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GRADUATING EXERCISES WERE HELD LAST NIGHT

The graduating exercises of the Union High School were held last evening and possibly the largest crowd ever gathered in the building, witnessed the exercises. The graduates, thirteen in number, were seated on the stage together with the trustees, superintendent and principal and were Alice Arthur, Celestine Crook, Cornelia Culp, Linnie Mae Cranford, Irene Eison, May Frances Gilliam, Beattie Ray Howell, Lucile Jeter, Lena Morris, Lessie Smith, Kathleen Smith, Irene Vaughan and William Coleman, Jr.—twelve girls and one boy.

The salutatory was delivered by Miss Lena Morris, president of the class; the class will, by Miss Lucile Jeter; the poem by Miss Celestine Crook; the prophecy by Miss Irene Vaughan; statistics by Miss Cornelia Culp and the valedictory by Miss Kathleen Smith.

The "Kathleen Arthur" medal presented each year by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arthur in memory of their daughter was won this year by Miss Kathleen Smith and represented the highest attainment in scholarship; this honor is much coveted and the young lady is heartily congratulated upon her success. Miss May Frances Gilliam was a close second and was given a handsome sash by the high school; she went three years in the high school without missing the Honor Roll and the same was true of her grammar school work.

The address to the graduates was delivered by J. A. Stodard, of Columbia, and the diplomas presented by their teacher, Prof. O. B. Lowman.

A prize was presented William Coleman, Jr., for the best essay written about a visit to the Southern Bell Telephone office and was given by the company. The graduating class was invited to the Exchange and served elegant refreshments and told of the plan to have a high school student compete for the prize. The essay to deal with the things they saw in this wonderful building.

The class song completed the program and Prof. Jefferies announced that school would open on their lucky day—September 13th, and wished the students and teachers a pleasant holiday.

THE DEAD WHO LIVE FOREVER

War Has Made Us Heroic, Wilson Tells Veterans.

A Memorial Day message from President Wilson to American veterans of the World War has been received by the American Legion Weekly, of New York. It reads:

"We approach the annual celebration of Memorial Day with our hearts filled with tenderness and grateful memories of those who have given their lives for America.

"The day has by custom been consecrated to the country's heroic dead. This is observed by those who were with the well-remembered dead the comrades in arms and who shared experiences, the hardships, the perils and the glory of war; this is celebrated by the people of the country generally, who take it as an annual occasion to renew their loyalty to the country and to draw fresh inspiration for the tasks of peace from the memory of the sacrifices which were made so freely in times of war. The day is therefore filled with both memories of the past and inspirations for the future. It gathers in traditions of what we have done in order that we may have the courage for what we have to do.

"Progress moves like an army; it has its days of training and preparation, its days of conflict and its days of vindication; it has its camfres and its memories. To you who were soldiers of America in the great war I send affectionate greetings. What your arms have done for liberty in France your spirits will continue to do for justice at home.

"Great experiences make great men, and out of the tragedy of this test a new, heroic quality has come to the American manhood you represented, and your country's affection for what you have already done is only equalled by its confident hope of the many part you are still to play."

The Winthrop College girls returned home yesterday for the summer holidays.

Miss Ada Hancock, of Columbia, came up for the graduating exercises at the high school last night and returned to her home today.

VETO SUSTAINED BY HOUSE VOTES

Washington, May 28.—Lacking 29 votes of the necessary two-thirds, the house failed today to pass the Knox resolution ending the war with Germany and Austria over President Wilson's veto.

The result was not unexpected. The vote was 220 to 152. Seventeen Democrats joined with Republicans in attempting to override the veto, while two Republicans voted with the Democrats to sustain it.

Preceding final action, there was an hour of debate attacking the Republican leadership of congress. Representative Connally, Texas, challenged the party in control to present a straight resolution for repeal of all wartime legislation and promised Democratic support in an effort to pass it in the event of a presidential veto.

Representative Mondell, Republican leader, came back with a challenge to the Texas member to give proof of his ability to "deliver Democratic help," but the answer was lost in howls from both sides of the chamber.

Later in the day, however, Mr. Connally threw into the house hopper a joint resolution providing for repeal of every bit of wartime legislation, effective on date of passage. Soon after Representative Akerman, Republican, New Jersey, presented a similar resolution. Neither resolution is expected to be called up before the summer recess or adjournment.

Only four speeches were made in the veto fight, Chairman Porter of the foreign affairs committee and Representative Mondell pleading with members to override the veto, while Representative Flood of Virginia ranking Democrat on the committee, and Representative Connally, also a member, urged the house to stand by the president.

