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## ENGLAND'S POLITICAL PARTIES WELCOME THE PROSPECT OF AN EARLY ELECTION

One Of These May Be Britain's Next Premier

### Gaston Post American Legion Plans Armistice Day Program

Tentative Plans Call For Mammoth Parade In Morning, Feed For Soldiers At Noon, Athletic Events In Afternoon, Carnival At Night—All Former Soldiers Urged To Come In Uniform—War Mothers And Auxiliary To Prepare Another Big Feed.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the American Legion held Fri day evening, plans were launched for another mammoth Armistice Day cele-bration in Gastonia on November 11. The general outline of the day's program is about like that of last year, There will be no speaker, but there will be plenty of amusements and attractions throughout the day. There will be a parade in uniform of all the county's service men. There will be floats from all the civic and industrial organizations in the county. Prizes will be offered for the best in the several classifications. There will be a big feed for the soldiers, under the direction of the War Mothers, and Auxiliary, the two organizations which so capably handled the affair last year. In the afternoon there will be athletic events, football games, tug of war, etc. There will be four bands, Belmont, Ranio, Cramerton and Gastonia Pythian, in the parade. The city will be elaborately decorated for the occasion as was the ease last year.

The above in brief comprises a few of the high lights of the day's program. The details will be worked out by seven numbers.

The committees follow: Decorations.

Including netual decorations of areas and for motorcycle cops to handle parade and the crowds, Chairmen: Miles Radisill and Gregg Cherry.

Civic Organizations.

troops and organizations from other S. Wray and Ben Douglas.

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Athletics.

Football games, wrestling match, tug steward, and J. R. Norman, acting of war, etc. Chairmen: Ray Armstrong grand tiler. and Clyde McLean.

Floats for Civic Organizations. Including out of town organizations, and also any fraternal organization Lincolnton, presiding, followed by

Publicity. Gastonia and other cities in the county, call of the lodges followed, after loaded with returning delegates and visi-Newspaper publicity. This includes the which reports of the lodges in the tors to the ofurth annual convention of actual invitation of the people to the cel- district were made, and at the con- the American Legion which closed its ebraton and covers the work done last clusion of these reports Senior Grand five day convention here yesterday with year. Hugh Query and Ed Adams. Feed.

rangements for tables, etc., and for with beautiful truths, all dealing with dressed the legion convention Thursday rangements for takes, etc., and followed by Rev. W. C. legion women of the auxiliary conven-Chairmen: Bill Balthis and C. C. Har-

Including Belmont, Cramerton, Ranlo and Gastonia (Pythian) bands and others, Chairman: Floyd C. Todd,

## HARVARD SENDS ITS FULL

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Oct. 21. -Centre College and Harvard battle before 52,000 spectators in the stadium

Crimson today was ready with the full exercises, team that included seven veterans of thy Light " and " America" terback. Captain "Red" Roberts, the school board.

ably the last appearance of the Colo-colloge, who gracefully and nels in the stadium for several years, chosen words thanked O. F. Mason for effort to effect adequate repairs locally because of a decision among the Presi-his generous introduction.

The sun was shining brightly but there tained through the school of instrucwenther. The game starts at 2:30,

day morning, but its center that morn-throughout the lives of men and women, ing is probably over the extreme south. Lure of Education.

### CORNERSTONE OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IS LAID BY THE MASONS

Grand Lodge Dedicates Building With Ancient And Honored Ceermony.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT.

Banquet Spread For Visiting Fraternalists; Master Mason's Degree Conferred.

(By W. B. Stuart.)

GASTONIA, Oct. 20. - The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted committees, the duties of which and the Masons of North Carolina convened chairmen are given below. All that is here this afternoon for the purpose necessary now is for everybody to get of laying the cornerstone of the \$500,to work and help boost the celebration. ono high school building, which was It is especially urged that the former successfully and solemnly carried out service men turn out in uniform in large according to the Masonic ritual dedi-

cated for this purpose.

The following grand lodge officers and acting grand lodge officers participated in this beautiful service: streets, buildings, etc., and arranging with city for any necessary roped off areas and for motorcycle cops to handle the second of the second control of James 1. Everett, acting grand masnethy, acting junior grand warden; W. Y. Warren, acting grand treasurer; William W. Wilson, grand secretary; Rev. W. C. Barrett, acting grand of Richard Lamm, near Lucama, Wednesday night. tions, vetrans organizations, War Moth, chaplain; Hugh E, White acting grand needay night. ers, Ladies Auxiliary, Red Cro.s, schools, etc., for their active participation. This includes Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, with special reference to the participation of troops and erconization. towns within the county. Chairmen: Joe Thornburg, acting grand sword bearer; M. O Thornburg, acting grand pursivant; W

Opening Exercises.

