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COMMENCEMENT FOR SCHOOLS OF COUNTY HELD HERE SATURDAY

...m One Of Great Interest To Large Audiences—Exercises Were Held In High School Here.

GEORGE HOWARD WAS THE SPEAKER

School Problems Discussed By Speaker—Contests Proved Of Much More Than Usual Interest.

...esent scholastic year for the ... Cabarrus county was formally ...urday when county commence-...rcises were held in the high ...e with two large audiences pres-...w of the schools of the county ...ompleted their work, but in the ...of the cases the work has been ...r the year.

...s that filled the high school ...were present for the exercises ...the attendance in the afternoon ...literary adress was delivered ...a little larger than the one in ...ng.

...ress was delivered by Dr. George ...of the State Department of ..., who very interestingly out-...e of the problems and needs of ...schools. Dr. Howard spoke ...ernoon and was heard with un-...erest.

...sentation of certificates and the ...n and recitation contests were ...e morning session and as usual ...uch interest. The contestants ...citation and declamation prizes ...usual training and the judges ...that the winners were chosen ...much deliberation. The win-...recitation contest was Miss Vir-...allister, of Mt. Pleasant. Richard ...also of Mt. Pleasant, won the ...on prize. The prizes are given ...by Charles B. Wagoner.

...llowing prizes, certificates and ...ps were awarded on the basis ...one during the year. Prof. J. B. ..., superintendent of the schools, ...e presentations:

...itions—"The Advantages of Co-...Marketing Over Individual Sell-...n by Willie Marshall Barnette, ...ent School. "What a Commu-...Do Through Co-operation To ...Country Life." Won by Bessie ...rsell School. Competition for ...es was confined to grammar ...dents only.

...ates in Spelling—Maggie Cline, ...Tent, 95; Vernie Eagle, Hahn ...; Ethel Fisher Peck, Winecoff ...5; Mary Ann Lentz, 100 and ...arnhardt, 96, both Peck school; ...urie Dry, 99 and Julia Shirley, ...Mt. Pleasant school; Hilda ..., 92, and Ila Mae Kimray, 93, ...nacle school; Lena Brown Moose, ...R. Rowland, 96, Marjorie Moose, ...Shirley Rowland, 99, all of Bear ...chool; Mary Margaret Fisher, ...nger school; Blanche Mullis, 96, ...School.

...ates of Perfect Attendance—...ere more than 100 students re-...these certificates.

...ates in Library Reading—Max-...rwell, Harrisburg school; Jessie ...y, Pioneer Mills School; Mary ...Fisher and Claudia Virginia ..., both of Barringer school.

...ships—First to Mont Amoena ..., Miss Mary Anna Lentz, Peck ...verage 96 4-6. Second to Mont ...Seminary, Miss Zula Lowder, Mt. ...school, average 94 5-6. Mt. ...Collegiate Institute first, Hous-...arnhardt, Peck school, average 89 ...econd to Mt. Pleasant Collegiate ..., Carl Lowder, of Peck school, ...88 1-3.

...cates of graduation were pre-...o 102 students and Prof. Robert-...resenting the certificates explain-...certificates would be given to 50 ...ore students who are attending ...hools which have not yet complet-...their year's work.

...need of better trained teachers, ...erms for the schools, and standard ...for elementary and high school ...were stressed by Dr. Howard who ...much of his address to a discus-...the needs of rural school. Dr. ...devotes most of his time to prob-...the rural schools, and he brought ...m here a timely message on this ...of his work.

...g the day music was furnished by ...orchestra and dinner served in ...style at the school grounds proved ...the most interest features of com-...ent day.

For Families Of Explosion Victims.

...April 27.—The chamber of dep-...oday adopted an amendment to ...s to strengthen the provisions for ...ation of order. It voted the bud-...luding an appropriation of 10,00,-...was, about $70,000, for the relief ...families of the victims in the re-...athedral explosion, and adjourned ...he end of May.

Try Flight From New York To Paris.

..., April 27.—With a view to at-...ng a flight from Paris to New ...the French air service will try out ...e a hydro-airplane of 550 horse-...The craft will carry 6,000 litres ...oline, about 1,500 gallons.

...ted Horse Cannot Enter Derby.

