Construction Work In Gastonia ROYAL ARCH MASONS TO Since January 1, 1922, Totals HOLD BIG CONVOCATION More Than Million and a Half

Large Amount of Building Now Going On Here With Prospects for Much More In Immediate Future—Last Half of Present Year Promises Large Things In the Building Line— Partial List of Permits Issued Since January 1.

MRS. HARDING SPENT

MORE RESTFUL NIGHT:

less for Patient.

Normal and Complica-tions Subsiding.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11. - Im-

An official bulletin issued shortly af-

the President had spent a less restless

night, that complications were subsiding

and that generally her condition, which became critical late last week, was im provd. It also announced the decision

The bulletin was supplemented by

statements made by visitors to the White

House, Secretary Walace, who called shortly after eight o'clock, saying that Mrs. Harding had spent a fairly rest-

Mrs. Harding was reported to be

An air of optimist pervaded the White House, those in intimate touch

with the patient appearing to be in bet-

15,000 greatly encouraged by the seeming im-10,000 provement today in his wife's condition.

10,000 any time during the past three days.

10,006 yesterday by the arrival here of

10.08 a. m. today, said:

ration 30.

10.006

500,000

pass through the present crisis.

Operative proceedure deferred, "C. E. Sawyer,"

The temperature of the patient at nine

with 100 1-2 at nine o'clock fast night;

her pulse was 96 as compared with 118

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11. - Mrs.

Harding spent "a fair, restful night"

condition, Secretary Wallace was in formed at the White House when he

called shortly after eight o'clock this

morning to inquire as to her condition.

Secretary Weeks, who called at the

White House soon after Mr. Wallace

left, announced on leaving that Mrs.

Harding had spent the best night in

nois, after talking with Secretary Chris-

Senators riale, Maine, and Cummings,

tors remained at the White House some

dicative of an improvement.

An official White House bulletin on

under consideration.

to defer an operation.

ful night.

Building permits totalling \$1,401,925 have been issued by City Building Inspector Newton during the eight months which have elapsed since January 1st, 1922. The work beingdone under these 1922. The work beingdone under these permits, plus a few structures for which permits were issued late last year but which are just now being finished, brings the graud total of building operations for the first eight months of 1922 up to \$1,754,925. Indications are that permits during the last four months of the year will bring the total of building operations in Gastonia for the year well above the \$2,000,000 mark. When it is remembered that considerable building has been done outside the city limits but in Gastonia's trade territory, such as in Gastonia's trade territory, such as Groves, Ranlo, South Gastonia, etc., 1t can be stated with conservatism that the year's building operations in the city and suburbs will total at least \$2,500,-

Following is a list of the permits issued up to September 1st: Following is a list of some of the more prominent structures in Gastonia which are either now in course of con struction or have been completed within the past six months:

Mrs. Maude Beatty, residence .. \$ 3,000 Holland Realty & Insurance Co., Bryan Smith, residence..... B. O. McGhee, residence..... Loray Mills, additions.....b Highland School, colored..... R. H. Plyler, residence....... Trenton Mill, addition...... E. E. Darnell, residence...... Wilson Barber Shop, repairs..

Miss Mary Ramsey, residence... A. L. Garvin, residence..... L. Porter, residence...... N. Hann residence..... D. B. Hanna, residence..... Gastonia Insurance & Realty

. Grigg, two store rooms...
. Patrick, residence.....
. Henry, residence.....
. Patrick, residence..... N. Patrick, store room C. Davis, residences..... R. O. Crawford & Co., two J. M. Underwood, residence.... E. Frohman, store room.....

P. P. Leventis, residence..... M. Holland, residences..... W. C. Davis, residences..... P. R. Huffstetler, residence ... R. C. Miller, residence..... Sallie Barnes, residence..... F. M. Francum, residence.... S. S. Shuford, store rooms.... Bryan Smith, residence..... D. B. Hanna, residence..... City High School Building

