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# 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 wall space back of the platform, where the pupils of the High school were seated, was adorned with the school's new motto in Latin, black lettering on a red ground, "We fly with our own The program began with an invoca-

tion by Dr. Detwiler. A stirring chorus by the school "Forward," followed. Charles Craig Hilliard delivered the "Jacob Riis, the Philanin a pleasing manner, showing appreciation of his subject and careful preparation. Mr. Hilliard won the second honors of the class. The Glee club followed with the choruses, "John Peel," a North country "The Midshipmate," gong, and Stephen Adams. A splendidly de-claimed oration in Latin, "Exordium from Cleero's first oration against Catiline" was given by Clayton Taylor Rogers, showing the young man's scholarship and mastery of his Latin studies. The Mendelssohn club sang two tuneful numbers, "Twelve by the Clock," by Charles M. Lloyd and "Mother Goose Medley" by Josephine Sherwood. Following, Miss Rossie Sherwood, Principles of the first honors, delivered the valedictory, "My Heroine, Helen Keller." Miss Reed's essay was well written and brought out the influence upon her own life, the inspiring example of her chosen hero-The High school chorus, "The Lord is Great," by Felix Mendelssohn, was splendidly sung by the High school chorus.

Robert E. Lee, by little Miss Euphemia Collins, and at the instant that statue fell the school rose and sang Kipling's "Recessional". The exercises closed with the awarding of the certificates by Dr. John Hey Williams, a new member of the school commitee and the benediction by Dr. Camp-

### The Graduates.

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

Dr. Campbell's Address. A particular pleasing feature of the graduating exercises was the unveiling I a bust of Robert E. Lee. Hon. Locke Craig was to have made the address at the unveiling but court engagements prevented his doing so and second time recently that he had been called upon to act as a substitute. preciated myself," Dr. Campbell con-linued: "I will now say that I wish to "The merits of individual rates will tinued: "I will now say that I wish to tell this audience that I am a very distinguished man. I will prove that commission and during the period of to you. I suspect I am the only person present possibly who has seen Gen.

Lee. When I was a boy of about five tions. It is therefore of the greatest Years of age Gen. Lee accepted the position of president of Washington importance that the way shall be inliversity. My father was then a prolessor in that college. I presume I am termination by the commission. the only person present who has frequently and repeatedly seen Gen. Lee.

"This came about because Gen. Lee.

"I. To congress: That that presi-

during the five years between his ac-cepting the presidency and his death lon governing the power of the interhe lived part of the time next door and the rest of the time two doors from my father. So, I claim that I am a very distinguished man because I feet upon its passage. By this rechave many reuthliscences of General Robert E, Lee. I remember him powers and duties of the commission. Robert E. Le. I remember him powers and duties of the commission particularly one morning when I had are to be greatly enlarged and in climbed upon top of an apple wagon from which my father was buying some apples. He were a suit if gray tweed which fitted him perfectly and harmonized with both his hair and beard. He generally were black and possibly it was because by the improvation of thousands of freight rates approval of thousands of freight rates approval of thousands of freight rates from the given by the commission before effectuation. It is deemed propharmonized with both his hair and beard. He generally wore black and tention be given the organization upon which the improvement of the property of the improvement of the property of the pro possibly it was because he was in which the immense demand for in-gray this morning that he was im-creased output is to be made. Nothing pressed upon my memory. I remember that he had on Oxford ties. John S. Wise, in his book 'The End of an thority of our country than to stake Era,' says that Lee was the most all that is proposed to be staked upon Era, says that Lee was the most impressive looking man he ever saw; the the commission, only to find that is shift was Von Molitic who declared that Lee was the greatest general he had ever seen and he had seen Bismarck. Yet, he declared. Lee the most impressive looking man he had ever seen. He certainly was the most impressive figure I ever saw. Now to prove to you that I am a very distinguished man I will also state that I.

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## Conspicuous Figures in Sugar Fraud Case REPUBLICANS



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

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

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New York, June 9 .- At the trial o C. R. Heike, secretary and treasure

of the American Sugar company charged with conspiring to defraud the government through the underweighing of sugar on the piers of the company at Williamsburg, Henry L. Stimson, special prosecutor, declared yesterday that three frauds have been perpetrated on the piers of the com-pany since Novmeber 20, 1907, the date when Richard Parr discovered the famous steel spring and unearth ed the underweighing frauds.