The exercises were opened by the district deputy of the twenty eighth Rotary, Kiwanis and Civitan Clubs here, Masonic district, J. O. Armstrong, of wishing to come in with a float. Also invocation by Rev. Roswell C. Long. including the appointing of judges and An address of welcome on behalf of the offering of suitable prizes. Chair the city was delivered by R. G. Cherry, men: E. B. Denny and Everett Jones. who was followed by A. C. Jones, for Publicity.

Gastonia lodge No. 369, Response made by K. B. Nixon, of Lincolaton. over the county, picture show speakers in At the close of his address a roll departing last night and today were Warden J. LeGrand Everett, of Rock-the election of Alvin M. Owsley, of ingham, a member of the grand lodge Texas, as commander in chief to succeed To arrange meetings to feed the of North Carolina, delivered a most Hanford MacNider, and other officers. erowd and also to make the actual are excellent and interesting address, filled General John J. Pershing, who ad-

> Barrett, after which the procession was tion, departed yesterday afternoon for formed, with Gastonia commandery as honorary escort. Master Masons fol. Inter-Allied Veterans' Federation who "The charge, while not lowed the grand lodge officers in remained over for the legion convenbringing up the rear.

tonia was this parade, and the large STRENGTH AGAINST CENTRE Masonic history in this progressive nonneed that had retained Russell C. ised to do so. city. Hundreds of autos crowded the Creviston, of Marion, Ind., as his asmain thoroughfares leading to and sistant. coming from the new high school build-

Beautiful Singing.

One particular feature of the serthis afternoon to determine the winner vice was the beautiful singing, under tional historian. of the odd game in the three season in- direction of H. G. Steele, ably asisted by a well selected choir composed Mindful of the 6 to 0 defeat which of a large number of voices, as well as the Kentuckinus under "Bo" MeMil- the school children, who rendered sevlan presented Harvard last year the eral appropriate selections during the Particularly well rendered strength of its first varsity eleven on was the "Cornerstone Ode," "Blessed Centre, in turn, offered a Be the Tie That Binds," "Send Out

the 1921 fray, piloted by Herbert Cov- The capstone was placed in position ington, as McMillan's successor at quar- and accepted by A. G. Myers, of the

versatile, was stated to start the game | The outstanding feature of this oceasion was the grand lodge oration of Today's rubber contest marks prob Dr. W. H. Frazer, president of Queens well his next scheduled stop, he is making an

dents of Harvard, Yale and Prince- Dr. Frazer, in his gifted and elo-thorough job cannot be made of it with ton looking with disfavor on inter-sec quent style, stated that the funda- the means at hand here and that the detional contests. With this fact in mental principles of all success and parture will have to be delayed until the mind the demand for tickets had been progress in the world had for its new propeller is recived and fitted. unprecedented and indications were that foundation the basic principles of eduwhen the opening whistle blows there ention; for from its colleges and uniwill not be standing room in the great versities came the educated man, as well as the young woman, endowed with It was an ideal day for football, that high mentality which had been atwas a cool, erisp breeze out of the tion. He laid stress upon the fact Northwest that made it good overcoat that schools being constructed on the modern plan idea were without doubt the stepping stones to future achieve-WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. - No re- ments, where the influence and inspiraports have been received from the vici- tions gained at these schools in the benity of the tropical storm since Fri | gianing of their early training reflected



Sir James Arthur Balfour is looked oon as a possible premier if Lloyd

Mob Threatens To Lynch

Three Negroes Charged

With Killing Richard Lamm.

WILSON, N. C., Oct. 21. - With

he Wilson military company guarding

the jail, last night passed very quietly following reports reaching Sheriff How-

ard early last last evening that a mob planned to take three negroes from the

have been sen in and around the store

and made a brief talk yesterday to the

AMERICAN AVIATOR

flight here from Martinique.

CLOSING BIDS ON THE

-(By the Associated Press.) -- Lieut.

Walter Hinton, the American aviator fly

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 21,-Cotton fu-

tures closed firm. October 23.69; De-

cember 23.79; January 23.50; March,

23.65; May 23.58; July 23.37. Spots elosed steady at 23.95, fifty points up.

before and after the killing.