C. C. Armstrong, store room and office building D. M. Jones & Co., office build-T. A. Wilkins, residence.....

12,000 said he had been informd that the night 10,000 had ben the best the patient had had Fred L. Smyre, repairs..... 30,000 | since her condition became alarming. W. T. Love, residence..... John Petcheos, residence...... 5,000 thirty o'clock today as noted in the of-K. M. Glass, residence 140,000 ficial bulletin was 99 1-2 as compared First Baptist church...... Young Peoples Building, Main Street Methodist church.... 25,000 last night, and her respiration was 30 as Ruby Cotton Mill addition Lutheran church, additios..... Loray Baptist church, addi-

A. J. Kirby & Co., store room, \$2,500 Total\$1,754,925

BITTER POLITICAL FIGHT ON IN MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, Sept. 11 .- The most bitter primary campaigns ever fought in this several nights and that the slight imstate were being closed today with provement which set in yesterday was nominations for United States senator, continuing with the patient's tempera-governor and the lesser state offices to ture getting nearer normal. made at the polls tomorrw. An in- Mr. Weeks indicated that decision as tense fight was waged by the two can- to an operation, which was postponed didates for the republican gubernatorial yesterday after a consultation of physinomination, Governor Channig H. Cox cians, had not as yet been reached, and and Affraey General J. Weston Allen. said that Dr. Charles Mayo, the Roch-Sentor Lodge, a candidate for revester, Minn., specialist, had told him nomination by the republicans, has not last night that developments would be stumped the state, but his opponent, awaited. Walker, has campaigned vigor- Senator Medill McCormick of Illi-

On the democratic side the seekers tian this morning, told correspondents for the nomination to oppose Senator Lodge are Colonel William A. Gaston, Professor Dallas Loree Sharp and Sheringht. Indications, he said, pointed to man L. Whipple. In the contest for an operation as Mrs. Harding's physi-the gubernatorial nomination, the can-cal condition was much more able to didates are Joseph B. Ely, of West-field, former Mayor John F. Fitzgerstand it. ald, of Boston, former Governor Eugene N. Foss, and Mayor Peter F. Sulli-van, of Worcester. Iowa, and Representative Madden, chairman of the house appropriations committee, also called. The two sena-

COTTON MARKET CLOSING BIDS ON THE

March 21.73; May 21.65; July 21.42, to public affairs, so great was his anximerce. Spots quiet, 21.70. 30 points down. ety over the condition of Mrs. Harding. month

GASTONIA COTTON.

IN GASTONIA SEPT. 19-21

Sessions Will Be Held In New Young People's Building of Methodist Church.

MANY CANDIDATES

Three Afternoons and Three Evenings Necessary to Put On Work.

OPENATION POSTPONED Tuesday, Wadnesday and Thursday, September 19, 20 and 21 will be big days in the history of Royal Arch Masonry in Gastonia. On those dates, Bulletin From Gen. Sawyer the fall convocation of Gastonia Chapter, No. 66, will be held, and a large number of candidates will be received. Three afternoons and three evenings will be necessary for the completion of the IMPROVEMENT IS NOTED degree work. The complete program, list of officers and several committees follow. The following letter from High Priest C. J. Huss is self-explana-

Temperature Is Getting Nearer To all Companions Royal Arch Masons A Fall Convocation of Gastonia Chapter No. 66, Royal Arch Masons, will be held in the Methodist Young Peoples Building, Gastonia, N. C., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 19th, 20th and 21st, 1922, for the conferring of the Mar Master, Most Excel-Harding, which began yesterday con-tinued throughout the night and the forenoon, and physicians in attendance to enjoy with us the inspiration and indeferred the operation which has been struction to be derived from the lessons taught in the several degrees, and to participate with us in tehse sublime

ter ten o'clock today said the wife of ceremonies. Fraternally yours, C. JUDSON HUSS, WM. A. JULIAN, High Priest. Secretary.

SCHEDULE Tuesday, September 1'th, 1922. 4:30 P. M. MARK MASTER'S DEGREE Order, Regularity and Discipline. First Section.

