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## RAILROAD TO **CLOSE STREET**

This Will Be Pending the Excavation Details of Fourth District of Cut Across Prominent Thoroughfare of Hillsboro

#### PERMISSION IS GRANTED

Board of Aldermen in Called Ses-Patrons Will Transfer at Bridge.

the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway Company to close Hillsboro street at the bridge for period of six days pending the excavation of the railroad cut and the erection of a temporary bridge across the street. The board of aldermen met in called meeting for the purpose.

The railroad company is also given permission to cut off the city water for a period of six hours while the excavating is being done, but the railroad company will provide a safe walkway across place. The Morgan street bridge which has been blocked to traffic pending the removal of houses in the right-of-way of the road, will be opened to traffic so that all vehicles may go east and west with no danger. The contractors will reach Hillsboro street to-

The Carolina Power & Light Company announces that it will take care of its passenger travel on the Hills-boro street and Glenwood lines as

The resolution adopted by the board of aldermen was presented by Mr. W. A. Cooper, chairman of the street committee, and is as follows:

"Whereas, It is claimed that the most practical method for the Ral-eigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway Company to build its tracks across Hillaboro street is temporarily to close said street and temporarily to break and disconnect at and near Hillsboro street bridge the street car tracks and the water company main at that locality, and that such method of construction will greatly shorten the time of interference with all traffic along said street over said bridge, and will greatly lessen the risk of danger and accident.

'Now, therefore, resolved by the board of aldermen of the city of Raleigh that said city consents to the agreement made by said railway company with the Carolina Power & Light Company and with the Wake breakage and disconnection and nonuser of the street car tracks and water main at that locality, that is not exceeding five days for the street car tracks and not exceeding six hours for the water main, all as set out in said agreements, which are here exhibited, and said city consents that duirng its construction of said tracks and its building of the bridge across Hillsboro street, between West and Saunders streets, for a peried of not exceeding six days, except that it shall provide and during that time maintain a suitable and safe walkway for foot passengers across its excavation through said street; provided and upon condition that said railway company shall in writing agree to indemnify and save harmless the city of Raleigh from all claims, damages, and losses which it may sustain by reason thereof, and provided and upon condition that nothing herein contained shall be construed as a waiver of any right which the city has under its contract with either said power company or said water company or said railway company or otherwise except as to said tempor-ary breakage, disconnection and non-user of said track and main and closing of Hillsboro street, but that otherwise said city's rights shall resaid companies shall in writing consent to this proviso and condition.

## JUDGES DECIDE CAN'T HOLD COFFEE

New York, May 28.-Judge La combe filed the decision of the federal circuit court judges, denying ing victory in the county conven- selected to succeed former Senator the motion for an injunction to restrain the alleged Brazilian coffee valorization combine from parting convention tomorrow will mark a bit-with nine hundred and fifty thousand ter struggle between the two factions Edwards be put in Scott's place be bags of coffee in the New York Dock Company warehouses.

#### WRIGHT SLOWLY DYING

All Hopes of Recover Abandoned By the Family.

Dayton, Ohio, May 28.—Wilbur Wright, the aviator, is slowly sink-ing at his home. All hope is abandoned by the family. His pulsation lionaire, was secretly, executed for is gradually growing weaker, and treason by the federals Sunday at why a grass widow should restrict of the way people may suspect how proved. Governor Hall is endeavorrespiration more irregular.

## ARRANGING FOR THE SPEAKING

Rally Being Worked

Much interest was created in the nnouncement that Senator Banknead and Congressman Heffin would deliver addresses in the auditorium, sion, Allow Raleigh, Charlotte & Thursday night. Senator Bankhead Southern to Obstruct Street Five best orators, and Congressman Days for Purpose of Erecting Heffin is regarded also as a great Temporary Bridge-Water to be speaker and statesman, and what Cut Off Six Hours and Street Car they say of the congressman who is targety responsible for the good work of the national house of representa tives will be well received in this section. They will speak to the voters of the fourth congressional dis

The committee on entertainment was busy today making arrange ments for the reception and enter tainment of the visitors. Mesors Bankhend and Hellin will be met a the train at 6 o'clock by a committee of citizens in carriages automobiles and on horses and two full bands will furnish music. speaking will be in the auditorium it 8:30 o'clock.

