THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Forecast for North and South Carolina: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; mild temperature.

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SAYS DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS LEADER FOR CIVILIZATION

Gardner Declares It Will Lead Man to Highest Points of Progress.

IMMENSE AUDIENCE HEARS HIM AT PACK

Harding's Record Termed One of Lodge-ism, and Plunderism.

"The great Democratic party has been in the vanguard of civilization since the first stages, leading forever on and will continue to lead on until the full views of the beauties of mankind can be seen from the highest points of progress," declared O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, former Lieutenant-Governor, addressing at least 1,500 citizens in the closing rally of the Democrats of the county, at the Pack Theatre last night.

Mr. Gardner was introduced to the Buncombe County audience, one of the largest and most enthusiastic of the present campaign, by Harry L. Nettles, Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives, who paid a high tribute to the Cleveland County attorney.

Mr. Gardner walked upon the platform, as the band played the Star Spangled Banner, followed by Hayden Grindstaff, Secretary of the Buncombe County Democratic Executive Committee; John W. Rutherford, Chairman; E. C. Greene, Rev. Dr. R. J. Bateman and Harry L. Nettles. In opening the meeting, Mr. Grindstaff called Representative Zebulon Weaver and Plato D. Ebbs, Democratic nominee for the State Senate, who were in the audience, to have a seat on the platform, both being greeted with loud applause.

E. C. Greene was called upon to act as chairman of the meeting and after invocation by Rev. Dr. Bateman, introduced Mr. Nettles as "a man who with Plato Ebbs and Eugene Taylor, will represent Buncombe County in the next General Assembly." He also urged that all present vote early in the general election Tuesday.

Expresses Pride In Buncombe County.

In opening his address, which cast a spirit of optimism and feeling of great success throughout the Democratic ranks in Buncombe County, the former Lieutenant-Governor expressed the pride of a true North Carolinian in Buncombe County and appreciation for the splendid representative gathering, paying a particular tribute to the large number of women present.

"When people take an interest in government it is only devotional to their cause, as there are two major parties, the Democratic and the Republican," he continued. "I will not attempt to say there are all good men in the Democratic party and all bad men in the Republican party, for there are good and bad in both."

Mr. Gardner said: "Public thought is moulded in the two parties, the Democratic party starting with the ideals of Thomas Jefferson and the Republican launched with the ideals of Alexander Hamilton. The whole history of the world is that of political conflict, man against man, nation against nation and race against race, creating the new; destroying the old, with the divine hope of individual right victorious and the knowledge that right is forever triumphant and wrong will fall.

"Nothing has ever been accomplished except through enormous expense, suffering, death, destruction with always the two principles involved, the Democratic and the Republican. There is no primrose path to victory and the precious things you hold dear have been bought at a tremendous price and men have always paid the price that is necessary to advance to good government, principle and right and the great Democratic party has always been in the vanguard of civilization since the first

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INDICATIONS ARE DAVIS WILL BE NEXT SOLICITOR

Democrats Will Make Substantial Gains in Haywood and to West.

SWAIN DEMOCRATS SHOW CONFIDENCE

Democrats Count on Winning Fight in 33rd Senatorial District.

(Special Correspondence The Asheville Citizen)

SYLVA, Nov. 3.—The indications are that Grover C. Davis will be the next solicitor for the twentieth judicial district, although that district gave a Republican majority of 557 at the last election, which, on the surface of things would give the Republican candidate, F. P. Stilwell, of Sylva, an advantage that would be hard to overcome.

That the Democrats will make substantial gains in every county west of and including Haywood, with the possible exceptions of Jackson and Graham, everybody who is informed will admit. Haywood being such a strong Democratic county, a large number of the Democratic women there could see no reason why they should register at the last election, but reports are to the effect that they are on the books and will vote this time, increasing Haywood's big majority by at least 300. Waynesville township alone is expected to go over the 1,200 mark with a record-breaking Democratic majority, and the whole county is said to be well organized, and the voters will come out in the effort to increase Zeb Weaver's majority, and to roll the Haywood County candidate for solicitor across. That 557 majority that the western counties were able to roll up last time has got Haywood on her toes.

