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TOP O' THE MORNING.

It requires a long and hard training to fill the highest and most useful places in God's work. . The question is, Are you willing to be trained? Are you willing to choose the right end and subordinate all things

-Paloubet.

Welcome, North Carolina buckwheat flour-more of it than ever.

men will short weight you, but no woman will short-wait you.

count but Clemenceau wants to make him take the count.

The kaiser has taken the title of

"life is one sweet dream?" When a man wants to prove something, the first thing he has to do is

to cut loose from his imagination. Are we discontented? Unless we are contented we haven't got our consent

to be cheerful. We'll be grouchy if we are not cheerful. One way we can tell when we are going back to where we left off, is

dawn on us once more. account of the fact that you are able to prove that you are not von Tirpitz.

A man can drift with the tide but so can any old rotten log that floats up and down the Cape Fear. The man who stems the tide isn't in the rotten

No man in Germany will lay claim to fame by claiming to be author of the war, the very best of evidence that they knew that the war was a crime against civilization.

"When do we eat once more?" Not yet, Mabel. We have got to Hooverize so we can let some of our foodstuffs be sent abroad to feed 300,000,00 hungry victims of the world war.

The Turkish government reports the disappearance of \$110,000,000. Why don't they find out where Enver Pasha went and search him? Enver and the money disappeared at the same time.

One way a politician can keep from making a fool of himself without knowing what a -colossal fool he is, is to saw wood and say nothing. Senator Sherman's organ will please copy.

North Carolina is way behind her quota of war savings and thrift stamps. Wilmington is behind on her quota, therefore, Wilmington helps to keep the state behind. Buy war savings and thrift stamps.

Where is the old fashioned gentleman who used to wink his other eye, jerk his head to indicate the direction, and then lead off, knowing his friends, so signaled, would follow-all the way?

Uncle Sam ought to be one of our psalms of life, but if we lie on Uncle Sam, Ananias can accuse us of robbing him of his reputation for being disreputable. A fellow who lies on his government lies on Uncle Sam.

There is nothing surprising about the report than von Tirpitz shaved off his whiskers and fled. He might even change his name and succeed in retiring into utter obscurity, but his conscience will make him an abject coward till the end of his days.

Men who knew all about the scheme of the Washington government to hold on to the railroads found out from President Wilson's address to congress that the only scheme about it was what they schemed themselves in an atmosphere of political perniciousness.

While talking about good roads leading into and out of Wilmington, some of the pavements in Wilmington ought to be improved right now. The pavement on Chestnut street, on the north side between Front and Second streets, needs immediate attention, and possibly there are other pavements in France, Italy, Belgium and other na- at the white house tonight, stated he the same condition of neglect. Pave. tions. Their understanding is mutual found the president in thorough symments like that make visitors knock and tentative, to be agreed upon as pathy with the plan for removal of Wilmington to beat the band,

it up one day for Great Britain for the to tell them something that isn't any- railroad administration, all of whom great part she played in saving the thing till the peace conference agrees he said he found favorable toward lasting obligation we are under to the George or Clemenceau. As a matter that English and American spinners such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold English lion for holding the destroyer of fact, neither Lloyd-George nor were waiting for conditions to become Compound," which costs only a few at bay till Uncle Sam could marshal Clemenceau are giving out peace conhis host and help to save the world for ference secrets in advance, and neither accounted for the apparent small de- no inconvenience. Accept no substi-

WILSON WON'T HOODOO THE PEACE CONFERENCE

President Wilson is going to the peace conference, not to pull any wool over its eyes, but to be one of many participants who are going to do their best to bring about a just peace and a more happy state of affairs for the people of the whole world. Americans are satisfied that they can depend on Lloyd-George and Clemenceau, but somehow or other some mischievous American writers, politicians and newspapers have perniciously misled some people into believing that President Wilson has something up his sleeve and is liable to palm the whole thing off on an unsuspecting world peace conference. Where would Lloyd-George and Clemenceau be all that The preliminaries of the peace con-

