

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1919.

THE WEATHER

Clearing and colder tonight; Wednesday fair.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Forecast for today: North Carolina, fair in west, rain in east portion tonight; colder; Wednesday fair, colder east portion.

South Carolina: Showers this afternoon; generally fair tonight and Wednesday, colder tonight, colder Wednesday east and south portions.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Oh, you Duke!
—And, oh you rain, too.
—It's a quiet day compared to November 11, '18.

—Mr. J. S. Boyce, of the firm of Boyce and Ware, is on a business trip to New York.

—Mr. Wade S. Bines, cashier of the Third National Bank, is on a visit to homefolks at Sharon, S. C.

—Attorney Stephen R. Dole is the principal speaker at an Armistice Day rally at Union church this afternoon.

—If you like The Daily Gazette, don't hesitate to say a good word to your neighbor about it. Every little bit helps.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McLean and son, Leon Leslie, have returned home after spending a week in Newport, Tenn., making the trip by automobile.

—An infant son born to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gilbert Friday morning at the Gaston Sanatorium died Sunday morning and was buried Sunday afternoon at Hollywood cemetery. Mrs. Gilbert is getting along very nicely.

—The Gastonia Rotary Club will hold its regular semi-monthly luncheon at the Armington Hotel at 1 o'clock tomorrow. At this meeting there will be reports from the recent Rotary meetings at Charlotte and Greenville, S. C.

Bale Brought \$257.25.

Messrs. D. M. Jones and Company, cotton brokers, bought a bale of long staple cotton Monday from Mr. R. L. Watts, who lives near Bessemer City, for which they paid 75 cents per pound. The bale weighed 343 pounds, and brought \$257.25 for the lint only, besides the seed. This cotton was a long staple grown from seed furnished Mr. Watts by the government.

RANLO CELEBRATES TONIGHT.

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette. RANLO, Nov. 11.—The signing of the armistice will be celebrated tonight at Ranlo. Special music and a special program has been arranged. Prof. Joe S. Wray, of the city schools, and Mr. John G. Carpenter will make the principal addresses. The public is invited.

OFFICIAL DENIAL IS GIVEN REPORTS.

(By The Associated Press.)

PEKING, Wednesday, Nov. 5.—Official denial is given reports that the Chinese government contemplates opening direct negotiations with Japan over the restoration of Tsing Tau. The Chinese attitude on the subject appears to be unchanged and the country is unanimous in preferring that China's claim's await decision by the league of nations.

The Shantung provincial assembly has telegraphed the government to remain steadfast.

If Japan, having ratified the peace treaty, according to opinion here, chooses to communicate with China regarding the return of Tsing Tau, China must consider it a subject not to be discussed until the league of nations takes it up.

PRINCE OF WALES ARRIVES AT WASHINGTON

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The Prince of Wales, who is to arrive here tomorrow with his suite, will call on Mrs. Wilson at the white house at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It is not expected that he will see the president. Before going to the white house the Prince will entertain the officials attached to his party at an informal luncheon at his official residence here.

AT THE THEATERS

The Ideal Theater today presents "A Man's Country", "The Carter Case", a Craig Kennedy story, and "Penny Ante", a comedy.

(By The Associated Press.)

CORK, Nov. 11.—Constant collisions between the military and civilians here culminated in serious rioting last night when soldiers, enraged in consequence of frequent attacks upon them, broke through the police lines and came into conflict with the crowd.

Sticks and stones were freely used and belts were removed and forefury swung. There also were a few revolver shots. A captain and a private of the troops were badly wounded. The police eventually dispersed the crowds and got the soldiers back to the barracks.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

GASTONIA COTTON.

(Corrected daily by D. M. Jones & Co.)

Good Middling 39 cents.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

(By The Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 11.—Cotton opened steady; January 37.46, March 36.38, May 35.62, July 34.83, December 35.59.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Cotton futures opened firm; December 37.85, January 37.06, March 36.25, May 35.55, July 34.85.