In Swain the Democrats are confident of cutting down the big Republican majority of two years ago, of 750, and in case of a few of the county officers to wipe it out altogether. There is much dissatisfaction even in the republican ranks in Swain, over the administration of the county's affairs, and the Democrats are running no candidates for Clerk of the Superior Court, or the minor county offices, and are concentrating their efforts on the representative, the sheriff and the chairman of the board of county commissioners, and the register of deeds. Dr. James DeHart is the candidate of the Democrats for Representative, and S. E. Varner for the new and important job of the board of county commissioners, and the Democrats are hopeful of electing these two, and maybe G. H. Martin, the candidate for sheriff, and V. M. Browning for register of deeds. The local fight in Swain, or rather reaction against the local Republican regime, will be felt to the advantage of Grover C. Davis, the candidate for solicitor and Zeb Weaver.

In Cherokee the Democrats have no local ticket in the field, but there is an independent ticket that is running some, and it is headed with the name of Grover C. Davis for solicitor. Three Republicans, A. L. Johnson, present clerk of the court; J. M. Cornwell, present register of deeds, and E. A. Voyles. The independent Republicans and Democrats are counting on carrying Cherokee, and the fight there will make Davis many votes.

The fight in the thirty-third senatorial district between the present Republican incumbent, R. A. Dewar, and G. P. Walker, both of Andrews, is a warm one and the Democrats are counting on carrying the district, as Walker's name is on the Cherokee Independent ticket, and the majority for the Republican in Swain has followed the example of Zeb Vance's cat-fish and "swunk," and as the Democratic majority in Macon is expected to be greatly increased. It has been growing steadily for

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"LEST WE FORGET"

BY BILLY BORNE

MRS. ROSIER NOT GUILTY, VERDICT IN RECKITT CASE

Formal Verdict Returned in Husband's Case—Faints in Court.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Catherine Rosier today was acquitted by the jury which tried her for killing Miss Mildred Geraldine Reckitt, her husband's stenographer, and soon afterward was freed of the indictment which charged her with killing her husband, Oscar Rosier, at the same time.

As the foreman pronounced the words "not guilty" the 22-year-old defendant uttered a piercing shriek and fainted. She was carried from the courtroom by her chief counsel, John R. K. Scott, and a court officer, but was quickly revived. This with the fifteenth day of the trial.

Tremendous applause swept the crowded courtroom on the announcement of the verdict and the cheering continued despite frantic efforts of court attaches to restore order. At least six women fainted and in the case of some of them, difficulty was experienced in restoring consciousness.

Later Mr. Scott made a motion to release the prisoner pending the action of the District Attorney in the second indictment—that charging Mrs. Rosier with causing the death of her husband. District Attorney Rotan and Assistant District Attorney Speiser with Mr. Scott and other members of defense counsel, held a side bar conference.

"Since she was adjudged insane at the time of killing Miss Reckitt," Mr. Rotan told the court, "she was insane when she killed her husband."

"That is quite right," said Judge Barratt, and bills were then submitted to the jury still sitting in the box with instructions from the court to find Mrs. Rosier not guilty, which was done.

Mrs. Rosier, who had returned to the room with her baby, Richard, in her arms, was stormed by those eager to congratulate her when freed. Wives of several of the jurors were among those who offered their felicitations.

She was profuse in her thanks to the jurymen for their action.

Asked what she next intended to do, Mrs. Rosier said:

"Rest and forget. I am so happy I cannot realize it. All my love will be centered in Richard."

She was then asked about Oscar, Jr., an 11-year-old son of Rosier by a former marriage.

"I am very proud of him," she answered. "I am going to bring him up."

The shooting took place in the rooms of the Rosier Advertising Agency, of which the dead man was the head, on January 31, last. Rosier was 38 and Miss Reckitt 20. For nine months the defendant was in prison awaiting trial.

A plea of emotional insanity was made by the defense, which produced many eminent alienists who testified that at the time of the shooting the defendant could not distinguish between right and wrong, a contention denied by the commonwealth, which produced other experts in mental diseases who gave opinions that on studying previous testimony they were convinced of her sanity.

