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TOP OF THE MORNING

In the light of that star Lie the ages imperished. And that song from afar Hgs swept over the world. Every heart is aflame and the beautiful sing In the home of the nations that Jesus is King. CAROL.

Christmas eve! Tomorrow is the only "der tag" right now.

All of us are on the way whether we are getting much or not.

Here's luck to you the day before. Hope you will be all right the day after.

The Star hopes this has been a good business year for the business houses and industrial establishments of Wilmington.

God will be the spirit that animates Christmas. You can tell how much you believe in the spirit of Christmas by the measure of good will you entertain for others.

When a man goes forth to accomplish some good purpose he is a missionary. When he goes forth on some sinister errand he is an emissary. The devil never sends out anything but emissaries.

A New York hotel proprietor wants to know how he is expected to make plum pudding, fruit cake, and various and sundry delicious things without the cognac and wine constituents. Blamed if we know a thing about bone dry cooking.

The two English speaking nations in the world are the world's two greatest nations. Since they will have the two biggest navies in the world they can guarantee the balance of the nations "absolute freedom of navigation on the seas." Unless they decide to do so, the other nations will have to trust to luck.

The growth of several progressive interior cities in the interior of North Carolina has been such that they are faced with housing problems to meet the normal conditions of peace. This condition has been brought about because their regular industries adhered to business as usual during the war. They have no emergency industries to close down.

The London Times says: "All freedom loving nations look to President Wilson as the most powerful factor in making a righteous and durable peace." This shows that Roosevelt, Lodge, Sherman, Penrose, Smoot and others, who have been appealing to a lot of foreign nations to reject the President of the United States, are not recognized anywhere in Europe as American Solomons.

There ought to be plenty of automobiles for everybody next year. Despite the fact that the out-put of the factories is large and the government has thrown back on their hands 96,000 passenger cars and trucks, the orders for which were cancelled when the war ended, the manufacturers announce that they have completed plans to make 1919 the biggest year in the automobile business.

"Many are worried because they don't know what the future has in store for them." Well, if they keep right on worrying, the future won't have a thing in store for them. Neither will they have anything in store for the future. A fellow who has something in store for the future needn't worry about what the future has in store for him. Prudent people don't worry about the future. They prepare for it.

While some of us have been thinking about the world-wide questions to come before the peace conference at Versailles, it seems that the conference will have to listen to a wrangle among the little nations about a few acres of territory they think they ought to have for various and sundry reasons. The big nations will decide for them. "Order is heaven's first law—this confessed, some are and must be greater than the rest."

The people are looking to congress to pass a war revenue bill that shall not prove too great a burden on those who have to provide the bulk of the war revenue for the government. However, congress prefers to discuss the peace conference and waste its time listening to speeches aimed to obstruct President Wilson's plans in Europe. The country ought to be thankful that Senator Lodge and men of his ilk are not delegates to the peace conference.

PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.

Fortunately we have something to take the place of the usual Christmas greetings—"Merry Christmas," "Many returns of the Season," etc. There is that more appropriate injunction of the Prince of Peace, whose birth we commemorate—"On earth peace, good will toward men." That will do for this Christmas when the world is burdened with woe and bowed down in the midst of desolation.

The spirit grieves that the nations which participated in the world war have rendered estimates of the slain and dead up into the millions—10,000,000 men in the aggregate. Right here at the Yuletide these gruesome estimates are coming in from the various nations, our own dead, at last accounts, having been stated around 66,000. Nevertheless, the world has reason to rejoice that the slaughter has ceased and that the world once more is in a state of peace.

Possibly, all the circumstances under which we now celebrate the birth of the Savior confront us with overwhelming emphasis of the significance of the spirit of Christ, the Prince of Peace, in enjoining upon us his wish of peace for the world and His good will towards all mankind. If we possess that spirit we could actually rejoice even at this 1918 Christmas season, which comes as a reminder lest we forget His true mission upon earth. Even though we are in the midst of mourning and our hearts are sore distressed in the human sense, the true Christmas feeling that we can have in greatest degree is profound gratitude that this is a recurrence of the season when 1918 years ago the world's Savior was born in Bethlehem.

Even in this 20th century of Christian civilization we see that the world needs to be saved from itself and that it cannot save itself. After a destructive war among men for more than four years, and man is on the eve of meeting at Versailles to restore peace to earth and to assure future peace for the world, the work of the peace conference will be in vain unless it has its peace plans based deeply upon the rule laid down by the Prince of Peace Himself. Manmade peace cannot endure, but if the spirit of peace on earth and good will towards man prevails at the conference, the world may receive a blessing to assuage its misery. That doctrine can once more be presented to the world at Versailles in the action of the peace conference and if the spirit of the Prince of Peace prevails we can look forward to peace. It will be tendered once more to the world for acceptance, and if it is accepted by the world in the spirit of "on earth peace, good will towards men," we can rejoice that the world's humanity in the future can have the peace for which the allied world has made the sacrifice.

