

Construction Work In Gastonia Since January 1, 1922, Totals 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.

Building permits totalling \$1,401,925 have been issued by City Building Inspector Newton during the eight months which have elapsed since January 1, 1922. The work being done under these permits, plus a few structures for which permits were issued late last year but which are just now being finished, brings the grand total of building operations for the first eight months of 1922 up to \$1,754,925.

Table listing building permits with columns for permit number, name, address, and amount. Total: \$1,754,925

BITTER POLITICAL FIGHT ON IN MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—The most bitter primary campaign ever fought in this state was being closed today with nominations for United States senator, governor and the lesser state officers to be made at the polls tomorrow.

COTTON MARKET

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. October 21.45; December 21.71; January 21.57; March 21.73; May 21.65; July 21.42. Spots quiet, 21.70. 30 points down.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS TO HOLD BIG CONVOCATION 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.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 19, 20 and 21 will be big days in the history of Royal Arch Masonry in Gastonia. On those dates, the fall convocation of Gastonia Chapter, No. 66, will be held, and a large number of candidates will be received.

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 Excellent Master and Royal Arch Degrees, and we extend you a cordial invitation to enjoy with us the inspiration and instruction to be derived from the lessons taught in the several degrees, and to participate with us in these sublime ceremonies.

Fraternally yours, C. JUDSON HUSS, WM. A. JULLIAN, High Priest, Secretary.

SCHEDULE Tuesday, September 19th, 1922. 4:30 P. M. MARK MASTER'S DEGREE Order, Regularity and Discipline. First Session.

6:30 P. M.—SUPPER. 7:30 P. M. MARK MASTER'S DEGREE. Second Session.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES Reception—Ex. Companion S. N. Boyce, Ex. Companion J. H. Henderlite, Ex. Companion J. S. Winger, Companion Charles Ford, Companion Marshal Dill.

Membership—Companion W. Y. Warner, Chairman, Gastonia, N. C.; Rt. Ex. Companion W. J. Roach, Lowell, N. C.; Companion H. W. Jordan, Belmont, N. C.; Companion J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.; Companion E. L. Fronberger, Bessemer City, N. C.

Properties—Companion F. A. Costner, Companion F. E. Saunders, Companion L. E. Rankin, Jr., Director of Work—Companion F. C. Abernethy, Assistants: Companion A. M. Spencer, Companion P. L. Plyler, Companion C. E. Huffstetter, Companion J. L. Suggs, Companion W. T. McArver, Companion T. B. Carpenter.

The Choir—Miss Marie Torrence, Soprano, Director; Mrs. D. H. Williams, Contralto; Companion L. E. Adams, Tenor; Companion D. H. Williams, Baritone.

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

First Session—High Priest Comp. R. C. Long; King, Ex. Comp. C. J. Huss; Scribe, Comp. Geo. A. Gray; Captain of the Host, Comp. C. J. McCombs; Principal Sojourner, Ex. Comp. C. H. Pugh; Royal Arch Captain, Comp. R. W. Northcutt; Chaplain, Rt. Ex. Comp. W. J. Roach; Sentinel, Comp. F. A. Costner.

6:30 P. M.—ROYAL ARCH BANQUET 8:00 P. M.—Sublime Degree of Royal Arch.

Second Session—Jehash, Comp. R. C. Long; Zerubbabel, Ex. Comp. C. J. Huss; Haggi, Comp. Geo. A. Gray; Captain of the Host, Comp. C. J. McCombs; Principal Sojourner, Ex. Comp. C. H. Pugh; Royal Arch Captain, Comp. R. W. Northcutt; Chaplain, Rt. Ex. Comp. W. J. Roach; Sentinel, Comp. F. A. Costner.

Officers Gastonia Chapter No. 66 Royal Arch Masons, Gastonia, N. C., 1922-23. 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. McCombs.

Principal Sojourner—Ex. Comp. C. H. Pugh. Royal Arch Captain—Comp. R. W. Northcutt. 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. C. Davis.

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

GASTONIA TO GET THE BABSON SERVICE

Gastonia will be included in statistical matter issued regularly to clients throughout the United States by Roger W. Babson through arrangements made by the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce. This becomes effective with the month of October. The Babson service goes to thousands of big business men and firms throughout the country. To have Gastonia listed in statistics monthly will be of great value from the publicity standpoint.

Seeks Throne



Crown Prince George of Yugoslavia, who renounced 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 Romania who became queen of Yugoslavia through her recent marriage to Alexander.

LAST HALF OF MONTH BE BUSY TWO WEEKS FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

OTHER WORK PRESSING

Farm Relations Committee of Chamber Is Proving of Real Aid.

One of the busiest two weeks in the history of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce will be the last half of September from present indications. Many 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 expected to bring much desirable publicity to Gastonia and to Gaston county. The Chamber of Commerce will have charge of the big Gastonia county exhibit booth during the exposition.

The creamery proposition is to come up under the auspices of the farm relations committee. Without shuckering 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 of the officials of the chamber. Much 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 Gastonia to undertake for the coming twelve months so as to have only one 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 in 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.

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

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The democratic senatorial candidates are William C. Bruce, ex-congressman David J. Lewis, and William I. Norris. Because there are more than two candidates 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 selection 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 second choice votes of the lowest candidate are distributed among the others in accordance with the preference expressed by the voters, to determine the winner. The same plan will be followed to finally determine the nominee in the event that none of the three obtains a majority of the 133 convention delegates.