In his charge to the jury, Judge Barratt declared the vital issue in the case was sanity. If "mentally dethroned," he observed, "the jury should acquit the defendant, but if it found that she was sane, conviction should be the verdict."

The case went to the jury this afternoon and the jurors were out one hour and 45 minutes. Jurymen said that while there was some discussion, only one ballot was necessary.

WILL ACCOMPANY STATE EXHIBIT TO IOWA

RALEIGH, Nov. 3.—C. D. Matthews, chief of the division of horticulture, North Carolina Experiment Station and F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor of the State Extension Service, it was announced today, will accompany an exhibit of North Carolina fruits and nuts to be sent to the Mid-western Horticultural Exposition to be held at Council Bluffs, Iowa, November 14-18.

REPORT ATTACK MADE UPON TWO ALLIED OFFICERS

Were Attempting to Inspect Barracks of Reichswehr Regiment.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—The Allied council of ambassadors today received from General Nollett, head of the Allied commission of control in Germany, a detailed report on the recent incident at Passau, Bavaria, in which a French and British officer were attacked while attempting to inspect the barracks of the Second Regiment of reichswehr.

General Nollett's report declares the incident, which occurred on October 27, "surpasses in gravity all other to date."

"When Commandant Bouichon, of the French army, was about to enter the barracks which he suspected of concealing arms," the report relates, "a German official stopped him and said: 'You are the father of a family; reflect before you make such a dangerous visit.'

"The motor in which he arrived was surrounded by a mob of 500 persons who threatned the lives of the Frenchman and a British officer, Captain Atckinson. The officers persisted in making their inspection. Meantime the crowd increased and tried to break into the barracks.

"The police refused to aid the officers who in leaving were attacked by the crowd with bricks and stones. Two revolver shots and 20 bricks and rocks pierced the automobile."

The report declares the demonstration was organized by the German military and it indicated the spirit of the whole territory. The ambassadors will begin consideration of the report next Wednesday and it is believed they will demand an apology and reparations from the German authorities.

VIRGINIA'S FINAL TRIBUTE IS PAID THOMAS N. PAGE

Body Taken to Washington and Will Be Buried There Today.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 3.—Virginia's final tribute to Thomas Nelson Page, who died suddenly Wednesday afternoon while walking in the garden of his boyhood home in Hanover County, was paid today when hundreds of friends and admirers gathered for the simple funeral service in the little red brick church "Old Fork," where the noted author, diplomat and scholar was christened more than half a century ago.

The little church was filled to overflowing long before the hour fixed for the funeral. Many people, unable to gain admittance to the small auditorium, stood on the outside, with heads bared to the sun of a perfect Indian summer day, as the last rites were conducted. High officials of the state, eminent lawyers, bankers, business men, veterans of the Civil War, negroes, men, women and children in every walk of life were there to pay their respects to the dead statesman. Distinguished as he was in the public life of America and the world and keenly as his passing is felt, the grief of none is more genuine or more overwhelming than that of the black servants at "Oakland," who furnished the background, the ground work, for some of Mr. Page's best literary efforts.

After the funeral service which was conducted by the Rev. E. L. Goodwin, of Ashland, assisted by Archdeacon William Walton, an old friend of the family, the body was removed to Ashland and placed aboard a train for Washington, where the final services will be held tomorrow. This service will be conducted in historic St. John's Church, after which the body will be buried in Rock Creek cemetery.

A beautiful tribute was paid to Mr. Page today by the Right Rev. Wm. Cabell Brown, bishop of the Virginia diocese of the Episcopal

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ASHEVILLE MAN HEADS METHODIST LAYMEN'S BODY

E. R. Randall President of Organization in Local Conference.

CHRISTIANS END RALEIGH SESSION

Final Preparations for North Carolina Conference Made.

