ion Nominated at Convenion-Tom Johnson Heads the Ticket.

WES D. DORSETT AT CONVENTION

adidate For Congress Was Both Sides In That Sector Present But He Made No Speech-No Real Contests

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Mr. Kestler's refusal

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is a result were unable to make votes in Cabarrus county." ams declared "and the election We must unite in carrytion of candidates nominat-Williams declared it would wall. work to accomplish the purt he expressed the opinion that

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ra Cranford. 2. precinct 3-Miss May and W. D. Alexander. 3-Frank Allison and Miss

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## CHINESE TROOPS IN MANCHURIA SHOWING SIGNS OF DISORDER

Forces of Gen. Tso-Lin Result in Strong Protest From the Japanese.

FIGHTING NEAR

Have Renewed Fighting With Intensity Not Before Shown by Either Side.

Tokic, Sept. 13 (By the Associated on Republicans of Press) .- Disorder and unrest in the candidates that forces of Gen. Chang Tso-Lin, stationed party's standard in the at Mukden, principal city of Manchuria. Cabarrus county. The have resulted in a strong protest from carries many new factories the Japanese consul general chere, according to reports received here today by

Press dispatches say that as a result of the situation, the Japanese consular police are held in readiness for action at or many years Mukden, and that Japanese troops may be called out to preserve order.

The Chang Tso-Lin troops are concentrated at Mukden to move north to-Blackweleder served wards Peking for an attack on the forces of the central government in the Sherrill, The Times Chihli province, headed by Wu Pei-Fu.

sociated Press) .- Armies of rival military Governors fighting for possession of no indications Shanghaia, battled with renewed force within the on all sectors this morning when the end fact, G. Ed. Kest-1 of a storm and the reappearance of sunshine became a signal for general resumpotherwise har- tion of warfare.

ing done so far in the civil warfare between rival Chinese military factions seats because striving for possession of Shanghai took the place yesterday and today along the By Shanghai-Nanking railroad line, directly unless public confidence in our work is p. m., completing their 264-mile hop from

Casualties of the Chekiang army de-

near Liuho was made in a few days afevery Republican wakes ter hostilities started, with a view, ad-In his vices from Kiangsu headquarters said, to shall be untrue. I am not so foolish as to suggest that the administration of condemned in the capture of the entire coast including eratic things and prais- Noesung, the outer anchorage for Shangthings, taying special hai, and the main point of defense of the

The chairman declared es was suffered in the sector south of the ago te Democrats prom- railway, when a flank movement carried and everything, feeling the lines beyond Antieg, which is about net be victorious in the coun- 20 miles from Shanghai.

Outlock in Northern China Black. Tientsin, China, Sept. 15 (By the Associated Press). The war outlook in northern China today was blacker than mander "a proved quantity." the Amerago resulted in a Democratic ruling military power in Peking, con- tional convention here today with protinued today to move toward the eastern slept too long. We were end of the great wall at Shaukaikwan, ant matter likely to come before it. Nawork started by this conven- that the Peking-Mukden Railway had dress in which he said the Legion's pres been cut on the Manchurian side of the tige had been doubled by accomplish-

> FAMOUS SETTLEMENT IS BEING SWEPT BY FIRE

Non, Ray, Old Spanish Settlement in California, Fired When Lightning Struck Barrels of Oil.

Monterey, Calif., Sept. 15 .- Non-Ray, or Congress from the old Spanish settlement, seat of the first government of California, and inspiraas said he did so be- tion point for noted artists and writers, anal candidate "looks today was in the path of a devastating I want you to see him." \$30,000,000 conflagration which started He ad- yesterday when lightning stabbed a 55,to the conven- 000 barrel crude oil tank. After a hecapport and promising tie night during which four soldiers from he be elected. He Monterey Presidio were burned to death, the convention. the fire spread to eight other oil tanks it sat down Chairman and sent more than thirty injured to arged the Republicans of the hospitals suffering from burns. their Congressional soldiers were caught in the fire when would be "a calam-, the first tank caved in from the , patriotic, brainy Cal- and sent a flare of fire and oil in the will be elected in No- path of the fire fighters who were atwe his great policies of tempting to save army property at the the Washington disarmament pact will Democratic presidio of Monterey.

