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#### MORNING TONIC

(Matthew 6: 33, 34.)

righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the mor-

> THE BLIMP. (Baltimore American.)

Man swam like a fish in the ages gone by, and of the air till he gained it of late in a jump, and desirable citizens. And better than being put in an era set in of a wonderful kind, when the blimp a favorable light before the world and growing necan it hung, with the prospect of storms for its tice is the great interest of man on earth." shrouds; but human will steered it and pushed it past harm, and the plaudits of men its praise sang, when it glided along, to its goal hastened sure, and the blimp it came down with a bang. So to America, nothing like so venturesome a voyage the puzzle is solved and man's riding in air, as as Columbus made a little over four hundred years he rode on the crest of the sea, two continents ago, but who shall say that it was any less linking in travel of hours, with new triumphs prophetic or less of a pioneer effort Columbus greatest number. wanderful deeds there exists a remarkable room in the years which are coming, when men rule the them a ship. The Santa Maria was a levisthan air, and the blimp's bursting out in full bloom.

Ludendorf says it is a foolish peace. It certainly is not the kind of a one he had in mind.

Three airplanes in Fayetteville at once. Old s talking about taking away her playthings

Austria wants to enter the league. All heading that why except Borah and his bunch, and they will get lost in the crowd that is heading that way and pull in in the jam.

for himself the certainty of being another Ananias. gate the air in earnest.

near Shelby, is of more than local interest in the the British navy will issue orders for a ship of State; for North Carolina needs all the outing that dimension. Cost signifies an more than size. run out over the State and find places where they best results is the one question asked, and when can put up for a day or a week, or an indefinite the answer is found the requirements will be protime; and people from other States want the same vided. In our country we are allowing this phase sort of opportunity. The new hotel is to be a of progress to pass us a little, but presently we good one, and it goes without saying that it will will comprehend that it is more important to have be welcomed by its patronage.

heliday he proposed that he would fight half a dozen Romans if they would allow him to spare more. his one Thracian opponent, but Rome would not. Portunately in the modern instance the gladiator has the choice of his enemy, and if half a dozen of them of the Roman type want to face that gladiator of today, Woodrow Wilson, nobody will shed many tears over the fate they invite for

"American Heroes of the World War." The maga- and a barrier. Teday Europe is closer to the zine is published with the approval and co-opera- United States than Canada was in the war of tion of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of 1812. The plane from Newfoundland the other of the United States want to show their apprecia- the R-34 will be insignificant beside. tion of the soldier and anything under bons fide soldier auspices can depend upon a favorable reception at the hands of the public.

The fact that a comparatively small denomination like the Christian denomination in a few way to the front and pass for seriousness. One

THE NEW ASSESSMENT.

all manner of theories as to valuations have been entertained from that of a proportionate value to the price presumed under forced sale. The re-

value to property assessed. property in the same section. The main thing year, or one month, or now. that is needed now is a study of values by the It is a pity that now when so many seriou world, and the first year of the new law may not men as statesmanship. prove universally satisfactory. Some will be disposed to rate their values too high and some too ow. Most men want to bear their fair share of taxes, but the do not want to go above the fair share any more than they want to go below. They do not want another to pay their share, nor do they want to pay the share of dnother. But just

how to balance values will be a big problem. -Good advice on how to solve the problem is given in a letter which Governor Bickett has just made public. The Governor suggests two questions for the property owner to ask himself or herself; "If I did not own this property, but wanted to buy it, what would I be justified in paying for But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His it?" The other is, "If I wanted to sell this property, not at forced sale but in the way and on the terms that property of this class is generally sold rew; for the morrow shall take thought for the terms that property of this class is generally sold things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil in this community, what do I really believe I could get for it?" These questions honestly and intelligently answered will mean, as the Governor says, the end of tax discrimination in North Carolina.

The Governor makes no mistake when he says that North Carolina under its new taxation plan in ships he went down to the sea, so over the will be known as a wealthy State with a low tax water in primitive times he established and held rate. That will mean the encouragement of inmastery. But he struggled in value for the rule vestments here and the acquisition of new and it went off with a bump. It sailed through the air in wealth and population will be the attainment with its cargo and crew, it ran into fogs and the of justice as among the people of the State in the clouds, till it cleared the great earth and over matter of bearing the cost of government. "Jus-

#### AIR NAVIGATION.

The R-34 goes back home. She made her voyag which yet are to be, as in this great exploit for came to America with three vessels, and it would require a stretch of imagination to call either of about ninety feet long, and the other two were boats without decks. It would be a bold man who would cross the sea with that fleet today. These ships could be stored inside the airship and lost there, so small are they in comparison. Today a ship as long as ten of the biggest of the ships town mighty biggity these days even if Congress of Columbus excites no comment, and it is the ships of today that are carrying the traffic.

