

LATEST REPLY FROM FRANCE RECEIVED WITHOUT SURPRISE

In It Premier Poincare Shows That France Has Not Changed in Regard to the Reparations.

POINTS WAY TO RUHR SETTLEMENT

Must Pay Reparations Before France Will Take Her Armies From Ruhr, the Note Says.

Paris, Aug. 22 (By the Associated Press).—Germany can obtain evacuation of the Ruhr only by paying reparations, she can assure attenuation of the rivers of the occupation by ceasing passive resistance, and she can win no reduction in the amount she owes, France unless the allied creditors of France see fit to give France credit for equal amounts on her war debts.

TO BURY SGT. REESE IN FEDERAL CEMETERY

Reese was killed while in airplane with Alfred B. DeMoguta. Raleigh, Aug. 22.—Sergeant Edmund Reese, of the Twenty-second Aero Squadron, stationed at Pope Field, Fort Bragg, who was killed in an airplane accident Monday afternoon will be buried in the Federal cemetery here late this afternoon. Full military honors will be afforded by an escort of soldiers from Fort Bragg. Reese was a native of New York state.

Peanuts, Lemonade and Red and Yellow Balloons Soon.

They're coming to town—soon—the blaring bands, the white horses, the pink and blue and the blue and pink. They're coming on special trains, with the first—the flying squadron—due in the railroad yards shortly after dawn.

ARMY OFFICER KILLED WHEN BARN COLLAPSED

Eighteen Others Hurt When Structure Fell During Rain Storm. Camp Meade, Md., Aug. 22.—First Lieutenant Walter R. Hirschmiller, a reserve officer in the army air service, was killed and eighteen other reserve officers in training here were injured today in the collapse of an old barn in which they had sought shelter from the rain.

To Add 8,000 Spindles.

Charlotte, Aug. 21.—Approximately 8,000 spindles and looms for manufacture of fine cotton goods will be added to the Dixie Cotton Mills plant at Mooresville which was recently purchased by the Cascade Mills, Inc., also of Mooresville. It was learned here today at the offices of Lockwood, Green and company, engineers, which will design the plans.

SEE SHIRLEY MASON

In Her New Fox Picture "LOVEBOUND"

Piedmont Today

A Big Picture But No Extra Admission Price

ROYAL WELCOME AWAITS THE ROANOKE BOOSTERS

Will Spend Twenty Minutes in Concord Tomorrow, Arriving in the City at 1:25 p. m. The Roanoke Boosters will be royally welcomed when they arrive in Concord tomorrow at 1:25 p. m. for a 20 minute stop in this city. This fact was established this morning when some of the details of the program were announced by a committee in charge of making arrangements for the event.

REIDSVILLE MAN HEADS STATE JUNIOR ORDER

J. M. Sharpe Elected State Councilor, Succeeding P. S. Carlton, Whose Term Expired. Durham, Aug. 22.—J. M. Sharpe, of Reidsville, was elected State Councilor of the State Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics at the organization's 33rd annual convention.

MADE LONG WEARY JOURNEY IN VAIN

Two Belgian Women Unable to Join Husbands, Who Are in This Country. Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 22.—After having made a long weary journey across the Atlantic to join their husbands in this country, two Belgian women, sisters, were keenly disappointed on their arrival here aboard the Belgian freighted Nervec, when they were informed they could only land for a visit, because there had already immigrated from Belgium the national laws of the United States which allow to enter. The sisters had hoped to make their future homes in this country with their husbands.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE IN THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Coolidge is Spending First Day There Since He Became President Some Time Ago. Washington, Aug. 22.—President and Mrs. Coolidge are spending their first day as residents of the White House today. Until their morning newspapers were read, few of the capital's residents were aware that the President and the new first lady had moved from their quarters at the New Willard Hotel where they had lived since Mr. Coolidge returned to Washington to assume his duties as President.

NEW EMPLOYEES HIRED BY CHARLOTTE MILL

Where Number of Union Workers Quit Their Jobs Monday Afternoon in Protest to Mill Tactics. Charlotte, Aug. 22.—New employees are being hired to take the places of strikers at Highland Park Mill No. 3 in North Charlotte, according to L. E. Anderson, superintendent, who said the force would be at normal strength by the end of the week.