Salisbury to Build Tabernacle for Lyon, lost as great as the to be used in the Lyon meeting which shire Boulevard Congregational churches newly nominated begins here November 2nd, will be erect- here last night. ed on the Presbyterian lot near the cen- Secretary. Wilbur explained that the ter of the city and on the site of the sum mentioned covered only construction business, the first be- Methodist tabernacle which was used for costs and that it would have cost an adcommittee mem- two years recently while the Methodists ditional \$40,000,000 annually to main were building a new church. J. W. tain the 28 ships, 13 of them practically Fletcher has been named as chairman of new, which have been ordered scrapped. the tabernacle committee and the Lyon The navy's total annual expenditure, he committee to serve for organization will send a man here to said, averaged around \$350,000,000. help him plan and construct it. T. M. Kesler has been named chairman of the finance committee and other chairmen Present to properly com-The following commit-

> Storm Warning Issued. Washington, Sept. 14.-The United States weather bureau tonight issued

the following storm warning: "Tropical disturbance of moderate cola and Apalachicola tonight strong easterly winds and gales diminishing Monday.

In Mexico a bridge spanning 150 feet

Il Ticket for the Fall Elec- Disorder and Unrest in the

SHANGHAI FIERCE

the Japanese foreign office.

Fighting With Renewed Force, Shanghai, China, Sept. 15 (By the As-

cestler's refusal nvited to do so Heaviest Fighting of War During Day.
Shanghai, Sept 15. 10 p. m. (By the Associated Press).—The heaviest fight-

came to the east of the city.

The greatest loss of the Chekiang forc-

tensity will pass in and between Pensa-

long is built entirely of solid mahogany. sweetens existence.

Makes Hit With Eddie



favorite dancing partner of the Prince of Wales at the many social functions he has attended. Mrs. Cruger is of the oriental type of beauty, which has always appealed to the prince.

SPEAKS TO LEGIONNAIRES

Director Hines Says People Must Cooperate With and Not Condemn the

preserved by a cessation of turmoil and Dayton in two hours and 55 minutes. baseless condemnation," declared Gen.

Concentration of the Kiangsu forces Hines said "if it shall be said that there is anything fundamentally wrong with the veterans bureau now such statements veterans' relief is now a perfect thing; it can never be that and never will. But we can say-for it's truth itselfthat an enormous stride has been taken."

LEGION CALLED "PROVED

QUANTITY" BY COMMANDER Address of Commander Quinn One Fac

tor of Opening Day of Convention, St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 15 (By the As sociated Press) .-- Proclaimed by its comever. The Chihli troops of Wu Pei-Fu ican Legion opened its sixth annual naposed changes in policy, the most import while reliable reports were received here tional Commander John R. Quinn's adments in the last year, and an address by Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the veterans' bureau, were among the first session's activities

General W. B. H. Haldeman, of Louisville, Ky., commander-in-chief of the United Confederate veterans, told the Legionnaires "you did your part well as did the comrades whom I represent, in

the respective wars which you represent. "My comrades followed you with heart and mind when you were upon foreign shores," he continued, "for the descendants of the soldiers who wore the grey kept step with the descendants of the soldiers who wore the blue, to the music of the union and the glory of the flag."

SCRAPPING SHIPS MEANS SAVING TO GOVERNMENT

Secretary Wilbur Says Policy of Government Will Save Much Money in the

Long Run. Los Angeles, Sept. 15 .- Scrapping the American warships in accordance with mean an immediate saving to the government of \$225,000,000, the Navy Curtis Wilbur told congrega-Salisbury, Sept. 13.—The tabernacle tions of the Temple Baptists and Wil-

Princess Falls to Death While Searching For Ring.

Kineo, Maine, Sept. 14.—Princess Radziwill, formerly Miss Helen Simpson, of Chicago, was killed yesterday when she fell more than 1,00 feet over a and was discovered with difficulty.

the earth gave way on the edge of the ed this morning until tomorrow morning.

AIRMEN ARE ROYALLY WELCOMED IN CHICAGO

Mail Field to Welcome the Fliers. Air Mail Field, Maywood, Ill., Sept. St. Paul, Sept. 15-The United States 15-Lowell Smith and his around-theveterans bureau "has been cleaned up" world flying companions descended at the

candidate, Senator Robert M. LaFolin county commissioners the
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induction and overlight thousands of Chicago. Sept. 15.—Hundreds of thouthe during Shanghai were estimated tonight
the American Legion convertion to
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the fedding Shanghai were estimated tonight
the Madison Square Garden, New York Citysand where
the voting for New York Citysand where
the complete the expected to greet
the tround the world dieletve Analysis of Chicago. Sept. 15.—Hundreds of tho evening the fliers will be guests of 900 major importance, singling several out not speak, according to present plans, they say, he will discuss the others at 22.05; March 22.20; May 22.35. but will be presented gifts and other length. tokens of esteem. The airmen will spend the night here and take off tomorrow for PRINCE MAY POSTPONE Omaha

Leave Dayton.