Which leads to the supposition that the B-36 is another of the pioneers in its line. Already comes the announcement from England that building airthat he knows the Kaiser tried every way that he blazed the trail it has simply shown that the trick knew to prevent war, Prince Henry simply clinches can be turned. Now the world will begin to navi-

Size counts for nothing to this generation. If The rebuilding of the hotel at Cleveland Springs, a dirigible a mile long should be the desirable size a satisfactory nir fleet than to devote life to apagainst slaying a fellow-gladiator to make a Roman busy. The lessons the British are learning we will and modify their views. learn as they do, for nothing is kept secret any

probably a foolish way to do, and it almost caught compelling prohibition. us in the war, but with the adaptability of the American nation and the ability of France and England to hold the line until we got there we made up for our lack of previous preparation, and we may do that in air navigation. But we are com-The News and Observer has received copies of a ing to it, for the world today is as compact as a

## THE LIMIT OF PUNK.

It is hard to imagine that Congress represents anything in this country when we see some of the short-sighted littleness that is allowed to make its

his movements shall be, and if the president of starting, and with a little more money he could the United States Steel Corporation finds that it canily have corrected the trifling fault. The new assessment of taxes under the law by the United States Steel Corporation finds that it the last Legislature is now in process of begin-ning, and it is desirable that it be done intel-ligently and fairly. Under the new law each ligently and fairly. Under the new law each permission or telling where he goes if he reem that to county will distribute blanks to all persons subcounty will distribute blanks to all persons subis the person receiving it is know his business. And if an important matter
dend body—is be the same Crown Prince who took ject to assessment and the person receiving it is comes up for his decision and he happens to sign such care to save his precious body from harm scription of all property, giving its actual values a document in Honolulu or in Patagonia it is as during the warf. as nearly as that can be determined. In the past intelligently signed as if he had been in New

sults have been that every person figures on how on it, but that is no reason why it should. May low the valuations may be made and keep within be if Mr. Wilson had not gone to Europe he would decency, but no one, except through ignorance or not have become so prominent and so objectionable abnormal conscience, has attempted to give a true to the peanut opposition, but it is childish to vent the spleen of the affair now that it is over. The Under the new law the true value is asked. President is the man who knows where to go and Then the county assessor and a revising board will what to do on government missions, and it is not go over the lists in the hops of equalizing and within the province of a Kansas Congressmen tocorrecting any values so fixed, the aim being to day to forecast what will be wise for the head of have values fairly comparative with each other for the government to do ten years from now, or one

people, and discussion of neighborhood values that things are to be considered by the nation and by there may be some similarity in the prices fixed. Congress so, much energy is devoted to the nag-Arriving at values is not the easiest thing in the ging little nastiness that seems to pass with some

> THE PRESIDENT AND DAYLIGHT SAVING. The President's veto of the bill for the repeal of the daylight saving law will cause a great many people to give to the measure a degree of attention which they have never given it before. Hostility to daylight saving always has been breed at least n part on the conviction that it was a "newfangled idea" without any solid merit. But when t becomes known that the President is convinced of the merit of the plan to the point that he is willing to exercise his right to overrule the wishes of anything under a two-thirds majority of Congrees in behalf of it, there will result a widespread realization of the possibility that there is more in daylight saving than has been supposed in ome quarters.

> The President's boldness in vetoing the repealing act is characteristic of him. Daylight saving is supposed to be particularly obnozious to the farmers, especially those of the Middle West, and had the President been disposed to be politic he would have ignored the matter. But convinced as he was that Congress had made a mistake and that there was real benefit to be derived from the daylight saving law, he did not hesitate to let his riews be known and to use all of his great power n an endeavor to undo what he believed to be the unwise action of Congress. Similar considerthe appropriations for the education and rehabilitation of disabled soldiers.