Representative Flood said the passage resolution was a "pitiful drama of Republican leadership." Exception was taken by Republican members to his reference to the senate action on the treaty and especially to his statement that the foreign relations committee had been packed.

"If you want repeal of wartime legislation put in your resolution," Mr. Flood declared, "then stay here and repeat it, not adjourn."

The president, he said, had given full reason why the veto should stand. He characterized the peace resolution as "hypocritical and insincere" and said among other things it would cause the United States to lose all German ships seized in this country during the war. Mr. Flood urged "every real American" in the house to vote to sustain the veto.

SANTUC SCHOOL CLOSES

The Santuc graded school closed last evening and the exercises were held in the school auditorium. Three pupils completed the course, Misses Belle and Kate Jeter and Fay Moss and certificates were presented them by Supt. of Education F. M. Ellerbe.

The stage was beautifully decorated in the class colors, green and white and the class flower—the daisy was used in abundance.

Dr. Wilson Gee, a former Santuc boy, but now of Carolina, made an excellent address upon the subject "Leadership" and it was full of splendid thought and advice for the young graduates.

Music was furnished by Misses Mattie Gregory, Frances McDow and Elizabeth Jeter; this session has been most successful under the management of Misses Minnie McDaniel and Sara Little.

GRADUATES ENTERTAINED

The 9th grade students entertained the graduating class, teachers and a few friends at the home of Mrs. L. B. Jeter, Sr., on Wednesday evening at 8:30 to 11:30. Daises were used in profusion combined with ferns and potted plants.

A contest was held and Miss L. Jeter won the first prize and Gilmo Crosby the consolation. Delicious cream and cake was served and it was one of the most delightful affairs given many days.

PRICES FALLING IN FRANCE

Paris, May 27.—Concern is felt in commercial markets throughout France because of a rapid decline in prices of staple commodities.

THREE MEN SHOT IN CAPITAL CITY

Three men were badly shot late last night a few miles from New Brookland, in Lexington county, in what is said to be an effort to seize liquor.

W. N. Brown, employee of one of the railroads, was hit by three bullets and is in a very serious condition.

J. W. Ott, secret service man, had his left leg broken by a bullet.

William Neilley, transfer driver for the officers, may be fatally injured, the full extent of his injuries not being ascertained at an early hour this morning.

Mr. Brown was hit by one bullet in the arm, one in the leg and a third bullet entered the body just above the right hip.

Details are meager as to who did the shooting or what became of the parties who did the shooting. Information in Columbia early this morning was that 11 bullets pierced the car occupied by the officers. The driver was thought to be dead and was left in the road as the other two injured men were rushed to the Baptist hospital. Another car was sent back for Mr. Neilley, who had crawled a long distance toward Columbia during the interim.—The State.

Militia Ordered Out

Bristol, R. I., May 29.—The militia was ordered out by the governor after the strike sympathizers attacked the women clerks of the rubber company. The town is declared in a state of insurrection.

Conditions in Ireland Viewed With Concern

Washington, May 29.—The house foreign affairs committee reported a resolution "viewing with grave concern" the conditions in Ireland and expressing sympathy with the Irish people.

Postpone Conference Until July 15

Paris, May 29.—England and France have agreed to postpone the allied German conference at Spa until July 15, according to the Tribuna.

President Endorses Virginia Platform

Washington, May 29.—The president's endorsement of the Virginia Democratic platform advocating prompt ratification of the treaty without reservation was looked upon as a general thing today as forecasting his attitude in regards to the national platform to be adopted at San Francisco.

Bolsheviki Bringing Up Reinforcements

Wasaw, May 29.—The Russian Bolshevik reinforcements are being brought up everywhere in offensive against the Poles, which are increasing a vigilance along the northern sector, according to an official statement.

D'Annunzio Seizes Durazzo

Iris, May 29.—D'Annunzio, who has been holding Fiume, has seized Durazzo, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Petit Parisien.

Decisions Made in Four Contests

Chicago, May 29.—Decisions in the four contests among the delegations of the Republican national convention probably settle all of disputes involving the one hundred and twenty-two seats, consideration of which is to begin on Monday, so the members of the national committee said. The precedent in four of the major rulings will cover points raised in the other cases. Aside from the contests in the three districts all are from the Southern states.

200,000 Prisoners Still in Serbia

Stockholm, May 29.—Two hundred thousand prisoners still remain in a Serbian prison, according to the Swedish Red Cross and an equal number of Russian prisoners remain in Germany for repatriation hindered principally by the lack of transportation.