...York, April 27.—Master Charlie, ...the favorites for the Kentucky der-...s gone lame and positively will not ...n either the Preakness or the der-...iner Andy Blakely said today.

Business "Man"

To give his 13-year-old son Billy Russell (above) a practical knowledge of business, W. A. Russel, merchant and financier of Brownwood, Tex., purchased one-half interest in a local grocery enterprise and made a present of it to his son.

SELECT DATE FOR TRIAL OF WILLIAM D. SHEPHERD

Date Chosen After Shepherd Expressed Desire for Trial as Soon as Possible.

Chicago, April 27.—William D. Shepherd charged with the murder of William McClintock, his foster son, from whom he inherited a $1,000,000 estate, will be tried May 18 before Judge Lynch.

The trial date was set after both sides expressed willingness to go to trial as soon as possible.

Dr. C. C. Faiman, upon whose confession Shepherd was indicted for murder, and a co-defendant with Shepherd, did not appear in court, although his case was set automatically with that of Shepherd. Faiman is at liberty on $100,000 bond, signed by two policemen of the state's attorney's office.

The state probably will ask that Faiman be given a separate trial. A court order issued after lengthy debate required the state to furnish the defense with a list of its witnesses tomorrow. The state wished to withhold the list until 3 days before hte trial.

"If you are not fully prepared at that time (May 18) the court will not rush you, but give you another week to prepare," said the judge to W. S. Stuart, attorney for Shepherd. Stuart said he was ready for immediate trial, but did not want Shepherd on trial at the same time, as a "one ring circus" was going on, referring to the incompleted coroner's inquest into the death by typhoid fever of McClintock.

Mrs. Shepherd was permitted to see her husband for the first time since he was incarcerated. They embraced, and Mrs. Shepherd started to cry.

The state would not agree to bail for Shepherd pending trial and he was returned to jail.

THE COTTON MARKET.

First Prices Were 25 to 41 Points Lower, the Decline Changing July to 24.00.

New York, April 27.—Heavy general selling featured the opening of the cotton market today on reports of further rains in Texas, extending through central and into some southern sections of the state.

First prices were 25 to 41 points lower, and the decline soon extended to 24:09 for July and 23.85 for October net losses of 43 to 51 points. Liverpool also broke sharply owing to the Texas rain news, and while prices here rallied 10 to 12 points from the lowest after the execution of stop orders on the break the undertone was unsettled, and the bulgs met renewed selling on the better southwestern news.

Trade interests continued to buy May here against sales of July at a difference of about 32 to 35 points, leading to rumors that the notiecs expected tomorrow would be promptly stopped.

Cotton futures opened steady: May 24.05; July 24.25; October 24.08; December 24.12; January 23.87.

WORLD FLIERS RECEIVE MEDADLS FOR THEIR WORK

Receive First Distinguished Service Medals Ever Given For Military Duties in Peace Time.

Washington, April 27.—Major Frederick L. Martin, first commander of the army world fliers expedition, and First Lieutenants Leigh Wade and Leslie P. Arnold,, members of the expedition, received today the first distinguished service medals over given for military services performed in times of peace.

Presentation ceremonies took place at the War Department and were attended by officials representing the army, navy, state, treasury, commerce and postoffice departments. The special act of Congress the medals were awarded to the eight world flight officers. At the time some of their members also were made eligible for promotion in rank, but only Major Martin and the two Lieutenants were present today to receive decorations.

Set Day For Rep. Langley's Trial.

Washington, April 27.—The trial here of Representative Langley, of Kentucy, on a charge of conspiracy in connection with liquar withdrawals, has been set for May 25.

He was convicted on a similar charge last year in Kentucky, but has an appeal pending. He since has been re-elected to the House.

Will Have Oil Refinery In Russia.

London, April 27.—The Vickers Company, of Great Britain, has concluded an agreement with the soviet government for the erection of an oil refinery at Baku.

Procrastination is the thief of success.

SEEKING PRISONER BELIEVED TO HAVE KIDNAPPED CHILD

Groups Of Armed Citizens Scouring Woods For Lucille Chatterton Who Was Last Seen On Friday.

EX-CONVICT IS ALSO MISSING

Earl Woodward Hired Out To Lucille's Father And It Is Feared That He Has Kidnapped The Child.