THREE MEMBERS OF SHIP CREW ARRESTED

Charged With Trying to Sell Liquor to Guests of Gen. Gouraud. New York, Aug. 22.—Three members of the crew of the French liner France, were arrested this morning and 72 bottles of choice wines, champagnes and liquors seized in a raid that followed a dinner given by Gen. Henri Gouraud, one-armed French war hero, to more than a score of prominent Americans.

Revival at Cold Springs.

There will be no services in any of the other churches on the Mt. Pleasant circuit on next Sunday on account of the circuit revival at Cold Springs. Further announcement later. On Tuesday night there were approximately six hundred present. Some one counted 570 in the church.

Two Aviators Killed.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Capt. George F. Hill and Second Lieutenant Cornelius McFadden, of the Marine Corps, were killed today in an airplane crash at Pensacola. Advice received at the offices of the commandant of the Marine Corps said the accident occurred shortly after 9 a. m. today but gave no details.

Dr. Joseph Watson Dies at Rocky River Springs Home.

Albemarle, Aug. 21.—Dr. Joseph F. Watson, a retired physician and large planter, whose home was in Lamar, S. C., died suddenly at his summer home at Rocky River Springs about 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The doctor had mingled freely with the large crowd at the springs Sunday evening and seemed to be in an unusual state of good health. He was stricken about 6:30 o'clock with cerebral apoplexy which the physician in charge thought was possibly hastened by acute indigestion, and died within thirty minutes. The body was turned over to a local undertaking establishment, prepared for burial and conveyed to Lamar, S. C., yesterday afternoon. The deceased was 72 years old.

UNIQUE WEATHER IN WEST INTERRUPTED FLIGHTS OF AIRMEN

Men Making Test on 28-Hour Mail Service Across Country Made Fine Time With Only Few Exceptions.

HEAVY FOGS HELD AIRMEN IN WEST

Westbound Pilots Escaped Fogs and Hopped Off During Morning on Schedule Time Made For Them.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—The night flying experiment of the postal service in a test of 28-hour service from coast to coast proved a success except for unique weather conditions at Laramie, which held one airmen for hours.

Another Plane Hops Off.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The second airplane in the air mail service 28-hour test flight between San Francisco and New York left here at 5:26 a. m. today. Pilot C. K. Vance was in the cockpit. He has been detailed to return from Reno, Nevada, with the air mail ship that left New York yesterday.

Weather Clearing.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 22.—With the skies clearing and the sun making efforts to break through the fog that has hung like a fall over Sherman Hill since the last evening, pilot H. E. Boonstra left with the westbound transcontinental mail at 8:45 a. m. Mountain time today. At Rocky Springs, Wyo., he was relieved by another pilot, who will continue the westward trip.

Seeking Injunction Against Saunders

Piggy Wiggy Corporation Wants to Prevent Him From Spending Money Received For Stock. Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 22.—The Piggy Wiggy Corporation today filed a bill in the U. S. District Court here demanding of Clarence Saunders, former president of the corporation, personally and as head of the Piggy Wiggy investment company, an accounting of Class A stocks sold through the investment company and seeking injunctions to restrain Saunders from disposing of any money or notes received from the sale of such stocks.

With Our Advertisers.

The officers of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company will be glad to have you consult them on any business or banking matter. Thursday morning the Piggy Wiggy will sell 7 cakes of Octagon or 7 cakes of toilet soap for 25 cents.

Enough Hard Coal Held to Supply Nation Four Months

This is Gist of Survey Made Since Talk of the Anthracite Strike Started Up Some Time Ago.

DISTRIBUTION IS BIGGEST PROBLEM

But Federal Aid in Distributing Supply on Hand Expected to Be Given if It is Necessary.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Sufficient stocks of hard coal are in storage to supply normal requirements for more than four months, according to a survey made by a government department, since the controversy between the anthracite miners and operators reached a stage where discontinuance of production seemed a possible outcome.

COAL WILL BE FURNISHED. COOLIDGE ASSURES PUBLIC

Despite Failure of Operators and the Miners to Agree.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Failure of the anthracite operators and miners to reach an agreement at their Atlantic City conference will not be permitted to inflict a fuel shortage on the consumer, it was declared tonight at the White House. While no indication of the administration program was given, it was announced that President Coolidge wished to assure the public that normal requirements for fuel would be met.

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TROUBLE NOW EXPECTED

Anthracite Conference Ends Abruptly Over the New Wage Question—Walkout September 1st.

