FRANCE ANXIOUS TO KEEP UP AGREEMEN

This is the Impression Drawn From the Address by Pre-mier Poincare at Charleville on Reparations.

WANTS ALLIANCE TO BE CONTINUED

Says Any Act or Word Which Would Weaken the Alli-ance Would Be Considered as Criminal by France.

Paris, Aug. 20 (By the Associated Press).—The impression drawn from Premier Poincare's address at Charleville is that France does not desire to see an end of the entente and that she hopes a way to an agreement with Great Britain can be found.

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"As far as we are concerned, we

INTENSE HEAT IN ITALY

Women Bathers, Caught Unawares,
Flee in Panic at Leghorn.

Leghorn, Italy, Aug. 20.—After three
months of high temperature, violent
storms have broken out in this region,
accompanied by electric discharge of extraordinary intensity. The sudden breaking of the storms caught the people unawares, particularly around the slore,
and many women bathers fled in panic.
The schooner Liberta entered the
harbor with a broken mast and lowered
dag, two members of her erew having
been killed by a lightning bolt which
thetterch the mast.

Violent storms allslo are reported
from Florence and Pistoja.

With Our Advertisers.
You don't want to miss the final clearance sale of all summer suits, hats, shirts and underwear at W. A. Over-

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Buy your school books now and avoid
the rush. See new Musette ad,
Get your weather prophets at C. H.
Barrier & Company for 79 cents, regular price \$1.25. Order by mail if you
want to, See new ad. today.

J. C. Blume has both Durant and
Star cars in stock.

This is the last week of the Clean
sweep sale of the Concord Furniture
Co.

The great picture, "Mighty Lak a
Rose," will be presented at the Pastime
Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of
this week.

The Active Weenesday and Thursday or this week.

The Southern Railway will run another popular excursion to Washington Friday, August 31st. Round trip fare for Concord, Kannapolis, Landis and China Grove, only \$10.50. The special train will pass Concord at 9:45 p, m.

Venetian Rouge Amoretta, gives a soft, natural glow to the cheeks. At the Gibson Drug Store.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. offers you safety and liberal interest.

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There are only three more days of the Fireless Gas Range demonstration at the office of the Concord and Kaunaplis Gas Co. Hat lunches served every day from 4 to 6 p. m. Go and get something good to eat.

quotation on Marks had just been re-He returned the next morning, thinking marks might have risen overnight. They hadn't, and he paid 11,000,000 marks.

"Cast Your Bread Upon the Waters."
Salisbury, Aug. 20.—Mrs. R. Lee Mahaley has just received a note of thanks from a German woman whose husband got a suit of clothes which Mrs. Mahaley contributed during a near east relief campaign in the spring. In the pocket Mrs. Mahaley placed a note and a self-addressed envelope with the request that whoever got the clothing should send her a line. The writer of the note of thanks said the clothing came just at the right time as her husband had no nice clothes and had been sick. She said her husband's wage was not enough to live on.

Scientists have succeeded in discovering the dimensions of the atom, which is now known to be about one-thirty-millionth of an inch in diameter.

TUCKER TO CARRY CASE
TO STATE SUPREME COURT

Wants Suit Against the United Textile Workers of America —May Go to Leg-

islature.

(By the associated Press.)

Charlotte, Aug. 20.—The demage suit brought by P. E. Tucker; of North Charlotte against the United Textile Workers of America, will be carried to the State Supreme Court, and if lost there an effort will be made to have the Legislature take a hand in the case, it was stated here today by counsel for the plaintiff.

plaintiff.
Tucker, formerly President of the
North Charlotte local of the Union,
brought suit in Superior Court here,
charging that Harry Eataugh, an organizer, had read a letter before a union
meeting charging him with being a "go
between" for a detective agency and a
mill

Judge W. F. Harding held that such a incorporated association as the union cannot be sued, and the only recours would be individual suit against its nembers. Appeal was announced from this decision and Mr. Marshall stated that if after its hearing set for November, the Supreme Court' upholds Judge Harding the Legislature will be asked to make such organizations liable for the acts of its representatives.

TRIAL AGAINST ROBERT GARRETT CALLED TODAY

Many Important Decisions Covering Many Points of Law, Certain to Be Brought Out.