WILSON NOT ARMED WITH BIG STICK.

It is quite plain that President Wilson's visit to Europe has counteracted the evil influences that have been at work to create the impression in England and France that President Wilson was armed with a big stick and was going to the world peace conference to "start something." These influences had even gone so far as to warn Europe that President Wilson does not represent the people of the United States.

In their effort to embarrass and injure the president they actually made it necessary for him to go over to Europe and speak for himself. Wise people those! Their folly has overtaken them. Wilson is in Europe and Europe is paying homage to him. He has made Europe understand him. They now know that some very distinguished Americans had deceived or deluded them. There can be no doubt that the evil impression had been created in Europe that Wilson would bear watching. Now the president is on hand counteracting such an impression, as witness this, taken from a special cable dispatch in the New York World, under date of London, December 21:

"It needs little imagination to picture the magnitude of the reception which will be accorded to President Wilson when he arrives at the capital of the British empire next Thursday, for the whole public temper toward the first American citizen was never more enthusiastic than now. The air has been cleared of many doubts within the past week, and the president's interview in the London Times today, reprinted by the whole press, had an immediate and splendid reception and has done much to dispel any lingering and unfounded speculation born during the heat of the election a fortnight ago, which pictured him with club in hand as coming to Europe to enforce an arbitrary peace.

"Regardless of parties and prejudice there is a wholehearted desire to do homage to President Wilson, and London means to add to its greatest traditions that of having given an epoch making welcome to the American president.

"The man in the street believes that his real absorbing interest today being the president's declaration in an interview that it is essential to the future peace of the world that there shall be the frankest co-operation between the two English speaking democracies."

England, we see, has gotten a different impression of Wilson. He had been "pictured" as a man bound for Europe with the fell purpose of throwing a monkey wrench into the peace conference machinery. The atmosphere has now been cleared and Europe can reflect on the pernicious state of affairs that remains at home in America to blackball the American president abroad. Europe finds that some very eminent Americans have been caught trying to deceive and alarm them.

Is a man honest with himself when he slips on his hat and steals out of the back door?

DEATH OF FORMER AMBASSADOR PAGE.

Extreme will be the regret that the Hon. Walter Hines Page, lately ambassador to Great Britain, died just at a time when the last chapter is being written in the world tragedy of which he was a near witness, in a way. He died at Southern Pines Saturday night and will be buried at the Page home community near Aberdeen, N. C.

Dr. Page was a man in whose career North Carolina can take just pride. President Wilson appointed him as ambassador to the Court of St. James early in his first term, and Ambassador Page made a fine impression on the statesmen of England, the British public, and the diplomatic world. He ranked as an able, safe and wise ambassador, and especially did he distinguish himself during the first years of the world war. Even after we got into the war he held to his post, and rendered the country a service that will go down into history. He had to relinquish his exalted position because of impaired health, no doubt largely the result of the very severe strain which his important post inflicted upon him.

Dr. Page distinguished himself long before he entered the diplomatic field. He was a man of great culture and possessed a genius that made him prominent as a newspaper man, magazine editor, and finally as a member of the book and general publication house of Doubleday, Page & Co., New York. He began his newspaper work in North Carolina and Missouri, afterwards going to New York to enter upon the career which gave him great literary prominence and distinction in this country and Europe.

Dr. Page edited The Forum, the Atlantic Monthly and the World's Work at different times, and critics ranked him as one of the ablest and most successful magazine editors and publishers in this country. On the Atlantic Monthly he succeeded such writers as James Russell Lowell, William D. Howells and Thomas Bailey Aldrich. Dr. Page also found time to write several books, and as a member of the book concern of Doubleday, Page & Co., he became conspicuous throughout literary circles in this country and England. His death is a great loss to North Carolina and the republic as well.

GOVERNOR WAS ONCE A LITTLE WAIF.

