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BIG DAY AT MT. VERNON.

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dent Wilson, the worthy heir of these great memories, we at one glance measure the vast career of the American people. It is because the American people proclaimed and won for the Nation the right to govern itself, it is because it proclaimed and won the equality of all men, that the free American people at the hour marked by fate has been able with commanding force to carry its action beyond the seas; it is because it has resolved to extend its action still further that Congress was enabled to obtain within the space of a few days the vote of conscription and to proclaim the necessity for a National army in the full splendor of civil peace.

"Salute Young Army." "In the name of France, I salute the young army which will share in our common glory."

"While paying this supreme tribute to the memory of Washington, I do not diminish the effect of my words when I turn my thoughts to the memory of so many unnamed heroes. I ask you before this tomb to bow in earnest meditation and all the fervor of piety before all the soldiers of the Allied Nations who for nearly three years have been fighting under different flags for the same ideal."

"I beg you to address the homage of your hearts and souls to all the heroes, born to live in happiness, in the tranquil pursuit of their labors, in the enjoyment of all human affections, who went into battle with virile cheerfulness and gave themselves up not to death alone but to the eternal silence that closes over those who sacrifice remains unnamed in the full knowledge that but for those who love them their names would disappear with their bodies. Their monument is in our hearts. Not the living alone greet us here; the ranks of the dead themselves rise to surround the soldiers of liberty."

"At this solemn hour in the history of the world, saluting from this sacred mound the final victory of justice, I send to the Republic of the United States the greetings of the French Republic."

As Mr. Viviani finished, the silence became supreme with the general realization that no applause could express the emotions aroused. Balfour's Tribute.

Then came forward Arthur James Balfour, Foreign Secretary of Great Britain, who stood for a moment in silence, a tall, erect, kindly figure. Overcome with all that the situation meant in the lives of the two great Anglo-Saxon countries, Mr. Balfour abandoned his decision not to speak and gave expression to a few poignant sentences, evidently straight from the heart. England had honored Washington as she never had before.

"M. Viviani," said Mr. Balfour, "has expressed in most eloquent words the feelings which grip us all here today. He has not only paid a fitting tribute to a great statesman, but he has brought our thoughts most vividly down to the present. The thousands who have given their lives—French, Russian, Italian, Belgian, Serbian, Montenegrin, Roumanian, Japanese and British were fighting for what they believed to be the cause of liberty."

"There is no place in the world where a speech for the cause of liberty would be better placed than here at the tomb of Washington. But as that work has been so adequately done by a master of oratory, perhaps you will permit me to read a few words prepared by the British Mis-

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sion for the wreath we are to leave here today:

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Governor Stuart, of Virginia, spoke as the host on Virginian soil.

"Washington," he said, "originally belonged to Virginia, but his priceless memory has now become a common heritage of the world. We consecrate here today a struggle bearing the supreme test of the issues for which he lived, fought and died."

France's Wreath. Marshal Joffre, victor of the Marne and idol of the French people next came forward in field marshal's uniform. Simply, but earnestly, he spoke but two brief sentences:

"In the French army, all venerate the name and memory of Washington. I respectfully salute here the great soldier and lay upon his tomb the palm we offer our soldiers who have died for their country."

Two French officers came forward with the bronze wreath from the French Mission, the humblest and the highest mark of honor which the French Nation can accord the dead. Bending over, the marshal passed through the narrow entrance and solemnly placed the wreath upon the stone coffin. He then stood silently at salute, the general who is credited with saving France, the general who won the liberty of the United States.

As General Joffre passed back among the spectators, Mr. Balfour came forward with the British wreath of lilies and oak leaves tied with the colors of the three Allied Nations. He too entered the tomb and placed the British token beside the French, while Lieutenant General Bridges stood aside at salute.

There was neither music nor applause. Except for the brief words of the speakers, the eternal silence and peace of the place were not broken. And as Mr. Balfour withdrew the spectators felt, without being told, that the ceremony was over. The party again broke into groups and filed up to the lawn of the Mt. Vernon home.

Never was Mount Vernon more beautiful than today as it stood out in all its statelyness amid the new Spring foliage. The visiting statesmen passed in and out about the rooms, examining all the heirlooms of Washington and re-setting in their minds as far as possible the scenes amid which he lived. Mr. Balfour was the last to leave when the time

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Mr. Mauney Announces.

Elsewhere in today's Gazette is the announcement of Mr. M. L. Mauney as alderman in the second ward, who is running in opposition to the present incumbent, Mr. S. M. Morris. Mr. Mauney is one of the pioneers of Gastonia and has several times served as alderman from his ward.

Accepts Work With Southern.

Mr. Frank Sherrill, who has held a position with F. D. Barkley & Co. for the past several months, has resigned and left yesterday for Washington to accept a responsible position in the office of President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway System. His many friends will regret that he is to make his home elsewhere. Mr. Sherrill is a native of Statesville.

—Miss Ruth Withers, of Broadway, is the guest of her sisters, Meses May, Bess and Jean Withers. She is attending the Music Festival in Charlotte.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Simon Pope and Lether Pope, which is registered in Book No. 111, page 239, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gaston County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and at the request of the party of the third part in said deed of trust, I will offer for sale at the court house door in the city of Gastonia, Gaston county, North Carolina, for cash to the highest bidder, at noon on Saturday, the 2nd Day of June, 1917 the following described lands, situate in Riverbend Township, Gaston County, North Carolina, and described as follows: Beginning at a pine, J. B. Smith and L. L. Smith's corner and runs S. 4 1-2 W. 13-4 poles to a stone on L. L. Smith's line; thence S. 75 E. 31-3 poles to a stake; thence N. 9-3-4 E. 14 1-3 poles to a stone; thence N. 76 W. 32 1-3 poles to the beginning, containing 2 11-16 acres more or less, and adjoining the lands of J. B. Smith, L. L. Smith, and others, being all the land owned by Simon Pope and wife Lether Pope in Riverbend Township, Gaston county. This the 30th day of April, 1917. C. G. DERR, Trustee.

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—Dr. E. W. Pressley, of Clover, was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. A. B. McCarter returned Sunday from a ten-days visit to Mr. W. B. Beamguard's family at Clover.

—Miss Beatrice Goforth, of Clifton, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Settlemyer.

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