6:30 P. M.-SUPPER. 7:30 P. M. MARK MASTER'S DEGREE. Second Sestion.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES Reception—Ex. Companion S. N. Boyce, Ex. Companion J. H. Henderlite, 3,000 ter spirits over her condition than at Ex. Companion J. S. Winget, Companion Charles Ford, Companion Marshal Dill-

Refreshed somewhat by a night's 5,000 sleep the President continued to keep 7,000 in constant touch with his wife's bedren. Chairman, Gastonia, N. C.; Rt. Ex. side and with the attending physicians. Companion W. J. Roach, Lowell, N. C. 5,000 The presence at the White House of the Companion H. W. Jordan, Belmont, N. 6,000 entire consulting staff, made complete C.; Companion J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.; Companion E. L. Froneberger, Charles Mayo, specialist, from Rochester, essemer City, N. C. Minn., seemed to strengthen the hope

Properties-Companion F. A. Costner that Mrs. Harding would successfully Companion F. E. Saunders, Companion L. E. Rankin, Jr.
Director of Work-Companion F. C. the condition of Mrs. Harding, issued at Abernethy. Assistants: Companion A.

M. Spencer, Companion P. L. Plyler, Companion C. E. Huffstetler, Companion "Mrs. Harding's condition at 9:30 a J. L. Suggs, Companion W. T. McArver, m.—temperature 99 1-2; pulse 96; respi Companion T. B. Carpenter, The Choir-Miss Marie Torrence, So-"Night less restless. Elimination in creased. Complications subsiding. General appearances indicate improvement.

prano, Director; Mrs. D. H. Williams, Contralto; Companion L. E. Adams, Tenor; Companion D. H. Williams, Bari-Secretary Weeks, who called later.

SCHEDULE Thursday, September 21st, 1922, 5:00 P. M., Sublime Defiree of Royal Arch, the Great Discovery.

First Section-High Priest Comp. C. Long; King, Ex. Comp. C. J. Huss; Scribe, Comp. Geo. A. Gray; Captain of the Host, Comp. C. J. McCombs; Principal Sojourner, Ex. omp. C. H. Pugh; Royal Arch Captain, Comp. R. W. Northcompared with 36. These figures were cutt; Chaplain, Rt. Ex. Comp. W. J. said by medical experts to be quite in Ronch; Sentinel, Comj. F. A. Costner. 6:30 P. M.-ROYAL ARCH BANQUET

Second Section-Jeshua, Comp. Long; Zerubabbel, Ex. Comp. C. J. Huss; Haggi, Comp. Geo. A. Gray; but there was no marked change in her Captain of the Host, Comp. C. J. Me-Combs; Principal Sojourner, Ex. Comp. C. H. Pugh; Royal Arch Captain, Comp. W. Northeuti; Master of the Third Veil, Comp B. E. Douglas; Master of the Second Veil, Comp. Joe S. Wray; Master-of the First Veil, Comp. Wm. Davis; Sentinel, Comp. F. A. Costner. Officers Gastonia Chapter No. 66 Royal Arch Masons, Gastoma, N. C., 1922-

> High Priest-Ex. Comp. C. J. Huss. King-Comp. F. C. Abernethy. Scribe—Comp. Geo. A. Gray. Treasurer—Comp. Wade S. Buice. Secretary—Comp. W. A. Julian. Captain of The Host-Comp. C. J.

Principal Sojourner-Ex. Comp. C. H. Royal Arch Captain-Comp. R. W. Master of the Third Veil-Comp. B.

Master of The Second Veil-Comp Joe S. Wray. Master of the First Veil-Comp. Wm

C. Davis. Chaplain—Rt. Ex. Comp. W. J. Roach. Chaplain—Rt.Ex. Comp. W. J. Roach. Sentinel—Comp. F. A. Costner.

GASTONIA TO GET THE BABSON SERVICE

The president had no engagements scheduled for today and continued to NEW YORK, Sept. 11. — Cotton fu-tures closed barely steady. October 21.45; December 21.71; January 21.57; he felt he could not give his attention made by the Gastonia Chamber of Commonth of October. The Babson ser-George B. Christian, secretary to the vice goes to thousands of big business president, went direct to the Executive men and firms throughout the country. 6 Bales Mansion this morning and the White To have Gastonia listed in statistics monthly will be of great value from the publicity standpoint.

Seeks Throne



Crown Prince George of Jugo-slavia, who renouned his right to the throne in favor of his brother Alexander, now says he will claim his birthright. If he succeeds, he will dethrone Princess Marie of Rumania who became queen of Jugoslavia through her recent mar-riage to Alexander.

LAST HALF OF MONTH BEBUSY TWO WEEKS FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Made-In-Carolinas Exposition Beginning Sept. 25 Will Take Much Time.

