### **WOMAN DELIVERS** LEADING ADDRESS T GOMMENGEMEN

Judge Murphy of Asheville Delivers Diplomas to Normal Graduates.

PAYS WARM TRIBUTE TO ALL WOMANHOOD

Mrs. Walter McNab Miller Talks on the Elimination

of Waste.

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 22.—, The graduation of eighty-four North Carolina young women took place today in the state normal college here with simple but very impressive exercises. Although this was the twenty-fifth commencement it was the first time that the honor of the principal address to the seniors fell to a woman, Mrs. Walter MoNab Miller, of Washington, D. C., being the speaker, Mrs. Miller spoke of waste elimination, a subject which drew special attention to the occasion. She made a tremendous impression. Her style of delivery was already known to some in Greensboro, who heard her on her former visit here, but those who had not heard her were equally delighted with the meaningful eloquence she commands.

Judge Murphy Speaks.

Judge J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, of the board of trustees, was asked to deliver the diplomas to the candidate. He made a brief address on the significance of the occassion. Copies of the Bible were presented and each graduate received a copy of the constitution of the United States and one of the constitution of North Carolina.

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Judge Murphy paid a gallant tribute to womanhood, referring to the eighty-four girls as queen's flower garden, American beauties and beautiful and pure, noble women. He spoke graciously of Mrs. Miller, who preceded him on the program, as having perhaps the most "Bractical, hopeful, appropriate address I have ever heard from this rostum." Her voicing of the women's wish to render patriotic service to their country reminded him of Esther: they would go into the war "for weal or for wee, if we perish."

Dr. J. I. Foust, president of the

perish."
Dr. J. I. Foust, president of the college, introduced Mrs. Miller, whose address was the principal feature of the morning. Mrs. Miller, who is chairman of the sufrage thrift committee, made a most interesting talk on the "elimination of waste" she

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KING GEORGE CUTS HIS OWN BREAD



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months to come it is food we must conserve, it is food more than any other commodity that will be needed." The Graduates.

The degree of bachelor of educa-tion was conferred on each of the following:

following:

Ethel Audrey, Mecklenburg: Ruth Elizabeth Blythe, Mecklenburg: Isabel Carfter Bouldin, Guliford; Leafy May Brown, Iredell: Lölis Campbell, Rowan; Grace Crumpler, Sampson, Annie Rogers Daniels, Rowan; Estelle Dillon, Craven; Elizabeth Fisher, Cabarrus; Susan Maria Fountain, Edgebembe; Alice Neagle Hall, Gaston; Mary Flossie Harris, Rowan; Laura Elizabeth Holt, Durham; Julia May Johnson, Pender; Naomi Joplin, Guliford; Ernstine Kennette, Orange; Madge Kennette, Orange; Madge Kennette, Orange; Math Ashmore Kernodle, Washington, D. C.; Hallie Belk Legette, Anson, Cora Mabel Lippard, Cabarrus; Grace Amelia Lucas, Wilson; Josie McCulloch, Wake; Mary Louise Maddery, Forsyth; May Minerva Meader, Rockingham; Martha Ethel Monroe, Montgomery; Josephine Alsey Moore, Guilford; Frances K. Morris, Davie; Helen J. Oliver, Robeson; Eula Gardner Parish, Johnston; Sadie America Patton, Burke; Annie Simpson Pierson, Halifax; Agnes Miller Petrie, Buncombe; Alice Poole Guilford, Arteliee King Puett Gaston, Juanita Pesram Puet, Gaston; Ellen Rose, Duplin; Ethel Audrey, Mecklenburg; Ruth Buncombe; Alice Poole Guilford, Artelee King Puett Gaston, Juanita Pegram Puet, Gaston; Ellen Rose, Duplin; Etta H. Schiffman, Guilford; Emily Marguerite Sherrill Mecklenburg; Euline Smith, Richmond; Ellise Sparger, Surry; Nancy McDowell Stacy, Richmond; Lillian Hope Watson, Union.

on the "elimination of waste"

Marguerite Euline Smith, Richmond: Bliss Sizely, ger, Surry; Nancy McDowell Stacy, ger, Surry; Nancy McDowell S

Northampton county; Gladys E. Emerson, Rowan; Sadie Lee Holden, Nash; Maysel Lupton, Hyde county; Juanita McDougald, Bladen; Nora C.

**Coffee Drinkers** 

find relief from coffee troubles when they change to

**NSTANT POSTUM** 

Styron, Craven; Irene Templeton, decklenburg. Bachelor of Music:

Folger, Surry county: Martha Sinclair Biggers, Buncombe; Frances Eliza-beth Howard, Onslow: Maggie Station Howell, Edgecombe; Dorothy From Hunt, Granville; Minnie B. Long, Alamance; Bess L. Whitson Buncombe; Alice Vaiden Williams,

Bachelor of Science in Home Eco-Bachelor of Science in Home Eco-momios: Nancy Bidney Dowty, Pal-mico county; Sadie Young Fristoo, Baltimore, Md.; Calorine L. Goforth, Caldwell; Annie Roberta Hall, Gaston; Louise Howell, Edgecombe: Ger-trude Imogene Smith, Surry.

#### SECOND ADMINISTRATION FOODSTUFFS MEASURE IS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

(Continued from Page One.) during the past week, said the announcement, were at least equal to
those a year ago when prices were
much lower. Twice as many bushels
of new potatoes and tomatoes and
nearly seven times as much lettuce as
during the corresponding week last
year were handled from the producing fields.
Shipments of old potatoes were

Bhipments of old potatoes were given as "considerably lighter" than last year, and shipments of straw-berries "approximately one-third

less."
Cold storage heldings of creamery butter on May 15, amounted to 6, 239,716 pounds, and of eggs, 3,259,860, cases. Holdings of butter increased about 67.2 per cent from May 1.