WANT TO HOLD DISTRICT CONVENTION HERE

Local Politicians Anxious For Old Fashioned Nerve-Wracking Hair-Raising Political Convention Here in Gastonia — Say This Is Neutral Ground.

Quite a number of Gastonians will go to Hickory Thursday to attend a meeting of the Democratic executive committee of the Ninth district. This committee is called for the purpose of arranging a primary and stilling other preliminaries in view of the election of December 16th when Congressman Welch's successor will be chosen. Local gossip is to the effect that the executive committee, instead of calling a primary, will arrange for an old-time political convention and have the Democratic candidate nominated from the floor of the convention. They point out the fact that followers of politics in this section are hungry for a good old-fashioned, rip-roaring, hair-pulling convention, such as was the memorable Craig Kitchen-Horne fight for the governorship in Charlotte years ago. They say that such a convention would do away with the enormous expense of a primary through-out the district and urge that this consideration alone should influence the powers that be. They further urge that Gastonia should have the honor of staging this convention, since to date there has been no Gaston county candidate for the position. This, they say, would be neutral ground for Mecklenburg, Cleveland and Catawba candidates to wage their little scrap. Many will go to Hickory Thursday to press this matter before the committee.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OCCUPIES NEW QUARTERS

New quarters to be occupied by the Chamber of Commerce will give the local organization one of the best working plants in the State when completed, but it will of necessity be some time in January before all work is done. The offices have been moved but the finishing work is yet to be done and the big hall arranged after it is vacated the first of the year by the present lessees. The 1920 annual dinner will doubtless be the occasion of the housewarming. The new executive offices are at the head of the stairs in the National Realty building on Main street and directly over the Third National Bank. The offices are well lighted and ventilated and are free from the dust which is a penalty for being on the ground floor. When all complete the Chamber of Commerce will have some of the largest and most important departments in Gastonia, a large committee or department meeting room, a small directors and committee room, a reception room for visitors and a private office for the secretary.

AMERICAN LEGION CONTINUES SESSIONS TODAY

(By The Associated Press.) MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Nov. 11.—Spirited contests over the attitude of the veterans of the great war on many important national policies were on the program to be fought out today on the floor of the first convention of the American Legion in the second day's session. With reports of 20 committees to consider speakers were limited to five minutes, as today's session was broken by the armistice day parade in which legion delegates were joined by veterans of previous wars and several patriotic societies.

Among the important recommendations submitted to the convention today in the committee reports are:

War service adjustment bonds granting each service man and woman one dollar a day for time in the federal service.

Proposing Minneapolis as permanent national headquarters.

Committee endorsement of universal military training.

Important changes in the converted war risk insurance policies offered to discharged veterans by the government.

Revision of the constitution to create a new set of national offices and officers.

Increase in national dues to support the American Legion weekly.

Extending membership to state troops and others not generalized and also including women relatives of veterans.

With 640 votes distributed among the various state delegations, which number nearly twice as many representatives, leaders in the convention are doubtful whether all business can be disposed of within the two remaining days on the program.

Mississippi, with 65, has the largest state vote. Pennsylvania has 59; New York 47, Ohio 45, and Minnesota 36, indicating the state membership. Iowa with 25, Michigan with 24 and Illinois with 22, are the only states having more than a score of votes on convention decisions.

LOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH CREATES STIR IN LONDON

(By The Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 10.—Premier Lloyd George's hint in his Guild Hall speech Saturday night of an attempt to negotiate peace with the bolsheviks in Russia has created a stir. The anti-bolshevik press is indignant over the suggestion.

The Daily Mail scolds the idea as it says, caused great amazement in post-shaking hands with a murderer, and generally denounces the suggestion, which it calls "a piece of political chicanery."

The Telegraph and the Morning Post are also hostile to the proposal.

"Some may see in it," the Chronicle continues, "the suggestion of returning to the Bismarck policy; we do not, however, read it in quite that sense."