Mr. Stimson's assertion came when he objected to the testimony of Edward Foster, auditor of the sugar company, who deciared there have been instances of liberal weighing or the part of the government weighers on the Havemeyers & Elder piers. Mr Stimson objected to the evidence and said:

"There were three other frauds after November 20, 1907, on the Williamsburg piers, and if this sort of testimony is allowed the government will have to enter evidence to prove that these fraudulent weighings went on even after November 20, 1967, the boats 405 miles out in the Atlantic and at noon, June 3, the ship was date of the government raid.

court was adjourned for the day. The and cat, who were rescued in the cheered the men. At times it seemed case was resumed this morning, and nick of time by the British steamer as though the two little boats containcourt was adjourned for the day. The Confederate flag that draped the it is expected that it will go to the

# DEMAND A FAIR DEAL

Address a Communication to Congress: to the Shippers and to the

New York, June 9.-The general Campbell, D. D., was called upon to business association which within its take his place. Dr. Campbell began membership represents \$800,000,000 his address by saying that this was of invested capital and which speaks for a group of employers giving employment to 1,500,000 workingmen SENATE ADDPTS THE He defined a substitute as a man who and upon which 6,000,000 people dedoesn't take the place of the "other," pend for support, met here yesterday and as an example said Postum Cercui and at the close of its session gave is advertised as a substitute for coffee out a statement in chief as follows, adbut no one would claim that it takes dressed to congress, to the railways the place of it, and "I cannot," he shippers and to the public, asking said, "take the place of Mr. Craig in whether the railroads are entitled to making this address. Having thus de- a general advance in freights which is

> come before the interstate commerce cleared for the spediest possible de-

"This came about because Gen. Lee dent. having recommended a provis-



### 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-Terrific

Fight for Life.

scean, Miss Elizabeth Eriksson, her abandened. Dr. Campbell's address was follow- The defense for Mr. Helke rested father, Captain P. A. Erikeson; nine showed great bravery, and after the ed by the unveiling of the bust of at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and men composing the crew, two dogs Good News went to the bottom she phia, are today rejoicing at again three nights of awful suspense, being able to set foot on land.

storm the Good News sprung a leak. exhausted crew was taken aboard.

Norfolk, June 29 .- After three days | All hands remaining continuously n a terrille fight for life in two small the pumps, failed to keep her affoat The captain's daughter Metis, after having abandoned their ing the rescued would be swamped by barkentine Good News of Philadel- huge waves during the three days and sharp lookout was kept for the apa thrilling and heart-rending proach of any passenger vessel. Moutale of the sea that Captain Eriksson day, June 6, the Metis hove in sight, and his crew tell. Struck by a heavy Soon the Metis was alongside and the

### Italy's Premier Insists On "Religious Freedom"

premier Canaleias demanded that the

Madrid, June 9 .- At the cabinet program by the recognition of absosession presided over by King Alfonso, the abrogation of all Imperial delute freedom of conscience through crees inhibiting public

# CONFERENCE REPORT

12-Agreed This Morning to Take it up Today.

Washington, June 9 .- The confernce report on the rivers and harbors bill was adopted in the senate this afternoon 42 to 12.

Agreed to Vote Today. In taking up the conference report n the river and harbor appropria tion bill, upon convening today, the senate immediately agreed to vote upon the report this afternon before

#### KING AND QUEEN RETURN FROM SCENE EARTHQUAKE

The King Gave Instructions That Ev erything Possible be Done for Sufferers.

Rome, June 9 .- King Victor Em nanuel and Queen Helena returned today from Avellino province where they visited the scene of the recent earthquake. Ecfore leaving Calitri, the king issued instructions that ev erything possible be done for the re

### Midshipmen Sail for England.

### ANOTHER RULES FIGHT EXPECTED IN HOUSE

Roosevelt's Return-The Question.

the house about the time Theodore Roosevelt returns. The contest it is said will be over the adoption of a rule to permit the house to discharge any committee when in consideration of a measure pending before it. This would permit the house to consider any bill before any of the committees, and would estop any committee from blocking legislation.