There may be many throughout the country who differ with the President as to the wisdom of his action, but no one can doubt his purpose to do everything that lies in his power to secomplish for

### PROHIBITION AND INDIVIDUALISM.

The unsuspected strength of probibition in the House in Congress removes all doubt that the country is tending decidedly against the encourarement of individualism. The small rights, or the rights of the larger one.

have undertaken so many things that are not it de jure what it is de facto/master. Then it square that they have turned sentiment against them rather than profiting in any manner by what statesman America has yet produced, a Mr. Reed, ships that will be real vessels is about to beging they have been doing. All along it has been the of Missouri, sneers at the nobility and Christianity The R-34 will be an antiquated novelty by the time closer crystalizing of the power into one big force. of this gigantic conception and exalted aspiration. When Prince Henry announces that he was with it has made its return voyage. It will rank with the Kaiser prior to the beginning of the war and the Santa Maria of Columbus, for while it has tion of locality, or of scattered minorities, but of one collective big majority with a decisive opinion came to present themselves before the Lord, and and the intent to rule by majority.

It is the same way with the suffrage movement. Even where the Senators in Congress were not favorable to the amendment the States are liking Matt Carpenter, carried an enormous deal of learnment. Congress was never so much a representative body as now, for in the past both Senate good roads the people want to know that they can now. What is required of an airship to get the and House were allowed the privilege of individual action. Now the country requires that the con- the world, poked fun at the great transcendenstituency shall rule.

It is the same way with the peace treaty. The voice from the voters has been heard and those refractory Senators who had thought they were are "Hell-Roaring" Hiram Jehnson and the I. W. opposed to everything have had to put their ears W. There are Jim Reed and his "be-damned-to-When old Spartacus was pleading in the arena plauding Hiram Johnson's screeds, and we will get to the ground a number of times and then get up

The country is prohibition. Congress realized it Emma Goldman, the high priestess of the Bolshe-Under the stress of necessity we can jump into realize it now. And we are realizing that it is the race and catch the clip with the rest. That is not as individuals, but as the country that we are

> The kickers of the Senate are just as much opposed to the treaty when they know what it is an they were before they knew, for the whole purpose is to be opposed to it and not to care a continental what it is as long as it has a Democratic Philip in this case to answer, "Come and see."

the Interior and General Pershing. With such day crossed the ocean to Ireland in less time than strong argument to those who think Europe is a sponsors it at all events gets a splendid start and it took Scott to move across the Canadian border long way from America that modern air navigathere is no reason to believe that it will not justify in the battles of Lundy's Lane. Necessity re- tion has gut the big end off of the trip. The the good wishes and endursements which these quires that we have a great fleet of airships, and Azores islands are as near New York today as distinguished gentlemen have given it. The people progress compels that they shall be of a type that Cuba was to Jacksonville in the Spanish-American war, or possibly to Tampa or Key West.

### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Germany's New Test.

Shvanuah News.

Atlanta Journal.

The treaty doesn't satisfy everybody. Neither did the Constitution of the United States when it was drafted, but it has since gathered a respectable following.

In discussing how best to meet a threstened coal shortage next winter—which they predict in midsummer—the directors of the National Coal Association might consider the question of being ansonation might consider the question of being entirely honest with the public. If there is now a prospect of a short supply, why did the coal operators five months ago announce the need of steps to prevent the accumulation of a surplus?

# All Hail, King Public Opinion

If you will take down and read James G. Blaine's "Twenty Years in Congress" the sentiment therein expressed that you are most apt to remember is something like this: "Nearly all that is excellent in government is the fruit of intelligent selfish-ness," I quote from memory. The idea was not original with the "Plumed Knight," for it was current in England long before he was born. The League of Nations, as conceived and formulated by Woodrow Wilson, would substitute intelligent and upright Public Opinion for selfishness, and make of it the ruler of the nation

Our glorious Union is the child of that public opinion to which Jefferson appealed in the Dec-laration of Independence, The very aristocracy of public opinion in England, led by Chatham, Burke, ox and others, the very cream of the political intellect of that day, sympathized with the American rebels, and their good will was a potent factor in the final outcome. And it was public opinion in England, the period of 1861-65, that prevented the success of the South in our big Civil War. I know the ignorant tell you England sympathized would have been victorious, for England could have broken the blockade of the South and established a blockade of the Worth, and that would have done the work.