ference will partake very largely of the nature of an international caucus. Naturally enough, none of the delegates, not even President Wilson, Lloyd-George or Clemenceau could be expected to cater to the curiosity of a universal public. It might not be good policy to do so. It might not do a bit of harm. It might be fraught with all sorts of mischief. In the meantime, what is the matter with leaving it to Wilson, Lloyd-George, Clemenceau and Orlando. Little is known in America of Premier Orlando of Italy, but it is said that he is possibly the greatest international authority in Europe. The Italian people are not crazy to know what game he proposes to play at Versailles. They are not nutty about looking into his hand before he gets into the game. Indeed, they have confidence in Orlando and know everything will come out all right as far as it is possible for many different nations to agree. Pos-What has become of the folk who sibly many of the nations will have to used to agree with the poet who said make concessions and agree to compromises for the sake of the world. They are not to be at the peace conference as autocrats to dominate it but to give and take and act for the

world's humanity. . If the American people really want to observe what systematic, orderly government is, let them watch Lloyd-George, Clemenceau and Orlando act in the peace conference and then report back to their governments in favor of or contrary to the treaty to be submitted to them for ratification or when those good old barbecue days rejection. It is by no means certain that the treaty of Versailles will be Maybe you are not exactly what you ratified. It is finally to be passed on bught to be but you can cheer up on by the United States senate, for it is our senate's prerogative to ratify or reject it, at discretion.

One thing the matter with The Hague convention is that it was not generally ratified by the leading nations. In fact, the London conference matters was not even ratified by Great Britain, after she had taken the initiative in calling the conference. We have as authority for the statement, a booklet on "Great Britain's Sea Policy." by Professor Gilbert Murray, one of England's great international au-

We might well know that President Wilson and America could not run anything over the Versailles conference for the very reason that every nation that is a party to the conference has the sovereign right to reject or ratify whatever international agreement may be formulated. It is for the conference to formulate its agreement. It is another thing for the nations to ratify or reject.

WAIT TILL WILSON GETS BACK AND REPORTS.

President Wilson sailed for Europe yesterday. He went off with a whole lot of international secrets locked up within his knowledge. He did not tell any of those international secrets before he left. He didn't tell any of shel in the primary markets, plus the them to the United States senate, for the reason that the time had not come for him to do so. He will have to do that when he comes back and gets ready to report the findings of the Versailles peace conference. He didn't have to let the cat out of the bag before he went off to the conferencethat is if he really knew very much he could have told in possibly a premature fashion. After the conference is over, then it is the senate's time to be the same in New York as that shipreceive and act upon the agreement ped from Minneapolis to New York. to be reached by the representatives Prime American wheat is selling in of the nations at Versailles.

him a great many disappointed senators, newspapers, demagogues and wheat growers \$2.20 a bushel deliverpeople who don't like it because the ed at primary markets, it can hold up president didn't make a revelation of that price by making the water freight all kinds of international matters be- rate from foreign ports high enough fore he dared to go off to the peace to cover the difference in the price. conference. Nevertheless, many Amer- Fortunately, Uncle Sam can do that, ican editors insist that "the people for he operates all American ships at must know everything going on at Washington." Of course, they mustunless it is a secret, especially an inknow everything. They will know it time. A fine wheat harvest was just -some other time. They will know it at the proper time, but they won't ago. want the government to give away state secrets that would affect our in- PRESIDENT IS IN FAVOR OF ternational relations. The war secrets of the Washington government are also the secrets of Great Britain, near as possible when the Versailles restoring normal market conditions. conference meets. "The people" (more Senator Smith also conferred on the Next Saturday is Britain's day in likely a class of newspapers and poli- cotton situation with Messrs. Brand America. We can afford to whoop ticians) seem to want President Wilson tion committee and chambers of the world from Prussianism. A one-day upon it. It is for the peace conference eliminating the war-time regulation of celebration is only to manifest the to give it out, not Wilson, Lloyd

Great Britain or France that is manifested in America, chiefly by certain

politicians and newspapers. The people in Great Britain and France have confidence in their representatives and patiently and confidently await the action of the peace conference. American people would occupy the same attitude towards President Wilson and the country's international relations if it weren't for a lot of intolerant demogogues, hairbrained politicians and partisan agitators who keep the people in a state of doubt and unrest. No country's international relations are made subjects of gossip before formal action is Statements about our international relations would be more in the nature of revelations than public information.

Quite naturally, President Wilson could not give away the secrets of ning, S. C.; Henry K. Brown, Saluda, the peace conference before it had considered and adjusted international relations in order to arrive at a solution of the troubles, difficulties, differences and attitudes of various nations depending upon a wise solution at the hands of the peace conference. When President Wilson is prepared to report, N. C. Privates John R. Ingram, Garyshe will make his report to the senate burg, N. C.; Moses C. Stroman, Orangewhose function it is to pass on the burg, S. C. peace treaty that is to be formulated at the peace conference.

