MANY DISORDERS IN **VARIOUS PARTS OF**

Disorders For Most Part Follow Change in Administration, Chancellor Cuno Haying Resigned.

llows: Premier and foreign minister, Dr. Gus-

Are Strikers, Strikers, Proceed Eviled.

day in Seitz, Saxony, according to a Central News dispatch from Berlin. A large body of communists stormed the town hall occupied by the soldiers, and there was considerable fighting in the streets.

Communists Holding Luebee.

Luebee, Germany, Aug. 13 (By the Associated Press).—Communists are holding this city after having the senate to retire.—Reishewehr troops have arrived to attempt to restore order.

will Stop Reparations Payment.
London, Aug. 13 (By the Associated Press).—The German government has announced, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin, that the stoppage of reparation contributions to France and Belgium, will be extended to all the allies, as otherwise the financial reform of Germany is impossible.

New York, Aug. 13—Germany is on the break of a revolution, Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, declared today on his re-turn from a tour of Europe on the Levia-than. Everywhere in Germany, he add-ed, he heard sinister ramblings.

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Four Killed.

Air-li-Chapell, Germany, Aug. 13 (By the Associtated Press).—Four Germans were killed and forty wounded when the police today fired on a crowd of several thousand that had gathered before the police headquarters, demanding that the city authorities do something to relieve the shortage of potatoes.

PRESIDENT TO RETAIN CHRISTIAN FOR AWHILE

Davidson and Burke Were Two of the Largest Producing Counties.
Raleigh, Aug. 13.— The oat crop was unusually good this year with the best conditions extending from Scotland through Forsyth county." according to a statement issued today by the State-Federal Departments of Agriculture-Most of the inner coastal counties where oats are cut and not threshed had very good conditions with the exception of Wayne county. The extreme northern counties from Wayne to Surry averaged less than \$5 per cent, in condition, excepting Stokes and Person. The main belt averaged from \$5 per cent, which is igood in itself, Davidson and Burke were two of the large producing counties, and averaged 100 per cent.

"The part of the oat crop planted in the fall is 70 per cent., while 30 per

NEW CABINET

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Disorders.

London, Au. 13 (By the Associated Press).—The new German cabinet was officially announced today, according to a Central News dispatch from Berlin, as follows:

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central and northern Piedmont area coming next. .

"Of the total acreage cut this year, it appears that 62 per cent was cut ripe for grain, 23 per cent cut in the milk or dough stages for combined grain and forage ration. There was cut for hay 13 per cent. and two per cent, was either not cut, used for pasture only, or turned under.

Peoples Party; minister of railways, Henr Heinrich; minister of justice, Herr Radbruch, socialist.

The ministries of defense, telegraphs and labor remained unchanged.

Several Strikers Reported Killed.

Berlin, Aug. 13. (By the Associated Press).—Senguinary fighting between communists and the militia occurred today in Seitz, Saxony, according to a Central News dispatch from Berlin, A large

THE PRESIDENT WON'T PERMIT A COAL STRIKE

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Announcement Made After Concerence
Between John Hammond and Dr.
Smith.
Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 12.—President
Coolidge will not permit a coal strike, it
was said here today after a conferbence between John Hays Hammond.
chairman of the coal fact finding committee, and Dr. George Otis Smith, a
member of that commission, who had hurried to Mr. Hammond's Gloucester home
after a conference with the President in
Washington Saturday. Dr. Smith returned to Washington tonight.
Mr. Hammond announced after the
conference that he would go to Washington to see President Coolidge on
Wednesday. It was also announced that
a joint meeting of anthractic operators'
and Miners' officials would be held in
New York.
The statement that President Coolidge
would not permit suspension of anthracitie coal mining was made after the conference between Mr. Hammond refused to
comment on this phase of the question
further than to say that the President
had assured the commission of his support.

FEDERATION OF LABOR MEETS IN GREENSBORG

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More Than 100 Delegates Present.—Vice
President H. C. Caldwell Presiding.

(By the Associated Press.)
Greensboro, Aug. 13.—The seventeenth
annual convention of the North Carolina
State Federation of Labor opened here
this morning and will continue through
Wednesday afternoon.

Over one hundred accredited delegates
were present when the convention was
called to order for the usual opening exercises. J. M. Ellis, of Salisbury, President of the Federation, was unable to be
present, and first vice president. H. C.
Caldwell, of Asheville, presided.

President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and Frank
Morrison, secretary of that organization.

THE BRITISH NOTE

They Contend It is a Positive Disavowal of Great Britain's Allies During the World War.

PROPAGANDA WAY IT IS DESIRED

Many Believe the French Officials Have Every Reason to Ignore It Entirely.

Paris, Aug. 13 (By the Associated Press).—The British note is regarded in French official circles as a positive disavowal of Great Britain's war allies, and a frank espousal of the German cause.