Refuting many of the statement made in the recent note of Marquis Curzon, bespecially the argument that the Ruhr occupation was illegal—he referred to the alliance of the world war, and pointed out that "friendships which remain sacred through hurricanes become neglected when the tempest has abated." He added:

"As far as we are concerned, we should consider as criminal any act or weaken this alliance. We have made and will continued to make all efforts to draw our policy closer to that of our allies, and will always be prepared to seek with them such alleviations as concerted action may bring to their sufferings."

VIOLLAT STORMS FOLLOW
INTENSE HEAT IN ITALX

Women Bathers. Caught Unawares. venue—still was the storm center around which the legal battle renewed today was expected to be waged.

GOVERNOR HEARS PLEAS OF BARRETT'S ATTORNEYS

They Argue That Augusta Cotton Traders Should Not Be Tried in South Caro-lina.

(By the Associated Press.)

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 20.—Attorneys for four members of the bankrupt Augusta cotton firm of Barrett & Co. appeared before Governor Thos. G. McLeed today for the secondary of the contestion of

before Governor Thos. G. McLeod today to argue against issuance of requisition seeking to bring them to Aiken County for trial on charges of obtaining goods under false pretenses.

They argued that the sum of \$13,077 mentioned by C. R. Lybrand, of Wagner, S. C., who obtained the warrant, in reality is a disputed account and should have been placed before the U. S. District been placed before the U.S. District Court which has charge of the affairs of Barrett & Co.

World's Largest Airplane Engines Nearly Complete.

(By the Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 20.—The British Air-Ministry experts are at work perfecting an airplane engine capable of developing 1,500 horsepower, which will be the largest known. Two trial engines are nearing completion and will soon be tested.

tested.

The new giant of the air will have six cylinders, each developing 250 horse-

It the present experiments are successful the experts will begin work on a 12 cylinder engine to have more than 3,000 horsepower. Airplanes fitted with three such engines will be capable of developing upwards of 9,000 horsepower, and will cary 120 passengers at 100 miles an hour.

Four Years For Luring Girls,
New York, Aug. 19.—For promising
girls jobs as motion picture actresses in
an effort to lurel them into vicious lives,
Harry Kramer, aged 20 years, of Provdience, R. I., was sentenced Friday by
Judge Nott in General Sessions to serve

Several days ago Miss Ella Belle Shir-ey submitted to an operation in the Pres-byterian Hospital, which was successful, and she has recovered sufficiently to un-dergo another operation at the same hos-pital this morning. Miss Shirey's many friends will be interested to know that her condition is very satisfactory and that a message from the hospital states that she is resting very comfortably, con-sidering the seriousness of the operation today.

Ship Goes Ashore.

hand had no nice clothes and had been kick. She said her husband's wage was not enough to live on,

Rev. L. A. Thomas and Mr. S. Kay Patterson left this morning with a company of boys from St. James Lutheram Church on an outing of about a week at Bridgewater, near Morganton. They made the trip in automobiles.

Scientists have succeeded in discover-

Of the first ten President of the United States five were members of the Episcopal Church.

25,000 HOUSES ON RIVER DESTROYED

British Boat, Thought to Have Been Sunk, Makes

says in his report, "and told of whole fields being ruined by this destructive disease."

"The Anthracnose may be distinguished by small reddish dots of the cotton bolls. These spots increase in size, reaching a diameter of an inch or more and sometime uniting with other spots until the whole boll is covered. Wherever the 'boll rot' occurs it does some damage, no matter how little the plant is affected, if it is there, it will cause more ore less damage.

Mr. Sherman says that there is nothing that can be done to combat the disease this year, but that steps towards preventing its eneroachment next year can and should be taken. He suggested that the following rules be observed:

"Do not plant cotton next year on fields that have been infested this year. The fungus may live a year in the soil, thus forming a source of infection for next year's crops. If possible secure these seed from fields that were not infected, this year and do not secure seeds from any field that had an infection of over 10 per cent this year.

"A proper use of the crop rotation system and care in selection of seed will do much to check the spread of Anthracnose and will soon rid any section of the disease," Mr. Sherman concluded,

Goldsboro Mun Killed By Dive.

lise Gas Co. Hat lunches served every day from 4 to 6 p. m. Go and get some thing good to eat.

Buy Quick in Germany.

New York, Aug. 20.—He who hesitates while shopping in Germany loses his money, was the word brought into port today by Captain Ball Kuhnemann, of the liner Hannover.

Captain Kuhnemann said he was shown a pair of shoes in a Bremen store for 5,000,000 marks and that white looking at something else the price advanced to 7,000,000 marks. He remonstrated and was told that a new and an insection of overly day for young women, who said he had represented himsalf as an official of a big motion picture produciing concern. He did them, they testified, he wanted some girls to go to Florida, where his concern was to make a picture. The complaint Association.

