

THE COMMENCEMENT SERMON DELIVERED BY DR. J. M. GRIER

Warned Members of the Senior Class of High School Against Philosophy and Vain Deceit. EXERCISES CLOSE THIS EVENING

HARDING ENDORSES EFFORTS TO PROMOTE COTTON INDUSTRY

Sends Telegram to the American Cotton Association in New York... Washington, May 30.—Efforts to promote the interests of the cotton industry were endorsed by President Harding today in a telephone message to the opening meeting of the American Cotton Association in New York today.

"I am glad to say a word to the gathering of American cotton growers, manufacturers and representatives of affiliated interests, gathered to consult with a view to the advancement of their common interests," Mr. Harding said.

GEORGE SEEMS TO HAVE BURIED LEAGUE ALIVE

If He Has Not Already Found This Out He'll Likely Discover It This Week.—Harvey Went Too Far, London, May 29.—If Ambassador Harvey has not already discovered that he buried the league of nations alive when he spoke at the Pilgrims dinner, he will make this discovery next week. Within a very few days after he proclaimed America would have nothing to do with the league, the league financial committee met in London, drafted final plans for the rehabilitation of Austria and learned from Washington the administration approved the Austrian reconstruction program despite Colonel Harvey.

SCHOOLS BAD, TEACH WITH MOVIES: EDISON

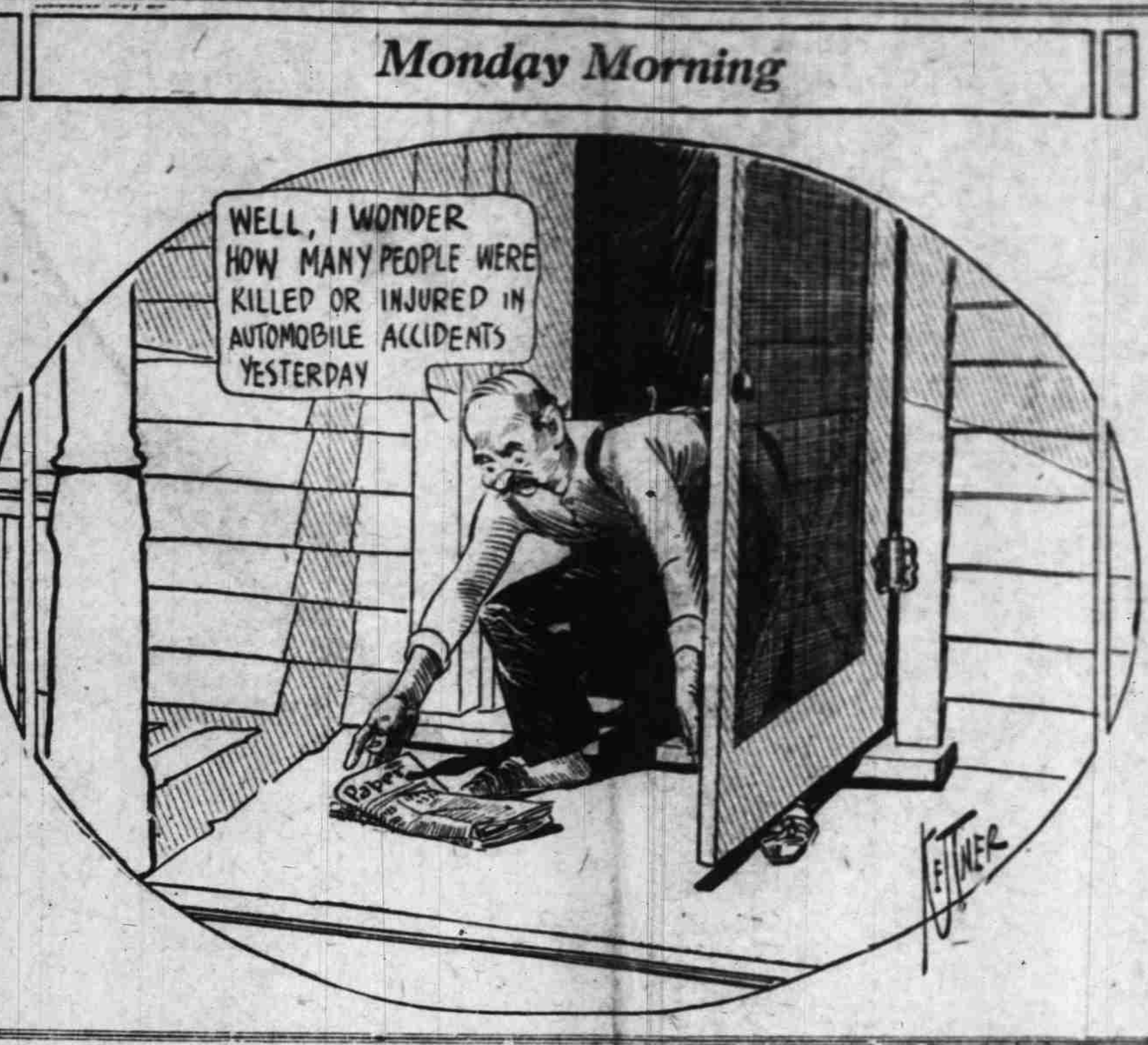
Could Advance Civilization 10 Centuries in 20 Years, Wizard Says. Substitution of motion pictures for books in the nation's elementary schools would in twenty years bring about an advancement of ten centuries in civilization, Thomas A. Edison said recently.