### New Markers at Gettysburg.

Gettyaburg, Pa., June 9 .- Fiftynine 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. The new brigade markers cost approxi-mately \$500 each. Later 100 markers will be erected along the union lines.

### Students Escape Fire in Night Clothes

Conn., June 9, caused \$5000 damage at the Overlook elined to see him. Asked Selicek Military academy yesterday, forcing many of the 75 students to Harrison. "I have none to give. escape in their night clothes,

### Bank of England Reduces Rate.

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 fall was held this morning. It is understood that called in until the republicans tentatively reach an agreement.

Can't Pass Provision. Senate leaders told President Taff. there was little chance of passing through the senate the provision in the house railroad bill providing for supervision of the issuance of stocks and bonds by the interstate comthe senate democrats oppose this paragraph on the ground that it would

#### infringe on state rights. Exchange of Views.

Several exchanges of views between Senators Elkins and Aldrich and Representative Mann of Illinois, preparatory to a formal conference on the administration railroad bill were re ported yesterday.

Senators Aldrich and Crane visited the White House and talked with the president last night concerning changes which he might desire in the senate bill which practically was approved by him in his message to congress. The president indicated that there were two changes he would like to see made in the bill in addition to the elimination of the 60-day clause of the paragraph giving the interstate commerce commission power to investigate and suspend new rates. Mr. Taft is anxious that the house provision for a supervision of the issuance of stocks and bonds by railroad companies should be accomplished by the senate. He regards pledges of the party and he does not agree with the position of many of the senators that such a provision could be construed as interfering with

The president believes that the ten months allowed the interstate commerce commission in which to inveslows 129 days. President Taft thinks everything works well the six months would be a better period, aviator will not stop in Philadelphia. As to the supervision of stocks and bonds, however, the railroads will return to New York without landing.

such provision in the bill. taken from the two bills before ac- have to do with flying tion is taken formally by the con-

senate and house fear to have the subject come before them in that manner, as they think it would give one of the most interesting of his life, ing when the Iron Mountain fast mall Insurgent members of both the change, too great an opportunity for the elimination of progressive features incorsurgents. At an informal conference chine course, of insurgents senators pleaged themany of the advantages which they claimed to have forced into the bill,

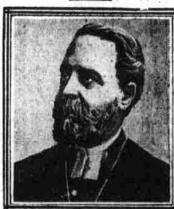
# OFFERED HIM A REBUFF

gation of lewish Rabbies Which President Declined to See.

Washington, June 9 .- Representaive Francis Burton Harrison, demoerat, of New York, said at the Capitol this afternoon that he received a rebuff at the White house from President Taft. Mr. Harrison escorted a delegation of Jewish rabbies to the White house to talk with the president vent the massacret of Jews lu Russia.

Vanderbilt's "Oversight" Won.

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



New York, June 9.-Bishop 11, V on Scheele of Gopland, 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, Ills., where he goes to altend the golden Jubiles of the Swedish Latheran synod of this country, which is to be held next week. He is at the Irvpreach in the Gustavus Adolphus the meeting of the bankers, and havstreet, near Gramercy park. The Smedish ministers of the city gave a dinner in his honor recently.

The bishop recently was in Washington, where he gave to President Taft a special message from the King He had an hour's interview with the president.

Dr. von Scheele has been to this unitry before. In 1893 he attended the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Yale, and he delivered an address in Latin for the 30 foreign bish-

# UUT LUNG FLIGHT

and Selects Landing Place in Philadelphia.

eroplane behind, Charles K. Hamil- Mr. Taff's Course is Approved by Re on traveled by train to Philadelphia vesterday, where he selected a snot on which he expects to land at the

end of his flight from New York next Saturday. The landing place is a small field tigate rates before acting on them is within the city limits and close to the ident Taft's administration is strongly entirely too long a period. The pres. Pennsylvania railroad tracks. It will endorsed in the platform unanimously ident's experience with the law has be marked by flags, so that the avia-been that where a specified length of for may be able to locate it as he aptime is allowed a tribunal it general- proaches the city, but there is some- republican state convention this mornly is availed of. The house bill at thing more than a possibility that if

bonds, however, the railrosas will vigorously oppose the putting of any such provision in the bill.