Evans Barnado, of the Presbyterian College at Clinton, is home for the summer vacation and is accompanied by college friends.

WILSON PRAISES VIRGINIA'S STAND

Washington, May 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Wilson's conception of the campaign issues of 1920 was elucidated today in a letter made public at the White House expressing the president's "full accord" with the sentiment contained in the platform recently adopted by the Virginia Democratic convention.

The league of nations plank, which declared for ratification of the treaty of Versailles "without reservation which would impair in essential integrity" was particularly commended by the president. He also singled out for praise the platform's declarations on finance and reconstruction which include a general proposal to revise tax laws and deplored agitation for "an indiscriminate bonus" for soldiers of the great war.

The letter was addressed to Senator Glass of Virginia, who drafted the state platform, and its publication from the White House generally was regarded as forecasting what the president and his supporters would expect to be written in the party's national platform at San Francisco. The national platform was not mentioned directly by the president, though he wrote that the Virginia Democrats had "set forth the attitude of the party" on the league of nations and other issues.

League to Front. The league plank occupied a large place in the Virginia platform, embracing a declaration for "a league of nations," and praising "the exceptional achievement at Paris involved in the adoption of a league and treaty so near akin to American ideals." The president is praised for "steadfastly standing for the covenant agreed to" and the Republican reservations and peace resolution are condemned.

Some of the other features of the Virginia plan are:

A declaration for an efficient merchant marine, with sale to American citizens for operation under the American flag of all merchant vessels acquired by the government during the war.

Condemnation of the Republican congress for "vain extravagant investigations costing \$2,000,000 revealing nothing beyond the incapacity of Republican politicians to cope with the gravest problems."

A declaration that neither labor nor capital should at any time "take action that will jeopardize the public welfare," and that strikes and lock-outs should be supplanted by some method of amicable settlement.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Service tonight at 8:15 p. m. Litany sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion.

Union services at 7:15 p. m. at the First Baptist church. This will be Daddy Hall's last sermon. Everyone is invited to come and hear him.

TEACHERS RETURN HOME

The teachers returned to their different homes today for the summer holidays and the Times reporter witnessed many heart-breaking farewells. September 13th is a long way off but there are so many dates in between this and that and distance does not count in this day of progress.

GREEN STREET

Sunday school at 10 and preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. P. Byars. Song service at 7:45 and preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. L. L. Wagnon.

Due to the indisposition of the pastor applicants for church membership will not be received into the full fellowship of the church until Sunday, June 6. J. B. Chick, Pastor.

Miss Virginia Briggs, who teaches in Columbia, has returned to Union for the summer vacation.

Mrs. W. O. Southard, Mrs. T. A. Littlejohn and Miss Bessie Lassiter, of Jonesville, motored to Union yesterday for a visit to friends.

Mrs. W. A. Meacham and Miss Marie Reaves left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Fort Mill.

Mrs. J. C. Drane (Clara Sarratt) is spending a few days in Paeolet with Mrs. S. S. Wood.

The conference report on the long pending water power bill was approved yesterday by the senate and the measure now goes to the president. The vote was 45 to 21.

CALVARY PATROLS BRISTOL STREETS

Bristol, R. I., May 29.—The calvary and coast artillery progress through the streets of Bristol today to prevent a recurrence of the riot that occurred yesterday when striking employees of the National India Rubber Company sought to prevent the workers from entering the plant. Governor Beckman has declared the city in a state of insurrection and he is expected to come here to inspect the situation personally. No effort was made to open the plant today.

Money Raised For Senator Johnson

Washington, May 29.—Between a hundred thousand and a hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars was raised by the California campaign organization of Senator Johnson, Republican, the senate campaign investigating committee was told by Alexander McCabe, treasurer of the Johnson organization. McCabe did not have the records with him, but offered to send for them.

Debs Notified of His Nomination

Atlanta, May 29.—Eugene V. Debs, several times the Socialist candidate for president, now serving a ten-year term in the Atlanta penitentiary for violation of the espionage laws, was notified by the committee of the national Socialist convention that he was again named the candidate.

French Enter Syrian Town

London, May 29.—The French column fought its way into Aintab, Syria, and after heavy fighting, succeeded in relieving the town, it was officially announced. The Turks suffered heavy casualties.

Paris Division to Represent America

New York, May 29.—The Paris division of the American committee for devastated France has been asked by the American legation to officially represent it at the memorial day demonstration at the cemetery Juvigny tomorrow.