AMERICAN LEGION

A DISORDERLY NIGHT

WILSON QUIET AFTER



CLYNE DEMANDS FULL

INVESTIGATION OF ALL



Austen Chamberlain predicts that if The Earl of Derby has received sup- a break-up occurs in the coalition gov-Scorge's coalition government is disport for the premiership from a large ernment, the Labor Party will sweep solved. Balfour was one of Britain's section of the British press which pre- England. If so, Arthur Henderson delegates at the Washington arms condicts an early fall of the Lloyd George (above), labor leader, is the most ference.

Chicago Denies That

Corruption Exists.

A BLANKET DENIAL.

prison and lynch them. The negroes are held in connection with the killing That Liquor Traffic Is Protected.

place had been robbed. The three affairs of the fedral prosentor's office picturesque language. negroes under arrest are alleged to the last three years.

Mr. Clyne said he would make his de-Carpenter in whose court the investigal with foul applause, tion originated.

Attorney General Daugherty, to whom CONVENTION ADJOURNS the report was made, declined to comment on it, but was expected to return mission, to Chicago next week. The attorney general was here yesterday to address the NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21. - Trains Audit Bureau of Circulation.

tions, Mr. Clyne said:

"In February of this year, John V. Clinnin, assisstant district attorney, pre- George said: sented a motion in the United States court here, which briefly has been described by one of the district judges as a charge against every person employed of peace and international good will." in the federal building of misconduct "The charge, while not against any

one individual, indicates corruption on tion after the closing of their minual the part of public officers and also that One of the most inspiring scenes meeting last week left for Memphis last corruption exists in the United States ever witnessed in the city of Gas-night. Upon the recommendation of Com- is given in the petition. Mr. Climin has and enthusiastic audience fully attest- mander Owsley the national executive never offered, as far as is publicly ed the appreciative efforts of the committee re-appointed Lemuel Bolles known, any evidence to support his peti-Masons to make this a gala day of as national adjutant. Mr. Bolles and tion, although he has repeatedly prom-

"There is nothing more contemptible The executive committees also re- in our system of government the cor-

tional treasurer, and Eben Putnam nago over the report I wish to stress at this time that after five months of investigation not a single case is found where DETAINED IN TRINIDAD PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Oct. 20, graft or corruption.

"I was of the opinion that my assist- go by. ants were men of integrity and this re- was the re-establishment of material na- complices. ing from New York to Rio Janeiro, may port confirms my estimate of them.

"Whether cases or complaints of viohave to spend some time here in Trinidad awaiting the arrival of a new propeller, for which he has cabled, to take another than more or less disbudgets. the place of the one damaged in the tricts of the United States, and whether Anxious to get away as quickly as possible for Georgetown, British Quiana, elsewhere, is a question that includes a ever was. And better, great many considerations and these will be fully explained by me in the light of trial world. If this situation had not through handling them as scenarity. to the split propeller, but it is feared a

The Clanin charges, in brief, were that "no bilis" were returned when a presented to the grand jury; that there is holding on by the atil." has ben a systematic and protected tra! I have sought honestly, sincerely and arrange the preliminaries. he in liquor and that certain lawyers with it my dominant purpose, to serve While the plans for a formal exchange a message to the nation, but its appear position of enses.

THE WEATHER

# "I STAND FOR THE PEOPLE"

CHARGES BY CLINNIN LEEDS, England (Get. 21,-(By the Associated Press.)-Former Prime Min ister Lloyd George, speaking at a great District Attorney At meeting of coalition imperials here this

Assistant Charges party comes first or the nation first. I take and lost by attempting forward stand for the people. !!

Mr. Lloyd George asserted that the combination which had achieved the vicwere allowed to go to their homes at ing of all charges against his office will an end not because it ad ceased to serve whole of the first quarter. Within a ment can meet by November 26. As rationally the property that will be described to go to their homes at ing of all charges against his office will an end not because it ad ceased to serve whole of the first quarter.

of his brother Wednesday after the Montgomery, special investigators of the fense of his administration in his usual the field for good gains. The locals' Christmas recess early in December.

mand in a formal motion before Judge ing of coalition liberals and was greeted within 35 yards of Gastonia's goal.