Boys of all kinds ought to be very deeply interested in the story of a man who was once a little waif but afterwards became a governor and a very wealthy man. His career shows what there is in a boy when he gets a real good chance. The governor turned out to be the very kind of character found in Alger's stories for boys, and it reminds the editor of the New York World to say:

"Thousands of men have read Horatio Alger boy stories. A man has just died in Sitka, Alaska, who lived one. He was John G. Brady, and he had served three terms as governor of the far-northern territory. In the 1850's Brady blacked boots and sold papers in New York streets, and often slept of nights curled up in a box somewhere around Chatham Square. His father drank. His mother was dead. He might have been Tattered Tom or Ragged Dick, or an Alger boy hero, stepped out from between book covers. Two years before Fort Sumter was fired on, the homeless Johnny, who had been gathered in with other waifs by the police, was sent west from Battery Island. It was the turning point in a lot hitherto hard. The young Brady fell into the hands of a kind foster-father, who taught him much and gave him the incentive to study more. He was a Yale man of '74, a governor, by presidential appointment, in 1897. That things do so happen sometimes to a man is the reason some men believe in fairies. Belief in the magic of character and hard work is better. It has results to show in the balanced book."

Many of us remember when President McKinley appointed Mr. Brady governor of Alaska. He had previously held positions of trust in this country and had the confidence of all who knew him. He once came to Wilmington after his term as governor had expired. He lectured on Alaska and so thoroughly believed in that rich country that he said he expected to live there all his life. He invested heavily in lands and mining property and he must have been a wealthy man when he died recently. When his mother died and left him a mere child, his father deserted him, but he finally fell into the hands of some good women who were the making of him. They got him, first of all, a good home. The boy did the rest. He was a very superior man, and made Alaska a good governor.

THE HUTAFFS

We don't know when the Hutaffs got time to think about their big and prosperous bottling business because they are always thinking of other folks. George H., for instance, as head of the firm and family, has spent pretty much of the last 18 months in the service of his country. We don't know but what he has done more and spent more of his own cash in patriotic enterprises than any one man in the state, which is probably pretty strong, but he has gone if strong. The Hutaff bottling business is always presenting friends with heart-winning souvenirs, and yesterday, it being the happy Christmas season, they won all The Morning Star people with handsome remembrances. We wish them all the happiest Yuletide of their lives.

Russia is calling loudly on the allies for help. "The gods help those who help themselves," so the allies won't mind assisting them if most of the 180,000,000 Russians will do something for themselves. We make ourselves what we are. What we are as a people makes the nation.

CURRENT COMMENT

Overseas in Twenty-Four Hours.

Long before any German airplane or dirigible comes over the ocean toward this city American-invented and built machines will be speeding over the Atlantic in 24 hours or less. This was the prediction made here by one of the men connected with Dr. William Whitney Christmas in the manufacture of this new type of war plane which, he believes will revolutionize aerial travel.

Speed and safety are the two points claimed for the airplane designed by Dr. Christmas, who is known as the oldest living investigator of aero dynamics, never having a co-worker with Dr. Langley, inventor of heavier than air machines, and has built several types of airplanes. In 1913 he received the first American aerial contract, but as he had been compelled to use a German motor, the contract was cancelled. The Christmas plane, looking more like a giant bird than any type of machine now in use, may soon be seen soaring over New York at 200 miles an hour, or even more, its promoters believe.

On its first flight from Mineola down Long Island the machine, made 170 miles an hour, the pilot, Cuthbert C. Brown, never having seen it before he took his seat. The striking feature of the plane is the absence of struts and flying wires, the wings being built on the cantilever principle, the absence of which, with the use of a complete streamline effect, making the inventor says, for speed and safety. To "show" the machine the inventor plans a flight to Washington in competition with the existing record-breaking monoplane and the Curtis triplane.

Between now and spring a huge trans-Atlantic flight machine is to be built, it being planned to carry more than 40 persons and to make the trip following the regular ocean steamer lanes, from this port to Queenstown in 24 hours. Already several people who have seen the first machine fly have applied for reservations for the Atlantic trip.—New York Mail.

Who Can Speak, Then?

What do those critics of the president mean who insist that he has no mandate to speak for the United States at the peace table? That the nation is dumb and that there is nobody to represent the American people?

Some of the critics profess to believe that the senate has the power that they deny to the president, but if so, when and where did the senate get that power? Disregarding vacancies caused by death, one-third of the senate was elected in 1912, nearly two years before the world war began. Another third was elected in 1914, a few months after the war began, and the other third in 1916, when President Wilson was re-elected. Who gave to any of these senators at the time of their election a mandate to define the United States in any international war in a war in which the country was not then engaged? There are other critics who insist that congress as a whole is the one body to speak for the United States in terms of the United States. But who made congress competent? The house was elected in 1916, five months before the United States entered the war. And we have yet to hear of any member of the house who was elected on a peace platform for a war in which the United States was still a neutral. Practically all the members of congress, house and senate alike, were elected in the United States, and they dared the war; and if the president is incompetent to represent the nation at the peace table, it is certain that congress is still more incompetent, for it has neither mandate nor constitutional authority to speak. Its opinions are simply the opinions of 531 individuals who as yet have no official status whatever in respect to the terms of peace.

