LATEST REPLY FROM FRANCE RECEIVED WITHOUT SURPRISE

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

POINTS WAY TO RUHR SETTLEBENT

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.

These are the conclusions of Premier Poincare's reply to Marquis Curzon's reparations note of recent date. The French government also expresses its belief that the allies can agree on methods of bringing about the execution of the treaty by continuing courteous negotiations.

The British proposal for a re-estimate

The British proposal for a re-estimate of Germany's capacity for payment, and Lord Curzon's suggestion that the question of legality of the occupation of the Ruhr be referred to The Hague are rejected, and the French position is reaffirmed as remaining unchanged.

France holds that a settlement of the question of inter-allied war debts should wait upon final payment by Germany of 50,000,000,000,000 gold marks in reparations, comprised in the A and B bonds.

The official opinion of the reply as set forth in the summary in English, given out today at the foreign office, is that the note contains the elements of a practical solution of the reparations problem, but careful reading of the comunication shows that in the opinion of M. Poincare the only practical solution is for Great Britain to accept the French thesis in every detaff.

Reese Was Killed While in Airplane With Alfred B. DeMcsquia.

(By the Associated, Press.,
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.

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Peanuts, Lemonade and Red and Yellow Balloons Soon.

They're coming to town—soon—the blaring bands, the white horses, the pink-ciad folks and the innucle actors. They're coming on special trains, with the first counting on special trains, with the first route yards shortly after dawn.

Hardly will be "Orbital by They and the form of the ready on the trains, when the breakfast for the hundreds of people will be ready on the for the rains, when the breakfast for the hundreds of people will be ready on the first the results of the form of the proposal and tableau great parasitons for the mile-long street parasite to leave the grounds at 11 a. nl. promptly, will be under way.

Performances, opening with impressive pageantry, will be pein at 2 p. m., and the four rings, the air, the tract and steel areas will be filled with the best that can be assembled in the world of the white tons. Doors to the mean greet will open one hour earlier to permit of a lessurely visit to the combination of the world soon with the hundreds of arene stars, trainers, clowns, strange and carrious people, and Christy Brother? Famous people, and Christy Brothers Famous people, and Christy Brother? Famous people, and Christy

To Add 8,000 Spindles.
Clariotte, Aug. 21.—Approximately 8,000 spindles and looms for manufacture of fine cotton goods will be added to the Dixie Cotton Mills plant at Mosrewille 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.

A horse will eat in a year nine times its own weight, a cow nine times, an ox six times, and a sheep tix times.

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In Her New Fox Picture

"LOVEBOUND"

Piedmont Today A Big Picture But No Extra Admissio

ROYAL WELCOME AWAITS
THE ROANOKE BOOSTERS

Will Spend Twenty Minutes in Concord
Homorrow, 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-arrangement for the event.

It will be impossible to carry out a
very elaborate program as the boosters
will be here but 20 minutes, but everything possible will be done to show a
true spirit of hospitality, and to make
the Virginians feel that they are welcome in Concord.

Committees from the Kiwanis and
Rotary clubs are co-operating with city
officials in arranging the 'program, and
several committee members stated this
morning that they were certain everything would be in readiness when the
boosters reach the city.

The boosters will arrive in Concord
on their special train. They will come
to this city from Charlotte, and Salisbury will be their first stop after leaving Concord. Among the party will be
Governor Trinkle, of Virginia, the mayor
of Roanoke, and the Congressman from
the district including Roanoke.

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(By the Associated Press.)

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.

The new head of the order was Vice Councilor under the administration of P. S. Carlton, whose term ended at this convention. R. M. Gantt, of Durham, was unanimously chosen Vice Councilor when two other candidates withdrew. The following officers were re-elected to their positions: S. F. Vance, Kernersville, secretary; John L. Nelson, Morgunton, assistant secretary; and Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, Rocky Mount, chaplain.

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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE IN THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Coolidge is Spending First Day
There Since He Became President
Some Time Ago.
(By the Associated Fress.)
Washington, Aug. 22.—President and
Mrs. Coolidge are spending their first
day as residents of the White House today.

day.

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.

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 wigh the large crowd at the springs Sunday evening and spemed to be iff an unusual state of good health. He was stricken about 6:30 o'clock with cerebro apoplexy which the physician in charge thought was possibly hastened by acut indigestion, and died within thirty minuts. 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.

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

HEAVY FOGS HELD

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

(By the Associated Press.) 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 arrange of the bound.

Pilot H. G. Boonstra left Cheyenne at ernment aid in this direction in the 5 o'clock, mountain time westbound, 40 minutes behind schedule, but due to bad weather the rehy pilot awaited dawn.