I know the great majority of the titled aristoeracy, of the gentry, and of "society" in England were for the South. I know that Palmerston, the Prime Minister, and Gladstone, and The London limes, together with most of the press, were for the South; but the Queen and Disraeli were for the North. At that time, English public opinion ations moved him in vetoing the bill which limited found expression in Exeter Hall. There spake Cobden and Bright, and Cobden and Bright spoke for British public opinion, and it was as intensely 'Northern" in its sympathy as the Western Reserve in Ohio, or Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. And that is why Palmerston dared not interfere and stop the war on the part of the North. Mason and Slidell could get no hearing before a British the people of this country the things that he be-lieves will make for the greatest good for the enthusiasm everywhere. It is true that all England was ready to fight in the quarrel about Mason and Slidell. That was because of the gross insult to the British flag; but Lincoln, the patriot and the sage, took the matter out of the hands of Seward, the charleton and the trifler, made ample amends, and thus saved the Union.

Today Germany is the vanquished of public opinion, the public opinion of the civilized world, rights of the small factor, are submerged in the for it was public opinion that united the Anglo-Saxon peoples against the empire Bismarck reared Every argument the liquor men could put up, on a foundation of instinction of the League of Nafair or unfair, and every expediency to which they tions is to mobilize and organize intelligent and

> Satan came also among them to present himself before the Lord." Let Tartuffe offer prayer. Uriah Heep will minister the host,

One day Charles Sumner, who, according to up in the general mass and adopting the amend- ing strapped to his back as a dromedary its hump, made a speech in the Senate in which he characterized the argument of a fellow-Senator as a "ridiculosity." Joseph B. McCullough, who later made the Globe-Democrat the best newspaper in talist, and declared that the coinage of the word was only one of Sumner's "jacksasities." The opposition to the League of Nations appears to be made up of ridiculosities and jackassities. There

the-nigger," and the professional Irishman waving the bloody shirt. There are Heary Cabot Lodge of the butt-cut of the Puritan aristocracy, and a year or two ago. The country itself begins to viki. There are Senator Borah, who hates the money-power as the devil hates holy-water, and Elihu Root, who directs the conscience of Wall Street, Then there are Boies Penrone and Bob LaFollette in the same trundle-bed, who recall Edmund Burke's rather salacious classic about "the Imperial Sow of Augury with her progeny gathered about her evidence of her delicate amours." And there are others laden down to the guards with capers on the screen but they demagogy and perversity and caut and hypocrisy.

do cut a figure when it comes to moving furniture, household Nobody pretends that the League of Nations is goods, pianos, chinaware, etc. Here their movie art shines national illustrated monthly magazine entitled cement wall. Once an occan was a boundary line thing can come out of Nazareth, only there is no and it means that intelligent and virtuous public thing can come out of Nazareth, only there is no eniulon shall take the place so long beld by the Our big auto trucks get a mov award. For example: There is the case of China. Mr. Wilson was forced "to merifice a fly to eatch a and money. trout" in that instance, and Japan grabbed Shantung, But Japan will not hold Shantung very long in the face of world public apinion. And when the League of Nations gets into working order, that public opinion will be leveled against Japan, and she will drap Shautung like a hot pointo before the world passes another double decade. That is what the League of Nations is.

Nor is that all. Public opinion will force Great Britain to settle the Irish question, if it be settleable and that is almighty doubtful—and accord to Ireland such Home Rule as Scotland and Canada enjoy. The difficulty about the Irish question is mainly this: The Sinn Feiners are much more country or perform the duties of his office except in money wisely invested and the generacity which the members of the denomination in this State and Virginia have contributed to the support of stitution is the world, for regardless of the lot of still and virginia have contributed to the support of stitution is the world, for regardless of the lot of still not several million Germans who will keep the terms.

Firing's Neglected Pleneer.

Imagine a parallel. The President of the United States is the head of the biggest business institution. Any several million Germans who will keep the terms.

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While the world is honoring the latest aeronamy. While the world is honoring the latest aeronamy and treatment of the Irish Republic' is over fere to sell some Irish bonds. I shall, not signed, the modern airplans—Professor Samuel Fiscaph the contribute generously to their denomination agreement is still a business institution. Any shall be subscribed in the same still a business institution. Any shall be subscribed in the cursulty for experiments, after the first small provide to vote mere among year some of upifit and the cursulty for situation expects to have a head that is expelle of determining for himself what



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