(Special Correspondence The Asheville Citizen)

STATESVILLE, N. C., Nov. 3.—Bishop Luther B. Wilson of New York City who is presiding over the Blue Ridge Atlanta Conference of the Methodist Church in session at the Boulevard Methodist Church here, delivered a very impressive and able discourse today on the Lord's Prayer, using as his theme "Thy Kingdom Come." The Kingdom is not to be had without trial and hardship. The world is won through toil, hardship and loss. A Laymen's organization was effected today. Rev. M. O. Fletcher, D. D., and Dr. F. M. Martin, assisting in the organization. E. R. Randall of Asheville was elected president, R. F. Reynolds of Walnut Cove, secretary, and R. L. Edwards of Kannapolis treasurer.

WOULD MAKE BUYER OF INTOXICANTS GUILTY

HENDERSON, N. C., Nov. 3.—A committee on social reform of the North Carolina Methodist Protestant conference in session here, today presented its report to the conference going on record as being "opposed to any and all organizations or efforts to enforce the laws and uphold society under cover of secrecy, darkness or disguise."

It recommended that the State enact a law making the purchaser of intoxicating liquors equally guilty before the law with the seller. It deplored the laxity of morals in the wake of the world war and resolved to "attack prevailing vice with renewed vigor and effort." Urging parents to keep their children under the proper restraint that "they may grow in the way of the Lord."

Other reports presented included that from the committee on the Methodist Protestant Herald urging greater support of the church paper; another urging the observance of Baptism and the Church ordinances. The character of all clergy was passed upon and preachers were urged not to engage in any other gainful occupations.

A vocal [illegible] was delivered today by Rev. S. G. Curry, of Charlotte; Miss Juanita Hammer, of High Point and Dr. H. L. Elderdice, of Westminster, Md. A pageant "the striking of America's hour," portraying activities in the foreign and home mission fields was presented tonight.

The place for the 1923 conferences will be selected at tomorrow's session. Thomasville appears to be a general favorite at this time. The delegates will be given an automobile ride over the city this afternoon by the Henderson Chamber of Commerce.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION BROUGHT TO CONCLUSION

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 3.—The Woman's Missionary Convention of the North Carolina Christian Conference closed its annual session in Raleigh this afternoon with the election of officers and with the award of the banner for the largest surplus over its quota of contributions to the society of the First Christian Church of Raleigh.

The former officers of the association were re-elected. They are Mrs. W. H. Carroll, of Burlington, president, Mrs. J. D. Avent, of Durham, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Sellars, of Burlington, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Patton, of Elon College, secretary.

There were reports of societies, committees and officers and an address by J. O. Atkinson, mission secretary of the Christian Conference. The afternoon session was largely devoted to a round table discussion led by Mrs. W. A. Harper, of Elon College.

By vote of the convention, the circle plan of organization was determined upon. Some of the societies have already turned to the circle scheme of work, but the action today gives the endorsement of the convention to the circle and it is proposed that the various societies shall adopt this uniformly.

The next place of meeting will be determined by the executive committee.

LAURINBURG PREPARES FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

LAURINBURG, N. C., Nov. 3.—Final preparations for the convention of the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which will open here on November 8, were under way tonight. Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of New York, will preside at the sessions. A preliminary meeting will be held on November 7 for the examination of undergraduates in the conference course of study under the direction of the conference board of examiners.

BELGIUM WISHES TO SEND DELEGATES TO LAUSANNE

BRUSSELS, Nov. 3.—The Belgian government has sent notes to France, Great Britain, and Italy expressing a desire to be represented at the Lausanne conference on near eastern affairs during all financial and economic discussions in order to protect Belgian interests. The government has no wish to take part in the political and territorial negotiations but insists it should be heard on the modification of economic provisions in the treaty of Sevres, which Belgium signed.

LARGE DIVIDEND FOR NATURAL GAS COMPANY

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 3.—Directors of the Union Natural Gas Company voted today to declare a stock dividend of 75 per cent in addition to the regular cash dividend, provided the stockholders at a meeting on November 28, vote favorably upon a proposal to increase the capital stock from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000.

Big Developments In Kenilworth To Begin Within Next Ten Days

SULTANATE ENDS BY VOTE OF THE ANGORA ASSEMBLY

General Dissension Is Expected to Follow Action of Law Makers.