#### POLITICAL SENSATION

Kitchin's Chief Lieutenant Claims Mecklenburg Sent Packed Delega-

Charlotte, May 28 .- J. D. McCall, Kitchen's chief lieutenant in his campaign in Mecklenburg county for support in his race for the United formerly, the passengers being transferred at the bridge. Cars will be tion Saturday sent a "packed" delegation to the state convention at Ral-Mr. McCall requests that his name be stricken from the list of delegates because, " I do not promise to submit to the arrangement devised by the manipulators who have made the delegation overwhelming ly apparent for Senator Simmons it the appointment of delegates to the

state convention."
"It is perfectly apparent from the action of the Simmons managers in wanted a Simmons delegation sent to the state convention for the pur-

in reality, he is not."
Mr. McCall charges broken faith that there would be no effort to select delegates favoring any one of the senatorial candidates, and asthe Simmons men will result in a of the state campaign at Glassboro grave hazard to the chances of at noon. Both the Taft and Rooselecklenburg's candidate, A. B. Jusice, for the corporation commission W. M. Wilson, who has Judge

Clark's campaign in charge, seconds Mr. McCall's statement that the seniment of the delegation does not epresent the sentiment of the county, and has given out a formal claim of strength for his candidate.

On the side of the Simmons sup porters, Cameron Morrison, who in charge of the Simmons campaign in this county, denies that there was any manipulation in the convention but that the convention selected th men it wanted without coercion or deception. As to the charge that Mr. Justice's chances will be hurt Mr. Morrison says he thinks that highly improbable, but if it so happens the harm will result from Mr McCall's attack and not from any action of the convention.

#### SCHOOL OF MUSIC CLOSE

Large Auditorium Was Packed to Witness Graduation Exercises,

(Special to The Times.) Durham, May 28 .- The beginning the commencement exercises of the Durham School of Music, at the Academy of Music drew a large audience last evening. The large auditorium, one of the largest in the state was packed, and the many students rendered music that is seldom seen in those that have only evening the last of the commence-

### KENTUCKY CONVENTION.

Bitter Fight Expected When Convention Meets Tomorrow,

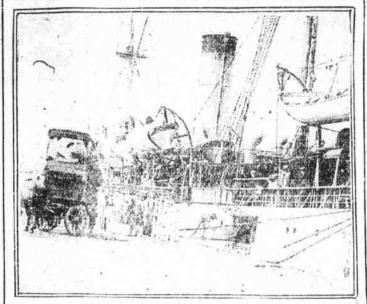
Louisville, Ky., May 28 .- Notwithstanding Champ Clark's sweep- man of Colonel Roosevelt, has been tions, assuring a solid delegation to Scott as national committeeman Baltimore, the Kentucky democratic from West Virginia. The Roosevelt acy. Senator-elect Ollie James and on the contests at Chicago. Governor McCreary are fighting for control.

#### Mexican Millionaire Executed for at Roosevelt headquarters, said:

Mazatlan, Mex., May 28 .- Consternation reigned here when it was an nounced that Roberto Almada, a milmidnight, on the Pacific shore.

### Off for Cuba.

The United States transport Prairie sailed from the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, May 23, with a little over one thousand marines, ander hurry-up orders from Washington. The marines will be taken direct to the naval base at Guatanamo, Cuba, presumably for the pur-pose of being on hand to lend protection in the event of the property or lives of American residents of Cuba being threatened by the insurrectos. In the upper photograph marines are shown loading provisions for the voyage on board the Prairie. The vessel was held up four hours by government inspectors who rejected 17,000 pounds of beet as diseased, which would have been served to the marines. In the lower photograph a detail of marines are shown arriving at League Island from the Besoklyn navy yard fully equipped for a long stay in Cuba.





