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to the French occupation of the Ruhr, but there doesn't seem to be anything that American can do about it.

On Saturday, August 11, Lord Curzon flatly declared the French occupation of the Ruhr illegal. On Sunday, August 19, Premier Poincare of France, speaking at Charleville within the shadow of the building which was the seat of the German n military headquarters, said:

This really is an unhappy argument, especially when the text of the treaty of Versailles and the declaration made collectively by the Allies.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foreman, and children. Camilla and Wesley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W J. Woodley left Monday for an extensive automobile trip through Pennsylvania and New York of the total the total the total through the New York of the total through the New York of the School of Music and Arts.

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Miss Alice Fearing Barrow who accompanied him on the trip remained to visit friends in New Jersenson and Miss Emily home after spending several days at Nags Head.

Selby Harney and sons. Capehart and Selby, Jr., are visiting Mr. Harney on West Main street.

Miss Neva Owens and Miss Emily hards have returned from Ocean View, where they spent the week
Mrs. W. C. Myrick of Littleton has

Said:

This really is an unbappy argument, especially when the text of the treaty of Versailles and the declararations made collectively by the Allies, including Great Britain, prior to January 11, 1923, recognized the right of the Allies to occupy additional territory as security for payment of reparations.

Instead of engaging in controversies of this sort, the premier continued, we should better be advised to see practical solutions of problems toward which no one may show lack of interest. Europe will recover its economic and moral equilibrium only on such a day, as peace shall be established upon a solid basis. Peace entails the loyal execution of treaties signed and justice exacts complete reperation for damages caused France demands nothing else and England cannot desire anything different. Surely a way of agreeing tegether must be found.

As to America's attitude toward the controversy which

ward the controversy which seems to be daily widening the breach between England and France the Greensboro News in a recent editorial says:

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As far as the American people are concerned, they have no direct interest in this quarrel, except as it may contain the germs of future wars; but for the very reason that it may contain them, Americans must necessarily take a keen interest in the progress of the negotiations. Moreover, the sympathy of the people will inevitably go to one side or the other, and even the popular sympathy, not backed by any sort of governmental interference, of as huge a nation as the United States is in itself an immense force. It would be lamentable if that sympathy went to the wrong side.

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In the first place, the Britons have the advantage in appealing to Americans, for America is only less anxious than Great Britain herself to see some kind of settlement arranged. Furthermore, the country has been doubtful from the beginning of the efficacy of the Ruhr intervention, and nothing has occurred to settle its doubts.—On the other hand, this country is not sure just how much of British policy is based on a real desire for peace, and how much on a desire to cripple French influence and power on the continent of Europe. We are more than willing to lend a hand in establishment of peace, but we have no desire to be used for the establishment of a British ascendancy over France.

Our great opportunity passed four years ago. Had we joined in energetically in the settlement of the European chaos, the Ruhr invasion in all likelihood never would have taken place, and it is probable that longere this the total of German reparations would have been not only fixed, but partially paid. However, it is no use to cry over spilt milk. All that is left to us now seem to be a policy of watchful waiting, including a firm refusal to be drawn into blind allegiance to any purely nationalistic scheme, whether British, French, or any other.

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York city and a trip up the Hudson.
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W. G. Gaither were among the Sunday visitors at Nags Head.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Small and
children, Walter, Jr. and Lillian, returned Sunday from Virginia Beach,
where they have been for several
weeks.

weeks.
Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams and children, Robert and Rennie, have returned from Ocean View, where they have been for some time.
Miss Amie Cheatham of Henderson and Miss Van Cleve Wilkins of Athens, Georgia, are the guests of Miss Ruth White and her guests, Miss Amie Cheatham of Henderson, and Miss Van Cleve Wilkins of Athens, Georgia, see the guests of Miss Ruth White and her guests, Miss Amie Cheatham of Henderson, and Miss Van Cleve Wilkins of Athens, Georgia, spent Sunday at Nags

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Mabel, retfirned Sunday from Norfolk, where they have been visiting
Mrs. Gordon's sister, Mrs. M. L. Taylor.

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Miss Emerald Sykes returned Sunday from New York City where she has been attending the New York School of Music and Arts.

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marle Observer. Edenton, with Mra. Story and a party of friends. motored to Elizabeth City Sunday afternoon. Little Carolyn Aydlett is getting day from Manns Harbor after visiting relatives and friends for some time.

Miss Priscilla Barnett and Miss et Hester Barnett left Monday for Beaufort where they will visit Mrs.

Miss Amy Hewett of Norfolk is the guest of Mrs. Earl Sawyer of this city.

Editor H. L. Story of the Albert Broad Story and a party of friends, motored to Elizabeth City Sunday afternoon. Little Carolyn Aydlett is getting where she was taken for treatment and underwent an operation last week.

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