That part of the performance, however, will depend altogether upon the The general understanding is that working of the motor, the supply of the senate and house leaders will get gasoline and many other conditions, together on the subject matter to be

He will start from Van Courtlandt ferces. If this course is pursued it is park, as early in the morning as pos-likely that the only question which sible, ily down the Hudson river, over would be voted upon in the two the Pennsylvania station in Jersey houses would be for the adoption or City and then follow the line of the the rejection of the conference re- railroad to Philadelphia. That is the present program, but it is subject to

because," said he, "it was the first je't the tracks near here and crash ination of progressive features incor-porated in the senate bill through an and gazed out of the car window with dead and injured were members of alliance between democrats and in- the purpose of laying out a flying ma- the train crew. The train carried no

"No one on the train knew me or selves to fight against the adoption of a conference report which took away and as I rode along I fell to speculating as to what might follow this trip injured when a locomotive struck a of mine within a few years. Human coach returning from a funeral. flight is so much further advanced than most people imagine, it almost
Startles one at time to picture what
Rev. A. J. Romath, pastor Methodist
is a short way ahead. But I'll leave church; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Siefried. that to the poets. All I have to say of New York, killed, and Mrs. Mary is that I expect to go to Philadelphia Keesler critically injured. next Saturday, by air faster than 1

Mr. Hamilton will devote the next vices was in charge of Mr. Romath two days to repairing and strengthen. The accident occurred at the Westing the old Curtiss biplane, now at Shore railroad crossing on West Side Representative Harrison, Headed Ocie- Mineoga, and probably will do a little avenue practice work the latter part of the week. He may fly from the Hempstead Plains to Van Cortlandt park to save the expense and bother of dismantling the machine and reassembling it at the starting point,

### DUTY TO BE IMPOSED ON

Washington, June 9 .- Pulp and printing paper manufactured from Smith, upon whose testimony the men wood cut on Crown lands in the Quebec province, prior to May 1, last, is perjurer. about using his good offices to pre-vent the massacret of Jews to Russia. 25 cents per cord, or its equivalent of After waiting some time in the ante- 35 cents a ton, in the manufactured room, it is said that the president de- state, as print paper, as provided by

Washington, June 9 .- The District Clark's squadron, having abourd 500

It is a squ

## Swedish Bishop Here on a Visit 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

Governor Kitchin Pleased Over the Result-Final Bids Were Opened Today-Over 100 Bankers Presenf.

Haleigh, June 9 .- The crisis is pass sion of the legislature. Treasurer ing hotel, Gramerey park. He will Lacy announced last night, following Lutheran church, East Twenty-second ing the bid for the state refund bonds made by the American Tobacco company, that the bonds had been oversubscribed. The fluid bids were opened today, which brought the oversubscription to a higher sum. Treasmer Lacy said it required less than an hour for the bankers to subscribe for an aggregate of \$1,045,500. There were 100 bankers here, representing towns from Asheville to the coast.

Governor Kitchin was pleased over the result of the conference, declaring that it was a source of special gratification to him that the bankers responded so generally and adequately to the appeal, their action having emoved the necessity for the extra

## Aviator Talks About Things to Come ADMINISTRATION WAS ENDORSED

publicans in LaFollette's Home State.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 9 .- Presiadopted at the closing session of the

# ON IRON MOUNTAIN

Fast Mail Leaves Track and Plunges into Manufacturing Plant-Three - Dead; 12 Injured.

passengers.

Four Killed in Collision

The Killed and Injured.

All five were in the coach returning from a funeral where the burial ser

### Death Sentences Commuted.

Richmond, June 9-Governor Mann today commuted the death sentence of Culvin Johnson, Eugene Dorsey and Richard Pines, Alexandria negroes, to life imprisonment. PULP AND PRINTING PAPER with Henry Smith, recently electrocuted, were charged with murdering Walter Schulte, a Chicago

### THE WEATHER.

For Asheville and vicinity: Unser clined to see him. Asked what the new tariff law, according to the reason actuated the president, Mr. Harrison, "I have none to give. You might inquire of the president."

Will Remove Work House, "I have no by treasury department's decision today."

Will Remove Work House, "For North Carolina: Showers to-night and Friday. Light to moderate cast and southeast winds."