AMERICAN WOMAN CHAMPION DEFEATED

Turnberry, Scotland, May 30.—Miss Alex Stirling, of Atlanta, Georgia, American woman golf champion, was defeated by Miss Cecil Leitch, the British champion, three up and 2 to play, in the British ladies open golf champion tournament here today.

BASEBALL TODAY

Detroit, Michigan, May 30.—Morning game—American League Cleveland 6, Detroit 5. Washington, May 30.—American League—Morning game—New York 2, Washington 1. Cincinnati, May 30.—Morning game National League, St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 4.



MANGUM-BIGGERS. Popular Couple Married Here This Morning at 7:30 O'clock at the Home of the Bride.

Miss Lena Biggers and Mr. Curtis Mangum were married this morning at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. B. Biggers, on West Depot street. The marriage came as a surprise to the many friends of the popular couple, and the ceremony, which was performed by the pastor of the bride, Rev. G. A. Martin, was witnessed by only a few relatives and invited friends.

A RRIVE FOR BLUE SUNDAY

Presbyterian General Assembly Calls on Other Churches. A concerted drive for Sunday blue laws and a move to check wide-open Sabbath agitation were started at Winona Lake, Ind., last week at the sessions of the Presbyterian general assembly.

GREAT BRITAIN HAS ACCEPTED THE PRINCIPLE

Laid Down by France of Examination of Silesian Question by a Special Mission. Paris, May 30.—A note from Great Britain received today in reply to Premier Briand's recent communication with regard to the meeting of the Allied Supreme Council, insists upon desirability of a meeting of that body this week.

SEVEN REPORTED KILLED

In Head-on Trolley Collision at Roebing, Near Trenton, N. J. Burlington, May 30.—Seven persons are reported killed and more than a score injured in a head-on trolley collision today at Roebing, about half way between here and Trenton.

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Mrs. Mary E. Lindley has been elected a member of the city council of Sacramento.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS NOW BANKRUPT

According to Unofficial Dispatches Received in Riga From Moscow. Riga, Latvia, May 30.—According to a direct Moscow dispatch received today from independent sources, Nikolai Lenin, soviet premier, declared yesterday that the communists were in complete bankruptcy and asked the presiding officers of the All-Russian Central Executive Committee to approve the unlimited return of capitalism and the recall to Russia of the constitutional Democrats and other parties to aid in rebuilding the State.

TRIAL OF MANNING

Negro Who Confessed to Aiding in Killing of Other Negroes in Georgia. Covington, Ga., May 30.—The trial of Clyde Manning, the negro who confessed to aiding in the killing of other negroes on the Jasper County farm of John S. Williams, scheduled to begin here today, was not expected to prove of long duration.