# **NEW JERSEY**

### Half Million Voters Had Opportunity of Registering Presidential Preference

Newark, May 28.—A half million voters in New Jersey today have the opportunity to influence the selecthe county convention that they tion of presidential candidates next month at Chicago and Balimore Splendid weather conditions prevail pose of creating an impression that Senator Simmons was overwhelming-ly the choice of the county, when Oyster Bay last night. He remains there until after the republican national convention, except for a trip in that he was given to understand to Gettysburg Thursday for the that there would be no effort to se-Taft left Atlantic City this morning the senatorial candidates, and as-serts that this action on the part of voters. He made the last speech sweeping pluralities for their candidates. La Follette's friends declare ernor Wilson's opponents are confident of electing an "uninstructed" Twenty-eight delegates will be chosen today.

#### T. R. THROWS A SCARE

Threatens to Make a Rough House of The Convention if Attempt is Made To Elect Senator Root Temporary

Washington, May 28 .- Colone Roosevelt has frightened the Taft managers by threatening to make a rough house at Chicago if everything does not go his way. for strong arm work. He will not accept Senator Root as temporary chairman, but will name Senator Saturday even

Clapp Instead. "The committee on arrangements be damned," said a Roosevelt lieutenant. "It is packed, and we will have none of it." That is the attatude of the Roosevelt people toward the committee of seven on arrange-ments. Colonel Rosevelt will not accept the decision of the national committee, unless it seats his delegates in the contests. His workers declare openly that they will turn out the Taft members of the national committee and elect Roosevelt men.

In West Virginia last week the state executive committee did not ment will be given and the prizes enthuse for Roosevelt, as it was com-and medals will be awarded. posed of a majority of Tait support-To revolutionize the committee and make it a Roosevelt instead of a Taft organization, the state conven tion increased the number of th central committee from 17 to 33 and now it is a Roosevelt committee,

William Seymour Edwards, a kins people of that state demand that Mr.

When asked how this could be done, Charles Elliott, adjutant general of the state, after a conference The people rule. Cromwell threw out a parliament because it

did not agree with him."

No, Cordelia, there is no reason herself to lawn dresses.

## PREPARED TO SEND MARINES INTO CUBA

Washington, May 28. - The United the to protect American and for eign interests where no Caban force are available for that purpose, eve hough President Gamez objects to such a course. The State department emphatically holds that American marine and navy officers are expect ed to take such asssures as may be necessary to protect the foreign plantations as well as the foreign

#### American Property Burned,

Santiago, May 28. An insurpent body burned eight thousand tone of sugar cane and many cars and other property today on the Marcus Sanchez plantation, near Communation. The property burned belonged to the American Fidelity Company.

#### Prairie Arrived. Calmanera, May, 28. - The United

States naval (consport Prairie arrived here today bringing 775 men to augment the forces at the United States naval sections at Guanta-

#### STATE BANKS SHOW GAIN IN RESOURCES.

The resources of state banks according to a statement madpublic today by the corporation commission, amounted to \$71. ness April 18, a gain in net re sources over the previous year of nearly seven million dollars.

#### TRINITY CLOSING

(Special to The Times.) Durham, of Trinity Park body and las School are beginning to prepare for has vowed that he would not stand the commencement exercises that are to take place June 1, and June The class day a ercises will be held us June 1, in th auditorium . heating exercises will day evening June take place Mo at Craven Me cial Hall. Sixts students will receive diplomas at the exercises Monday evening. judyded in the rol of the senior class of the exercise Monday evening will be the declamation confest in which members of the graduating class will participate A medal will be given to the winner in this contest, called the Joseph Bivins orator's medal.

## SCORES PERISH IN PICTURE SHOW

Castellon, Spain, May 28,-The cinemaograph explosion, whice last night caused the death of eighty persons in a moving picture theatre in the city of Villa Real, will assume still more terrible proportions. fore the national committee passes Scores of dying are among the inhall, containing one hundred and graded school, eighty people. In the mad rush the entrance became chocked with shricking men, women and children.

she got it.