The Daily News, which is antagonistic to the premier and strongly in favor of making peace with the bolsheviks, accuses Mr. Lloyd George of inconsistency and insincerity in all his dealings with Russia. The newspaper contends the terms which the soviet government is known to be willing to accept are essentially reasonable. It declares a sincere attempt at peace ought to be successful, though "if the bolsheviks meet with military success they may be tempted to put the price of peace higher than they are putting it today."

The determination of labor to end intervention in Russia has at last taught the premier that labor is more to be feared than a reactionary press," says the Herald, labor organ. The newspaper calls upon labor to force the government to make peace on the soviet terms.

Some commentators remark on what they call the apparent discrepancy between Mr. Lloyd George's treatment of the Russian problem and the speech of Winston Spencer Churchill in the house of commons Wednesday, in which the war demanded the fullest support of Admiral Koldchak and General Denikin. They contend the two utterances are divergent in sense and spirit and ask which correctly represents the government's policy.

The discoveries resulting from raids on soviet quarters in the United States are said by anti-bolshevik papers to be proof of the danger of dealing with the bolsheviks.

DR. SPILLMAN RE-ELECTED HEAD CONVENTION

(By The Associated Press.) RALEIGH, Nov. 11.—By an unanimous ballot Dr. B. W. Spillman, of Kingston, was re-elected president of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Immediately following the devotional exercises of the first session this morning. The following were elected vice-president, J. A. Campbell, Bines Creek; J. R. Hunter, Raleigh; L. L. Carpenter, Greensboro. The following officers were re-elected: Walters M. Gilbre, Sanford, recording secretary; Walters Durham, Raleigh, treasurer; F. H. Briggs, Raleigh, auditor; corresponding secretaries, Walter N. Johnson, Raleigh; B. T. Vann, Raleigh and J. M. Arnette, Baden. Trustees are: W. N. Jones, Raleigh; W. G. Brogden, Durham; J. B. Harrison, Greensboro; Benjamin Sarges, Asheville; M. L. Davis, Beaufort.

The feature of the election of officers was the presentation to Dr. B. W. Spillman of a piece of timber taken from the site on which was located the Baptist church at Greenville, N. C., in which building the Baptist State Convention was organized in March 1849. The presentation was made by Dr. J. W. McWhorter, editor of The Greenville Reformer, in a very happy address. Dr. Spillman began his active ministerial work as pastor of the Greenville church.

The attendance is a record breaker and the enthusiasm concerning the Baptist 75 Million Campaign is mounting high.

HOUSE APPLAUDS MAYNARD.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard, "The Flying Parson," was given an ovation by members of the house when he appeared today in the house gallery. Members arose and applauded vigorously as the aviator took a seat.

HELSINGFORS, Monday, Nov. 10.—General Yudenitch is counterattacking with an offensive against Gatchina, according to a communique issued by the northwest Russian army Sunday. Attacks on the right and left flanks of Yudenitch's army, the statement says, were repulsed with great loss.

Gatchina was entered by the bolshevik forces on November 3. Advice received November 6 by the Estonian press bureau in Helsingfors reported the complete cutting off of General Yudenitch's forces in the region of Gatchina and Luga by bolshevik cavalry.

Strike in Florence.

ROME, Nov. 11.—A twenty-four hour general strike has been proclaimed in Florence. Calling of the strike followed a clash between the police and socialist demonstration, during which five persons were wounded.

Grace's Election Null.

(By The Associated Press.) COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 11.—The Supreme court of South Carolina today handed down a decision that the election of Mayor John P. Grace, of Charleston, is null and void. The election machinery is held at fault in the decision.

ONE FLAG LOWERED AND ANOTHER RAISED IN ITS STEAD

Service Flag at First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Lowered in Impressive Services Sunday—Christian Service Flag Raised.

(Reported for The Gazette.)

An unusually interesting and impressive service marked the ceremony of lowering the service flag at the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and the raising in its stead of the Christian service flag. The program was arranged by the Y. P. C. F., Mrs. J. Y. Miller, president. This young people's society made the service flag for the church and placed it two years ago.

