

WOMAN DELIVERS LEADING ADDRESS AT COMMENCEMENT

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.

KING GEORGE CUTS HIS OWN BREAD



Reports from London say King George is setting an example for his own army by saving at his own table. He has gone so far as to cut his own bread at table so there will be no waste.

months to come it is food we must conserve. It is food more than any other commodity that will be needed.

The degree of bachelor of education was conferred on each of the following:

- Ethel Audrey, Mecklenburg; Ruth Elizabeth Blythe, Mecklenburg; Isabel Carter Boulton, Guilford; Leahy May Brown, Iredell; Lella Campbell, Rowan; Grace Crumpler, Sampson; Annie Rogers Daniels, Rowan; Estelle Dillon, Craven; Elizabeth Evans, Davidson; Mary Elizabeth Fisher, Cabarrus; Susan Maria Fountain, Edgecombe; Alice Neagle Hall, Gaston; Mary Flossie Harris, Rowan; Laura Elizabeth Holt, Durham; Julia May Johnson, Pender; Naomi Joplin, Guilford; Ernestine Kennette, Orange; Madge Kennette, Orange; Ruth Ashmore Kernodie, Washington, D. C.; Blanche Beik Legette, Anson; Cora Mabel Lippard, Cabarrus; Grace Amelia Lucas, Wilson; Josie McCulloch, Wake; Mary Louise Maddy, Forsyth; Ma Minerva Meador, Rockingham; Martha Ethel Monroe, Montgomery; Josephine Asey Moore, Guilford; Frances K. Morris, Davie; Helen J. Oliver, Robeson; Eula Gardner Parish, Johnston; Edna America Halifax; Agnes Miller Petrie, Buncombe; Alice Poole Guilford, Artie Lee King Puet Gaston, Juanita Pagan, Puel, Gaston; Ellen Rose, Duplin; Etta H. Schiffman, Guilford; Emily Marguerite Sherrill Mecklenburg; Euline Smith, Richmond; Elise Sparger, Surry; Nancy McDowell Stacy, Richmond; Lillian Hope Watson, Union.

Bachelor of arts: Winifred Wilson Beckwith, Halifax county; Margaret Blythe, Transylvania; Gladys Horton, Wake; Catherine Harriet Lee Horton, Pitt; Nina Belle Horton, Pitt; Thessa Ann Jameson, McDowell; Flossie Mae Kersey, Guilford; Lillian Morris, Craven; Clara Morton Powell, Warren; Katie Bunn Priddgen, Rose, Warren; Marianne Junine Richard, Rowan; Virginia I. Rodwell, Warren; Ruth Roth, Vance; Oide Watson, Moore; Thema Woodward, Pamlico.

Bachelor of science: Estelle Connor, Northampton county; Gladys E. Emerson, Rowan; Sadie Lee Holden, Nash; Mayssel Lupton, Hyde county; Juanita McDougald, Bladen; Nora C.

Styron, Craven; Irena Templeton, Mecklenburg. Bachelor of Music: Annie Laurie Folger, Surry county; Martha Sinclair Biggers, Buncombe; Frances Elizabeth Howard, Onslow; Margaret Stacion Howell, Edgecombe; Dorothy Jean Hunt, Granville; Minnie B. Long, Alamance; Bess L. Whitson Buncombe; Alice Valden Williams, Warren.

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics: Nancy Sidney Dowry, Pamlico county; Sadie Young Fristoe, Baltimore, Md.; Caroline L. Goforth, Caldwell; Annie Roberta Hall, Gaston; Louise Howell, Edgecombe; Gertrude Imogene Smith, Surry.

SECOND ADMINISTRATION FOODSTUFFS MEASURE IS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

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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 given as "considerably lighter" than last year, and shipments of strawberries "approximately one-third less."

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter on May 16, amounted to 6,288,716 pounds, and of eggs, 2,252,850 cases. Holdings of butter increased about 67.3 per cent from May 1.

FOOD BILL INTRODUCED. WASHINGTON, May 22.—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 Lever.