It is thought Premier Poincare will reply in due time, although in the quaid of ready it is held that the document smacks so, much of propaganda it might properly be ignored.

"This annazing document proposes to haul France and Belgium before a tribunal to answer for their efforts to make Germany carry out her treaty obligations," said an official off the foreign office today. "France and Belgium are not ready to answer such a summons, even from Great Britain."

The same officials, whose statements, while unofficial in a strict sense, reflect the tense feeling aroused in the higher French circles, said to know, however, how the Americans would receive a document which made all settlements of the reparations question depend upon the payment of the debts to the United States which he remarked amounted to throwing the responsibility for the European chaos on the United States.

PRESIDENT NOW USING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE

For Fist Time Mr. Coolidge Does Work in White House, But He Has Not Yet Moved Into It. (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 13,—President Coolidge took up his duties for the first time today at the executive offices in the White House. The Chief Executive ar-White House. The Chief Executive arrived at his desk a few minutes before 9 o clock from the New Willard Hotel, where he had established temporary head-quarters and where he will maintain his residence until Mrs. Harding leaves the White House. He was accompanied by his secretary, Edward T. Clark, and was met by Secretary Christian, who will remain on duth for a few days to assist the President and Mr. Clark in familiarizing themselves with White House details.

As he entered the lobby of the execu As he entered the loops of the executive offices, Mr. Coolidge shook hands with Sgt. C. L. Dalrymple, for years in charge of the police force stationed there. Then the Executive hurried directly into the big round room that since Rosevelt's time has served as private office of

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All the personal effects of President Harding had been removed, including his chair. The picture of Mr. Harding, which had hung in the outer office, had al-so been taken away by Mr. Christian. The first caller to enter President Coolidge's office was Frank W. Steurns, of Boston, his close personal friend, who

of Boston, his close personal friend, who has been with him almost continuously since he was elevated to the Presidency.

PLAN MEASURES TO PREVENT STRIKE OF ANTHRACITE MINERS

Federal Coal Commission **Asks Operators and Miners** to Meet in Washington for Conference.

PRESIDENT TOLD ABOUT PROPOSAL

He Will Leave Everything in the Hands of the Commission Under His Present Plans.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13—The Federal government moved today to avert an anthracite strike by inviting representatives of both the operators and miners to a conference with the coal commission here immediately.

A telegram conveying the invitation to both sides went forward shortly after moon. It was signed by coal commission officials after they had conferred with President Coolidge.

For the present, at least, it was indicated that the President desired to leave the situation entirely in the hands of the commission. Whether he would take any more direct steps later to insure an agreement has not been revealed.

There is no doubt, however, that Mr. Coolidge is fully advised regarding the break between the operators and miners which is threatening a suspension of work in the anthracite mines September 1st, and will remain in close contact with John Hays Hammond, chairman of the commission and had a long talk with George Otis Smith, another of its members.

THE RED SPIDER NOW INFESTING THE STATE

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Number of Complaints Received From Counties Reporting the Spider is Eating Cotton.

Raleigh. Aug. 12.—Numerous complaints of damage to cotton by the red spider have been received from Wilson, Bertie, Halifax and Warren counties, according to Franklin Sherman, chief in entomology for the state department of agriculture.

"There were a few complaints in late June and early July but many reports mid-July," Mr. Sherman stated. "The area affected extends from Fayetteville to the northeastward with the greatest damage in the counties mentioned."

Mr. Sherman said that this area will be relieved from damage to the extent it is sharing in the recent rains, as a spell of wet weather will usually check the insect.

Mr. Sherman advocates the pulling and burning of the affected stalks as a means of checking the spread, or the infected area may be isolated by removing a few stalks all around it. A lime sulphur solution, such as is used for orchards, he said, may be used at a rate of 1 to 50 gallous of water. All of these will help check the spread, he asserted.

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these will help check the spread, he asserted.

"There is consolation for the cotton grower." Mr. Sherman continued, "in the fact that in general a season, which is favorable to red spider is apt to be unfavorable to Mr. Boll , Weevil and vice versa, yet such a rule is subject to exceptions, and it is best not fo rely too strickly on this factor."

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OF RAILWAY UNION .TO HOLD MEETINGS

Members of Union to Meet in Chicago to Discuss at Length Question of Increase in Pay.

SWITCHMEN GALL LEADERS TOGETHER

Leaders of Firemens' Union in All Parts of the United States and Canada Will Hold Meeting in Cleveland

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Cleveland, O., Ang. 13 (By the Associated Press).—Approrimately, 350 general chairman of the eastern, western, southeastern and Canadian associations of the general committees of the Brother-hood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, have been called to convene in ertra session at Chicago, September 6th, 'for the purpose of giving consideration to the question of 'inangurating a wage movement,' according to an 'official circular mailed to all members of the association of the general committees, B. D. Robertson, president of the brotherhood announced today.

