### Big Special May Sale---Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 19-21 GASTONIA DAILY GAZETTE **BIG MAY SALE** BIG MAY SALE May 19, 20, 21 May 19, 20, 21 COME TO GASTONIA COME TO GASTONIA

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### GASTONIA, N. C., WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 18, 1921.

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## FRANKLINK. LANE, ONE MME. CURIE, DISCOVERER OF RADIUM, HERE TO RECEIVE FROM WO OF WILSON'S CABINET MEMBERS, DIED TODAY

Former Secretary of the Inte. rior Dies at Rochester Following Serious Operation -Was Native of Canada and But For That Considered Presidential Timber.

(By The Associated Press.) ROCHESTER, Minn., May 18 .-Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of interior, died at a local hospital here early this morning. Death was due to an attack of angina pectoris.

Mr. Lane was operated on here May 6 for galistones and appendicitis and was said to be recovering when heart disease from which he had suffered from time to time during the past eight months developed. Hospital physicians expressed the belief that the operation would remove the heart affection but an attack early today developed fatally.

Immediately after he had recovered from the influence of the amaesthetic, Mr. Lane said: "I am surprised to be alive. I hope to be able to five a long life doing good things forever."? Mr. Lane left no estate.

Following his resignation from the Wilson cabinet, Mr. Lane sought to recover his health and came here in January of this year. He was advised to spend the winter in a warmer climate and visited in California, returning early this month. His condition was favorable for an operation and continued inprovement was noted until the heart at tack was developed this morning.

Mrs. Lane and George W. Lane, a brother, were called to the former serve tary's bedside shortly before 5 a. m. to day and were with him when he died. Last night it was thought that Mr. Lane was much improved. His brother spent ing.

Although Mr. Lane sold, following be alive," his improvement had been so marked that his death was unexpected. His son, Franklin K. Lane, and his daughter, Mrs. Phillip Kauffman, of Washington, were at their homes when their father died, as was his sister. Mrs.



HERE TO RECEIVE FROM WOMEN OF

U. S. \$100,000 OF PRECIOUS METAL

# Wage Cuts Will Extend To several hours with him and when he left Mr. Lane said: "See you in the more All Classes Railroad Employes the more and chairman of the more ing. Mr. Kennedy opened the docuse

the operation, that he was "surprised to General Effect of Decision Will Be to Retard briefly some of the things he had had an long followed by the eavalence and was Commerce was elected president. Track Work Says S. M. Felton, President of mind for a long time as to Gastonia's on the two cars before he could stop Mr. Allen reports that this session of ion among ourselves. the Chicago Great Western.

> (By The Associated Press.) CHEPAGO, May 18: A general reduct CHEIF JUSTICE WHITE

## **CITY MUST HAVE SYSTEM** OF PUBLIC PARKS Parks and Playgrounds Com- News of Great May Special

mittees of Business Men's Organizations Inaugurate Definite Movement-May be Made Community Centers-Ball Set to Rolling in Earnest.

That the agitation which has been hatunsustie, aspite being fatigued earried on intermittently for the past and desiy, forty eight customs citizen several years for a system of parks and related Taesday might from a trip s playgrounds for the city of Gastonia has over one hundled and twenty mile developed a constatuly growing centil sphericing the news of the great May ment that has reached a point where Sub its by held Thursday, Finlay and langible results are soon to be seen was Salamony by the Department of Mercan evidenced last night at a meeting of lass 10c Maars of the bastonia Chamber of Meeting at Jacksonville and the French newspapers. iness men of the city at the Country Clafe Commence. It was no eventful day and when the entire exening was devoted to the cavalcade met with hospitable recepa practical discussion of the whole sub- trou at every point visibili. The message of Gustomia was carried into four com-