Granville, Vt., April 27.—Groups of armed citizens today continued search of the woods and hills in the vicinity of the town for 11 year old Lucile Chatterton, believed to have been kidnapped by Earl Woodward a former convict who was employed by the child's father, Walter Chatterton, as a farm hand. Lucile was seen by her parents on Friday night when she was sent to a spring near her home for a pail of water.

Searchers under the direction of select men and a Deputy Sheriff H. E. Ford tracked the pair all day yesterday and through the night in winding footprints of both in snow drifts still remaining in the woods. It is known that Woodward took with him from the Chatterton farm a rifle with a large stock of ammunition and food.

Woodward was befriended by the farmer when he was released last fall from the state prison at Windsor after serving a term for breaking and entering.

The tracks fround yesterday of a man and a child were picked up 3 or 4 miles from the village of Granville, near which the Chatterton farm is located. The imprints were first found in the automobile road to Warren, and led for a distance towards that town which is 10 miles from Granville. Woodward's, family it was said, at one time lived in Warren.

Footprints were found for about 2 wiles. They left the highway near an old unused mill, it was said, but were traced some distance from the road until finally lost in the rear of a farm nearly 6 miles from the village.

APPOINTS THE JUDICIAL CONFERENCE MEMBERS

Members of Supreme Court and Superior Court Judges Appointed to Conference by Governor.

Raleigh, April 27 (By the A. P.).—Governor McLean announced appointment of 20 members of the bar, one from each judicial district of the state, who together with members of the Supreme Sourt and Superior Court judges, will comprise the judicial conference created by the 1925 General Assembly.

In the list of appointees, 16 are democrats and 4 republicans. The act under which the judicial conference was created provides for a continuous study of organizations, rules and methods of the judicial system of the state and the practical workings and results produced by the system.

The conference will be composed of the Chief Justice presiding, all justices of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the attorney general and 20 lawyers named by the Governor. The Clerk of the Supreme Court will be secretary of the conference.

The act further provides that the conference shall make recommendations annually to the Governor in respect to the work of various parts and branches of the state's judicial system and in the practice of proceedure of the courts.

Litaker School Closing.

Litaker school closed last Friday, April 24. After a very successful year's work. We feel that the past scholastic year has been very profitable. The primary department having been taught by Miss Inez Shinn, of Georgeville, while the principal Mrs. F. A. Barrier had charge of the other room. Both Miss Shinn and Mrs. Barrier having taught here the past two years. They having won the affection of students and patrons, who speak very highly of them.

Much to the regret of the teachers and students no closing exercises were held on account of an epidemic of mumps in the community. Friday afternoon, Miss Shinn took the students on a picnic to the woods. Thus closed the session of 1924-25 at Litaker school.

Nussman School.

The Nussman school will close a very successful term next Friday, May the first.

Beginning at 2 o'clock p. m., the primary department will render a short program after which Rev. J. A. Spount will make an address.

There will also be a ball game in the evening.

Beginning at 8 o'clock the grammar grades will render several short plays.

Conditions of H. B. Varner Worse.

Lexington, N. C., April 27.—The conditions of H. B. Varner, theatrical operator and former state official, who has been critically ill several days at a local hospital, took an unfavorable turn today, his physicians announced. He is suffering with pneumonia.

There will be special music at the First Presbyterian Church tonight. The song service will be led by Mr. Shadwell, of Charlotte, and this will be followed by an anthem, "Now the Day Is Over," by Marks, with Miss Mary Morrison soloist. Mrs. H. G. Gibson will song for the offertory "Lo I Am With You Always." The public is cordially invited to this service.

Colorado leads the States in beet sugar production.

Sacrifice

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Dr. Frederick Henry Baetjer, pioneer in the development of X-ray, is in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., for the removal of another finger. It will be the eighth finger that Dr. Baetjer has sacrificed in the cause of helping suffering humanity.

CHARLOTTE VOTERS TO PICK OFFICERS TODAY

Kirkpatrick Fears May 20th Pageant Will Fail Thorugh For Lack of Cash.

Charlotte, April 26.—Charlotte voters will cast their votes for city officials to serve for the ensuing two years in the city primary, two candidates for each post to be selected to enter the city general election to be held early in May.