A REAL REPUBLICAN LEADER.

Representative Mann, of Illinois, republican leader in the house of representatives at Washington, proves himself to be the real leader of the republican party at this time. Many republicans have spoken but the Illinois statesman saw that it was quite time for somebody of representative character and patriotism to speak out for a party that was being misrepresented by a lot of blatherskites.

On Tuesday, Republican Leader Mann gave out a statement at Washington, in which statement the Illinois representative, an able and experienced representative, declared that now that President Wilson has gone to Europe to attend the peace conference as a duty, as he saw it as the nation's head, factional strife should not be permitted to interfere with the president's mission abroad. He asserted that there would be no concerted effort on the part of the house republicans to embarass the president, and he did not believe the American people would tolerate any meddling in that which so vitally concerns them.

Representative Mann declared he was not in sympathy with any of the resolutions which so-called statesmen have introduced in the senate or the house of representatives. He said he could not help what individual members did and said, but he made it plain that he was too much of an American to approve such an ill-advised course. "The President," he declared, "is upon a highly important mission. I am oppossed to attempts to throw any rocks in his way. I do not think he should be hampered but should be given the fullest opportunity to carry out his mission successfully."

Representative Mann could not afford to see the republican party and its patriotic adherents placed in an absurd and contemptible light by the Shermans, the Kellogs, the Rodenburgs, et id omne genus. He is to be commended for coming to the rescue of a party composed of loyal American citizens who recently became the majority party in this country.

WON'T DISTURB WHEAT PRICES.

The fact that wheat from the surpluses of Australia and Argentina are coming on the market at less prices than American wheat as guaranteed by the United States government, will not upset the wheat price of \$2.20 a bufreight rate and handling prices to seaboard or interior points. The Ashe-"Now that Australia is ready and anxious to place 33,000,000 bushels of

wheat on the market at \$1.14 a bushel, the fixed price of \$2.39 in New York looks pretty hard to America's struggling people who are fighting the high The price of Australian or Argentine wheat, according to grade, will

New York at \$2.39 1-2 a bushel, includ-President Wilson has left behind ing freight and handling. Since the government guaranteed this time. If he had competition in ships privately owned, the price of wheat might possibly tumble, although ternational secret, the biggest one in the Australian and Argentine supply is history. Of course, the people must not as much as the world needs at this concluded in Argentine a few days

Washington, Dec. 4 .- Senator Smith restrictions on cotton with a view to the cotton business.

Senator Smith was told by Mr. Brand is there the clamor or curiosity in mand recently for spot cotton.

Washington, Dec. 4 .- The following asualties are reported by the commanding general of the American ex-

editionary forces: Killed in action..... 263 Died of wounds..... 347 Died of disease...... 631 Died of accidents, etc 15 Died of airplane accidents.. 12 Wounded severely 234 Wounded, (degree undetermined) 399 Wounded slightly 305 Missing in action 267

Total.....2,478 Included in the list are the mames of the following men from the Carolinas: Killed In Action

Corporals William J. Burgess, Man-S. C.; Leonard N. Moore, Durham, N. C.; Elmer Butler, Buffalo, S. C. Privates Frank B. Mitchell, Kittrell, N. C.; Wm. P. Camlin, Clio, S. C.; Walter S. Smith, Chappels, S. C.; Marion C. White, Hickory, N. C.

Died of Wounds Sergeants John B. Jones, Fort Motte, S. C. Corporal John K. Grady, Kinston,

Lieut. Fred C. Manning, Raleigh, N. C. Cook Richard B. McMichael, North, C. Privates David Burnett, Switzer, S. C.; Shepherd Stroman, Cope, S. C.; Willie P. Adams, Star, S. C.; Mendel Gladden, Camden, S. C.; Louis Thompson, Rock Hill, S. C.; Jay Bee Godfrey, Gaffney, S. C.; Elijah Godwin, Parless, S. C.; Willie I. Hammond, Ruby, S. C.; Olin S. Crouch, Saluda, S. C.; Jim Higgins, Spring Hope, N. C.; Herman Williams, Fountain, N. Boyd E. Fuller, Yanceyville, N. C.; James A. Carter, Pungo, N. C.; Barney C. Moffitt, Sanford, N. C.; Morris E. Smith, Charlotte, N. C.; John W. Leacare Mrs. Emma Lee Wright, Route 2, Jacksonville, N. C.; Ernest Devore, you. Norway, S. C.; Charles McBride, Blairs, S. C.; Robert E. Martin, Columbia, S. C.; Lacy H. McCallum, Maxton, N. C.; John L. Jamison, Islandton, S. George F. Stewart, Carthage, N. C. Caesar Stroman, Springfield, S. C.