Dayton, Ohio Sept. 15 (By the Associated Press).-The army world fliers took off from McCook Field here at 10 a. m. for Chicago, where they will remain over tonight, proceeding tomorrow to Omaha, on their trans-continental flight which will end in Seattle.

The aviators had perfect weather con ditions here for their 230-mile hop to Vhicago, which they expect to make in a little over three hours. The planes were thoroughly overhauled and records tioned during the week-end stay here, and the three pilots and their mechanicians were in top spirits this morning after their two days rest here.

MUCH ROAD WORK DONE IN STATE LAST MONTH

65 Miles of Hard Surfaced Roads Completed During Month of August, Report Says.

Raleigh, Sept. 15 .- The hard surfaced coadway throughout the state completed in August was 65 miles in length, and practically double that completed the month before, according to a statement issued by the State Highway Commission yesterday. Weather conditions, it was stated, had interferred with construction work during the first nine month this year than at any similar period during the past five years.

AMOSKEAG MILLS TO START NEW WAGE SCALE

New Hampshire Textile Company Also Planning Five-Day Working Week. Manchester, N. H., Sept. 15 .- With facturing contemplates a proposed reduction of wages and a curtailed working

schedule. Leaders among the operatives be a 12 1-2 per cent. with a 5-day workofficials and representatives of the workers has been arranged for tomorrow at the instance of the management. The company claims that wage reduc-

to make changes here.

Continue Johnson Inquest. Charlotte, Sept. 15 .- C. G. Brown, of Winston-Salem, said to be a finger-print into which the farmers can carry preishexpert, and W. D. Rock, meter reader, ale products and market them orderly. are expected to be the principal witness- he totld the Columbus county people in es Tuesday morning at the coroner's in- his speech, and afterward in conversaouest into the death of W. W. Johnson, tion he stated he proposed to tackle such representing daily newspapers, morning Mt. Holly barber, who was found shot a job when te becomes a private citizen. and afternoon, in quarterly session here cliff on the north slope of Mount Kineo. to death in the home of E. L. Reed Sat-Her bedy lodged in trees part way down urday, September 6th, according to Cor- from observations on the Erie Canal in the port and water transportation bill oner Frank Hovis. The Princess, who had spent the sum- Statesville, and H. L. Reed, of this city, products grown in that state are stored as favoring a change of the date of the mer here with her family, had lost a are now held in jail without bond in by the farmer or sold to the storage state-wide primary from Saturday to valuable ring on the mountain sometime connection with the cose. The coroner's companies and marketed orderly and With her brother, it is un- inquest which started last Tuesday and profitably. Pensa-with derstood, she was searching for it when was postponed until today, was postpon-

States.

THREE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WORKING AT FULL SPEED NOW!

Western Tour That Has Carried Him to Several Very Important States.

September 25—Senator La Follette Faces the Busiest Week of Campaign.

PRESIDENT WILL

Bunceton, Mo., Sept. 15 (By the Associated Press) .- John W. Davis, the rived here early today from Kansas City, speak at the farm of Dr. Arthur W. Nel- today. son, democratic candidate for Governor, late today. Thousands of Missouri democrats were expected at the rally and barbecue. Throughout yesterday and last 906 of linters in July this year, and 241. preparing for the big picnic and barbecue. [last year. over great ditches thousands of pounds of beef and mutton being slowly cooked by hot coals. Thousands of loaves off bread was at hand and coffee being made in August last year.

by hundreds of gallons. Will Speak in Philadelphia. Washington, Sept. 15.—President Cool-idge today definitely accepted an invitation to speak in Philadelphia on the night August last year. of September 25 at exercises marking the tion was extended last week by Mayor Kendrick and members of the city council. This is the only out of town speak ing engagement now on Mr. Coolidge's

Hard Week For Senator LaFollette. that he was an independent Presidential of 40 to 47 points before the end of the an optimistic one and a road through