The constitution itself makes the president the spokesman of the people in negotiating a peace treaty and all other treaties. The power of ratification rests with the senate and it can withhold its approval, but that is the beginning and end of its authority. The president alone can negotiate a treaty. Even after the treaty is negotiated and the senate has ratified it, he may, if he chooses, refuse to exchange ratifications and thereby allow the treaty to die.

All this clamor about the authority of the president at the peace table can have but one object—to discredit the president abroad and thereby deny to the United States any influence or authority whatever in the final definition of peace terms. Either this is the object, or this criticism is mere partisan malice and fury.—New York World.

SCHOOL TEACHER IS ACQUITTED OF UNLAWFULLY PLYING THE ROD

Asheville, Dec. 23.—Thomas H. Franks, principal of Biltmore high school, is acquitted of a charge of unlawfully chastising Seaborn White, one of his pupils, following charges brought by the boy's father. Mr. Franks admits whipping the boy, who it is shown, was whipped for fighting with another boy, Franklin Frady. T. L. White, the boy's father, had Mr. Franks arrested, and the case was more or less a magistrate resulting in the acquittal of the teacher.

MAJOR LEAGUE SEASON WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The 1919 major league baseball season will open on Wednesday, April 23, President Johnson of the American League, announced today in a return from New York. The majors have definitely decided to play schedules of 140 games, instead of 154, he said.

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AMERICAN CASUALTY LIST

Washington, Dec. 23.—Casualties reported by the American commander in France were given out today for publication as follows: Killed in action 226 Died of wounds 97 Died of disease 143 Wounded severely 1485 Wounded slightly 1458 Missing in action 382

Total 4,815 Names of the following Carolinians are included in the list:

Killed in Action. Lieut. W. A. Mulloy, Cheraw, S. C. Sergt. M. W. Franklin, Alleghany, N. C. Privates V. L. Venters, Johnsonville, S. C.; Eugene Rachael, Spokane, N. C. Died of Disease. Privates June Ammons, Route 5, Clinton, N. C.; W. Atkins, High Point, N. C.; John E. Faircloth, Route 1, Roseboro, N. C. Wounded Severely. Capt. Y. L. Wilson, Rock Hill, S. C. Lieut. J. W. Wallace, Statesville, N. C.

Sergeants G. C. Mauney, Murphy, N. C.; N. J. Richie, Central, S. C.; C. M. Byrd, Seneca, S. C.; P. I. Neal, Statesville, N. C. Corporal J. W. Moffitt, Morganton, N. C. Privates S. H. Haskins, Trenton, N. C.; T. H. Albenus, Charleston, S. C.; J. R. Bowen, Durham, N. C.; T. V. Carter, Peachland, N. C.; A. M. Dawson, LaGrange, N. C.; Grover King, Taylorsville, N. C.; Edward Williams, Charlotte, N. C.; Will Crisp, Mountville, E. C.; G. C. Granger, Grady, N. C.; G. C. McIntyre, Altamaha, N. C.; Joe Radford, Wood, N. C.; C. E. Toney, Spartanburg, S. C.; Isaac Gadsden, Jr., Charleston, S. C.; C. M. McTeer, Early Branch, S. C.; C. M. Arnold, Wakefield, N. C.; L. H. Hill, Cherokee, S. C.; H. W. Lee, Manning, S. C.; Dannie Presley, Gastonia, N. C.; M. I. Kern, Ether, N. C.; Raymond Barnes, Taylorsville, N. C.; A. C. Brown, East Bend, N. C.; E. R. Feason, Conestoga, S. C.; J. E. Lunsford, Elk Port, N. C.; Mack Tillman, Blaney, S. C.; Willie O'Neal, Selma, N. C.; Kagie Parnell, Goldsboro, N. C.; J. H. West, Gastonia, N. C.; Lonnie C. Mullikin, Laurinburg, N. C.; J. C. Mozelle, Sunbury, N. C.; E. M. Satterthwaite, Ransomville, N. C.; R. J. Batson, Vista, N. C.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined. Capt. Edward Michaux, Goldsboro, N. C. Lieut. H. J. Bailey, Andrews, N. C. Sergeants H. E. Denton, Morganton, N. C.; L. E. Holder, Winston-Salem, N. C.; T. C. Singsler, Raeford, N. C.; E. E. Rector, Cross Roads, N. C. Corporals Clarence Bennett, Great Falls, S. C.; E. H. Wood, Lincolnton, N. C.