# FOR DEFENSE

## Nearly a Score Testify Today In the Hawkins

(Special to The Times.) Hendergenville, May 25 .- Nearly

score of witness testifical for the several to the and character the barden of the evidence went to rove allids for Mrs. Shaft and Mrs. William Settles, H. B. Miller Ernic Proyle, neighbors of Shart testified she was at home eliber just after or on the day the bod, was found. Magistrate James, of Achoville, said Mrs. Shaft was in his office September 10 to have a warrant issued, that she was also there Wednesday or Thursda, pre-

and Miss Hart, who lived in he same house with her at the inte of the trapels. They swore the was at home Thursday night and left with Mrs. Shatt Friday. excidence had already been most that she came to Denderson above as in evidence that Mrs. Shaft did not go with bey and Mrs. Britt returned Tuesday bin Asto, her mother, grandmother and consin, swere that they moved September 6 and Mrs. Shaft was at their honor of dot. On consecutioning ide became can used as to dates. It is intimated that Mrs. Shan will 28.—The student take the stand and probably all the de endant - will do likewise.

#### ROOSEVELT WHITE LEAGUE

The Organization is Distinct From the Rosevelt Progressive Repulbean Clubs, Though Both Have Same President.

Atlanta, Ga., May 28. An organattour of white Russevelt senior blaces or include both republican of democrats was effected been an posevelt progressive republicant lubs, a state organization which inuden both white and black reput-

J. St. Julian Vates, a prominent attorney, who is president of the groressive clubs, was elected president of the white league. Mr. Yales un-nounced that it is the plan of the sague to organize all the Georgia newspaper devoted to republican olitics in the south.

#### ONE HUNDREDTH CLOSING

Was Established a Century Ago as Vine Hill Academy-Never Stopped. hat the closing exercises of the graded school this week marks the one hundredth auniversary of the school, it being originally establishjured. The building had only one of by the name of Vine Hill Acaopening. When the film took fire demy, and continued under that name until about ten years ago, a tongue of flame shot out into the when it was converted into a public

Suffering Among Flood Refugees. New Orleans, La., May 28,-Sufforing provails among many refugees. A girl hates a sore throat because though the flood conditions are iming to give the refugees relief.

### Committee's Report Submitted Commencement Exercises Come to a to Senate---Recon. . Intions For New Law

Washington, May 28 .- April the freenth, when 1.51; souls foundland hanks, was the theme of near hea, reposet and proposed legis definered a suscell mersonally takin uch stronger ground than the se-

minuming director of the White Star arely mentioned in the report. On the whole, the report is im-

paisive. Smith, in a speech, went more fully into a discussion of the auses of the disaster, than does the ommittee. The committee agreed mon these principle conclusions: The supposedly watertight com-ariments of the Titanic were not ateriight, because of the nonwateright conditions of the decks where he traverse bulkheads ended.

The steamship Californian, controlled by the same concern as the Thank, was nearer the sinking steamer than the 19 miles reported by her captain, and that her officers and erew "caw the Titanic's distress agnal and failed to respond to them in accordance with the dictates of humanity, international usage and he requirements of law." The countities concludes that the

Californian might have saved all the ship's lost passengers and crew. Elight ships, all equipped with Thank, the Olympic, the fartherest away, was 512 miles. Mysterious lights on an unknown ship, seen by the Titanic's passengers undoubtedly were on the Californian. less than 19

While only 705 persons were saved, ship's boats could have carried

to the endangered the soph was 15 or 20 minute- after the collision before the simmls.

meagerly acquainted with its posiions and duties in an accident, and madden tern. Many of the erew joinal the ship andy a few hours before the sailed, and were in ignorance of brir positions until the following

"Just preceding the accident, she located be on both sides of the have in which she was traveling, but in discussion took place among the officers, no conference was called to consider these warnings, no heed was given to them, speed was not relaxcrement."

The committee concludes that the Titatric's lights were visible to the coloring and the Californian must son, R. M. Hardison, J. G. McGee, colours; and the Californian must; carre seen the distress rockets fixed

The committee reports that "the itshi, which was flashed for nearly two hours from the Californian's mass. Such uniduct, whether acising from indifference or gross coreleraness, is most reprehensible, and places upon the Californian's commander grave responsibility. It is recommended that all ships

carrying over one hundred passengers have two search lights: ounties and also to publish a week- revision, be made of steamship into the standard proposed in the United States: That every ship be required to carry sufficient lifeboats or all passengers and crew: the use of wireless be regulated to prevent interference by amateurs, state are gathering here to discuss Scotland Neck, May 28 .- It is said and that all ships have wireless opreators on constant duty.

made as to watertight bulkhead construction on ocean-going ships. The bulkheads should be so spaced that any two adjacent compartments of a ship might be flooded without sink-Transverse bulkheads, forward and abaft the machinery should be field next year. continued watertight to the uppermost continuous structural deck, and this deck should be fitted watertight. The report says the committee deems that the course followed by Captain Rostron, of the Carpa-

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# THE SENATE GET DIPLOMAS

Close and Students Leave for Home.

