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TOP OF THE MORNING.

"He that winneth souls is wise."—Solomon. The old philosopher says that here is the test of wisdom.

Sensible republicans disclaim responsibility for such windjammers as Senator Sherman.

Senator Sherman broke into the limelight but he is not likely to break into President Wilson's arrangements.

Teddy don't even want 'em to meet President Wilson at the wharf. If he were Europe he wouldn't put out any gang plank for Wilson.

So live your life that you will be an ornament to society, rather than live in hopes of getting into society so it will be an ornament to you, old top.

Wilson gives them the silent treatment and pays no more attention to them than if they were boobies trying to blame "old man Brown" because the town pump went dry.

The Kaiser recognizes the fact that he is not popular with the majority party in Germany, but that is the only respect in which he can contrast his prospects with those of President Wilson's.

The Charleston News and Courier says: "Now that the big war is over it's just a question of time before the Mexican problem will begin to find space on the front page."

Some people think that peace will increase prices for what they are interested in selling. Just to the contrary, prices reach high-water mark during war but invariably take a downward turn towards normal in the days of reconstruction.

One would naturally think that men ought to be generally improved over those of the Jacobin days of France but in order to have some other think coming to you all you have got to do is to sit up and take notice of the bolshevik and other kinds of lynchings who defy the law and have no respect for order and court processes.

The Asheville Times says: "The government has decided to continue the hospitals. Western Carolina is glad to be host to the boys who suffered. Asheville will do its part by Azalea and Kenilworth and all that will be necessary will be the suggestion—if there is any need."

All hands once abused Senator LaFollette and he could not have been elected dog-pelter anywhere till the senate got so evenly divided by the political parties that his power was at once recognized as a deciding factor in the nation's greatest legislative body.

President Wilson is now way out at sea on his way to Europe. If this is not one of his busy days, he can indulge in amusement at the antics of Colonel Roosevelt and some other Americans who think if it weren't for them, Wilson would go to Versailles and pull the wool all over the eyes of such weaklings as Lloyd-George, Clemenceau, Orlando and all the peace conference delegates of other nations.

WAREHOUSE PREPAREDNESS IS NEEDED.

One of the greatest needs of a producing country is an adequate warehouse system to take care of production of whatever kind it may be.

In Venezuela the coffee growers constantly faced a marketing problem till the government solved it with a warehouse system that saved the coffee growing industry of Venezuela from disaster.

"A new light has dawned upon me, as I have viewed the American warehouses in France and have reflected upon our necessities for the future.

The wealth of a nation is not in price, but in production and reserves in store. As Cuba has been crying for sugar storage to save half a cent a pound so the south has been crying for warehouses to salvage the cotton crop, and equalize distribution and prices.

The solution of the American warehouse salvage problem in France should be clear. It links with our foreign embassy real estate problem, our commercial consulates and our federal reserve act expanding American commerce which expansion must be planned for after the war if we are to avoid labor trouble and industrial disorganization arising from a super-abundant home production capacity.

The correspondent of the Wall Street Journal suggests that when the Swiss want sugar or the Italians need cotton, or the English need American tractors, or the French need American oil drilling or coal mining machinery, why should not the foreign customer seeking American goods be able to apply to an American consulate at his own capital and receive American business catalogues?

A FORTY FOOT CHANNEL FOR COMMERCE.

The port of Charleston is in luck. The government has not only provided that port with great piers and water terminals and warehouses but will soon begin work on a 40-foot channel from Charleston out to sea.

If you are not a bolshevik don't go around talking as rabidly as the bolshevik.

PEANUT GROWING IS MENACED.

The great slump in the price of peanuts threatens the peanut growers with disaster. The price has declined from 10 cents down to 5 and 7 cents a pound.

At present prices, the growers claim they are up against it, as the price is now far below the cost of production and growers are faced with a loss on their crop.

They have decided that some action must be taken in this matter, so a meeting of growers and peanut cleaners has been called at Suffolk, Va., next Thursday, December 12.

The world is now woefully short of domestic fats and the peanut is probably the most dependable of the oil producing crops of this country.

One of the purposes of the meeting is to enlist the aid of the United States food administration in the plans for taking care of the peanut as one of the nation's most valuable food and feed crops.

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SHERMAN AND RECONSTRUCTION.

Senator Sherman and others in the senate ought to be on the reconstruction job. Instead of attaching odium to himself by foolishly endeavoring to unseat President Wilson, Sherman should come forward with a great reconstruction scheme that would make him famous instead of infamous.

HOLLAND AT LAST GETS AN "ARRANGEMENT" FOR TRADE

Washington, Dec. 5.—Conclusion of a trade "arrangement" between Holland and the associated governments whereby the importation of commodities under licenses was announced today by the war trade board.

There was no information as to what commodities Holland may obtain. Up to this time all efforts of Holland to obtain needed commodities from America except 50,000 tons of grain sent after the United States took over Dutch shipping in this country, have failed.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' COATS AT G. Dannenbaum's



The Long Looked For Event Will Begin Tomorrow Morning. Our Entire Stock of Ladies' Misses and Girls' Coats Will be offered to Christmas Shoppers at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Table listing prices for Ladies' Coats, Misses' Coats, and Children's Coats. Ladies' Coats range from \$12.50 to \$50.00. Misses' Coats range from \$15.00 to \$25.00. Children's Coats range from \$3.98 to \$14.00.

CURRENT COMMENT.

With seven divorces in one day, we suggest that Judge Stacy, presiding over New Hanover superior court, instruct the grand jury to draw up an indictment against this here feller Cupid.—Raleigh Times.

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FIX PRICE OF WOOD SHIPS OF U. S. BOARD AT \$700,000

Washington, Dec. 5.—The shipping board has fixed \$700,000 as the price for each of the 3,500-ton wooden ships which were designed for ocean going traffic and which it desires to sell to private owners.