SOVIETIZATION OF TURKEY FORECAST

All Treaties of Constantinople Since 1920 Declared Void.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—An end to the Sultanate in Turkey has been unanimously decreed by the grand national assembly sitting at Angora. The executive and legislative powers of the country have been conferred by the assembly upon the nation and the palace of the Sublime Porte which "through corrupt ignorance for several centuries provoked numerous ills for the country has passed into the domain of history."

A caliph is to be chosen by the assembly from a member of the Osman dynasty to succeed the Sultan, but the resolution of the assembly announced that the Turkish government would remain the keystone of the caliphate. The choice of the caliph is to be that member of the imperial family who is the best instructed, the best educated, the most honest and the wisest.

The assembly also decided that all treaties entered into by the Constantinople government since March 16, 1920, were null and void. The decision of the assembly was followed by the proclamation of a national holiday and the firing of a salute of 101 guns.

Notwithstanding the assembly's decree that the era of liberation had at last been entered into, the Sultan presided this afternoon at an extraordinary council of his ministers. The grand vizier, Tewfik Pasha, and his colleagues kissed the Sultan's hand on the occasion of the phophet's birthday, renewed their pledge of loyalty and expressed the utmost indication of action of the Angora government in proclaiming an end to the sultanate. While nothing definite can be ascertained regarding the decision reached at the council today it was reported in high quarters there was good reason to believe the Sultan had disputed the legal character of the national assembly's decision, it being declared the assembly was elected under abnormal circumstances.

Some of the Turkish afternoon newspapers today announced that the abdication of the Sultan is only a question of hours, but the ministers of the Sublime Porte apparently take no such pessimistic view of the situation. The Sultan's resignation, according to tradition, would be handed to the members of the imperial family, and no crown council was called today at Yildiz Palace.

Monarchist and Turkish moderate circles anticipate internal dissension in consequence of the action of the national assembly. They express the view that the step of the Angora government is a triumph of bolshevik policy in the Near East and the preclude to the sovietization of Turkey.

Grand Vizier Tewfik Pasha has telegraphed Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader, that any measure contemplated by the assembly affecting the Sultan's status will weaken Turkey's posi-

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ALTERATIONS AND NEW BUILDINGS INVOLVE $600,000

To Pave Streets and Erect Business Buildings and Residences.

HALF INTEREST IN HOTEL PURCHASED

South Wing to Be Returned to Owners First of Next Month.

Developments at Kenilworth, including the remodeling and equipment of Kenilworth Inn, to be started within the next ten days, will total over $600,000, and will include stores, residences, bank and other essentials of a modern community, according to J. M. Chiles, who returned from Washington yesterday.

Mr. Chiles states that under a verbal agreement with official confirmation expected daily, the south wing of Kenilworth Inn will be turned back by the government to the owners on December 1 and carpenters will be immediately placed at work remodeling this wing. The entire building will be in the hands of the owners by December 31 and it is planned to have the formal opening of Kenilworth Inn on February 22, Washington's birthday.

J. H. Marvel, who formerly owned the Dennis Hotel, Atlantic City, and who was one of the stockholders in Kenilworth Inn, has purchased a half interest in the property and will actively manage the new hotel, which will have 250 rooms and will be one of the most modern in the south. Approximately $300,000 will be expended in remodeling and equipping the hotel.

With the announcement of the development program, is word that $50,000 will be expended for the building of roads, and the laying of water and sewer mains, this work to be started within ten days. Bonds for the road construction and the laying of water and sewer mains will be sold within the next two weeks, it was announced last night.

An attractive brick garage, with the architecture in keeping with Kenilworth Inn, and in close proximity to the hotel will be erected at a cost of $40,000 and will have a capacity of 75 automobiles, providing first-class service for Kenilworth residents and guests of the hotel. This building will be started almost at once.

The Kenilworth Stores, comprising a drug store, meat market, cafeteria and grocery store, will be housed in an Arcade building, to be erected at a cost of approximately $25,000 and will be the only place in Kenilworth where stores can be located.