The "Christian service" flag represents a white cross superimposed on a field of blue and red, with white stars.

The exercises were opened by the usual invocation and prayer by Dr. Galloway. This was followed by the singing of part of the 46th Psalm which is known as Luther's Battle Hymn. Dr. Galloway then explained the purpose of this occasion and exercises, following this with Scripture reading in Ephesians. The choir and members of the Y. P. C. F. sang "When Our Horses Battle for" in the Young People's Psalm. The most fitting poem of war poems, "In Flanders Fields," was recited by Miss Blanche Galloway.

Captain Leslie E. Boyce responded in behalf of the soldiers, expressing their deep appreciation of the prayers, letters, raising the service flag and everything else done by the church and Y. P. C. F. in their behalf.

Captain Francis Whitesides was to have spoken, but was prevented from being present by illness. This was followed by the reading of the roll of the six teen boys who went from this congregation. Not one was killed and only one wounded and he not seriously. While Mrs. Miller, president of the Y. P. C. F., recited the following verses, Misses Margaret Whitesides and Susie White slowly lowered the flag.

"With pride and tears we raised this flag,
Almost two years ago,
For them our dear and gallant boys
Were marching 'gainst the foe.

With pride and joy today we come
This blue-starred flag to lower,
The fight is fought, the victory won,
The boys are home once more.

Not one lies dead on Flanders fields
No star has turned to gold,
Our God has heard his people's prayers
As he did of old.

So gently by this flag away
It is a precious thing
And to our God who saved our men
Glad hallelujahs sing."

As the last verse was recited the flag was carried to Dr. Galloway who spread it upon the pulpit where it remained during the remainder of the exercises. The name of a soldier will be pinned on each star, and the flag preserved.

Dr. Galloway followed with a short but very appropriate and earnest address, urging the boys as they had been brave, obedient soldiers in this human warfare, to be obedient, loyal followers of Christ. They would be needed more than ever in this reconstruction period of the world he said. He stated that not a Sabbath passed but that these boys were remembered in prayer.

Following this address Dr. Galloway stated there was another part to the program which had not been made public and requested those in charge of this part to come forward. As Miss Susie Pearson recited the following verses, Misses Bessie Axson and Lena Hanna slowly raised the "Christian Service Flag."

"A flag for those who bravely fight
To keep their nation's honor bright,
With stars of blue or gold to tell
Of those who endured and those who fell.

Another flag now let us raise
To render tribute and to praise
The sacrifice of those who stand
For Christ and truth in every land.

Soldiers, too, who give their all
In answer to a sacred call,
And with a loving faith who fight
The foes of God with all their might.

Let the cross which they have borne
In purest white the flag adorn,
And the blood the Saviour shed
We will show in deepest red.

Then the heaven He points us to
Should appear in azure blue
And all who serve both near and far
Shall have a white and shining star."

The flag had been left lowered behind the pulpit chair, where it could not be seen. Dr. Galloway explained fully the significance of the flag, that stars appearing on this flag were from this congregation who had chosen definite Christian work and had gone to other fields of labor. Three stars appear on this flag now and others will be added as other workers go out. The three stars are for Rev. Geo. Hanna, pastor of the Fifth U. P. church in Pittsburgh, Penn., Mrs. Mary Brawley Anderson, first and only foreign missionary not only from this church, but from Gastonia to a foreign field, now working in India, and Prof. Edgar Long, who has taken a course in the Seminary and is now a professor in Erskine College.

After the singing of number 79, in the Young People's Psalter, the exercises were closed with prayer by Dr. Galloway. While the morning offering was being taken, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Kennedy, Messrs. W. M. Boyce and A. F. Whitesides rendered a beautiful song.

Advertisement for Rankin-Chandler Furniture Co. featuring the slogan "Brides are made happier by our furniture suggestions." The ad includes an illustration of a bride and groom, and lists the company's address at Phone 542 in Gastonia, N.C.

