

Countless thousands of loyal sub- concerned with the direction of Amer- reckon with the facts of the situation. jects for hours have been literally ica's war efforts, join in sincere ac- "I do not wish to convey the imdancing their way through the prin- knowledgment of the debt of grati- pression that there is any actual imcipal thoroughfares, singing, cheering tude owing to the press of the United pairment of my health, because such and laughing as they dance. Gray States for the honorable discharge of is not the fact. As a result of long island, opposite the Firth of Forth. haired men and women, youths and a high responsibility. Without force overwork, I need a reasonable period maidens, children and soldiers and civ- of law, and under no larger compul- of genuine rest to replenish my enilians all have joined in the great sion than their own patriotism, the ergy. But more than this, I must, for throngs which have swirled hither and overwhelming majority of newspa- the sake of my family, get back to thither chanting their paean to the pers have given unfaltering obedience private life, to retrive my personal the Firth of Forth. German downfall.

The overwhelming reception given carrying through successfully a tre- "I cannot secure the required rest to the royal family this morning upon mendous experiment in honor and nor the opportunity to look after my their entry into the city from Ghent, trust." was in itself unprecedented, but more remarkable scenes were to come.

Creel Body to Quit Soon. The retirement of Mr. Creel from sibilities.

News Items From Worry.

to every desire of military secrecy, fortune.

long-neglected private affairs unless I am relieved of my present respon-

ships that morning.

The point of the rendezvous for the allied and German sea forces was between 30 and 40 miles east of May The fog which had enveloped the grand fleet for three days cleared and that morning the weather was dull with a slight haze hanging over

The fleet which witnessed the surrender consisted of some 400 ships, including 60 dreadnaughts, 59 light cruisers and nearly 200 destroyers. Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the fleet, was on the Queen Eliz

FURTHERMENTER warm Woolen Sweaters for Ladies and Children and Military School Sweaters for boys.

Just received a new line of Ladies'

our new line of

time in four years burst into brilliant public information may be expected ment effected with the least possible lights. The street, lamps which had soon. It may be coincident with an inconvenience to yourself and to the remained dark under German rule, order from President Wilson revoking public service, but it would, I think, were lighted, and the night in Brus- the appointment of the committee and be wise to accept the resignation now, sels was turned into day.

the happy days before the war. Many pacity, perhaps as publicity director in the formulation of the policies that ing, the structure burned being one of the big restaurants are still closed for the American delegation. mission.

Nord-incidentally this great thor- paper men generally. A number of successor. oughfare today was renamed the American correspondents will un- "I hope you will understand, my Company, were completely burned up. itself, was filled for hours with a ports.

brators. So rapidly did the merry-makers must be considered, officials point out, give way to others and move their and it is certain that with the excesactivities to adjoining streets that sive demands of the press associa- resignation follows: was plenty of music. It was mostly modated.

vocal, but here and there civilian bands blared their way at the head of people marched and danced along arm ter, Mrs. John Rhodes.

in arm. Many streets were jammed Mrs. W. H. McDowell and Miss mediate tasks o fthe war should be from one side to the other with hu- Cornelia McDowell spent Friday with over. But I am none the less disman streams passing in either direc- Mrs. Paul Holler. tion.

It made no difference whether you night with Mrs. W. M. Michaux. knew your neighbor or not, you sim- Mrs. John Rhodes and children judgment the country has never had ply linked arms with him or her and spent the week-end with her brother, an abler, a more resourceful and yet hopped away to the swing of the Mar- Mr. W. E. Harris. seillaise or other marching songs. In- Miss Z. B. Henderson and Miss M. secretary of the treasury; and I say numerable huge rings were started B. Nichols attended the sale of Mrs. this remembering all the able, devoted and the happy citizens circled madly Paul Holler Saturday. about until forced to pause from lack Dr. Phifer was called last Tuesday you. I have kept your letter a numof breath.

Within the cafes there was no less fering from an attack of influenza. could, some other solution of your enthusiasm. Every establishment was We hope for his speedy recovery. pased to the doors and the people al- Mrs. R. V. Michaux and children, of felt obliged to resort to. But I have ternated in cheering and singing. Gibbs, spent Sunday night with Mr. not been able to think of any. I can-However, it was an entirely harmless and Mrs. W. M. Michaux. celebration throughout.

Thousands of soldiers - American, Sunday from Phillis, Va. Belgian, British and French-every- Mr. John Arney and family were your resignation, therefore, to take where joined heartily with the people guests Sunday of Mr. Edgar Harris effect upon the appointment of a sucin the festivities. and family.