Pilot H. T. Lewis left Omaha east-bound early twoday over two hours late, to the reegular commercial distributing

mail ship that left New York yesterday.

Weather Clearing.
Chyenne, 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 least weeting pilet H. E. Boonstra left with the westbound trans-continental mail at 8:45 a. m. Mountain time today. At Bocky Springs, Wyo., he was relieved by another pilot, who will continue the westward trip.

Off For San Francisco.

Hempstead, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The second westward air mail plane of the five day test flights left Curits Field today at 11:01 Eastern Standard Time bound for San Francisco.

NEW EMPLOYES HIRED BY CHARLOTTE MILL

The condition of Mrs. S. W. Preslar, who is in a Charlotte hospital, is reported today as being somewhat improved.

Enough Hard Coal Held to Supply Nation Four Months

This is Gist of Survey Made OHIO MAN SELLS HIS FAMILY FOR \$100 AND THEN VANISHES

DISTRIBUTION IS BIGGEST PROBLEM

But Federal Aid in Distribut-

Washington, Aug. 23—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.

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With the danger of a critical shortage averted by possession of this stock, the opinion was expressed in government circles today that the problem to be faced in the event of a tieup in the hard coal fields would be one of distribution. The In the event of a tieup in the hard coal fields would be one of distribution. The assurance from the White House that the public need fear no fuel crisis was interpreted as indicating that President Coolidge was ready to throw the government aid in this direction in the

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reaching Chicago at 8:40 a. m. Centtral
Time. Pilot H. A. Colison who failed to
find his way out of Laramie last night
because of fog, resumed his eastward
flight at daybreak but the Cheyenne relay after waiting 2 hours for his cargo,
took off with Cheyenne mail.

Another Plane Hops Off,
Sam 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. His has been detailed to raturn from Neno, Nevada, with the air
mail ship that left New York yesterday.

Weather Clearing,
Chyen crops. It was pointed out hat in the event of absence of sufficient commercial ships, the shipping board fleet would be available for the movement of coal,

The report on accumulated stocks placed the total at between 23,000,000 to 25,000,000 fons,

SEEKING INJUNCTION AGAINST SAUNDERS

Piggly Wiggly Corporation Wants to Prevent Him From Spending Money Received For Stock.

Received For Stock.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 22.—The Piggly Wiggly 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 Piggly Wiggly 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 receivede from the sale of sch stocks.

consult them on any business or banking matter.

Thursday morning the Piggly Wiggly will sell 7 cakes of Octagon or 7 cakes of toilet sonp for 25 cenis.

The Clean Sweep Sale of the Concord Furnitare Company will close Saturday night. Trunks 20 per cent, off this week only.

be found at Hoover's.

Rev. L. A. Thomas and Miss Constance Cline spent Tuesday afternoon in Charlotte with Miss Ella Belle Shirey. They condition as being improved. She is resting very comfortably today.

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Since Talk of the Anthracite Starked Up Some Time Ago.

DISTRIBUTION IS

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

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Steps already have been taken to the condition and when he insisted against Davis is not yet known. At present he is held on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Despite Failure of Operators and the

Miners to Agree.
Washington, Aug. 21.—Failure of the nthracite operators and miners to 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. Officials who have followed the anthracite crisis closely expressed the opinion tonight that the President would not intervent until the operators and miners had been given an opportunity to come forward with a proposal which might serve as a compromise upon which

to come forward with a proposal which might serve as a compromise upon which negotiations could be resumed. In the absence of any such move, it was said, the Bresident might confine himself to a publication of the findings of the commission as to responsibility for the dead-lock in the belief that public printing might prove effective in bringing about an adjustment and at the same time would use available government agencies for accelerating the production and distribution of bituminous coal and of oil tribution of bituminous coal and of eil as an emergency substitute for anthra-

TROUBLE NOW EXPECTED

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VIRGINIA BOOSTERS TO
HEAR TWO GOVERNORS

Governor Trinkle and Governor Morrison to Speak to Boosters From Roanoke.

(By the 'associated Press.).

Greenisboro, Au. 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 Roakok Boosters who are coming to Greensboro 125 strong.

The Roanoke Boosters who are formed from the lead, the Boosters will parade from the lead, the Boosters will parade from the depot to their hotel.

With Our Advertisers. Over the New Wage Question—Walkout September 1st.

Attantic 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 off 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. The operators asserted that the breaking point was the unwillingness of the union to submit its demands to the test of arbitration. Both sides, however, assented to the submission of a report on the situation to the United States coal commission, through James A. Gorman, secretary of the joint conference.

Neither group looked for any prevention of a protracted industrial struggle in the anthracite region after September let by any other means than government intervention, though S, D. Warriner, chairman of the operators policy committee, declared he "never lost hope for peace."