President J. H. Separk of the Gasto Ste-

kin of the Gastonia Kawanis Club and ment, with third of Police J. E. Orr as from Jacksonville, where he attended the their guests were the members of the merce, the mayor of the city, Mr. R. G. arrived found in four cloud of line. Con program, Cherry, and a representative of the press certs were rendered at every stop by the ager Birch of the Country Club at 71.30 for the second runs thus evidencing their and the meeting continued until nearly, meets to their sity. The concerts were II o'clock, when this group of mon dis-greatly approviated low the crowds gath persed carrying with them an enthnoism enorg at every point, on this subject which will undoubtoily soon show itself in action. Those present besides the hosts were Messis (C. C. Armstrong, D. M. Jones, M. A. Carpenter and S. N. Boyce, composing the Kiwanis committee; Messrs. J. H. Kenmdy, J. L. Gray, H. E. White, J. White Ware and A. G. Myers, constituring the Rotary committee; Messra-

W. T. Rankin, A. M. Dixon and B. Stimley W. Atkins, representing The Gazette. Mr. W. T. Bankin meted as foneture

Mr. Kennedy opened the discussion by

centers where public libraries,  $V_{\rm e}/M_{\odot}/C_{\rm e}$ As and Y W C. As, could be est of

BRITISH CAPTAIN SHOWS

POLISH INSURGENTS HOW

Cockerill, British control officer, lec-

tured, disarmed and sent home 15

Polish insurgents who halted him at

3 o'clock in the morning and at-

tempted to examine his papers and

automobile and shouted: "what are

you boys doing out at this time with

The insurgents, who were mostly

youngsters, were nonplusid. The

leader finally handed over his rifle,

and the colonel boxed his cars. He

then made the others give up them

guns and advised them all to go

home, Loading their 15 rifles into

the machine he proceeded to British

The colonel's chaffeur, a Prus-

"I have been through four years

of war, but that was the nerviest

sian soldiers, said afferwards:

guns? Give me your names."

The colonel jumped out of his

give him orders.

headquarters.

thing I ever saw."

BEUTHEN, May 18 -- Colonel

THE WAR WAS WON

**COVER TRIP OF 120 MILES** See The Treaty Trampled **BOOSTING SALES DAY** Sale Is Carried Into Four

Cleveland and York - Indi-

cations Are That Enormous

Crowds Will Come to Gasto-

nia For Event.

BUSINESS MEN BELIEVE GASTONIA CITIZENS Great Britain Can Not

Counties, Gaston, Lincoln, Reiterates Attitude of British Toward Situation in Silesia - Declares Allies Must Stand Together During Coming Years.

Upon, Says Lloyd George

SECRETARIES' ASSOCIATION

St. Augustine Was Particularly Enjoyable and Profitable.

Secretary, Fred M. Allen, of the 

Mr. J. H. Kennedy were losts and pertunater, headed the party. The sched Southern Commercial Secretaries' Asso ale was regist, attered to through the cintion. There were more than one impounty. Somebody must place a reparks and playgrounds committees of day and despite the fact that the party bundled delegates in attendance. these clubs and of the Chamber of Com- was twenty mundes late in starting it Mr. Allen occupied a place on the

SECRETARY ALLEN IS

BACK FROM COMMERCIAL

A spicial dinner was served by Man Parlam Balet, the no advers of the baret full of interest, excellent addresses and being frampled upon. papers by secretaries who have made good in the profession were very much enjoy as follows: ed, but the question box conducted by

Low-II, Cra of Commerce, was one of the chief feat- Silesia. Radio was the first stop merror, M. Adenville, Delmost, Mount area of the convention. Holly, Stanley, Dillas, High Shouls, Lin