Switchmens' Leaders to Meet, Chicago, Aug. 13. (By the Associated Press).—The general chairmen of the twichmens' union of North America have been summoned to meet here on September 6th to consider wage questions, it became known here today. A letter issued by L. C. Cashen, international president of the organization, fixed the date.

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Cashen, president of the switchmen's union of North America would convene all his general chairmen in Chicago at the

same time to inaugurate a movement for increased wagess. Warren H. Stone, President of the Brotherhood of Engineers, when asked if his general chairmen would join the firemen in a joint request for increased wages, said that the laws of his organization did not call for the convening of the general chairmen to inaugurate a wage movement, as did the rules of the other brotherhoods and that no similar action was contemplated at present

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The amount of the pay increase to be asked of the railroads will be described by the general chalfmen, Mr. Robertson said. Firemen were given a cut of approximately 12 1-2 per cent, by the U. S. Railroad Labor Board on July 1, 1921, he said. Whether this would be the amount of the increase to be requested. Mr. Robertson would not say.

A DRAMATIC STORY

Kentucky Mother Saves Her Crippled Child While Three Others Are Swept Away in Flood.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Aug. 11.—A dramatic story of how a mother, through frantic efforts, saved the life of a crippled child while she was forced to watch three other of her children drown in the flood waters of a swollen creek fifteen miles from here in the hills of Kentucky, reached this city today. eached this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wales Greathouse and

our children and Mrs. Albert Great-iouse and one child were driving in an utomobile near Greenup. Ky, when hey attempted to ford a swollen creek, where the machine stalled.

Mr. Greatliouse went for help. While

he was gone the stream rose higher and higher. His wife attempted to save all the children, but three were swept out of the car and to their death down the

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Counties Near East Will Have Unusually Fine Crop.

(By the Associated Press.)
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 13.—The peculiar feature of the corn crop in the South is the practice of double or interplanting with other crops, decker, Statistician of Department of Agricul sued here "In North Carolina it is found that 73 per cent, of the corn acreage is grown alone, 13 per cent, with cow peas, 9 per cent, with soy beans. Four per cent, has a combination of two or more companion crops, while one per cent, has peanuts or velvet beans interplanted.

"The exact percentage of the soy beans and cow peas that are harvested for seed is not known, and, in fact. varies considerably with each year's seasonal conditions.
"A careful analysis of the report for August I shows, a rather uniform trend for a corn crop with the very best conditions existing in the eastern and softher const and mountain areas. Several counties average full normal or over Too per cent, adjacent to the coast.
"The poorest conditions are found in counties surroungling Mecklenburg, where extremely poor conditions exist, that county having less than two thirds of a normal corn crop. The second area of poor conditions is found in Franklin, Warren, Halifax, Northampton and Hertford counties.

Warren, Halifax, Northampton and Heri-ford counties.
"Very good corn crops are found from Anson to Person county through the Piedmont belt. In width this belt ex-tends from Davidson county through Chatham, but the condition in reality is good eastward to the coast. It has been martinuarly dry in the Southern Pied-

982,000,000 bushels on a basis of 84 per cent, of normal condition. The yield per acre was forecast at 29 bushels per acre the average August 1st, price being 87.5 as compared with 64.4 cents a year ago
The acreage is less than one per cent

per cent. of a full crop forecasts a yield per acre of 20 bushels which is slightly per acre of 20 pussies which is signify more than last year produced. This state's acreage is the same as for the prevailing year. The price last year was 96 cents per bushel with the price ranging about \$1.21 cents per bushel at this time.

His Petition to Obtain Custody of Daughter Dismissed.

Greensboro, Aug. 11.—Action of former Eighth District Congressman Richard N. Hackett, of North Wilkesboro, first husband of Mrs. Franklin Long Riker, of New York, to obtain custody of their daughter, Miss Lois Long Hackett, failed here today when his habeas corpus petition, presented before Judge T. J. Shaw, of Guilford, Superior Court, was dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Judge Shaw held that Wilkes county, where the Hackett-Long divorce case where the Hackett-Long divo

where the Hackett-Long divorce case has been started, is the proper place for presenting the matter. Judge T. B. has been started, is the proper place for presenting the matter. Judge T. B. Finley, cousin of Mr. Hackett, is resi-dent judge of the superior court of which Wilkes is a part, Dismissal of the motion leaves the matter where it was at the start, with the girl in the care of her mother and the latter's second husband. The girl also bears the name of her stepfather.

NORFOLK CATS AND ers, pastor of McKinnon Presbyterian RATS ON WAR PATH Church.