Heir to British Throne Is Having Such a few days longer. The store will be open Good Time He May Not Leave For

Syossett, N. Y., Sept. 15 .- The Prince of Wales is having so much fun on his beauty parlor will open soon. American holiday that he may prolong his stay on Long Island. Although his departure for his ranch in Alberta, Canada, tentatively has been set for next Thursday night, members of the royal party said today that he might again change his mind and put in a few more days of holiday play. He has has a little more peace lately, for he has been more fortunate in dodging the curious

Little Girl Killed in Fall From Tree. Raleigh, Sept. 13.-Ruth Horton, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Horton, of this city, was instantly killed this afternoon. from a tree onto an iron spiked fence, one of the spikes of the fence piercing her heart. The little girl and several companions were climbing a grape vine running up the tree when she lost her footing and fell onto the fence.

State Supreme Court in Sesion Raleigh, Sept. 15 .- The Supreme Court went into session today on the heaviest locket of the Fall Term. Twenty-one cas es are on the calendar for this week Last week 32 cases wer ehandled, but a number of these were expedited by the Bathing House of Nero Is Excavated. prevention of written briefs instead of oral arguments.

MORRISON WILL ENTER

4,000 operatives, the Amoskeag Manu- Governor Will Organize Cold Storage Company Designed for the Farmer. Whiteville, Sept. 12 .- When Governor Morrison retires from public office, he estimated that the proposed cut would will tackle the job of organizing a private company for the operation of cold ing week. A conference between mill storage plants for products of the farm. That petition was made known today after an address to Columbus county people in which he listed the need for storage facilities with the necessity for tions in Rhode Island make it necessary developing water transportation as an to attend this meeting. aid to profitable marketing by the agricultural interests.

"We need cold storage plants and con panies established by private enterprise The governor got the

L. H. Fulp, of New York state, where apples and other and another placing the club on record

farmer, confirmed the need for such fa-count on the night of the election or pri cilities in the state when he pointed out The latest census figures show nearly that 5,0000 barrels of potatoes went to Whatever sweetens social intercourse one million widows in the United waste in Columbus county because they could not be marketed in time.

MORE COTTON USED BLUEFIELD ROYALLY LAST MONTH THAN HED ADVOCATES WAS USED IN JULY OF BETTER HIGHWAYS.

of Lint and 44,296 Bales of Linters Were Used, a Report Shows.

**EXPORTS INCREASED** VISIT PHILADELPHIA **DURING MONTH** 

Will Make Address There on Cotton Spindles Active in the Meeting Held in Bluefield Month Numbered 26,945,-906—Majority in Cotton Growing States.

Washington, Sept. 15 -Cotton consumed during August amounted to 367,-Democratic candidate for President, ar- 496 bales of lint, and 44,296 of linters, compared with 346,071 of lint and 40,864 to make his first speech in Missouri at a of linters in July this year, and 120,463 a banquet which brought to a close a day state democratic rally which opens the of lint and 46,595 of linters in August of good roads propaganda through the State campaign. Mr. Davis was to last year, the Census Bureau announced State of Virginia and terminated one of

night a force of men had been at work 415 including 2,625 of linters in August the first, and at Bland, a beautiful lit-

Statistics for cotton growing states

include: Cotton consumed during Aug-

THE COTTON MARKET of 1 to3 29 Points. Washington, Sept. 15.—Facing his ket opened fairly steady today at a de- juncture, a most enthusiastic audience most strenuous week since announcing cline of 13 to 29, and showed net losses greeted the boosters. The meeting was

candidate, Senator Robert M. LaFol- first hour under liquidation and overnight this county which is the worst on the

leading citizens at a dinner. They will for emphasis. Later in the campaign, October 22.30; December 22.00; January

The big factory piano exhibit and DATE FOR DEPARTURE clearance sale of fine pianos at the Bell every night till 9 o'clock.

New Fall goods arriving every day at the Parks-Belk Co.'s. Their up-to-date Betty Wales dresses in beautiful woo weaves and hair line stripes for \$25

at Fisher's. All sizes, 14 to 44. You will find silver plate of inviting beauty at the Starnes-Miller-Parker Co. Your account, whether large or small, will be welcome at the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

Charlotte Now Has An Oxygen Factory. Charlotte, Sept. 13 .- The plant of the recently organized Carolina Standard Gas Products Company, in the western part of Charlotte, has been completed and tested out, and will begin full time operating during the coming week. The preduct of the new plant, which cost approximately \$75,000, is oxygen, this being the first establishment in the Carolinas to produce this gas for which there is a constantly increasing demand in modern industrial establishments.