The only unitoward incident occurred

on the road between Mount Hully and sessions. On Saturday the visitors were ed show that the great nations who stood treek, but had no ill result, taken in automobiles to St. Augustine, a by the side of France in the war mean H. Parker, constituting the Chamber of through the splendid presence of mind distance of 42 miles, where they were the to interpret the treaty of Versailles faircommerce committee; Mayor Churry and displayed by Lacourd Lurry. One of the guests of the St. Augustine Chamber of ly parts of the feast stopped by the side of Commerce at an elegant repast at St. . . I have never witnessed such manithe road around a sharp curve to repair Augustine beach, and afterwards were mity of any question," continued the Another car stopped along given a ride over the historic old city, statement, "All shades of opinion in side to see what we the matter, thus Nashville, Tenn., was chosen as the these three countries take the same view. stating to the gathering why the meet blocking, the yord, Mr. Curry came next convention city, and B. R. Kessler, It would be unfortunate were the French ng had been called. He also outlined atomic the curve at the rate of speed scenetary of the Jacksonville Chamber of press to take a different view, but we

a to how a system of parks and play leave the road. There was a deep gully held in years. sounds might be obtained and how at that point, but he his quick grasp of Mr. Allen's visit to Jacksonville and every expression of Allied opinion which

(By The Associated Press.)

Weinberger, of New York, counsel for

WASHINGTON, May 18.-Harry

= these parks could be made community the situation he skirled the run and kept St. Augustine was particularly pleasant does not coincide with their own as an bis car on all four wheels. With the help for him, as he was back on his old impertinence is fraught with mischie members of the party he had his car "stamping grounds." Both Jackson That attitude of mind, if persisted in

(By The Associated Press.) LONDON, May 18 Mr. Lloyd George, the premier, issued a statement this morning relierating the driftish act. tude towards the Upper Sclesson question: expressed by him in the recent speech in the house of commons and disclaiming responsibility for the shaper of reports in

In the course of the statement, Mr. Lloyd George said:

"The fate of Upper Silesia must be decided by the Suprems Council and not by Korfanty;

He continued:

"Children of the treaty cannot be allowed to break crockery in Europe with straining hand on thou; otherwise there will be continual trouble.

"Great Britain cannot consent to stand by while the freaty her representa-

The program from start to finish was tives signed less than two years ago is

The prime minister's statement began

Colvin B. Brown, of the U. S. Chamber the house of commons on the subject of "I adhere to the statement I made in Naturally, I can only accept responsibility for what I actually said and Delightful lunches, banquets, boat ride not for the distorted reports in the relation, trans. therryville, Bessenier down the famous St. John's river, then French newspapers. The atmost unanicity, Kongs Mountain, Clover and Bowl tre party, automobile ride with informal mous approval given by the American reception at country clubs were sand and the Italian, as well as the British wiched in between the regular business press, to the sentiments 1 then express-

must be tolerant of differences of opin-

French press that the habit of treating

crican and Italian public on the Siles-

ian question ought not to be offensive

to France. They stand by the treaty of

terms of the treaty justiy, whether they

Much will depend on the Allies holding

"Apart from treaty obligations,

events which cannot be foreseen, must

happen to be for or against Germany.

M. A. Amberson of Oakland Calif.

BOUVET. TI

er and his widow.

Arthough only that through Great West-It was often said of Franklin K. Lune ern, the Chicago & Alton and a few other. that if he had been born in the United carriers have requested that the wage States instead of Canada, he would have reductions be extended to all classes, etc. been presidential timber. After serving vision was made by the board in its coseven years in President Wilson's city nonnecencut for the filing of other peth attending betward Douglass White, chief Rankin as chairman exofficator and all of net as Secretary of the litterist, he te tions up to done 0 and it was followed signed his \$12,000 a year post in experior others of the 180 class X roads would Court, assounced at 10 a.m. polacy that property for possible park sites in the signed his \$12,000 a year post in CAPA others do and their applications to and the entry the relation had not railed from the central section of the city, in East Gas tice to his family " to become vice press, train service and other classes of the sinking spell of fate vester-lay and that tonia and in West Gastinna, dent and legal adviser of the Mexican per player. The new applications filed up to his recencily was not expected. trolenm companies controlled by Edward June 6, the board's mononnecount suid. would be decided to take offect also on leton:

L. Doheny, Born near Charlotterown, Drince Ed. July L.

ward Island, July 15, 1864, the son of The Later Laterisium, Pawas dimoniced. ..., non on Funday last, Although in a seria Canadian doctor who removed to take will cover mode ators thed prior to meansufficien for some months past, he formin during the boy's childhood, young April 15, and these, filed show will be prespond the operation as he felt his Lane was educated at the University of docided stand 6, of parado affect duly h pressnee at the court was importative. California, from which he was graduated. Nearly half of the iso class A roads. He progress are satisfactory with norin 1886. By reason of his wholastic in the country first from disputes in time and pulse and temperature until Tursday nchievements the honorary degree of to have them dockets-1 before April 18 internoon, where nexts dilution of the LL, D, was conferred upon him some but only a few concested that the wage many means to He has not radied from years later by his alma mater and by decreases apply to all shows a mis monatting and his recovery is not New York and Brown Universities and No intimation was given in the bound's expected. the University of North Carolina.

newspaper work, becoming part owner creased wages of unskilled labor and and editor of the Tarona, Wash, Daily some other classes threaty in way, was a Vy man that where attending the bar of California and from 1897 untit "The general effect of the decision change in the reflect's condition, and 1992 served as corporation, counsel of will be to retard track work " will S, that is might be through today and to San Francisco. In the latter year he was M. Felton, president of the Chirado night, but that there was outling upon the Democratic candidate for governor Great Western. Radi ed excedites and where to base on a bristion from their of California, but was not elected. He track maintenance and planificerent diel previous diagno-ls and a received the party vote of the State legis "been kept at skeleton strongth hoping lature in 1993 for United States senator, for a wage can offective April 1. Appointed a member of the Interstate Disappointment was expressed that the rive White of the I state. Supreme Commerce Commission by President will was to be delayed out a daty has closer, whose condition became suddenly Roosevelt in 1905, later becoming chair. by that time, it was soil, the beaviest grave yester has lift r an operation to man; Mr. Lane was serving in that a part of track reliabilitation work is geno wande has submitted host Kurday, contin pacity when he was made Secretary of early completed. the Interior

S. A., of Los Angeles, Val.

#### FRANCE NEGOTIATING FOR LOAN IN U. S.

#### (By the Associated Press.)

PARIS, May 18 .- Negotiations for a French government loan in the United States have been attracting interest in financial circles here. Thomas W. La mont, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., who has been conferring for several days. with government officials, left for London with some of his partners.

Mr. Lamont said before leaving that any further developments would come from New York. He expressed confidence that if a loan were arranged it would be on terms attractive to the American investing public, and at the same time creditable to France,

George W. Lane said this morning playes effective duly 1, which was fore that his brother left "two estate what (east by the railward taken loard in ou common comput last wight, will be used. Mr. Lane's body will be taken to Chi- the basis of reductions extending to all

cago tonight, accompanied by his broth classes of railroad employee, it was an Native of Louisiana and Comes Every man present was an enthusast to teatmer. Many spoke of the values derstand tintar.

Was Appointed on Bench by self as heartily in favor of the project. they are coming at least once during the Cleveland in 1894 and to It was the consensus of opinion that the three days. Chief Justiceship by Taft in time was ripe for taking the parks and 1910.

WASHINGTON, May 18, Physicians tess were appointed, with Mr. W. T. justice of the United States Supreme Item, to look into the availability of

The electors as ad the following but

section dustrial White was orierated

he University of North Carolina, announcement as to the probable extent  $\sim$  PRANCES R. HAGNER, M. D. Upon leaving college he engaged in [of the coll. Last d ]) [or broad be  $\sim$  THOMAS X (LANTON, M. D. THOMAS A PLANTON, M. D. [12] THOMAS S. I.I.E. M. D.P.