The sound of singing and of tramp- Mr. J. S. Teague is moving his fam- must., ing feet still continued and thousands ily to the farm he recently purchased "I also for the same reason accept

As evening fell, the city for the first the chairmanship of the committee on "I am anxious to have my retire- abeth.

directing that it close up business. as Secretary of the Treasury, to be- Fire of an unknown origin which Even the changing electric signs on The new activity in whic Mr. Creel come effective upon the appointment originated in the basement of Hathe big buildings began their endless will engage has not been disclosed, and qualification of my successor, so moy's candy kitchen, entirely destroyplay and sent their variegated rays but it is believed that he will attend that he may have the opportunity and ed the Hotel Iredell building in Statestwinkling down on the streets as in the peace conference in an official ca- advantage of participating promptly ville at an early hour Sunday morn-

should govern the future work of the of the largest in that city. In adbut others in plenty threw wide their . The announcement that President Treasury. I would suggest that my dition to the loss of the hotel builddoors to the crows clamoring for ad- Wilson would go to Europe to attend resignation as director general of rail- ing which was complete, the stock of the opening sessions of the peace con- roads become effective January 1, merchandise of the McLelland stores,

Hours passed and the Boulevard du ference caused a flurry among news- 1919, or upon the appointment of my the Iredell barber shop, Hamoy's candy kitchen and the Iredell Produce

Ë Bolevard Adolphe Maxe, in honor of doubtedly want to accompany him dear Mr. President, that I will permit The property loss based on a conserthe famous burgomaster-and other but so far the state department has nothing but the most imperious de- vative estimate is above \$100,000. neighboring streets became the play- given no indication as to possible re- mands to force my withdrawal from Speaking of the fact that the fireground of hundreds of thousands of strictions on the number of newspa- public life. Always I shall cherish the men were able to confine the flames people. The Boulevard Adolphe Maxe, per men who would be given pass-itself wee filled for house with a parts

portunity you have so generously giv- the entire block was not destroyed the crowd of not less than 100.000 cele- The question of handling such large en me to serve the country under your correspondent to the Greensboro News volumes of dispatches over the cables leadership in these epochal times." speaks highly of the work of a native son of Morganton, saying" To the

President Wilson's acceptance of magnificent leadership of Col. L. B.

Bristol, mayor of Statesville, is atprobably no succeeding hour found the tions all of the papers which would "I was not unprepared for your let- tributed the fact that considerable same crowd in the boulevard. There like special stories could be accom- ter of the 14th because you had more more damage was not done from the than once, of course, discussed with conflagration. The mayor was on me the circumstances which have long the spot from the first and directed made it a serious personal sacrifice the work of the fire fighting in such

joyous columns. There was little traf- Mrs. Ada Harris and small son, Kel- for you to remain in office. I knew that a way as to cause the least damage fic in the streets, and endless lines of ly, spent Saturday night with her sis- only your high and exacting sense of possible, and to him is accredited the duty had kept you here until the im- fact that the fire did not spread."

tressed. I shall not allow our inti-Mrs. W. P. Crouch spent Saturday mate personal relations to deprive me of the pleasure of saying that in my prudent, a more uniformly efficient and distinguished men who preceded

to see Mr. M. S. Arney, who is suf- ber of days, in order to suggest, if I difficulty than the one you have now not ask you to make further sacrifices Mr. Eb Whisenant returned home serious as the loss of the government will be in your retirement. I accept

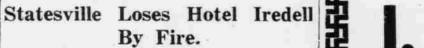
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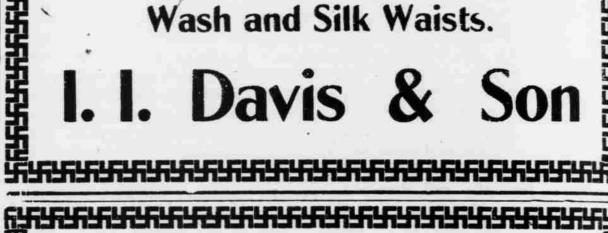
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cessor, because in justice to you I of railroads to take effect, as you suggest, on the first of January, next. The whole world admires, I am sure, as I do, the skill and executive capacity with which you handled the

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mer who asked the price of a buggy he wished to purchase, and was much angered when informed that the price was \$90.00, whereas twenty years ago the same style could have been bought for \$60.00. The merchant looked over his books and discovered that he had hold the buggy mentioned in 1897 for the price of 300 bushels of corn. In turn he offered to give the farmer the following articles in his stock for 300 bushels of corn:

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Recently I read of a Missouri far-

still will be celebrating when the from Mr. Manly McDowell on the Up- your resignation as director general dawn of a new day arrives. per Bridge road.

**TOMORROW'S** 

What is done in childhood days to enrich the great and complex problem of the uniblood and build up rugged health often makes fied und or breaks the man of tomorrow. The growing regi youth, with nervous energy overwrought, needs post constant care and

whi thre to help maintain strength and vitality equal to withstanding lem tion the dual strain of growth and wear and tear of the body. whi The reputation of Scott's is based upon its abundant alik nourishing qualities and its ability to build up strength." you con Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. hea

Gasoline at \$100.00; Lubricating oil at \$15.00; -Total \$353.00.

England tries to overcome the fruit shortage by using vegetable marrow for jar. This suggestion might be aken up by housewives of the Uni-States now that sugar is more ndant. Carrots, pumpkins and sh can be used for jam making.

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am thankful for the good I have ived by using Chamberlain's Tab-About two years ago when I in taking them I was suffering a at deal from distress after eating, from headache and a tired, lanfeeling due to indigestion and orpid liver. Chamberlain's Tab corrected these disorders in a rt time, and since taking two botof them my health has been d," writes Mrs. M. P. Harwood, burn, N. Y.

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