The capacity of the new plant, which caygen per day.

I sers of oxygen include cotton mills, steam and electric railways, machine shops, garages, junk dealers, and others

Milan, Italy, Sept. 13 .- Nero's pompous bathing house, the largest of the Roman period yet discovered, has been excavated at Agnana, near Naples. BUSINESS ON RETIREMENT The structure is six stories high and 1,1,25 feet long. The three topmost county roads are passable and with a galleries were reserved for individual re-building of the highway from Bland steam baths.

> Rimer Community Club. The regular monthly meeting of the

Friday night at 7:20 o'clock. I'lans will be rerfected at this meeting for the community fair and the date announced. All residents of this community are invited

ASSOCIATED PRESS CLUB ENDORSES PORT MEASURE Also Goes On Record as Favoring Change in Date of Elections or Pri-

Greensboro, Sept. 12 .- Members of the North Carolina Associated Press Club. idea, he said, tonight, adopted a resolution endorsin some other day in the week. The clul went on record also as favoring a lav Senator Joe Brown, a merchant and to require poll holders to complete the

> The older you are the more quickly the future becomes the past.

John W. Davis Is In Midst of During August 367,496 Bales Delegations From Concord and Other Cities in North Carolina Given Fine Wel-

> ALL WORKING FOR PROPOSED HIGHWAY

come in West Virginia.

Saturday Night One of the Most Enthusiastic in History of That City.

BY MILES WOLFF.

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 14.-The citizens of Bluefield entertained the Lakesto-Florida highway boosters last night at the most successful trip of this kind evtley community nestled in the moun-

The first stop after leaving Mt. Airy where the party spent Friday, was at Hillsville. Here the crowd was held up by the Lord Mayor and the High Constable for exceeding the speed limit of three miles an hour and several of the culprits were subjected to a trial before the robed and wigged mayor. The school Cotton spindles active during August children also welcomed the boosters and step in \$300,000 bond issue for good

Opened Fairly Steady Today at Decline ner and held a short meeting on the court house steps. Leaving Wytheville, New York, Sept. 15 .- The cotton mar- the next hop was to Bland and at this

in the ball room was a most elaborate one. About five hundred guests were served at this meeing. made by a number of the local men and by Major Foil, Concord; Percy Bloxam, Salisbury: E. M. Lamb, Statesville, and C. O. Keuster, Charlotte The banquet & Harris Furniture Co. will last only a was most successful and although nothing definite was decided, the Salisbury and Lexington delegations made headway in the securing of the routing through those cities instead of by way of Statesville as was originally planned. This was due to the excellent delegations which these cities sent. Salisbury had the largest of the delegations while Concord and Charlotte had

practically the same numbers. The Concord delegation was very prominent throughout the trip and made an impression at every stop. Major Foil and J. Lee Crowell, Jr., of Concord, were on the program at Hillsville, at Wytheville Major Foil was master of ceremonies, at Bland Major Foil and H. W. Blanks both made speeches and at Bluefield Major Foil made the response to the address of welcome. It is safe say that Concord has never had quite so much advertising before through that section of Virginia. The two men who made the most favorable impression on the trip are without question Major Foil and Percy Bloxam, of Salisbury. these men were boosters of North Caro-

lina and the cities they represented. The Lakes-to-Florida highway is pracwill operate constantly 24 hours a day, is approximately 30,000 cubic feet of tour just completed has done more to stir enthusiasm in counties of Virginia where the reads are so bad than anything in recent years. Once the Virginia counties build roads through the mountains, the highway will be a fact since there is very little to be accomplished in North Carolina and since the West Virginia Legislature has voted a 50 million dollar bond issue. Work is now being done on the Carroll county roads, the Wythe to Bluefield, the Lakes-to-Florida highway will be a fact which will divert thousands of tourist cars through this section of North Carolina and which will Rimer Community Club will be held mean thousands of dollars in the pockets of the people of this section. The party making the trip from Con-

cord were Messrs. H. W. Blanks, W. A. Foil, George Patterson, A. F. Hartsell, J. Lee Crowell, Jr., Howard Collie and M. H. Wolff.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT

A hill ahead is higher than the moun



Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, probably showers; not much change in temperature