WASHINGTON, May 18: Chief Jus-

unconscious sines late last right. On

and the second se

The decision had duly inflated in an anti-printing plustening plustening the central west publishers Mr. Lane married in 1893 Miss Anne Proximately gluonpairs men and granted soft frank manual br. Prancis R. Hag Mintermute, of Tacoma, Wash, Two increases totalling murils education on any who had not again ted the direft me Mintermute, of Tacoma, Wash. Two children were born to them, Mrs. Name ver, The average mise there we taken to the foil) insurration in Silesia, and for all documents held by the witness cept the plebiseite as an expression of Lane Kauffman, of Washington, and per cent. The normal number of un condition following and the contral west, as represented by the which had a bearing on the case. Lane Kauffman, of Washington, and Lieutenant Franklin K. Lane, Jr., U. skilled employes on class X road-, atile sort there was little hope that he would. Inland Daily Press Association, at a found in the case. The wishes of the people of Sdesia, but Lieutenant Franklin K. Lane, Jr., U. road executives said, was founded, but in the through the day, anticipation of a wage cat, the number - Sizes is was obstated on Fields at a resolution endorsing the zone postage is de is d M Biograph will reserve a sole is decision. Said Weinberger. Thinked giganity basis in detense of an evolution of a wage cat, the number - Sizes is was obstated on Fields at a resolution endorsing the zone postage is decised M Biograph will reserve a sole is decision.

of maintenance employee ous hear kept heat heather tradile theight the which four years ago they vigor of continuous following the debate. Mr. Johnson declared. considerably below that figure.

BIZZY BEAR SAYS:

Cloudy in east and fair in west tonight about it. - Little Rock Arkansas Ga. ed to accompany the safe on the train district with the small forces at their fore the House for trial on the contempt report, "and everybedly is frighten it and Thursday, no change in temperature, zette,

tablished and where anothe provision back on the road in a noment, none the ville and St. Augustine are home to will be fatal to any entente. AT POINT OF DEATH

town:

could be made for the outdoor life es worse for the incident, pecially for the young people of the Deplerall over the ferritory visited are per man in Florida,

intrusted in the sele and are coming-From Long Line of Jurists- on the subject and each expressed hun received on Dollar Day and stated that

> playgrounds subject up in dead carnest. GERMAN OPPORITION TAKES Before the close of the inceting commit-FORM OF A BLOCKADE

> > (By The Associated Press.)

LONDON Max 1s terman opposit Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, in court mar. Idetermine the future groupings of the tion to the Preish insurgents who have that proceedings, was ordered before the nations, and the future of the world, and or upod most or appear Silesia appears har of the House of Representatives to to have taken the form of an economic day for contempt after refusing to testelesike de

Monocomplexed by Gorman milroads tify before the House investigating com-mittee regarding fees paid him by Man contract in transmit fixed supplies Bergdoll's mother, weinberger challenged the right of the there is so much to divide us. Those back for declined to send into Silesia committee to investigate the escape of who treat its provisions as if they were the many to a reason of passion and prejudice may at prior to the Polish aprising. Berlin had been inducted into the army. Chair not have long to live to regret their hots most he approach manage plans on man Peters brushed aside the contention, headedness, has struct the to many to only thinger declaring it was entirely aside from the or The British people shirk no part of is an affic sponst Kortanty's foreas, question at issue.

Experiment for the meeting of the Asked how much money had been paid. There are temporary differences which Surviva Alight Council, possible early him by Mrs. Bergdoll, Weinberger re- make it difficult to spare troops, but next next, are going, forward, and and fused to answer, contending it was not these I confidently anticipate, will be immersion of the the council will hold a relative and was privileged matter. When over soon, and I call attention to the fact the part second would seem to form the witness refused to produce his books, that at the recent conferences we intia design of the the relaxation Representative Johnson, democrat, Ken- matel our readiness of Germany refused. of Upper Subsec totains the termines theky, moved that he he held in runs the terms of the Allied council, to place and Dales. It is known the Vind constitution. There was no objection. The British fleet at the disposal of the After Weinberger's refusal to answer Allies for any operation that might be to be land before the connect, and the John H. Sherbune, counsel for the comredetermined apon.