Privates W. H. Dixon, Kings Mountain, N. C.; W. A. Walker, Oakdale, N. C.; J. H. Collins, Westfield, N. C.; C. B. Daniels, Kingsburg, S. C.; P. J. Eure, Eure, N. C.; W. I. Foster, Haw River, N. C.; Ernest Rivenbark, 805 S. Fourth street, Wilmington, N. C.; J. A. Price, Monroe, N. C.; J. K. Warren, Dunn, N. C.; R. L. Fowler, Graham, N. C.; D. F. Harris, Rutherfordton, N. C.; O. L. Holcombe, Anderson, S. C.; Harvey Walker, Hills, N. C.; E. W. Wilhite, Kenapolis, N. C.; W. L. Morton, Hubert, N. C.; S. L. Perkins, Gastonia, N. C.; H. C. McLean, Upton, N. C.; Fred Winkler, Boone, N. C.; E. E. Fulp, Walnut Cove, N. C.; H. D. Holistic, Elkton, N. C.; Z. F. Little, Maiden, N. C.; L. P. Blackman, Clarendon, N. C.; L. L. Clemmer, Lowell, N. C.

Wounded Slightly. Capt. W. R. Richey, Jr., Laurens, S. C. Lieuts. J. E. Parker, Graniteville, N. C.; C. M. Griffith, Thomasville, N. C.; L. C. Rosser, Jonesboro, N. C. Sergeants K. S. Bowling, Oxford, N. C.; C. B. Ruckley, Spartanburg, S. C. Corporals I. W. Shields, Durham, N. C.; J. W. Branson, High Point, N. C.; B. A. Boyle, Bostic, N. C.; Walter Wright, Fort Mill, S. C.; E. H. Day, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; D. S. Twiford, Eastlake, N. C.; W. C. Greer, Wooddale, N. C.; Charlie Pulliam, Durham, N. C.; B. A. Young, East Spencer, N. C. Privates Charley Cliburn, Camden, N. C.; J. H. Garrett, Roxboro, N. C.; Henry Harkelroad, Tennesse, N. C.; Arthur Sturgill, Jefferson, N. C.; J. T. Denny, Waterloo, S. C.; C. C. Hopper, Gaffney, S. C.; W. F. Haynie, Canton, N. C.; J. W. Palmer, Hayesville, N. C.; M. E. Whitehead, Rich Square, N. C.; E. A. Capps, Princeton, N. C.; K. G. Long, Tomahawk, N. C.; Robert Pearson, Wallaceville, S. C.; Roy Dezern, Elizabethton, N. C.; Robert Pone, Route 1, Elizabethton, N. C.; Elmore Bell, Basin, N. C.; Dan Cox, Eureka, N. C.; E. P. Garrison, Burlington, N. C.; Charley Johnson, Alken, S. C.; E. L. Key, Ellerbe, N. C.; C. G. Davis, Goldsboro, N. C.; J. B. Holloway, Edgefield, S. C.; J. C. Smith, Jr., Waterloo, N. C.; Roy Young, Draper, N. C.; D. J. Byrum, Corapeake, N. C.; J. R. Powell, Kingsburg, S. C.; Osee Richardson, Nashville, N. C.; J. O. Terry, Cedar Grove, N. C.

Missing in Action. Privates L. B. Newman, Milton, N. C.; R. W. Hester, Gaffney, S. C.; C. W. Austin, Greenville, S. C.; I. L. Fox, Morganton, N. C.; H. F. Reddish, Lilesville, N. C.

MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES, Summary to Date.

Officers: Deaths 90 Wounded 101 Missing 1 Total 192 Enlisted men: Deaths 1,908 Wounded 2,792 In hands of enemy 75 Missing 313 Total 5,088 Grand total 5,280

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces (included in above total): Killed in action 29 Died of wounds received in action 3 Died of disease 3 Wounded in action (severely) 35 Missing in action 27

Total 101 Included in the list is the name of Private A. B. Bell, Charleston, S. C., who died of disease.

HOLIDAY WHEN 30TH DIVISION MEN GET HOME

(Special Star Correspondence.) Kingston, Dec. 23.—Plans are being made here to call a holiday when the local members of the 30th Division have been mustered out and returned home. News that the division is coming back has aroused more interest here than anything connected with the overseas situation. Kingston and Lenoir county have several hundred men in the division. A tobacco warehouse big enough to hold 10,000 or 12,000 people will be pressed into service for formal exercises, and it is planned to serve a motor army of the veterans of Flanders and their relatives.

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