The Kenilworth Bank and Trust Company is in process of organization and a bank building of the Grecian type of architecture will be erected as a home for the financial institution at a cost of not less than $8,000.

Mr. Chiles will erect, work to be started within the next 30 days, in addition to his own home at a cost of $25,000, a residence of the Italian style of architecture, on Craggy Circle at a cost of around $25,000 and this will be offered for sale. Bids are now being called for the building of this residence.

In addition to this handsome residence, Mr. Chiles will erect four additional residences, two to be started within 30 days, representing an investment of approxi-

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STATE EXPECTS DEVELOPMENTS IN HALL-MILLS CASE

Attorney General Believes State Can Bank on Evidence Next Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—This was another day of mystery in the Hall-Mills murder case.

The following things happened:

1. County Detective David, working under Special Deputy Attorney General Mott predicted that the state could bank on action next week.

2. Detectives claimed to have located the automobile in which the slayers are believed to have ridden to the scene of the murders on the Phillips farm.

3. The witness heralded as having testimony to support the eye-witness story of the shooting told by Mrs. Jane Gibson, farmer and self-styled eye-witness to the double shooting, was identified as Mrs. A. C. Fraley, a widow living with her daughter in a farm house on Lovers' Lane, near the scene of the murders. It was understood that she had stated she had seen, from the upper story of her home, figures moving in the field in which the slaying had occurred, and had heard shots, but her home was barred today to reporters and she could not be interviewed. Sigourney Smith, a grave digger and a boarder in Mrs. Fraley's home, already has been questioned by state troopers.

4. Mr. Mott failed to show up in New Brunswick, although his assistants had summoned all the witnesses for interrogation, with the exception of Mrs. Edward W. Hall, whose husband, Rector of St. John the Evangelist Church,

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THREE WORKING GIRLS VICTIMS IN NEW YORK FIRE

Two Fall From Third Story as Rescue Nears—One Dies of Burns.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—Three working girls died today, victims of a fire which destroyed an East 13th Street celluloid factory, and six of their companions and one man were burned or injured as they fought to escape.

One of the girl victims died in a hospital tonight. Firemen had carried her from the flaming building after she had been trapped in a second floor work room. The two other victims were within inches of rescue when they fell from the third story windows.

Firemen had hoisted an aerial ladder near one who stood on a coping facing the street while the flames reached for her. As a fireman neared her the coping gave way and she dropped with a shriek to the sidewalk.

Shouting to the other to retain her grip on the sill from which she hung, firemen shifted the ladder but before they could stretch their arms to her she fell.

The fire, starting on the second floor, occupied by Henry Schreiber and Company, makers of celluloid hair ornaments, trapped a half dozen girl workers who had just returned from lunch and swept to the third floor where a dozen women and several men employed in the embroidery shop of Samuel Mars, became panic stricken as means of escape were cut off.

The firemen, battling their way through the flames as streams of water were played on them, effected thrilling rescues on both floors but not until a number of the workers were badly burned and overcome

CANDIDATES FOR PARLIAMENT TOBE PUBLISHED TODAY

Enormous Number of Three Cornered Races Is to Be Staged.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—The lists of parliamentary candidates in the approaching elections, representing all the parties were issued tonight for publication tomorrow. Altogether, 1,370 candidates have been nominated, distributed as follows: conservatives, generally called Unionists, 465; Asquithian or independent liberals, 325; National, or Georgean liberals, 170, and laborites, 410.

There may still be a few more nominations before the lists are made official tomorrow but they are considered to be practically complete and although there have been conflicting reports on the subject today, apparently Mr. Lloyd George has no intention of carrying out his threat to nominate a host of "carpetbagger" candidates to oppose the conservatives. One such candidate was nominated today to oppose Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the new secretary for overseas trade, but others are known and the former premier's opponents do not hesitate to declare openly that he has been outwitted by Sir George Younger, who they say, "again has shown his superiority in electioneering tactics."

The first actually elected members of the new parliament were announced today. They are three members of the "combined Scottish Universities," two conservatives, Sir Henry Craik and Sir George Berry, and one Nationalist liberal, D. M. Cowan, who being

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NON-STOP FLIGHT ACROSS COUNTRY NOW IN PROGRESS

Airmen Left San Diego Friday, Expect to Be in New York Tonight.

