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

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 Friday evening, plans were launched for another mammoth Armistice Day celebration 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, Raulo, Cramerton and Gastonia Pythian, in the parade. The city will be elaborately decorated for the occasion as was the case last year.

CORNERSTONE OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IS LAID BY THE MASONS

Grand Lodge Dedicates Building With Ancient And Honored Ceremony.

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 Masons of North Carolina convened here this afternoon for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the \$500,000 high school building, which was successfully and solemnly carried out according to the Masonic ritual dedicated for this purpose.

The following grand lodge officers and acting grand lodge officers participated in this beautiful service: James L. Everett, acting grand master; J. O. Armstrong, acting deputy grand master; W. L. Thompson, acting senior grand warden; F. C. Abernethy, acting junior grand warden; W. Y. Warren, acting grand treasurer; William W. Wilson, grand secretary; Rev. W. C. Barrett, acting grand chaplain; Hugh E. White, acting grand architect; Charles Ford, acting grand lecturer; George A. Gray, acting senior grand deacon; W. T. Griggs, acting junior grand deacon; Marshal Dilling, acting grand marshal; W. H. Peep, acting grand sword bearer; M. O. Thorng, acting grand pursuivant; W. C. Bivens, acting grand steward; Joseph S. Wray, acting grand junior steward; and J. R. Norman, acting grand tiler.

The exercises were opened by the district deputy of the twenty-eighth Masonic district, J. O. Armstrong, of Lincoln, presiding, followed by an invocation by Rev. Roswell C. Long. An address of welcome on behalf of the city was delivered by R. G. Cherry, who was followed by A. C. Jones, of Gastonia lodge No. 369. Response made by K. B. Nixon, of Lincoln.

At the close of his address a roll call of the lodges followed, after the reports of the lodges in the district were made, and at the conclusion of these reports Senior Grand Warden J. L. Grand Everett, of Rockingham, a member of the grand lodge of North Carolina, delivered a most excellent and interesting address, filled with beautiful truths, all dealing with the exemplification of Masonry. The benediction followed by Rev. W. C. Barrett, after which the procession was formed, with Gastonia commandery as honorary escort. Master Masons followed the grand lodge officers in bringing up the rear.



Sir James Arthur Balfour is looked upon as a possible premier if Lloyd George's coalition government is dissolved. Balfour was one of Britain's delegates at the Washington arms conference.



The Earl of Derby has received support for the premiership from a large section of the British press which predicts an early fall of the Lloyd George government.



Austen Chamberlain predicts that if a break-up occurs in the coalition government, the Labor Party will sweep England. If so, Arthur Henderson (above), labor leader, is the most probable premier.

One Of These May Be Britain's Next Premier

WILSON QUIET AFTER A DISORDERLY NIGHT

Mob Threatens To Lynch Three Negroes Charged With Killing Richard Lamm.

WILSON, N. C., Oct. 21. — With the Wilson military company guarding the jail, last night passed very quietly following reports reaching Sheriff Howard early last evening that a mob planned to take three negroes from the prison and lynch them. The negroes are held in connection with the killing of Richard Lamm, near Lucama, Wednesday night.

AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION ADJOURNS

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21. — Trains departing last night and today were loaded with returning delegates and visitors to the fourth annual convention of the American Legion which closed its five day convention here yesterday with the election of Alvin M. Owsley, of Texas, as commander-in-chief to succeed Hanford MacNider, and other officers.

AMERICAN AVIATOR DETAINED IN TRINIDAD

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Oct. 20. — (By The Associated Press.)—Lieut. Walter Hinton, the American aviator flying from New York to Rio Janeiro, may have to spend some time here in Trinidad awaiting the arrival of a new propeller, for which he has cable, to take the place of the one damaged in the flight here from Martinique.

COTTON MARKET

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Cotton futures closed firm. October 23.69; December 23.79; January 23.50; March, 23.65; May 23.58; July 23.57. Spots closed steady at 23.95, fifty points up.
GASTONIA COTTON.
Receipts Today 68 Bales
Price 24 Cents

CLYNE DEMANDS FULL INVESTIGATION OF ALL CHARGES BY CLINNIN

U. S. District Attorney At Chicago Denies That Corruption Exists.

A BLANKET DENIAL.

Former Assistant Charges That Liquor Traffic Is Protected.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—A thorough airing of all charges against his office will be demanded, Charles F. Clyne, United States district attorney, said early today after studying the report made yesterday by Edgar B. Tolman and John R. Montgomery, special investigators of the affairs of the federal prosecutor's office the last three years.

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BOND THIEVES ARE BEING ROPED IN

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 21.—Search for the missing persons of 26 indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with disposal of bonds stolen in mail truck robberies in New York and Chicago was continued today.

LORD CURZON TO REMAIN IN BRITISH CABINET

LONDON, Oct. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—It is generally accepted as definitely settled that Lord Curzon will remain secretary for foreign affairs in the new cabinet and thus will represent Great Britain at the Turkish peace conference for which he is continuing to arrange the preliminaries.

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HARVARD SENDS ITS FULL STRENGTH AGAINST CENTRE

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Oct. 21. — Centre College and Harvard battle before 32,000 spectators in the stadium this afternoon to determine the winner of the old game in the three season inter-sectional series.

Washington, Oct. 21. — No reports have been received from the vicinity of the tropical storm since Friday morning, but its center this morning is probably over the extreme southern portion of the bay of Campeche and approaching the Mexican coast, the weather bureau announced.

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.

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