Commenting on the report, which de secretary for Ireland; Charles A. McCar ton Sanatorium. His absence crippled the coalition at the Carlton Club meetclared that the charges of John V. Clin- dy, ex-parliamentary secretary of the the Statesville team.

late government. Alluding to the United States, Lloyd touchdown,

ourselves march side by side on the path fumbles.

disarmament arrangement with the United States o fAmerica you might MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 21 .have been crushing."

"The treaty of Versailles has become Chicago was continued today. a charter of liberty to tens of millions Nine of those indicted surrendered afterward.

"The first clauses of the treaty of they would today. Versailles established the League of Na- All those taken into custody were retions. Although we have not rid Europe leased on bail. in the minds of honest men and women of the burdens of armaments, that treaty Lafayette Frenche, United States dis plete agrement, and that the apparent appointed Judge Robert A. Adams, ruptio or the suspicion of corruption in peace. I predict that the democracies of that the bonds referred to in the indict is the first act in the great drama of trict attorney for Minnesota, said today split will be small. "While I have had but a few hours to burden of large armaments when they New York, Chicago, and the Twin Cities, unionists have indeed "gone into the see central Europe free from that op-

tional credit.

record facts as district attorney in this been handled very carefully anything district." LORD CURZON TO REMAIN "Answering a question, he said:

"Mr. Bonar Law is still a friend of LONDON, Oct. 21 .- (By the Asso- whole political future depends upon how proper presentation of evidence would mine and I should be sorry to say any ciated Press. —It is generally accepted be wields that "sword" which he dehave resulted in indictments; that cases thing that would put an end to that per as definitely settled that Lord d'Curzon clared be had taken in hand when be were nolle prossed and dismissed when sonal friendship. Mr. Bonar Law bas will remain secretary for foreign affairs left London. they should have been tried; that viola- put himself in the position of a horse- in the new cabinet and thus will repre- Meanwhile former Premier Asquita tions of the law were reported but never man, who is not holding the reins, but sent Great Britain at the Turkish peace maintains silence and the intentions of

have recived advance information and my native land to the best of my abil of views by representatives of Ital nace perhaps will be deferred have obtained for unusual fees the distribution. Some of the land of

thing it could. I a intold: You may turily abandoned, it is expected informal furnish one of the mosts plantal have been a very good war minister, but exchanges on these subjects will occur of the political orat. 

### CONSERVATIVES BELIEVE MANDATE FROM COUNTRY WOULD GIVE THEM STRENGTH

OFFERS OWN CHILD FOR ONE HE KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.— Charles Buckley, electrician, who, while intoxicated, police charged, ran down and killed Marion Newton, four, in his automobile, Wednesday night, today offered to give his own child, Isabel, five, to the parents of the dead child. The offer was refused by Marion's mother.

Mrs. Buckley, who was in the ma-chine with her husband at the time Marion was killed, said she was agreeable to Buckley's offer, which was made through his attorney, "if it would sufficiently compensate that other mother for what she has lost." Buckley is in the city prison awaiting trial on charges of manslaughter and driving an automobile while intoxicated.

### GASTONIA HIGHS WIN FROM STATESVILLE 7-0

SAYS LLOYD GEORGE Buford Guy, Statesville Cap-Put Up A Plucky Game. /

Flashing a brand of football that was afternoon, declared the "hanner of par- unbeatable, the Gastonia highs won from ty strife" had been hoistd at the recent Statesville here Friday afternoon by the meeting of conservatives at the Carlton Club which voted against continuing the club which voted against continuing the club which voted against continuing the club with the clerton of Mr. Bonar Law as leader will be held Monday afternoon at the hotel Cecil, the Carlton Club not affordcoalition.

"It is for the people of this country," he exclusimed, "to decide whether locals had the ball within striking distingtion, by announcement of the passes, when the sweeping end runs of

eight o'clock this morning, but will be demanded, Charles F. Clyne, United the antion but because a party was not called again if their services are need to state district attorney, said early today ed. It was stated at the sheriff's office, after studying the report made yester. Lamm was shot to death in the store day by Edgar B. Tolman and John R. He then hunched into a vigorous de was lost and Statesville came back up and parliament is likely to rise for its goal was never seriously threatened save If the conservatives come into power in the last quaarter when a run of 30 as a result of the election their policy The speaker addresse da great meet yards on a forward pass put Statesville will, it is declared, not be to aim so