Atlantic City, Aug. 21.—Negotiations for a new wage contract in the anthracite industry ended abruptly today, leaving unrelieved the prospect of a suspension of hard coal mining September 1st. Miners' union officials, who walked out of the joint meetings, said the efforts toward a peaceable adjustment of the conflict on the part of the industry itself had terminated because the operators were unwilling to concede any part of the demand for increased wages made by the men.

VIRGINIA BOOSTERS TO HEAR TWO GOVERNORS

Governor Trinkle and Governor Morrison to Speak to Boosters From Roanoke. Greensboro, Aug. 22.—Governor E. Lee Trinkle, of Virginia, and Cameron Morrison, of North Carolina, were scheduled to speak tomorrow night at a dinner in honor of the Roanoke Boosters who are coming to Greensboro 125 strong.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Decline of 7 to 12 Points Due to Liverpool Influence. New York, Aug. 22.—The cotton market was easier early today because of further rains in the southwest and a hope that deterioration in crop prospects had been checked in that section. Liverpool was a little lower than due on this feature, and the local market opened steady at a decline of 7 to 12 points.

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FISHER SAYS LEAGUE IS NATION'S SAFETY

Yale Professor Tells Church Conference We Must Choose Between It and War.

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 22.—America faces the alternative of competing in armament with the rest of the world and building up the biggest army and navy or combining with the rest of the world in disarmament, it was declared tonight by Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale University, in an address at the conference on International Relations from the Christian Viewpoint, which is being held under the auspices of the Federal Council of Churches.

ABOUT \$7,500 IS ALREADY PLEDGED

The Building is About Completed and Will Be Accepted by the School on September 11th.

Announcement was made here this morning that funds have been secured to completely furnish the James William Cannon Memorial Building, now under construction at the Stone wall Jackson Training School. The announcement was made by James P. Cook, chairman of the board of trustees of the school.

TO INVITE THE PRESIDENT TO DURHAM OCTOBER 12TH

McAdoo Also Will Be Invited There the 8th.—Commission Goes to Washington.

Durham, Aug. 21.—Representatives of the state, city of Durham, members of the memorial commission and other people will leave Durham tomorrow for Washington, where they will be received by President Coolidge Thursday at noon. The committee goes for the purpose of extending to the President in person an invitation to attend the dedication of the Bennett place memorial on or about October 12th. W. G. Branham, state Republican chairman, secured the engagement for the committee with the President while visiting Washington last week.

Eastern Bleet Is Looking For Average of 30 Cents Tobacco.

Kinston, Aug. 21.—Estimates of local tobaccoists who have been witnessing sales on the South Carolina markets vary as to the average price. One prominent leaf dealer returned here recently with an estimate of 23 cents. Robert L. Crisp, warehouseman back from the Palmetto belt, places the average at nearer 30 cents. T. D. Blackburn, a local auctioneer officiating at Dillon, S. C., sales, reports an average of approximately 28 cents at that point. With a 25-cent level on the South Carolina markets, even the average price in the eastern North Carolina belt should be nearer 30 cents after the opening here next week, "weed" men contend. A 30-cent average here with a bumper crop would bring greater prosperity to this section than it has known since the "golden years" of the war, tobaccoists and planters agree.

Complete Arrangements to Warehouse Cotton.

Raleigh, August 22.—General Manager U. B. Blacklock, Traffic Manager I. M. Porter and Warehouse Director D. M. Traywick, of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association here returned from Norfolk, where they had concluded arrangements for warehousing cotton the present season. In addition final arrangements were made with the Steamship Companies for the exporting of Association cotton.

Killed While Sight Seeing.

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 22.—(By the Associated Press).—A sight-seeing automobile containing six tourists fell into a ravine along the St. Gothard mountain road yesterday, causing the death of one and serious injury of two persons, says a message received here today. A message received here today.

State Library

Books Secured for Furnishing Cannon Memorial Building

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War or Civilization Must Go.

"War or civilization must go." "Either civilization must destroy war or war will destroy civilization. One of these alternatives leads us through peace, justice and prosperity. The other leads us through war to a world of death and destruction. Which shall it be, League or war?" "We have not yet joined the existing League of Nations. We have not yet created the 'Association of Nations' promised in the 1920 Republican platform. We are not yet officially represented in the Permanent Court of International Justice."