Foreign Minister Leaves for Paris

Budapest, May 29.—Foreign Minister Teleky leaves tomorrow for Paris to sign the treaty.

Wilmington Aviator Reported Safe

Warsaw, May 29.—Lieut. Harmon Rorison, of Wilmington, N. C., is safe according to word from the front. He is a member of the Pilot Kosciusko Aerial Squadron, who was previously reported missing. A bullet pierced the aeroplane gasoline tank over the Bolshevik lines, but Rorison returned within the Polish lines safely.

Fierce Fight to Dislodge Poles

London, May 29.—Fierce fighting is in progress on the left bank of the Dneiper river where the Bolsheviks are attempting to dislodge the Poles, according to a Soviet official statement.

Clerks in General Office Walk Out

St. Augustine, Fla., May 29.—The clerks in the general offices in the Florida East Coast Railroad here walked out in sympathy with the striking clerks of the Central of Georgia.

Efforts to Defeat Sale of Liquor

Washington, May 29.—In an effort to defeat the "indiscriminate sale" of liquor on physicians prescriptions, Commissioner Williams, of the internal revenue bureau, issued a rule limiting the number of permits allowed each physician to one hundred each, within three months except with "good cause."

Miss Lois Gregory left yesterday for Ninety Six to visit relatives and attend the commencement exercises at the Ninety Six High school.

FRANCE TO HONOR AMERICAN DEAD

Paris, May 28.—The French government and people will make American Memorial Day the occasion for a nationwide expression of friendship and gratitude to the United States. Never before has this country entered into the spirit of the day with such keen interest. Reports from all the departments indicate that the French are planning to make the day their very own.

Although such action apparently was not necessary, the French government has issued a request to all the mayors and prefects throughout France calling on them to cooperate in every way in paying tribute to America's dead. The fund for flowers to be used in decorating the graves tonight exceeded 750,000 francs. It probably will go above 1,000,000, as many contributions were continuing to come in this evening.

There are 457 places in France where American heroes rest, and at each of these places there will be a deputation of French people to honor the dead. Many peasant women have made wreaths which they will place on the graves of the soldiers independently of the flowers supplied by the American committee. At 125 places there are the graves of 125 United States soldiers, but they will not be forgotten. Each mound will be decorated by at least one American citizen and a French committee. French troops will be present at the principal cemeteries.

Paris May 28.—President Wilson has ordered a memorial day wreath of flowers to be laid upon the statue "The American Doughboy" in Suresnes cemetery, and Ambassador Hugh Wallace will deposit it there on Sunday.

Instructions were received today from Mr. Wilson to his favorite flower vendor when he was in Paris to get up a floral tribute to the American dead. The merchant called at the Armenian embassy this afternoon and was informed the order was all right and had come from the White House in Washington. He returned to his store to begin work on the presidential wreath.

The ceremony at Picpus cemetery, where lies the body of LaFayette, will appeal to the French people. Colonel Draker, of the memorial day committee will preside and will make a short address, to which Marquis Chtambun, grandson of LaFayette, will reply.

In the absence of Andre Lefevre, minister of war, Premier Millerand has sent instructions to all the 26 army corps of France as follows: "The French army will participate in ceremonies held in principal cemeteries where lie American soldiers, especially Bellau wood, St. Mihil and Chaumont.

MOTHER AND CHILD INJURED IN WRECK

Clinton, May 28.—Mrs. Frank Kellers and her daughter, Virginia, six years of age, are tonight in a hospital here as the result of a collision between an automobile and a Seaboard Air Line railway freight train. The accident, which occurred at 3 o'clock this afternoon, took place at a crossing near the heart of the town. The machine was being driven by Mrs. Kellers and was occupied only by she and her daughter. The machine and the injured passengers were carried about 100 yards on the cow catcher. It is not believed that the injuries will prove fatal in either case. Mrs. Kellers, who is about 40 years of age, is the more seriously hurt.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Because of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Association which is to be held at Lockhart there will be no preaching at the morning hour tomorrow. Sunday school will be held as usual. Instead of the regular evening services at 8 o'clock there will be a union service at 7:15 in which all the churches will take part and at which Rev. J. D. Hall, who has been conducting a mission at the Episcopal church during the week, will speak. The service is to be held at 7:15 so as to enable the speaker to get away on the train at 8:45. The congregation is invited to assemble promptly and everybody is invited. The choirs of the other churches are invited to come to the front, to occupy the choir gallery and the side of the church next to the organ and to take part in the song service.

Mrs. W. H. Parks, of Bennettsville, is visiting friends in Union this week.