The hall seats 3,000 persons and more the line. Statesville's back field was features of their foreign policy will be than twice that number applied for ad good. In their fullback and captain, the maintenance and strengthening of Buford Guy, they possess a sterling the entente wit hFrance and a recasting With the ex-premier on the platform player, He was carried from the field in of the British Near Eastern policy. were Sir Haar-Grenwood, former chief in one of his knees. He is at the Gas-

"The United States of America and son, Boyd and Grigg in the line and the One of these is that the coalition entire backfield, save for some costly

"If Lord Balfour had not come to the BOND THIEVES ARE BEING ROPED IN by some of them.

have had competition in armament and Search for the missing persons of 26 in group, inspired by a spirit of benevolent huge increase in taxation which would dieted by the federal grand jury in cone independence from the main conserva-Som of his pungent atterances were: mail truck robberies in New York and oppose in the elections and with which

yesterday and several others indicated | The Times political correspondent says

been the clearing house. Fully \$1,000, time in political oblivion," been brought here from Chicago by two "The next task we set out liquids to men who then were aided by local ac-

"We are the only people in Europe edge that the bonds were stolen. Other Lloyd George will make his appeal to

cases or complaints of violations of the dollar in the face on equal terms. We son, president of the Midway State Bank League of Nations. He is credited with laws have ben given such consideration have recaptured the money market of of St. Paul, who with the vice president having at his disposal the coalition liband care as may be possible to obtain the world. Our credit is as good as it of his bank, were arrested yesterday, de eral machine, whose funds, according to clared his bank had been unwittingly in the Daily Mail, amount to nearly 3,000, "We have pence throughout the indus- volved in the disposition of stolen hands, 000 p. s.

IN BRITISH CABINET

conference for which he is continuing to his followers among the liberals are un

ing his administrative acts. to the economic and financial clauses of ers anticipate that the plant; ... In the war the government did every the prajected peace treaty have been vir these champions in the liberal I

### PAPERS THINK APPARENT SPLIT WILL BE SMALL WHEN SHOWDOWN COMES

Bonar Law To Be Chosen Monday By Conservatives As Their Leader.

**ELECTION NOV. 18TH?** 

Parliament May Be Dissolved Monday Or Tuesday.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—(By the Asso-cinted Press.)—All the political parties welcome the prospect of an immediate genral election, which it is recognized could not have long been delayed in any

The conservatives especially feel that And Is Carried From Field istration if they were able to get a defiistration if they were able to get a definite mandate from the country. Moreover, formation of the new ministry now would entail about fifteen bye-elections, involving much loss of time, with the possible prospect of a genral election in

the future still confronting them. The conservative party meeting information, by announcement of the dissolution of parliament either Monday night or Tuesday.

much at legislative achievement as io The two teams were almost evenly concentrate upon "sound administramatched, the locals having the edge in tion" and economy. Among the chief

The future attitude of Austen Chamberlain and his followers who voted for ing is much debated. The leaders of nin, former assistant district attorney, and some other members of the John Hord on a sweeping end run. The discussed the prospects, but different Bigger plunged for the extra point after versions of the decisio ataken at the meeting are given by the political writ-Starring for Gastonia were Hender- ers of the morning newspapers.

unionists will accept the inevitable and range themselves alongside their fellow conservatives, and there is reason to be lieve this course will surely be followed

Another statement is that Chamberlain and his followers will form a separate nection with disposal of bonds stelen in live party, which they will not directly they may co-operate to a certain extent

that, when it comes to parliamentary action, there is searcely a doubt that the two sections of the party will be in come This view is not favored by the more

other lands will not continue to bear the ments were circulated principally in extreme torics, who say the coalition "Chicago," he said, "seems to lave wilderness and will wander therer some "It is a great human charter that will one were circulated in Minneapolis and postion that they will join the predicted one of my assissiant is charged with be attained more and more as the years St. Paul. These are believed to have center party under Mr. Lloyd George is now rejected almost everywhere,

Several of the political writers this morning agree that the center party idea "Some buyers undoubtedly had knowl- has been completely abandoned and that lations of the laws of the United States are disposed of with more or less dis-budgets.

We are the only people in garone edge that the bodds were storic. The country when the election campaign the country when the cleenting campaign begins as a pure liberal and free trader, begins as a pure liberal and free trader. "We are just beginning to look the In this connection, A. B. Christoffer strong on economy and favoring the

> Mr. Lloyd George's speech at Leeds tonight is awaited with an interest comparable to that before his Manchester address, for it is felt that much of the