Miss Shriey Undergoes Second Operation. Several days ago Miss Ella Belle Shirder of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, most and the presented to an operation in the Presbyterian Hospital, which was successful,

dived from a tree into less than six feet of water, breaking his neck and dying within a few minutes.

M. Russell and several companions were enjoying a swim in the river. It is said that Russell climbed into the tree and stated his intentions of making the dive. He was warned by his friends that the water was too shallow at that point, but disregarded the advice. Dr. David Rose, who attended the unfortunate young man within a short time after the accident, found him still alive, and made every ecort to save his life, but a broken spinal cord made that impossible.

Denial From Legion Officials, Columbus, O., Aug. 20.—Denial that the American Legion in Columbus was in any way officially interested in the attempt to capture Grover Cleveland Bergdoll or that any local officials of that organization had written C. Hooven Griffin, Hamilton, O., man, arrested after the attempted abduction, wishing him success in his enterprise, was made by State, county and local officials of the American Legion here today.

Our friends are again notified that we must charge for all notices of box suppers or entertainments when anything is sold or where an admission fee is charged. All such notices will be charged for at 5 cents a line each insertion.

Continue Search For Members of Macon Flogging Parties

WARREN AND PAYNE ARE BACK IN WASHINGTON

AS GREATEST GAS THIEF
Bureau of Mines Evolves Method of
Saving 22 Per Cent-Monthly.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—The
biggest gasoline thief of them all is the
carburetor, according to the Bureau of
Mines.
To increase the efficiency of its flect
of motor trucks, the bureau perfected a
portable instrument which analyses
scientifically the exhaust bases, and as
a result of consequent carburetor readjustments, found that the saving in gas
for the first month amounted to 22 per
cent.

cent.
An announcement passing the news along to motorists today said car buretor guesswork was no longer necessary, and that further details of the experiments here could be obtained by addressing the bureau direct.

Announces Wholesale Prices For

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Richmond, Va., Aug. 19.—Governor E.
Lee Trinkle today made public wholesale price quotations in gasoline submitted to him in response to telegraphic inquiries which his office has made the past two days. The quotations ranged from 12 3-8 cents f. o, b, refinery at Eric, Pa., to 16 1-2 cents delivered in Richmond,
Gasoline is now retailing at 26 cents per gallon. (This price includes the special State-tax of 3 cents per gallon.

Want to Get Rid of "Undesirables."

(By the Associated Press.)
Pocomoke, Md., Aug. 20.—A mass meeting of citizens has been called for this afternoon to consider means of ridescape of the Rev. J. R. Rickens, his today to visit in the home of Mr. George wife and two sons.

Washington, D. C., is said to have the greatest variety of trees of any city in the world.

WERE KILLED WHEN

Macon. Aug. 20.—City and county of ficials today planned to round up all automobiles not carrying state license tags in an effort to get at facts surrounding a scries of floggings here in the past ken weeks. In nearly all cases where knonppers have carried away victims in motor cars, their automobile bore not to get at facts weeks. In nearly all cases where knonppers have carried away victims in motor cars, their automobile bore not cars, their automobile bore not cars.

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Will Call Troops if Necessary.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 20.—Governor Walker has offered to call out the National Guard to check lawlessness in Bibb and the call will be the country of ficials to the country of five to get at the second assurances from Sheriff Jas.

REPORT SHOWS CITY BABIES HAVE BEST CHANCE TO LIVE Have Been Conducting Recognition Negotiations in Mexico City For Government.

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eer summently rigid conditions.

Four persons complied with the requirements to practice slaw in North Carolina as laid down in an act of 1922.

The names of the students passing the examination are expected to be announced the latter part of the week.

S10.000 FROM CLUBMEN

Entered Card Room of Battalion Club, and After Robbery, Fled in Auto.

(By the Associated Press.)

Vancouver. B. C., Aug. 20.—Two masked bandits early today entered the Seventh Battalion Club on Cranville street, lined up a score of card players and after taking forty-five minutes to collect their victims, fled.

The players were intent on their cards when they suddenly heard the command:

"Stick em up, boys."

Turning around they saw two men with handkerchiefs tied across their faces. One victim alone lost \$6,000.

The bandits drove away in an automobile.