As revised, the bill retains the provisions for price-fixing, for compelling preferential shipments of foodstuffs, for establishing milling standards, 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 Tereschenko, of Russia, in a cable 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. "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, emancipated Russia is not seeking conquest or any covetous end in the present contest. The war is carried on to secure the freedom of nations and to achieve universal lasting peace effectively guaranteed against all later attacks. "I am glad to find those lofty principles which were so eloquently 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 Eli 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 gathering places of the settlement to-night and indications were that the mob spirit had been broken and no further disorder would occur.

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REBUILDING WORK IN ATLANTA WILL START IN A WEEK

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clearing house through which trucks and wagons were furnished free for return of household effects to hundreds of homes skirting the burned 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 negro calls after today's rain storm for places to sleep than there had been last night, for hundreds slept in the open night of the fire. Hundreds slept on the lawns at Piedmont park.

Guard duty still was maintained tonight and perfect order was reported. This and the single death and comparatively few injuries were commented 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 woman who died of shock after losing her home.

GREAT FIRE BRINGS LOSS TO PEOPLE HERE Morgan Smith, Asheville Business Man, One of the Sufferers From Atlanta Fire. Many Asheville people have financial interests in Atlanta, where the smbers of the greatest fire in the south's history are still smoldering. One business man of the city said yesterday: "The fire, while deplorable, of course, is not an unmixing blessing to Atlanta. The enormous negro quarters

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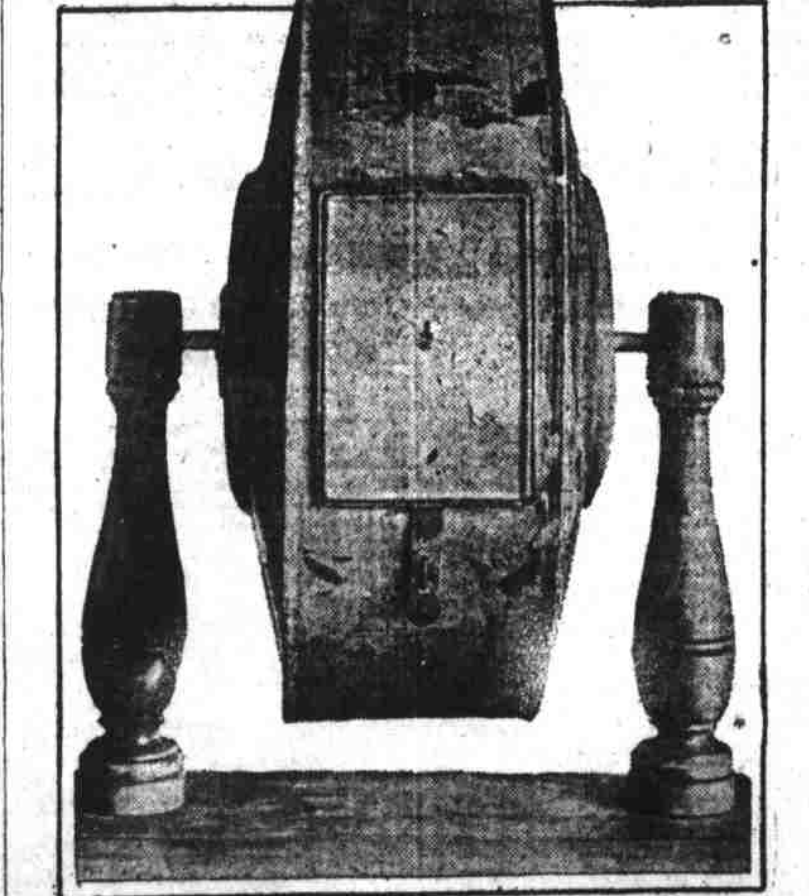
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OLD SHELLS UNSAFE. WASHINGTON, May 22.—A report of Rear Admiral Earle, chief of the bureau of ordnance, on premature explosions of shells on the armed American liners St. Louis and St. Paul, made public tonight by Secretary Daniels, shows that the bureau has reached the conclusion that six-inch shells made prior to 1909 are not to

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