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GASTONIA, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 17, 1922.

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ATTEMPT MADE TO TAKE LIFE OF MICHAEL COLLINS, IRISH-FREE STATE LEADER

Midnight Attack Made on Collins Party En Route Home from Making Speech.

DUBLIN, April 17.—An attempt on the life of Michael Collins, leader of the provisional free state government, was made here shortly after midnight this morning...

Two More Conferences Will Be Necessary Before Final Peace Is Restored To War-Torn Europe

What After Genoa Is the Question Uppermost in the Minds of Delegates to International Economic Conference.

(By The Associated Press.) GENOA, April 17.—After Genoa, what? This is the question uppermost in the minds of the delegates to the international economic conference...



DR. STANLEY KREBS, Of Chicago, Who is in Gastonia This Week To Conduct a Merchants' Institute Under the Auspices of the Mercantile Department of the Chamber of Commerce.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SERVICE WAS IMPRESSIVE

Elaborate Musical Program by Choir of Main Street Methodist Church—Rev. R. C. Long Delivers Powerful Address on the "Crusade For the Crown."

ONE KILLED AND MANY INJURED IN TORNADO

Twister Strikes Illinois Town and Demolishes Many Homes—Narrowly Missed Orphanage.

LOCAL HIGHS PLAY BESSEMER CITY TEAM

High School Baseball Team Faces Heavy Schedule of Post-Easter Games This Week—Underwood Out of Game For Rest of Season.

MOTION PICTURE DEPICTING USE OF CALCIUM ARSENATE IN FIGHT AGAINST COTTON PEST

This Week by Agent Gowan and Southern Cotton Oil Company—Contest at Cherryville.

GOOD BYE, BOLL WEEVIL! REEL FOR GASTON FARMERS

Motion Picture Depicting Use of Calcium Arsenate in Fight Against Cotton Pest to Be Shown Over County This Week by Agent Gowan and Southern Cotton Oil Company—Contest at Cherryville.

REPORT OF COTTONSEED PRODUCTS CRUSHED

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The cottonseed and cottonseed products report of the Census Bureau for the eight months period ending March 31, issued today, shows:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALENDAR

- Monday, April 17. 7:30 p. m. Retail Merchants Institute. Tuesday, April 18. 7:30 p. m. Retail Merchants Institute. Wednesday, April 19. 7:30 p. m. Retail Merchants Institute. Thursday, April 20. 4:00 p. m. Board of Directors. 7:30 p. m. Retail Merchants Institute. Friday, April 21. 7:30 p. m. Retail Merchants Institute.

DUBLIN CITIZENS HAVE LITTLE TO FEAR FROM THIS EASTER MONDAY

Nothing to Justify Such an Explosion as Happened in 1916—However, the Situation Is Ticklish.

(By The Associated Press.) LONDON, April 17.—Easter Monday was looked forward to with little trepidation by the citizens of Dublin...

RAYMOND ALLISON, OF STATESVILLE, IS SHOT

It Is Alleged He Kicked and Then Shot at Policeman—Officer Returned the Fire.

(By The Associated Press.) STATESVILLE, April 16.—Raymond Allison lies in a local hospital with a bullet hole through his body inflicted by Policeman J. W. Mills...

RHYNE, SUMMEY, GASTON SELLERS AND THOMPSON ARE PRIMARY WINNERS

Final Vote Has Not Yet Been Tabulated—J. W. Summey Wins Over Puett in Commissioner Race—Rhyne Clearly Outdistances Two Opposing Candidates.

According to a preliminary and hastily counted vote in Saturday's Democratic primary the most important contests were decided as follows: J. W. Summey defeated Mr. John F. Puett for county commissioner from Dallas township by a decisive majority...

ROLLER SKATING CONTEST TOMORROW EVENING

Much Interest Being Manifested by the Young Folks in Athletic Event—Many Prizes Offered—Music by the Pythian Band—Streets to Be Illuminated.

One of the big events of this week will be the roller skating contest which is to be held Thursday evening commencing at 7 o'clock under the auspices of Community Service. Entries for this contest have been open for the past several weeks and a large number of the children and young people of the city have entered for the various events.

BATTLESHIP IOWA TO BE USED AS TARGET

(By The Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—The battleship Iowa, once the pride of the United States navy, left the Philadelphia navy yard today for Cape Henry, where she will be used as a target for the Atlantic fleet in a series of radio and gun experiments.

EPWORTH LEAGUES TO HOLD THREE-DAY INSTITUTE HERE

At Franklin Avenue Methodist Church April 19th, 20th and 21st—Instructors Provided for Each of the Four Departments—Thirty or More Leagues to Send Delegates.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina, probably showers tonight and Tuesday, warmer in west and central portions tonight.

GASTON COUNTY LEADS STATE IN NEAR EAST

This County Raised More Money For Near East Relief Than Any Other County in North Carolina.

RAELIGH, April 17.—Gaston county holds the distinction of having raised more money for the Near East Relief this year than any county in the state larger or smaller. Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Wake, Forsyth and Guilford counties are more than twice as large as Gaston, and their quotas were therefore correspondingly large. None of these counties have come anywhere yet near their quota, but their chairman report that they expect to go over the top before the end of their current fiscal year.

TWELVE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED

(By The Associated Press.) NORFOLK, Va., April 17.—Twelve government buildings on Fisherman's Island, in Chesapeake bay, were destroyed by fire late yesterday. Unofficial estimates say the loss may reach \$100,000. The weather bureau station, hospital and one other building escaped the flames.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The recording of accredited delegates and alternates had reached above 2,000 today when the 31st continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened in Continental Hall, thereby assuring, general officers said, the largest meeting in the history of the society.

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Twister Strikes Illinois Town and Demolishes Many Homes—Narrowly Missed Orphanage.

CENTRALIA, ILLS., April 17.—One baby was killed and two persons are in St. Mary's hospital here in a critical condition as the result of the tornado which struck Irvington, south of here, a foot midnight, last night, hospital attendants reported today. A number of other injured persons remained in Irvington.

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