INFLUENZA AGAIN THREATENS EPIDEMIC IN LOUISIANA

New Orleans, Dec. 5.—Influenza is threatening to again become epidemic in Louisiana, a slow but steady gain for the disease being shown in official reports for the past several days.

RETURNED SOLDIERS TO GET SHIPYARD AND MARINE JOBS

Washington, Dec. 5.—Plans were agreed upon today by the war department and the shipping board under which offers of 200,000 jobs in shipyards and the merchant marine will be placed before soldiers soon to be mustered out of the service.

Abandon Training Bases.

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—The training base here for the merchant marine has been abandoned by order of the shipping board.

TWO KNOXVILLE OFFICERS CAN HOLD THEIR OFFICES

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 5.—Mayor John E. McMillan and Commissioner John W. Wannikén, will be permitted to retain their offices in the city government, the supreme court having on Wednesday finally dismissed the ouster suits brought to secure their removal by the state of Tennessee.

RESUME RECRUITING OF M. C. FOR FOUR-YEAR ENLISTMENTS

Washington, Dec. 5.—Recruiting for the marine corps will be resumed at once under an order issued today by Secretary Daniels.

ARGENTINE NEWSPAPERS ARE BITTER OVER WAR POLICY

Buenos Aires, Dec. 5.—The newspapers are lamenting Argentina's position as a result of her neutrality in the world war.

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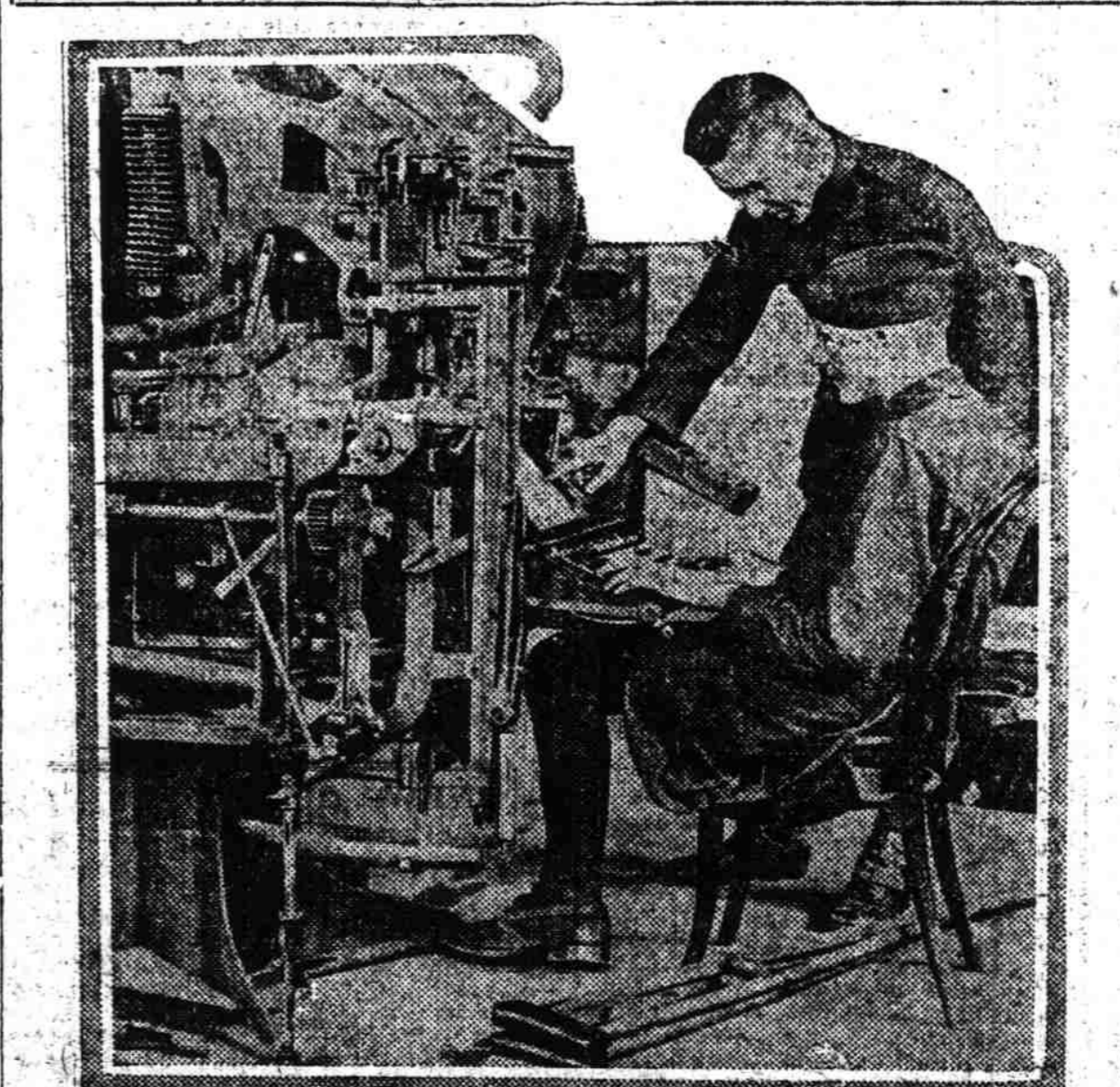
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Look At Tongue! Remove Poisons From Stomach, Liver and Bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most healthful laxative or physic for children.

MAKING NEW MEN OF AMERICAN WOUNDED.



A returned American wounded soldier minus a leg being instructed in the art of manipulating a typewriter machine at General Hospital No. 9, Lakeview, N. J. The men are being instructed in some useful occupation being unable to return to their former positions owing to their affliction.