Judges to Exchange Courts

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Raleigh, Aug. 20.—Judge W. M. Bond, of Norfolk, Va., where his wife was reported critically ill, the opening of Pasquotank Superior Court at Elizabeth City was postponed until Tuesday when Judge George W. Connor, of Wilson, will act as supply judge, it was announced at the office of Governor Cameron Morrison today, following receipt of a telegram from authorities of Pasquotank county requesting an emergency judge.

Thomas and Moultrie Alexander are visiting their grand-father. Mr. Cress Alexander, in No. 3 township.

PERMANENCE experience and financial strength are among the many advantages afforded by this bank when acting in Trust capacities. BANK & TRUST CONCORD, N. C.

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Chicago, Aug 20.—Two animals never before seen in the United States are new additions to the Field Museum ily, brougt here by Edmund Heller States are new additions to the Field Museum ily, brougt here by Edmund Heller States are new additions to the Field Museum ily, brougt here by Edmund Heller States are new additions to the Field Museum ily, brougt here by Edmund Heller States are new additions to the Field Museum ily, brougt here by Edmund Heller States are new additions to the Field Museum ily, brougt here by Edmund Heller States are new additions, and the upper reaches of the Amazon's tributaries.

Mr. Heller traveled through thousands of miles of country inhabited by savage and hostile tribes in his search for strange specimens for the museum.

The two new prizes, according to scinate the dinomys, which he brought back with since its capture has become so, domesticated that he follows his master about like a dog, according the health of the nearly extinct, because it moves so downly that its more powerful enemies an overtake it. It lives in communities, and its principal protection, Mr. Heller believes, is in that it generally travels with members of its clam.

The capydora, a large rodent, is somewhat like the beaver, but larger. This somewhat like the beaver, but larger. This somewhat like the beaver, but larger. This was an imminal is almost as rare as the dinomys, he said, and even the natives see them that the brought back with him 1.800 specimens to be mounted by the Museum, in that many has a seen aliments, armadillos, and deed the brought back with him 1.800 specimens to be mounted by the Museum, in the brought back with him 1.800 specimens to be mounted by the Museum, in the brought back with him 1.800 specimens to be mounted by the Museum, in the brought back with him 1.800 specimens to be mounted by the Museum, in the brought back with him 1.800 specimens to be mounted by the Museum, in the follows have been seen b

plead with the white man for quinine and other medicines. Medical missionaries and school are unknown, he said.

Mrs. Heller accompanied her husband on the trip. She superintended the cooking and the nursing of the sick, as she herself is an expert bacteriologist.

Mr. Heller has spent many years of his life in the interior of South America and Africa. When Colonel Roosevelt made his African hunting trip, the scientists went with him to prepare the specimens taken for the Smithsonian Institution. stitution

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TO BECOME 'MODERN'
So Mrs. James C. Ellington Sues for a Divorce From Her Chicago Husband. Chicago, Aug. 20.—Women of intellect and talent are not of the stuff that good wives are made, in the opinion of James Corry Ellington, a real estate agent, according to his wife, Mrs. Carol Wills, Ellington, who filed suit for divorce in the Superior Court today.

A series of commands, forbidding Mrs. Ellington to do the things which together might be descriptive of the so-called "modern" woman of today was given out by her attorney. Philip Richard Davis, lass including:

"Don't attend musical concerts, "Don't see or associate with intellectual men or women."

"Don't spend money on books."

On April 2, 1922, Mrs. Ellington's bill alleges, she attended an afternoon concert by Mme. Schumann-Heink. On her return, it is charged, her husband became so angered that he choked her and knocked her down.

When the "plain', wife could bear it no longer, the bill alleges, she went to her father's choir, on the ground that it was to culturing her voice."

The same rules were applied in bringing up their son, 4 years old, the attorney said.

British May Have Found Aircooled Fly-

British May Have Found Aircooled Flying Engine.

London, Aug. 20.—The aim of British airplane builders, for some time past, has been to produce a powerful multicylindered engine which would cool itself merely by reason of its own swift passage through the air. This would eliminate raditors, water packets, and other impediments in water-cooled engines. Some of the best brains, in the air world have been endeavoring to solve this problem.

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The Duke of Sutherland, in presenting the prize to the winner of the recent Enflish aerial Derby, remarked, "This in day has seen the triumph of the air, cooled engine," and it is now believed that he was revealing the official significance which is attached to the result of the race.

Judge Thinks \$1,000 Not Enough For Arm; Sets Verdict Aside.