COLEY MAKES HURRIED EXIT FROM HIGH POINT

Citizens Become Dissatisfied With Alleged Healing Methods of South Carolinian. High Point, May 28.—Traveling in his own automobile, Prof. B. A. Coley, of Columbia, S. C., who claims to be a psychologist and healer, shook High Point dust from his heels early today and left for the South Carolina city carrying with him, it is said, thousands of dollars which he is alleged to have acquired during the two weeks operations of his "faith" in this vicinity.

TO STRENGTHEN THE CROWN FORCES IN IRELAND

London, May 30.—Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister, announced in the House of Commons today that it was proposed to strengthen the crown forces in Ireland, and that a statement would be made to Parliament on the subject when the arrangements were completed.

COTTON MILLS WORKING FIVE DAYS

Kinston, May 29.—Local cotton mills are working five days a week, an increase from the three-day schedule effective earlier in the year. Several hundred operatives are benefitting. Manufacturers regard the prospects as "gradually improving." Tobaccoists predict "some increase" in prices for that product next fall.

TO INVESTIGATE CRASH OF AMBULANCE AIRPLANE

Doubtful if the Exact Cause of the Disaster Can Ever Be Developed. Washington, May 30.—Army officers were preparing today for an official investigation of the crash during a storm into Saturday near Indian Head Maryland of the ambulance airplane in which seven men, five army officers and two civilians, met death.

ELOPING COUPLE CROSSED BORDER

G. M. Wilkinson Left Wife and Five Children to Elope With Widow. Greenville, May 28.—Ex-Sheriff J. M. Deaton has returned from a trip through Texas, including Houston, San Antonio, San Antonio, El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, in pursuit of G. M. Wilkinson, of Marion, who was wanted in this state for embezzlement. Wilkinson was in the employ of Connelly & Teague, of Taylorsville, from whom it is alleged he took more than \$4000 in cash and eloped with Mrs. O. A. Hartline, of Waverly, and her two little sons, aged five and nine years.

AMERICAN TENNIS PLAYER WINS IN PARIS

St. Cloud, France, May 30.—William T. Tilden, of Philadelphia, the world's grass court tennis champion, today defeated W. C. Crowley, of England, in the singles of the world's hardcourt tennis championship which opened here Saturday.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES IN FRENCH CEMETERIES

Wreaths Laid on Graves of Every American Soldier Who Gave Up His Life There. Paris, May 30.—Memorial exercises were held today in every American cemetery in France, and even on isolated graves of Americans who died in this country during the war. Flowers were placed. The French government exerted every effort to make sure that not a single American hero was forgotten.

CENTENNIAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Historic Institution to Have a Grand Occasion This Week. Charlottesville, Va., May 30.—The University of Virginia, one of the most historic of the higher institutions of learning in America, has observed her centennial anniversary in a grand and historic way. The celebration, which began on Monday, May 24, and will continue through the week ending May 30, is one of the most important in the history of the university. The celebration, which began on Monday, May 24, and will continue through the week ending May 30, is one of the most important in the history of the university.

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Ceremonies Held at Arlington National Cemetery, Where President Harding Delivers an Address. Secretary Denby Delivered Address at Beaufort, N. C., and Pays Tribute to the Southern Generals.

FLLOWERS ON SOLDIERS GRAVES IN FRANCE TOO

Washington, May 30.—Members of the cabinet, high government officials and leading officers of the army and navy will be joined by the thousands of graves of the nation's dead in the Arlington National Cemetery to attend the ceremonies at which President Harding, leading the nation in commemoration of its heroic soldiers and sailors, will deliver an address.

SECRETARY DENBY MAKES SPEECH AT BEAUFORT, N. C.

Pays Tribute to Lee and Jackson and Pickett and Forrest. Beaufort, N. C., May 30.—Only "splendid memories" of the heroic dead of the North and South remain, and the "bitterness engendered by the nation's great sectional conflict is over," Secretary Denby declared here today in a Memorial Day address here.

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MORTON HEADS FIRE UNDERWRITERS

New York, May 27.—John B. Morton, of Philadelphia, was elected President of the National Board of Fire Underwriters at its annual meeting here yesterday.