#### MERRY

Twenty-Seventh Successful Year in A. and M.'s History-Degrees Conferred and Honors Awarded to Descrying Workers-Senior Orations Heard-Tal Stafford Gets a Medal-President Finley and Editor Cates.

twenty-seventh year in the history of the North Car-olina Agricultural and Mechanical the termination of the twenty-third

cunual commencement. There were fifty-two young men who received diplomas and degrees in engineering, agriculture and sci-A large audience was present, almost filling Pullen half to the doors. Handsome decorations about the walls, flowers and potted plants on the platform, and crowds of pretty girls, all contributed to the attractiveness of the occasion. The entire faculty and the commencement orators occupied the platform, and the senior class filled the front seats. The splendid college orchestra was also present and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. S. J. Kirby, of the graduating class, spoke on "A New Departure in Education," entering a strong in Education," entering a strong plea for farm-life schools in North Carolina. The great benefits to be derived within even a single generation, the speaker contended, would more than pay for the expense of establishing and maintaining them.

"Go South, Young Men," was the subject of Mr. B. M. Potter's excelent address. Instead of going west, the young man with aspirations for success, now turn to the south. where untouched natural resources, good climate and desirable social en-vironments are open to every one willing to strive for them.

Elight strips, all equipped with Mr. Tal Stafford, one of A. and wireless were in the vicinity of the M.'s best loved athletes, displayed his ability as an orator also, in his magnificent address, "Back to the People." The initiative and referendum was discussed ably and intelligently in a way that interested the

Mr. H. L. Taylor, a graduate in mechanical engineering, was chosen by the faculty as one of the com-No general alarm was sounded, no mencement orators on account of his whistle blown and no systematic scholarship record since he entered ore class of three year Duties of the Technical Graduate." captain ordered the Titanic's wire- He mentioned some of the big possiless operator to send out distress bilities for doing things in agriculture and in the various branches of engineering work. In closing he paid high tribute to the faculty for their untiring efforts during the four only one drill was held before the long years that his classmates spent in preparation for their life work. and also to the under classmates. who will soon become graduates too.

Mr. Tal Stafford was awarded the ported to the Tuanic," says the re- orator's medal for the best oration in the opinion of the judges, Messrs. Koonce, Ragan and Broughton.

#### Honors.

Among the honors in scholarship Messrs, J. E. McGee and J. G. Kellog have the distinction of averagug above 50 per cent, for the entire four years that they have been at A. and M. Others attaining scholarship honors for the past session are: Senior Class,-N. O. Alexander, M. Smith, O. W. Smith, A. W.

Taylor, H. L. Taylor, Junior Class, L. A. Ammon, E. Bowditch, P. D. Davis, F. S. of White League. The heaf is only coply to distress signals was a D. Bowditch, P. D. Davis, F. S. eparate and distinct from the counter signal from a large white Hales, T. J. Hewitt, T. R. Hart, R. S. Manney, R. T. Melvin, G. T. Row-

> Sophomore Class .- B. O. Austin, (Continued on Page Seven.)

## VETERANS DISCUSS PLANS FOR REUNION

Washington, May 28 .- Civil war veterans representing nearly every plans for the blue and gray celebration of the fiftieth anniversary Detailed recommendations are of the battre of Gettysburg and to urge congress to pass the proposed peace jubilee bill. The veterans are here as the guests of the Pennsylvania Gettysburg commission. the plans materialize forty thousand old soldiers will meet on Gettysburg

#### Old Dominion Freighter Aground.

New York, May 28 .- The Old Dominion freighter Seneca, for Norfolk and Newport News, went aground in Ambrose Channel. She carried no passengers.