THE COTTON MARKET

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The New South Cafe and Hotel is now under new management.
Every part of Pope bicycles is guaranteed for a year.

All the new fall styles for men will be found at Hoover's.

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ale Professor Tells Church Conference We Must Choose Between It and War, Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 22.—America

"The United States has reached the

and injury of every producer of real wealth.

"The United States has reached the parting of the ways. Either we must compete in armament with the rest of the world or combine in disarmament with the rest of the world.

League an Insurance Against War.

"The (or 'a') League, from a commercial point of view constitutes a great mutual war insurance company, each nation joining because it is both cheaper and more effectual to provide against war by paying small insurance premiums to pay for a league than by maintaining a great army.

"There are five principal methods on which the League relies to avoid war. They are: first, referring the dispute to a third party—in other words, judicial decision or arbitration, or conciliation; second, a 'cooling off' time while the third party is trying to arrive at a fair idecision or recommendation: third, the possibility of a second or a third attempt at adjustment if the first is not accepted by the two cotending parties; fourth, if one of the world, the recalcitrant nation can be boycotted; the, military force can be appiled if the other nations individually so decide.

"With the United States safely inside the League, we would possess a vettopower in the Council. No action could be even recommended unless we as a member approved. And, of course, any military step by the United States would always require, in addition, action by Congress.

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"Our nation now stands almost alone in this matter of opposition to the League. This was not true when, in 1920, public opinion was being formed cludes four-fifth of the world's population the League issue; but today the

FISHER SAYS LEAGUE IS NATION'S SAFETY State Library Sanus SECURED FOR

We should undoubtedly have seen the rest of the world and the gratest army in the world and the grating of the ways. Either we must compete a mamment with the rest of the world and the lailed and the lailed states in particular. Prof. Fisher said in part:

"The League of Nations are entirely right in urging an immediate start in this dadly race if we are not all to join in disarmament. "Politics alone is responsible for keeping us out of the League—and with reservations." Memorial Building, now under combine of Nations is not only desirable but about the House and the Seate when the same political complexion, both Democratic and both Republican. "The League of Nations or 'a League of Nations is not only desirable but about the House and the Seate when the same political complexion, both Democratic and both Republican. "The League of Nations or 'a League of Nations is not only desirable but about the same political complexion, both Democratic and both Republican. "The League of Nations or 'a League of Nations is not only desirable but about the same political complexion the same political complexion

meighborhood.

To destroy war is becoming a necessity. No other interest can be allowed to hold it back.

"War or Civilization Must Go."

"Either civilization must destroy war or war will destroy civilization. One of these alternatives leads us through the League of Nations to a world of peace, justice and prosperity. The other leads us through war to a world of death and destruction. Which shall it be, League or War is a world of death and destruction. Which shall it be, 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.

"This is surely a most remarkable situation, in view of the fact that the yast majority of the people of the United States carnesly desire peace and do not care whether the organization for preserving peace is the existing League with the Senate reservation, or anything else, provided only it be effective to keep the peace. Four years is a long time in which to do anything but discuss what shall be done.

"But facts are now being realized, with the secult facts will give forever to the state and nation permanent memorial marking the commanders of the United Confederate Veterans and to the G. A. R. to attend with the secult that they will be done.

close.
Invitations are being extended to the commanders of the United Confederate Veterans and to the G. A. R. to attend the celebration and other noted men will also be invited.
William G. McAdoo, former secretary

Lastern Blet Is Looking For Average of
30-Cent Tobacco,
Kinston, Aug. 21.—Estimates of local
tobacconists 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. Blackhurn, a local auctioneer officiating at

FLIGHTS OF AIRMEN

AIRMEN IN WEST

er conditions at Laramie, which held one airman fox-bound.

Daylight today found the westbound relay moving westward almost on schedule time with perfect relays at each point. The eastbound mail skipper covered a gap of fifty miles between Laramie and Cheyenne, Wlo., last night when heavy elousis made advance impossible.

Pilot H. G. Boonstra left Cheyenne at 5 colder mountain, time westbound.

Where Number of Union Workers Quit Their Jobs Monday Afternoon in Protest to Mill Tactics.

(By the Associated Press.)
Charlotte, Aug. 22.—New employes are being hired to take the places of strik, ers at Highland Park Mill No. 3 in North Charlotte, according to L. E. Antherson, superintendent, who said the force would be at normal strength by the end of the week.

12 midnight, to 5 a. m., one round trip each hour.
5 a. m. to 7 a. m., one round trip every half hour.
7 a. m. to 7 p. m., one round trip every 20 minutes.
7 p. m. to 12, midnight, one round trip every half hour.

Dr. Joseph Watson Dies at Rocky River Springs Home.
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