OTHER WORK PRESSING

Chamber Is Proving of Real Aid.

history of the Gastonia Chamber of alliance aimed at control of Constanti-Commerce will be the last half of Sep-brings renewed demands that the neutember from present indications. Many trality of these be maintained at all committees will be active in addition to the regular work of the organization which goes on without cessation during the year.

The Made-in-Carolinas Exposition is licity to Gastonia and to Gaston county. The Chamber of Commerce will have charge of the big Gaston county exhibit and will have someone in its booth daily throughout the exposition to answer questions. Miss Nell Pickens has been placed in charge of this particular feature, which will be of great value to the entire county and will see to on hand daily. The Chamber of Commerce will have charge of the Gaston County Day and this will prove a big proposition. It is expected to have several thousand Gaston people in line on that day. The motorcade will be headed by the Gastonia Pythian Band, which is going after the big \$500 prize that night at the exposition in the contest for the best band in the two Caro-

The creamery proposition is to com up under the auspices of the farm rela-Without slackening fions committee. in any other activity this newly created committee, headed by W. T. Rankin, is proving a real feature of value to both Gastonia and Gaston, in the view 8:00 P. M .- Sublime Degree of Royal of the officials of the chamber. Much to power. appreciation has been received from farmers lately over this evidence of interest in the upbuilding of the agricultural resources of the county. It is probable that before the end of the month decision will be reached as to whether or not a community chest would be a desirable proposition for Gastnia to undertake for the coming

> big drive a year for funds for various charitable and similar purposes instead of several as in the past. Material is now being collated upon which a report is to be based. The work of the traffic department auditing freight bills is proving well worth while to many of the members taking advantage of it. Many claims of goodly size as well as many small ones have been recovered for members.

twelve months so as to have only on

There are many other things coming up this month and besides the chamber constantly on the job endeavoring to render all service possible to members and also to secure desirable publicity for Gastonia at every opportunity everywhere.

AMERICAN LEGION WEEKLY TO BE SOLD AT STANDS

New York, Sept. 10 .- The Aemrican Legion Weekly has just inaugurated a plan for distribution of the Weekly which will financially benefit Legion men and at the same time make the bank balance of the post larger. By acting as local distributing agents for the news stand sales of the Weekly a distribution and to the post treasury.

The news stand director of the placing the Legion's magazine on the news stands which has features no other magazine can offer. Under this post treasuries and post membership can work up a stady income. the news stand director at the Weekly. He'll tell you more about makingmon

GOVERNMENT TAKES STEPS TO MAKE PERMANENT THE INJUNCTION ISSUED AGAINST THE STRIKING SHOPMEN

1 wister

You've heard tell of these Ne-

braska twisters, haven't you? If

you haven't seen one here's a good

photograph of one made from a cy-

IN EXACTLY FOUR WEEKS

clone cellar near Lincoln, Neb.

successful fair in its history. Pres-

almost invariably rsults in exhibits.

Indications are that exhibits in the

field crops building will tax its capacity

hibits whatever are being solicited this

year although an effort is being made

Gaston, Cleveland, York and Lincoln

days this year on which days

Stanley will have community

individual farm booths, a feature which

especially attracted attention last year.

ENTERING FALL CAMPAIGN WITH HOPES OF WINNING

licans-Ku Klux Klan Is Big Issue.

Kansas this year. Both senators-

In seven of the eight Kansas con-

nees are the incumbents, the one excep-

tion being in the Third where the vet-

Charles Curtis and Arthur Capper-how-

ever, also are republicans.

Many farmers are planning

and possibly other counties will have

to take care of those requested.

largely represented.

KANSAS DEMOCRATS

and for this reason no commercial ex-

GASTON FAIR TO OPEN

TURKISH VICTORY HAS **CREATED SITUATION OF** GRAVE POSSIBILITIES

Demands Immediate Adoption of United Policy By Eng-land, France and Italy.

HAVE RECOUPED LOSSES

France and Italy Accused of Furnishing Arms and Munitions to Turks.

LONDON, Sept. 11. — (By The Associated Press.) — Sweping the Greek forces from Asia-Minor in a whirlwind campaign, lasting only two weeks, the Turkish Nationalists under Mustapha Kemal Pasha have won a great military victory and at the same time at least partly nullified the losses to their nation through the world war.