RATS ON WAR PATH

One Man Severely Bitten By Tom Cat
While One is Injured Severely By
Big Rodent.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 12.—A black tom
cat launched an unprovoked attack
upon E. M. Cooke as he was seated on
the curb before the courthouse here today. The feline embedded its teeth in
Cooke's hand to such a depth that he
had to call on a policeman for assistance in prying the cat's jay apart,
after he had chocked the animal to
death,
A similar ifficident occurred last night.
A rat, however, was the aggressor in
this case. A customer stopped into a
shoe repairing shop during a thunder
storm to have rubber heels put on his
shoes. A big rat, driven from his
quarters in a sewer by the heavy downpour, ran into the shop and made a dive
for the customer's trouser'eg. The rat
was chocked to death, but not before he
had infflied severe injuries on the
man's leg with his teeth and claws.

With Our Advertisers.

OF CITY CHURCHES

Convention For No. 12 Township Was Held in Central Methodist Church With Two Fine Sessions.

J. O. MOOSE IS **NEW PRESIDENT**

Other Officers Include J. E. Davis, V. L. Norman and J. Y. Pharr—Reports Show Fine Progress.

The annual Sunday School Convention for No. 12 Township, embracing all the Churches in the city of Concord, was held at Central Methodist Church Sunday afternoon and evening. Most of the schools in the township were represented at the convention, and the attendance at both sessions was good.

The first session was held at 3:30 o'clock with President J. J. Barnhardt presiding. The convention opened with a song and devotional service led by Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, of Forest Hill Methodist Church/ and following this Secretary V. L. Norman, read the minutes of the last convention, the minutes being approved.

The first business of the convention was the reading of reports of the various Sunday Schools of the township. The reports showed that 13 of the 19 schools in the township were represented. They also showed improvement along all lines of Sunday School work during the year. The report of the township treasurer was next read and adopted.

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of New York, of obtain custody of their daughter, Miss Lois Long Hackett, Attendance of the Sunday Schools," was

After several announcements the concention adjourned to meet at 8 p. m. Rev. T. W. Smith pronounced the benediction.

A fine musical program and several interesting talks by men who have taken keen interest in Sunday School work, fea-tured the night session. The following program was carried out:

Song. Devotional exercises by Rev. C. C. My-

Solo—Mrs. J. B. Womble.
Talk—J. M. McGraw, "Why I Should

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Story Telling Period—Miss Mary Elizabeth Blackwelder.
Solo—Mrs. C. B. Wagoner.
Talk—Jones Y. Pharr, "Why Should the Adult Membership of the Church Be Active in the School."
Talk—Clarence Propst.
Solo—Alan Prindell.

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Offering.
Talk—President J. O. Moose.
Benediction—By Rev. W. C. Lyerly.
The place and date for the 1924 meeting of the convention will be decided later.

TROOPS GUARDING AMERICAN ZINC CO.

with Our Advertisers.

Venetian Flower Powder, made in six shades, at Gibson Drug Store.

A free demonstration of the Chambers Firleless Gas Ranges, which cooks with the gas turned off, will be made at the office of the Concord and Kannapolis Gas Co, every afternoon between 4 and 5 o'cloced, See ad, today.

Wonderful bargains in all summer millinery can be found at the Specialty Hat Shop.

Try the Sweet Pastness Cabarres Cabarres Cabarres Cabarres Cabarres Care and infinite on the control of the

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shop.

Try the Sweet Pasture feed sold by the
Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co.

Cline's Pharmacy sells quality and gives
service.

Will Stand by the Cotton Association.

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—An interesting
conference was held at the neaddrawtres of the North Carolina Cotton
Growers Association Wednesday. It
was a conference of bankers who discussed with General Manager Blalock service.

The Clean Sweep Sale is just now in full blast at the Concord Furniture Co. From 20 to 30 per cent. discount on goods bought during this sale.

All straws at half price at Overcash's, and 25 per cent. reduction is given on all summer goods.

Have money of your own—open a savings account with the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Dr. J. Hugh Parks, dentist, announces the opening of an office in the Graham building at Kannapolis.

Man a contrerence of bankers who discovered the service of the Association and its poer and its financial need for the coming season. The officers of the Association asked for the conference to arrange for a revolving fund of \$2,000,000 in order to season. The bankers present were R. G. Wughn, President of the American Exchanke National Bank of Greensboro, John W. Simpson, Vice-President First Atantic Bank & Trust Co., Greensboro, Southgate Jones, Vive-President First National Bank of Durham, E. B. Crow, National Bank of Durham, E. B. Crow, the opening of an office in the Graham building at Kannapolis.

Opening of Tobacco Market Postponed (By the Associated Fress.)

Wilson, Aug. 13.—The opening of the Eastern Carolina tobacco market here was postponed from August 21st the Section about four miles west of Woodward, about six miles wide and 12 miles long, knowns as the Avon section, wherein they have had no rain in 10 weeks.

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The lateness of the crop was sociation and expressed themselves as willing to stand behind it financially for the coming season.

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