Greensboro, Aug. 19.—When a Guille ford Superior Court jury brought in a verdict of \$1,000 for an arm lost by N. M. Sexton of High Point, while in the employ of the Raymond Veneer Company of that city. Judge T. J. Shaw, thinking it over, set aside the verdict granting a new trial. He considered that \$1,000 is not enough for an arm. Sexton sued for \$50,000, charging he lost his arm because of negligence of the company.

Judge Shaw ruled that while he had no opinion to express as to the matter of who was negligent, still, if Sexton was entitled to recover anything at all, he was entitled to recover anything at all, he was entitled to more than \$1,000 for an arm.

Opening of Conference Delayed.

(By the Associated Press.

Atlantic City, Aug. 20.—The opening of the wage conference between authracite operators and officers of the min-er's union was delayed three hours to-day. The conference was scheduled to begin at 11 a. m. Failure of some participants to arrive in time was said to be the reason.

Mrs. S. W. Preslar on Saturday morning submitted to an operation at the farenoon, Everybody is invited.

Mrs. S. W. Preslar on Saturday morning submitted to an operation at the Charlotte Sanatorium. A report from the Sanatorium yesterday afternoon states that her operation was successful, and that her condition is very favorable. beginning at 3 p. m. Also a dail game in the afternoon. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Kenneth McLelland and little daughter, Frances Carolyn, have reteurned from Chimney Rock, where they spent the week-end.

HLLEGED SLANDERS

E. T. Meredith, Former Secretary of Agriculture, Announces That He Will Sue Senator From Iowa.

HIS HONOR AND INTEGRITY AT STAKE

Mr. Meredith to Begin Suit to See Whether the Senator Can Prove "One of Mis Mouthings,"

Mis Mouthings,"

(By the Associated Press.)

Des Moines, Aug. 20.—Charges by Senator Smith W. Meredith, of Jowa, that E. T. Mergedith, while occupying the office of Secretary of Agriculture. Satisfied in the Wall Street game and helped produce the greatest panic in farm prices in the history of agriculture, prompted Mr. Meredith to instruct his attorneys to file suit against the Sefator for libel and damages of 30 cents, Mr. Meredith declared in a statement to the Associated Press today.

Sénator Brookhart's charge made in an address at Radcliffe, Iowa, last Wednesday Mr. Meredith said, "involved my integrity and honor, and was without basis in fact."

"But few people give any credence to Mr. Brookhart's statement," Mr. Meredith declared, "and while the damage of his statement might be more, I estimate his effectiveness at about 30 cents, so I have instructed my attorneys to sue Mr. Brookhart for libel and damages in this amount—the real compensation being in a getting Mr. Brookhart on record under to oath.

"The public will now have an oppor-

"The public will now have an oppor-tunity to see how nearly he can come to proving even one of his many mouth-

TO CELEBRATE BEGINNING
OF PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Sixty Four Years Ago Col. Drake Struck
Oil at Titusville, Pa.

(By the Associated Press.)

Titusville, Pa., Aug. 19.—Sixty-four
years ago Colonel E. L. Drake "struck
oil" at Titusville, formally ushering in
what has since become the great petroleum industry of the country. He was
the pioneer, and to celebrate his achievement a large body of representative oil
and gas men will assemble here beginning
August 27, the day upon which Colonel
Drake's well actually sent forth its precious fluid.

The event has been celebrated in previous years locally, but this time plans
have been laid to make the observancess
national, both in character and regional
representation.

In addition to the reunion and social
features of the program, there will be
heard practical messages from the leaders in the business today, with A. C.
Bedford, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company, as
the chief speaker.

Colonel Drake was guided in a remarkable manner in the sinking of his first
well. Had he drilled any one of the
thousands of wells which have been drilled since then, he would not have struck
oil in any one of them at the same depth
and in the same formation as the discovery well. There have been many wells as
shallow, and shallower, in other formations, but the original Drake well was in
a class by itself. The depth at which
oil was found in it is given in the records as 69 1-2 feet, or less than half the
depth to even the first sand in that tocality.

Col. Drake seemed destined to strike
oil at that particular snot, and did so in

oil at that particular spot, and did so in spite of all kinds of handicaps in the primitive conditions under which he worked, including the exhaustion of funds

Picnic at Watts' Cross Roads,
There will be a patriotic picnic at
Watts Cross Roads Saturday, August 25,
beginning at 3 p. m. Also a ball game
in the afternoon, Everybody is invited.