Thus is created a situation full of the gravest possibilities—one demanding the immediate adoption of a united policy by Great Britain, France and Italy—and such a policy is far from existent as cording to the view generally held here. France and Italy are accused in some quarters of having not only encouraged the Kemalists but of having supplied them with arms and munitions. At-

though it is reported now in the same circles that they are becoming alarmed at the unexpected extent of the Turkish suc Italy's concern is said to have been manifested in a freshly expressed desire

for a preliminary conference of the Allies at Venice to consider teh situation Farm Relations Committee of but this finds no favors in London at any rate.

The press greets with indications of alarm the big claims advanced by the Turkish representatives in Paris and Rome while Soviet Russia's alleged de One of the busiest two weeks in the sire to establish a Bolshevist-Kemalist

Another cause of unensiness here is the effect the Kelmalists' victory is have ing in Indian, where prayers for their success have ben said daily in the Mosques and every advance has been hailed expected to bring much desirable pub with glee by the Mohammedans. The Daily Telegraph's Calcutta correspondent says there were demonstrations, illuminations and fireworks there Sunday night, when news of Smyrna's fall be-

The position of the Greek Government in the face of defeat also is attracting attention here. Athens despatches tell of a recrudescence of the it that some one who knows Gaston is talk of King Constantine's second descent from the throne and the return to power of Venizelos.

The poularity of the former Premier is flaring again with the dashing of Constantine's military plans, the Greek soldiers reaching Piracus from Smyrna marched through the streets of the port shouting insults to the King and manding Venizelos' return. The Greek newspapers are openly discussing the abdication of Constantine.

Meanwhile Venizelos is visiting at St.

Moritz, Switzerland, with his family but plans to go to Paris within a day or two to confer with political friends. he refuses to discuss teh Greek situation his friends openly declare he is antici pating the possibility of being re-called

MARYLAND IS ELECTING U. S. SENATOR TODAY

Congressmen Are Also Being Elected-Senator France Is Opposed for Renomination By Garrett.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 11.-Maryland voters went to the polls today to select candidates for United States sen ator and congressmen. The only republican contest was for senator, John W. Garrett, secretary of the Washingon armament conference, opposing Senator Joseph I. France for renomina-The democrats had a three-cornered fight for senator and contests in five of the six congressional districts.

The democratic senatorial candidate are William C. Bruce, ex-Congressman David J. Lewis, and William I. Norris Because there are more than two candi dates the voters are required to designate their first and second choice as among the three. The voting will be by counties, being based on the selectino of county delegations to the party convention. In the event that none of the three candidates receives a majority of the first choice votes in any county, a system is provided by which the sec-end choice votes of the lowest candidate are distributed among the others certain per centage of the total sales in accordance with the preference exwill go to the Legionaire doing the pressed by the voters, to detrmine the The same plan will be winner. lewed to finally determine the nominee Weekly has mapped out a plan for in the event that none of the three obtains a majority of the 133 conven-

THE WEATHER

Unsettled with probably showers toin the republican district convention, day's possibilities.
night and Tuesday; somewhat lower four years before the present direct pritemperature Tuesday.

While preparation
many law went into effect.

(Continued)

THE MOST FORMIDABLE LEGAL BATTERY EVER **USED IN COURT ACTION**

One of Most Far Reaching and Important Court Actions Ever Attempted.

CARLOADS EVIDENCE

Thousands of Telegrams, Letters, Photographs, Books, Tools of Destruction.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11 .- Arguments on the government's motion to make permanent the temporary injunction against the rail strikers opened at against the rail strikers opened at 10:35 o'clock this morning before federal Judge James H. Wilkerson. Blackburn Esterline, assistant to the

Blackburn Esterline, assistant to the solicitor general, opened for the government, with the formal reading of the list of defendants on whom personal service had been obtained.

Donald R. Richberg, attorney for B. M. Jewell, president, and John Scott, secretary-treasurer, of the railway employes' department, American Federation of Labor, called attention to the motion he filed Friday asking dismissal of the injunction so far as it relates to his clients, and said it should take precedence over the government's motion.