FOOD BILL INTRODUCED. WASHINGTON, May 23.—The revised administration food control bill, providing for the office of administration to which President Wilson has announced he will appoint Herbert C. Hoover, was introduced in the house late today by Representative

As revised, the bill retains the pro-visions for price-fixing, for compellting preferential shipments of food-stuffs, for establishing milling stan-dards, for regulation of use of grain in making alcoholic liquors and for prevention of hoarding.

#### RUSSIAN DEMOCRACY IS FOR FREEDOM OF NATIONS

Inspired With a Spirit of Solidarity With United States.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Foreign Minister Tereschtenko, of Russia, in a cabled note to the state department today, gives assurance on behalf of the new ministry that Russian democracy is inspired with a spirit of solidarity with the United States, and like America, is carrying on the war to secure the freedom of nations and lasting peace.

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"By direction of the ministry of foreign affairs," says the communication, "I hasten to say how highly the whole Russian democracy is inspired with the sentiment of full solidarity with the great republic which true to its traditions of liberty has espoused the cause of the coalition for the defense of justice and right.

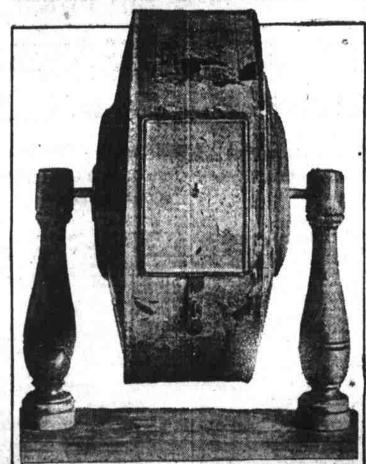
"Like the United States, emanci-pated Russia is not seeking conquest or any covetous end in the present or any coverous end in the present contest. The war is carried on to secure the freedom of nations and to achieve universal lasting peace effec-tively gauranteed against all later at-

tacks. "I am glad to find those lefty principles which were so elequently formulated in America are striking a warm unanimous echo in free Russia now mistress of her destiny."

NEGRO IS LYNCHED.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 22.—Their wrath apparently appeased by the burning today of Ell Persons, self-confessed slayer of Antoinette Rappal, fifteen-year-old school girl, but few residents of the Macon Road community, the girl's home, near Memphis, were in evidence at the extreme places of the settlement to gathering places of the settlement to-night and indications were that the mob spirit had been broken and no urther disorder would occur.

#### TYPE OF WHEEL IT IS PROPOSED TO USE TO DRAW NAMES UNDER SELECT SERVICE LAW



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required number are drawn.

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clearing house through which trucks and wagons were furnished free for return of household effects to hun-dreds of homes skirting the burned area and from which families had been driven early in the night after being told that (Continued from Page One.)

area and from which families had been driven early in the night after being told that their homes would have to be dynamited.

There was little suffering resulting from the fire and food and sleeping places had been provided for all. Churches and public buildings still were used to house the homeless and store furniture. There were near calls after today's rain storm flaces to sleep than there had been last night, for hundreds alept in the open the night of the fire. Hundreds spent the night on the lawns at Pledmont park.

Guard duty still was maintained tonight and perfect order was reported. This and the single death and com-This and the single death and com-paratively few injuries were com-mented upon by all who saw the fire zone. Less than a hundred persons were hurt during the ten-hour blaze and their injuries were chiefly minor ones. The death was that of a wom-an who died of shock after losing her home.

# **GREAT FIRE BRINGS**

Smith, Asheville Business Man, One of the Sufferers From Atlanta Fire

Many Asheville people have finan-cial interests in Atlanta, where the embers of the greatest fire in the south's history are still smouldering. One business man of the city said yes-

'The fire, while deplorable, of course, is not an unmixed blessing to Atlanta. The enormous negro quarters

there, through which it was neces-sary to pass to reach the best resi-dence district, has been destroyed and I do not believe it will again be built

I do not believe it will again be built up along its previous lines."

Mergan Smith, of Smith-Bruns Clething company, is now located in Atlanta, although retaining his interest in the Asheville firm. A wire from Mrs. Smith to her sister here stated they had lost everything in the fire except the clothes they were wearing, and that no insurance had been carried on the property. There are a number of Atlanta people visiting in Asheville and many of these have suffered financial loss from the fire.

#### **ASK GOVERNOR CRAIG** TO ADDRESS MEETING

Following the organization last Saturday of a local chapter of the American League for National Unity, Dr. Karl Von Ruck, who issued the call for the meeting, received the fol-lowing telegram yesterday from Wil-lism W. Bride, provisional secretary of the national organization at Washington:
"Dr. Karl Von Ruck,
"Asheville, N. C.

"Committee on organization tenders ts hearty congratulation and appreciation of your splendid meeting. Would be delighted to have Governor Craig address the conference here June 6. Please extend him invitation and advise us of his decision.
"WILLIAM W. BRIDE."

STORM WARNINGS.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The weather bureau tonight ordered storm warnings displayed on the Atlantic coast from Tybes island to Eastport, Maine.

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AGAINST UNION

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. May 22. BIRMINGHAM, Ala. May 22.

A well informed commissioner of the fifty-seventh convention of the Presbyterian church
in the United States, who is high
in the councils of the assembly,
tonight gave it as his opinion
that the southern assembly will
hardly entertain favorably the
proposition for union with the
northern church at this meeting.

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WASHINGTON, May 22 .- A repor of Rear Admiral Earle, chief of the bureau of ordnance, on premature ex-plosions of shells on the armed Ameri-can liners St. Louis and St. Paul, made public tonight by Secretary Daniels, shows that the bureau has reached the conclusion that six-inch shells made prior to 1900 are not to



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