershing will be the next republican nominee for president.

General Pershing's friends are booming him for the nomination for president by the republican national convention.

The New York Evening Post says: 'Is the war over? It is, Norris and LaFollette are saying things about Penrose.'

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 be no censorship but American newspaper correspondents will be given every facility for sending their dope back to America.

Have the Germans been talking about the chances of renewing the war? Anyhow the Wolff agency at Berlin announces that 'General von Hindenburg has telegraphed the German government 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.'

It is reasonable to suppose that the eight southern governors who urged cotton growers to hold their cotton for 35 cents know more about the cost of 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.

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.

The New Bern Sun-Journal says: 'Wilmington is living in hopes that she will have the pleasure of being the port at which the troops of the Old Hickory division will disembark.'

We hardly anticipate that such a bill would be hastily acted upon, for we doubt whether the democratic majority in congress would be favorable to it. So far as the people are concerned, they have not given government ownership consideration.

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.

The various churches and religious organizations will have their thanksgiving services this morning at their respective houses of worship, but tonight at 8 o'clock the evangelist churches will unite in a union service at the First Baptist church.

This is a day when the spirit of the people should be naturally and logically one of thanksgiving and consecration because of the blessings which God has so manifestly showered upon the country and its people.

The carnage of blood in the world has ended, and for the prospects of early peace and freedom for humanity we can all rejoice.

PARTISAN ABSURDITIES.

The republican politicians and newspapers seem to be vying with each other in doing and saying things to make the republican party absurd in such a grave and serious day as this.

The republican papers say that even should the President become sufficiently influential to dominate in the peace treaty, the senate will refuse to ratify it.

All of that is absurd, for the peace treaty will not be President Wilson's, but it will be an agreement between the leading nations of the world.

All this is even more absurd than the republican caucus proposition some days ago favoring the appointment of a congressional committee to look after the demobilization of American troops.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP IS ACUTE ISSUE.

Are we to have government ownership of railroad, telegraph and cable lines by act of congress without a referendum to the people?

'When the Washington government assumed exclusive control of all wireless-telegraph plants, the country had entered the great conflict and it was acting under general war powers whose validity during the active exigencies of war has not been and could not be questioned.'

The bill now submitted to congress with administration approval is another matter entirely. It has nothing to do with the government's war powers, for the war is practically over.

It is obviously too important a question to be agreed to out of hand. Nor does it stand alone. It is closely related to questions of a similar nature now crowding forward, as of permanent government ownership of wire telegraph and railroads.

'What chance for mature consideration under such circumstances has this radically innovating policy of public ownership? That is a question which must finally be passed upon by the people of the United States, and there should be no attempt to anticipate their judgment in the matter or to override it by premature action.'

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ing the war. It strikes us that the people have had no means as yet of judging between private operation and government operation.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In the interest of clarity of expression and comprehension it is to be hoped that President Wilson will profit by Disraeli's experience and not attempt to address the Versailles conference in French.

Of the 28 German states forming the empire 19 are said to have disappeared, so far as the ruling heads are concerned, in the sudden Teutonic craze for forming republics.

One of the most astonishing things in connection with North Carolina agriculture is the indifferent treatment given to cotton after it is made.

AMERICA IS THANKFUL.

Secretary Wilson Reviews Conditions Now and to Come. Washington, Nov. 27.—Secretary W. B. Wilson of the department of labor, has issued the following for Thanksgiving day:

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 department.

Jewish Congress December 9.

New York, Nov. 27.—The administrative committee of the American Jewish congress decided to open its annual congress in Philadelphia December 9.

To Avoid and Relieve Influenza

By Dr. Franklin Duane. Many people have been frightened by what they have read or heard of influenza. They are afraid to get it.

BINGHAM BOYS AND CITY BOYS AGREE TO STOP IT

(Special Star Correspondence.) Asheville, Nov. 27.—Bingham and towns boys signed an armistice yesterday, agreed to 'peace without victory' and shook hands, thereby terminating the feud that has existed between the boys of the school and the town boys since last Halloween.

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 today when the engine of his motor truck stopped on the track before the approaching train.

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.

There are a certain small number of people who do appreciate the great need for orphanage work and these splendid men and women make it possible. The larger number by far, however, really do not understand what it means, and are difficult to interest.

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.

SPANISH INFLUENZA CAN BE PREVENTED EASIER THAN IT CAN BE CURED.

At the first sign of a shiver or sneeze, take

CASCARA QUININE. Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days.

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

There will be a joint union thanksgiving service of the congregations of St. Paul's and St. Matthew's Lutheran churches this morning in St. Paul's church.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Fourth street A.M.E. Christian church this morning at 11 o'clock.

There will be a service of thanksgiving at St. James' church this morning at 10 o'clock, lasting for one hour.

Thanksgiving service will be held at the Temple of Israel at 11 o'clock this morning conducted by the rabbi, Dr. S. Mendelsohn.

There will be thanksgiving service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock with a sermon by the pastor.

Five Big Plants to Close. Pittsburgh, Nov. 27.—The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. tonight issued an order for the immediate closing of five of its big shell-making plants here.

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LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

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

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia 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.'



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