Mr. Esterline objected after Mr. Richberg had stated his plea and moved the court proceed to consider the gov-

ernment's petition.

Judge Wilkerson ruled there was a distinction between a motion to dism Special Days for Gaston, the bill and a motion to set aside the temporary restraining order and said he would hear the strikers' attorney on the

coln Counties—Four Com-munity Fairs From Cleve-statement that the acts involved in the calling and conducting of the strike were entirely lawful. The restraining Four weeks from tomorrow the Big no power to issue because he maintained Gaston County Fair will open for what it is unconstitution its officials believe will be the most Clayton act. If the bill is stripped of its conspiracy allegations, he contin pects are daily becoming brighter de- all that is left is a bill to enjoin crimispites certain unfavorable crop condi- nal acts by unknown persons or may not be members of the strikers

Inquiries from prospective exhibitors organization. The bill, Mr. Richberg said, is based on an assertion that the defendants are by mail are being received this early by the secretary's office in greater volume under a legal duty to obey the dec than ever before. Interest of this sort of the United States Railroad Labor

Board. There is nothing in the transportation act creating the labor board pro any method for enforcing its except by public opinion, he said. Even if the board's decisions were legally finding they would not be lawfully enwithdrawing from service.

He quoted Congressman Esch, one of and girls attending schools in those counties.

Work of County Agents L. B. Altman and Nell Pickens in rounding up the club work is chowing in rounding up the club work is chowing in those counties. chool tickets will be provided free boys Cummins, whose name the law also bears. From the message of President the club work is showing immediate results in increased interest on the part Harding to Congress on the present rail of the boys and girls of the county. strike, the attorney read sections in which the president brought out the The club work of Cleveland will be same absence of mandatory provisions There will be four community fairs rom Cleveland county and Sunnyside, for the enforcement of the Mount Beulah and Fairview from Gas-

The attorney general has no right. Pisgah, Crowders Creek and pos-1, Mr. Richberg declared, to use the power of the government to preve labor from doing any lawful thing to Whether the open shop's invement shop is to prevail is entirely outside province of the attorney general and is a question only the legislative branch of the government can pass on if it comes under jurisdiction at all,

Prospects Are Better, They Say, Than For Past Six Years—Both Senators he said The defense attorney cited the de Now, Curtis and Capper, Are Repubion of the Circuit Court of Appeals TOPEKA, Kans., Sept. 11.—Demo-erats of Kansas are going into the fall campaign with hopes more firmly found-ed, they say, than at any time in the past six years. They are putting par- employers or union men may have free ticular stress on the congressional cam- access and appeal to unemployed workpaigns in all the eight Kansas districts ers to win employes on the one hand in the anticipation that the Kansas or union adherents on the other, an in the auticipation that the Kansas of that employers have the right to appear congress next year no longer will be a to union men to become nu-union no election of a United States senator ers to switch to their side. solid republican delegation. There is members may urge unorganized work-

CHICAGO, ept. 11 .- Supported by The last one of the most formidable legal but-Democratic governor in Kansas was teries the government has ever thrown into one court netion. Attorney Constitution Harry M. Daugherty set his gressional districts, the Republican nom- motion today toward the goal of a permanent injunction in the railroad strike. Reinforced by a great mass of evieran congressman, Phil P. Campbell, dence on an alleged gigantic plot of of Pittsburg, was defeated in the primary eelction, after serving nearly general presented his petition to Functionally years in congress. The defeat eral Judge James H. Wilkerson, who of Campbell by W. H. Sproul was the granted the temporary restraining order outstanding sensation of the Kansas September 1.

Arrayed against the government primary election and came as a special low to Campbell and his friends in lawyers and denying their charges view of the eminent position he occu- widespread conspiracy of vandali pies in the national house as chairman cripple the mation's transportation me of the powerful rules committee and the chinery, was Donald R. Richberg, further fact that Campbell has been torney for the striking shop er choice for the speakership at the next against whose leaders and members prominently mentioned as republican government's action was directed. session. This also adds to the irony of the defeat: Sproul, a Sedan lawyer, what was admittedly one of the me was the opponent Campbell defeated far reaching and important court twenty years ago this summer in a tions of its kind ever attempted. bitter contest for his first nomination, slides avoided much dis-