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 3.—The monoplane T-2 on its non-stop trans-continental flight passed over Pratt, Kas., at 11:10 o'clock tonight according to reports received at the Rock Island offices in Topeka. This was the last report received. It had been reported over Dalhart, Texas at 8 o'clock. Rock Island officials said they did not expect the plane to pass over Topeka, but the next report was expected from Eldon, Mo.

The speed they said was about 150 miles an hour.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—A check by the Southern Pacific Company's telegraph department on the non-stop flight from San Diego to New York which is being attempted by Lieutenants John A. MacReady and Oakley Kelly, of the United States army showed they had passed over Gila, Arizona, at 10:15 a. m., Tucson, Ariz., at 12:17 p. m., Benson, Ariz., at 12:45, Dragoon, Ariz., at 1:00; Willcox, Ariz., at 1:15; Bowie, Ariz., at 1:26, and Deming, New Mexico, at 2:35 P. M.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 3.—Keen interest was expressed at Rockwell Field late today as to the progress of Lieutenants John A. MacReady and Oakley Kelly, trying to make a non-stop flight from San Diego to New York in the great monoplane T-2. They took off from the army aviation field a few seconds before 6 a. m., and passed over Deming, New Mexico, about 2:35

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DESPERADOES IN WESTERN TRAIN ROBBERY KILLED

Mail Robbers Fall Dead as Eleven Officers Rain Bullets Upon Them.

WITTENBERG, Mo., Nov. 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—The bodies of John E. "Jack" Kennedy, 52 years old) a notorious robber of Western Missouri, and Harvey Logan, a companion, who were killed early today by railroad detectives and postoffice inspectors after the men had robbed a passenger train of the St. Louis, San Francisco Railway near here, repose in an undertaking establishment here tonight awaiting disposition.

During the day a steady stream of curious inhabitants of this vicinity came to Wittenberg and viewed the bodies of the men, one of whom, Kennedy, had for many years defied the law and outwitted the efforts of the shrewdest detectives to capture him.

The bandits held up and robbed the train and reached this town on the engine. Eleven officers who were laying in wait for them, drew their revolvers as the bandits attempted to escape and they fell dead in a hail of bullets which the officers poured at them. The mail was recovered.

Kennedy was known by the sobriquet as "the quail hunter," following his arrest in Kansas City one winter morning in 1897. There had been a sleet storm the night before, and at daybreak a patrolman saw a horse slip and a rider fall. It was Kennedy and train robbers paraphernalia was found in his custody. It was presumed that he was on his way to rob a train, but he denied this, asserting he was starting on a quail hunting expedition. He was released.

BANK CASHIER IS MISSING; FOUL PLAY IS FEARED

Seen in Statesville Thursday—Friends Search for Him There.

(Special Correspondence The Asheville Citizen)

STONEY POINT, Nov. 3.—A. W. White, cashier of the Bank of Stoney Point, Alexander County, has been missing since Thursday morning, and officers of this section are at a loss whether to proceed on the theory of embezzlement or foul play, according to reports received here tonight.

A bank examiner was to arrive to audit the accounts of the cashier Thursday afternoon. Until his work is near completion it will not be known whether any funds are missing. In the meantime the bank's doors have been closed since Thursday afternoon.

WAS IN STATESVILLE EARLY ON THURSDAY

TAYLORSVILLE, Nov. 3.—In a long distance telephone message to this place, ten miles north of Stony Point, A. L. Watts, president of the bank there, said this afternoon that the missing cashier had gone to Statesville, a few miles south of Stony Point, early Thursday morning, informing a companion that he would return on the noon train.

Until late tonight nothing has been heard from him, and no trace of his whereabouts could be found.

Asked whether there existed a possible shortage in the bank's funds, Mr. Watts replied he was unable to say.

GENERAL SEARCH CONDUCTED THERE

STATESVILLE, Nov. 3.—A. W. White, missing bank cashier, was

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