AMERICAN LEGION WEEKLY TO BE SOLD AT STANDS

New York, Sept. 10.—The American 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 certain per centage of the total sales will go to the Legionaire doing the distribution and to the post treasury.

The news stand director of the Weekly has mapped out a plan for 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 steady income. Write the news stand director at the Weekly. He'll tell you more about making money pockets bulge.

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

TURKISH VICTORY HAS CREATED SITUATION OF GRAVE POSSIBILITIES

Demands Immediate Adoption of United Policy By England, France and Italy.

HAVE RECOUPED LOSSES

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

LONDON, Sept. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—Sweeping the Greek forces from Asia Minor in a whirlwind campaign, lasting only two weeks, the Turkish Nationalists under Mustafa 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.

This 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 far as 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. Although it is reported now in the same circles that they are becoming alarmed at the unexpected extent of the Turkish successes.

Italy's concern is said to have been manifested in a freshly expressed desire for a preliminary conference of the Allied at Venice to consider the situation, but this finds no favor 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 desire to establish a Bolshevik-Kemalist alliance aimed at control of Constantinople and the Straits of Dardanelles brings renewed demands that the neutrality of these be maintained at all costs.

Another cause of uneasiness here is the effect the Kemalists' victory is having in India, where prayers for their success have been said daily in the Mosques and every advance has been hailed with glee by the Mohammedans.

The Daily Telegraph's Constantinople correspondent says there were demonstrations illuminations and fireworks there Sunday night, when news of Smyrna's fall became known.

The position of the Greek Government in the face of defeat also is attracting attention here. Athens despatches tell of a re-encorement of the talk of King Constantine's second descent from the throne and the return to power of Venizelos.

The popularity of the former Premier is fading again with the dashing of Constantine's military plans, the Greek soldiers reaching Piraeus from Smyrna marched through the streets of the port shouting insults to the King and demanding 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. While he refuses to discuss the Greek situation his friends openly declare he is anticipating the possibility of being re-called to power.

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THE WEATHER

Unsettled with probably showers to night and Tuesday; somewhat lower temperature Tuesday.

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You've heard tell of these Nebraska twisters, haven't you? If you haven't seen one here's a good photograph of one made from a cyclone cellar near Lincoln, Neb.

THE MOST FORMIDABLE LEGAL BATTERY EVER USED IN COURT ACTION

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2 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 10:35 o'clock this morning before federal Judge James H. Wilkerson.

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 B. Rieberg, attorney for B. M. Jewell, president, and John Scott, secretary-treasurer, of the railway employees' 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. Rieberg had stated his plea and moved the court proceed to consider the government's petition.

Judge Wilkerson ruled there was a distinction between a motion to dismiss the bill and a motion to set aside the temporary restraining order and said he would hear the strikers' attorney on the former question.

Mr. Rieberg declared in his opening statement that the acts involved in the calling and conducting of the strike were entirely lawful. The restraining order, he said, was one the court had no power to issue because he maintained it is unconstitutional and violates the Clayton act. If the bill is stripped of its conspiracy allegations, he continued, all that is left is a bill enjoining criminal acts by unknown persons who may or may not be members of the strikers' organization.

The bill, Mr. Rieberg said, is based on an assertion that the defendants are under a legal duty to obey the decisions of the United States Railroad Labor Board.

There is nothing in the transportation act creating the labor board providing any method for enforcing its decisions except by public opinion, he said. Even if the board's decisions were legally binding they would not be lawfully enforced to prevent the workers from withdrawing from service.

He quoted Congressman Egan, one of the authors of the act, as saying in Congress that there is nothing of anti-strike nature in the law, and also read similar statements by Senator Cummins, whose name the law also bears. From the message of President Harding to Congress on the present rail strike, the attorney read sections in which the president brought out the same absence of mandatory provisions for the enforcement of the board's orders.

The attorney general has no right, Mr. Rieberg declared, to use the power of the government to prevent labor from doing any lawful thing to fight the "open shop" movement.

Whether the open shop or the closed shop is to prevail is entirely outside the 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, he said.

The defense attorney cited the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals in the drastic provisions of the injunction issued by Federal Judge Anderson at Indianapolis a few months ago against the coal miners. From the appellate court's decision, he read that employers or union men may have free access and appeal to unemployed workers to win employees on the one hand, or union adherents on the other, and that employers have the right to appeal to union men to become non-union while members may urge unorganized workers to switch to their side.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Supported by one of the most formidable legal batteries the government has ever thrown into one court action, Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty set his forces in motion today toward the goal of a permanent injunction in the railroad strike.

Reinforced by a great mass of evidence on an alleged gigantic plot of sabotage and terrorism, the attorney general presented his petition to Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson, who granted the temporary restraining order September 1.

Arranged against the government's lawyers and denying their charges of widespread conspiracy of vandalism to cripple the nation's transportation machinery, was Donald B. Rieberg, attorney for the striking shop crafters, against whose leaders and members the government's action was directed.

As opposing legal forces drew up for what was admittedly one of the most far reaching and important court actions of its kind ever attempted, both sides avoided much discussion of the day's possibilities.

While preparations for the injunction were being made, the government's primary law went into effect.

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