DEATHS
MARTIN LUTHER GANSLER.
At his home in Riverland township Mr. Martin Luther Gansler died Monday at the advanced age of about 55 years. Mr. Gansler was a well known and highly esteemed citizen of the county, and had a large family connection. He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was a Miss Abernethy, and the following children: Mr. Will Gansler and Mr. Geo. Gansler, of Riverland township; Mrs. Audrey Finger and Mrs. Essie Finger, of Catawba county, and Mrs. Ava McConnel, of Thomasville. Funeral services are being held at the home this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Attending from Gastonia were Mrs. John L. Ferguson, Mr. H. P. Stowe and Mrs. S. W. Patrick. Mr. Gansler was an uncle of Mrs. Ferguson and a half uncle of Mr. Stowe and Mrs. Patrick.
MRS. KATE TURNER.
Mrs. Kate Turner, aged about 38 years, died at her home in McAdenville on Wednesday of last week, November 5th, following a long illness with tubercularis. Deceased is survived by several children. Her husband, the late Ben Turner, died two or three years ago. Funeral services were conducted at the home on Thursday afternoon by Rev. C. A. Caldwell, pastor of the Baptist church, and interment was made in the McAdenville cemetery.

ALL AMERICA CELEBRATES
(Continued from page 1.)
Utah — Presentation of the flag to city of Ogden by The American Legion, community singing and band concert and sports.
West Virginia — Celebration by Huntington Post at Vanity Fair including a parade followed by a dinner.
Missouri — Half holiday at Kansas City with parade led by wounded ex-service men and other veterans.
California — Pageant and ball to raise funds for the work of The American Legion in Los Angeles. San Francisco also celebrates. Parade in Fresno.
Alabama — State-wide celebration at Montgomery including street parade with civic and patriotic organizations cooperating.
New York — Patriotic gathering at College of City of New York. Local post celebrations through the State.
Texas — At Houston memorial services in honor of the war's dead, including a cessation of all kinds of activities for 5 minutes at 11 o'clock.
Pennsylvania — Local celebrations throughout the State.
Washington — Celebration at Aberdeen including a parade and dance in the evening; also local celebrations at Tacoma and Seattle.
Illinois — Program of parades, sports, dances, etc., at Esoria, Springfield, Elgin and Chicago.
Massachusetts — Local celebrations in practically every community.
Minnesota — Activities centering around American Legion Convention at Minneapolis.
New Hampshire — Formal celebrations at Manchester and Concord.
Maine — Formal celebrations at Portland and Lewiston.
Ohio — Celebrations at Youngstown, Zanesville, Cleveland and Toledo.

HOUSE REFUSES SEAT TO BERGER, SOCIALIST

Wisconsin Radical Barred by Vote of 309 to 1 — Seat Declared Vacant — New Election.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, socialist, was denied his seat in the house late yesterday by an overwhelming vote, the house holding he was ineligible for membership because of his open opposition to the war.

The vote to unseat Berger was 309 to 1. Representative Voight, Republican, of Wisconsin, being the only member to support the Wisconsin socialist, either during the debate or on the roll call.

After denying the seat to Berger, the house declared that the seat was vacant, holding that Joseph P. Carney, Democrat, who contested Berger's election, did not receive a plurality in the election last year. Without a roared vote, the house also directed Speaker Gillette to notify the Wisconsin governor of the vacancy in the state election, so that a special election may be called to choose a new member.

CHICAGO CENTER ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN NARCOTICS.

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Additional arrests today were expected in the campaign against the alleged illegal traffic in narcotic drugs which officials of the internal revenue department said disclosed Chicago as the center of the country's central dispensing of the drugs banned under the Harrison act. The next step in the dispute between Colonel L. G. Nutt, present chief of the Chicago internal revenue office, and Dr. William H. Sage, former head, in which they filed charges of misconduct against each other, awaited action at Washington.

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