Wounded Severely Sergeants J. G. Dycus, Kings Mountain, N. C.; Frank Brown, Iva, S. C. Corpor C. F. Wallace, Washington, N. C.; C. S. Prescott, St. Charles, S. C.; J. G. Villepigue, Camden, S. C. Mechanic J. E. Turryfill, Elk Park,

Privates Ed Milligan, Mount Pleasant, S. C.; J. R. Pope, Currie, N. C.; Governor Casselman, Andrews, S. C.; Roy Gay, Zebulon, N. C.; H. H. Hopkins, Jamesville, N. C.; Isaac McKin, non, Raynham, N. C.; P. L. Moore, Rock Hill, S. C.; J. B. O'Brien, Timberlake, N. C.; Frank Pollard, Greenville C.; S. G. Porter, unarlotte, N. C. R. H. Salisbury, Hassell, N. C.; C. C.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined Sergeant L. H. Barbour, Durham, N

Privates Henry Morgan, Hickory, N. S. R. Winslow, High Point, N. C. H. Sink, Jr., Lexington, N. C. Wounded Slightly Sergeant S. G. Pitchford, Greenville,

Corporal A. W. Boyter, Simpsonville,

Privates A. W. Green, Saxon, S. C. Alberry Millwood, Whitmore, S. C. Missing In Action Sergeant McKinley Bearden, West-

minster. S. C. Corporal W. C. Salters, Lugoff, S. C Privates L. S. Deaton, Pacolet, S. C. W. E. Hall, Lucknow, S. C.; Morris Dennis, Chester, S. C.; E. A. Hartfield. Stanfield, N. C.; Will Jones, Wilkesboro, N. C.; J. B. Miller, Seneca, S. C.; L. O. Williams, Easley, S. C.; B. N Wright, Townville, S. C.

CURRENT COMMENT.

From the news reports it is evident that Wilmington will not be chosen as a port of debarkation. Asheville regrets this. If that port had been selected it was the purpose of a large number of Asheville people to attend the arrival of the transport bringing home from France the Buncombe troops.-Asheville Times.

Lloyd George talks like a man who will do a man's part toward seeing to justice at the peace conference. In Woodrow Wilson we know that there prime minister is not so widely known as the other three world leaders, he is a man of capacity or Italy would not have shown up so well in the concludman would be willing to trust these four men alone to work out the problems of the Peace Conference. No men have given those problems more thought .- Richmond Journal.

ought to have been appointed a peace was never elected to an office and probably could not get elected to the Legis-White has nothing in his favor except some very striking diplomatic qualifications. But could he deliver the vote of his State? Of course not. Then it is throwing away a particularly juicy piece of patronage to give him this appointment. The Republican poli-

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Why should not the senate send a committee to keep tab on the peace conference? Nearly everybody's doing it. Nearly everybody is going to be represented in some form or fashion by "conference" or commission or a lone observer, that will sit as near as convenient to where the peace conference

is sitting and will whereas and resolve, and observe and report with indefatigable industry, no doubt. It is possible, also that the peace conference will hold public sessions now and then, in places where convenient galleries will make it feasible for anyone who may chance to be in Paris at the time to attend. If it will do anything to relieve the situation, and help the august senate to get over its pouting spell, by all means let a senatorial committee go to Paris.—Greensboro News.

UKRAINIANS PLAN TO STARVE THE POLES OUT OF LEMBERG

Vienna, Dec. 4 .- (By the Associated Press.)-Travelers arriving from Lemburg state that Ukrainian troops are preparing to surround and starve out the city, of which the Polish forces are in control. The Ukrainians are said to have already cut the railroad and are being reinforced by sufficient troops returning from the Italian front to

make a fight against the Poles. The Ukrainians deny they are bolshevists, but say when the Austrian empire was broken up they felt they had a right to the capital city of Lemburg, the Poles having other capitals. Difficulties are also anticipated between the Poles and Czechs over the possession of Oderberg, a town in Austrian

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