re-manufactures of the Council of Am mittee, asked the witness about the bur 1 . The British government was anxious howsman, relative to the new frontier ied gold. Bergdoll, the witness said, to have the division of Silesia settled at has before to many and Poland in the bold hum of the buried treasure, but did the London conference. All the facts of district distuibut have been in the hands not give its location. The witness re the pielastic were known, However, our

on Solven and the reparations question of Bergdoll's lawyers, and the committee the decision given by a majority of the will begon in the Ursuch chamber of dep again adopted a motion to call him be powers who have a voice under the treaty

semi-annual meeting today, adopted a loan before the mouse of commons. If take its decision," said Weinberger. tained gigantic losses in defense of an

Four separate charges of contempt were lodged against Weinberger before IN TUG RIVER VALLEY

Mr. Sherbune announced that there was no possibility of going further unless TROUBLE EXPECTED THURSDAY, the committee could get his papers.

that he would be formally served with a troops were not needed at this time,

especially of Europe, will be determined by old or new friendships. "Under these circumstances the trenty of Versailles is a document of infinite. moment, especially to the nations of the

him. Mr. Allen was a former newspa- "The stand taken by the British, Am-

BERGDOLL'S COUNSEL IS Versailles. They mean to apply the terms of the treaty justic, whether they

FOR CONTEMPT ing years cannot be forecast. The mists ahead are more than usually dense.

together.

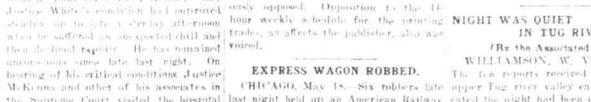
their responsibility under this treaty.

fused to turn over letters written him by Allies were not ready to proceed with the at the Allies for some time fused to turn over lefters written him by Allies were not ready to proceed with the Firsts desired her decare that debate the late D. Clarence Gibboney, also one discussion. We will adule faithfully by

> the wishes of the people of Sdesia, but party, Great Britain counst consent to stand by while the treaty her representatives signed less than two years ago is being trampled upon."

(By The Associated Press.)

ported to Secretary Weeks today, by the "I was, if you want to know," he re staff officer sent by Major General thing that nobody could a one with you stated one of the guards had been assign authorities would continue to patrol the once here, pending his appearance be- the anniversary of Mateman," suid the and hysterical (



last hight but not until the chief justice Express wagon, shot one of the guards, posing factions in the industrial distarts, republican, Oregon. had lapsed into unconsciousness. Mem. kidnapped two others, and escaped with aners of the past week gave no indication bers of the immediate family remained a small safe supposed to contain a value that they were still on guard. Kentucky plied, "but I don't see where that has George W. Read, commanding the fifth at the bedside throughout the sight, able shipment of jewelry consigned to guardismen as well as the West Virginia anything to do with this inquiry." corps area, to investigate the silastion.

Minneapolis or St. Paul. We envy Einstein. How good it. The robbery took place only a few tions, would be to know so much about some blocks from the railroad station., It was It was expected that state and county subpoena, requiring his continued pres- "Trouble is expected on Thursday,

McKenna and other of his associates in CHICAGO, May 18.—Six robbers late upper Tog river valley early today indi-The on the Supreme Court visited the hospital last night held up an American Railway cated the night had been quief. The op-

state police continued to hold their posi- Chairman Peters informed the lawyer The message reiterated that foderal

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., May 18 .-The few reports received here from the ... Were you counsel for Emma Gold

lebarge.

(Ry the Associated Press.)

OPPOSE 44-HOUR WEEK atta. Thursday, after Plannar Briand fore the House. in defining the Silesian boundaries, what (HICAG), May 18. Two mandred modes are address outlining his view of Mr. Sherburne made formal demand ever that verdict may be. We fully ac-