

HIGH SCHOOL TERM AT END

Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D. Delivered Most Interesting Address on Gen. Robert E. Lee.

THOSE WHO TODAY LEFT SCHOOL AS GRADUATES

One of the Most Pleasing Programs in History of the High School Carried Out—Graduates Compose Class of 10.

The commencement exercises this morning at the High school were attended by a large audience made up of the friends of the graduates and patrons of the school.

The program began with an invocation by Dr. Detwiler. A stirring chorus by the school "Forward," followed, Charles Craig Hilliard delivered the salutatory "Jacob Riis, the Philanthropist."

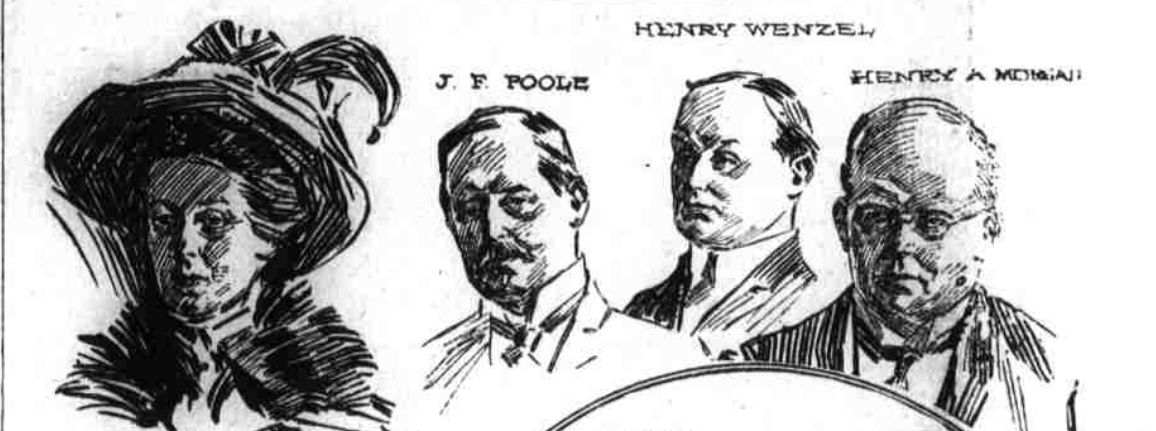
The graduates are: Pauline Bivings, Ralph Frank, Myrtle Gudger, Rossie Reed, Catherine Beadles, Henry Lindsay, Charles Hilliard, John Williams, Clayton Rogers and Dorothy Long.

RAILWAY INTERESTS DEMAND A FAIR DEAL

Address a Communication to Congress to the Shippers and to the People.

New York, June 9.—The general executive committee of the railway business association which within its membership represents \$300,000,000 of invested capital and which speaks for a group of employers giving employment to 1,500,000 workmen...

Conspicuous Figures in Sugar Fraud Case



Three More Sugar Frauds Are Known, Says Stimson in Trial Against C. R. Heike.

New York, June 9.—The conspiracy trial of Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, will come to a close this afternoon, following summing up arguments by counsel.

A HEART-RENDING STORY OF THE SEA

Captain of Barkentine "Good News," His Daughter, Nine Men, Composing Crew; Dog and Cat, Picked Up 405 Miles at Sea in Nick of Time—Terrible Fight for Life.

Norfolk, June 29.—After three days in a terrific fight for life in two small boats 405 miles out in the Atlantic ocean, Miss Elizabeth Eriksson, her father, Captain P. A. Eriksson, nine men composing the crew, two dogs and cat, who were rescued in the nick of time by the British steamer Metis, after having abandoned their barkentine Good News of Philadelphia, are today relieving at again sharp lookout was kept for the approach of any passenger vessel.

Italy's Premier Insists On "Religious Freedom"

Madrid, June 9.—At the cabinet session presided over by King Alfonso, premier Canalas demanded that the government inaugurate a religious program by the recognition of absolute freedom of conscience through the abrogation of all imperial decrees inhibiting public services of non-Catholic religious bodies.

SENATE ADOPTS THE CONFERENCE REPORT

River and Harbors Bill Vote Was 45 to 12—Agreed This Morning to Take it up Today.

Washington, June 9.—The conference report on the river and harbors bill was adopted in the senate this afternoon 42 to 12.

KING AND QUEEN RETURN FROM SCENE EARTHQUAKE

Rome, June 9.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena returned today from Avellino province where they visited the scene of the recent earthquake. Before leaving Calliri, the king issued instructions that everything possible be done for the relief of the sufferers.

REPUBLICANS GO IT ALONE

Will not Consult Democrats on Railroad Bill Until They Tentatively Reach Some Agreement.

FIRST CONFERENCE ON BILL WAS HELD TODAY

President Wants Changes Made in the Bill—Insists That Supervising of Securities Be Inserted.

Washington, June 9.—The first conference on the railroad bill was held this morning. It is understood that the democratic members will not be called in until the republicans tentatively reach an agreement.

HAMILTON MAPS OUT LONG FLIGHT

Aviator Talks About Things to Come and Selects Landing Place in Philadelphia.

New York, June 9.—Leaving his aeroplane behind, Charles K. Hamilton traveled by train to Philadelphia yesterday, where he selected a spot on which he expects to land at the end of his flight from New York next Saturday.

SAYS PRESIDENT TAFT OFFERED HIM A REBUFF

Representative Harrison, Headed Delegation of Jewish Rabbies Which President Declined to See.

NEW MARKERS AT GETTSBURG

Gettsburg, Pa., June 9.—Fifty-nine handsome granite monuments with bronze tablets are being placed on Confederate avenues to take the place of the iron battlefield markers which have marked positions of southern brigades at Gettsburg.

STUDENTS ESCAPE FIRE IN NIGHT CLOTHES

Norwalk, Conn., June 9.—Fire caused \$4900 damage at the Overlook Sackett Military academy yesterday, forcing many of the 75 students to escape in their night clothes.

BANK OF ENGLAND REDUCES RATE

London, June 9.—The Bank of England's rate discount was reduced from three and one-half to three per cent today.

VANDERBILT'S "OVERSIGHT" WON

Paris, June 9.—At Chantilly W. K. Vanderbilt's "oversight" won for the Rothschilds or four year olds for the 400 distance, two miles six furlongs.

Swedish Bishop Here on a Visit

Going to Rockford, Ill., to Attend Golden Jubilee of Swedish Lutheran Synod of This Country.



New York, June 9.—Bishop H. V. von Scheele of Gothenburg, Sweden, one of the 12 Lutheran bishops of the kingdom, is in this city for a few days. He is on his way to Rockford, Ill., where he goes to attend the golden jubilee of the Swedish Lutheran synod of this country, which is to be held next week.

REFUND BONDS ALL TAKEN UP

American Tobacco Co. and the State's Bankers, to Rescue, Eliminate Necessity for Extra Session.

BANKERS SUBSCRIBE FOR \$1,000,000 IN SHORT TIME

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