The campaign has been very quiet and a light vote is expected. Miss Julia Alexander and Mayor Harvey Moore will be declared nominated for mayor and will enter the general election for that post. Miss Alexander entered the campaign at the last minute and has been very active in her quest for votes. She also has a number of very active supporters. The vote in tomorrow's primary perhaps will give some indication of her strength.

The ticket for tomorrow's voting follows:

Mayor and commissioner of finance—Harvey Moore, incumbent; Miss Julia Alexander.

Commissioner of public safety—N. W. Wallace, incumbent; Major W. R. Robertson, R. Horace Moore and Dr. Baxter Moore.

Commissioner of public works.—W. S. Stancill, incumbent; J. E. Morris and L. W. Wingate.

School board—Mrs. Gordon Finger, W. R. Foreman, Arthur M. Gray, John Paul Lucas, Mrs. John R. Purser, George R. Scott.

Closing of Barringer School.

Barringer School closed last Thursday afternoon and night. The past term has been a very pleasant one. Our teacher Miss Laura Mae Shinn of Georgeville, N. C., has rendered us excellent service during the past year.

In the afternoon of the 24th, the school boys had a baseball game with Drye. The score being 19 to 15 in favor of Barringer. At six thirty the bodies of the community gave Miss Shinn and the school children an elaborate picnic summer. The supper was thoroughly enjoyed by all. At eight o'clock a very delightful program was rendered by the children. One of the most enjoyable numbers of the program was, "Four Thumbs Wedding." Little Miss Edith Fisher played the bride's part while Master John D. Barringer played the groom's part. All the characters in the Wedding had "cute" little paper dresses, the dress along with the skill made the little wedding very attractice.

Cow Testing Association.

Gastonia, N. C., April 25.—The annual meeting of the Mecklenburg-Gaston Cow Testing Association was held in the office of County Agent L. B. Altman. The members were addressed by John A Arey, dairy extension specialist of the North Carolina State College, who pointed out the advantages of doing such official work as is done by the organization. Mr. Altman said that the work done by members during the past year had afforded considerable information about how the cows were producing. One man sold 30 cows for beef when he learned how little milk and cream they were actually returning him. Practically every dairyman reported from 3 to 4 animals sold to the butcher as a result of the testing work.

A report alho was made showing that over 100 tons of feed were bought cooperatively, saving more than $1,000 to the members sharing in this pool.

Demonstrations of Dusting Cotton.

Scotland Neck, N. C., April 27.—A landinf leld has been donated by J. A. Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, to be used by airplanes which will give demonstrations in dusting rotton in Halifax dounty on Friday, May 15, said County Agent C. E. Littlejohn. The field sonsists of sixty acres of rye, and the cotton field to be dusted adjoins it. The field is located on what is known as the Hobgood road, about two and a half miles out of Scotland Neck. Mr. Littlejohn stated that several thousand farmers from all over the eastern part of North Carolina were expected to view the demonstration. It was to be staged at 11 o'clock on the morning of May 15.

Wrestling as a popular sport in America dates from 1908, when Frank Gotch, the Iowa grappler, won the world's championship from Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion." Up to that time the biggest wrestling matches ever pulled off usually were confined in interest to the localities where the contests were held or to the neighborhood in which one or the other principals lived.

The weather is discussed more often than any other subject simply because it is the closest.

DEAD BODY OF GIRL GIVES TO OFFICERS ANOTHER BIG CASE

Police Have No More Clues To Work On Than They Had When They Sought The Slayers Of Bobbie Franks.

GIRL SHOT AND HER BODY BURNED

Officers So Far Have Been Unable To Identify The Body—Few Clues Found At Scene Of The Murder.

Chicago, April 27.—Working on clues as meager as those that led to the arrest of the kidnappers of Bobbie Franks last year, authorities today were hunting for the slayers of a girl whose burned and mutilated body was found last night in Chesterton, Ind.

The girl about 16 years of age, had been shot three times. He rbody, burned beyond recognition, was found at the edge of small wood along a highway. An empty 50 gallon gasoline can stood nearby. A little powder box, some stips of dark brown hair, a pair of tortoise shell spectacles, and a partly destroyed Pennsylvania railroad employees card were the clues with which officers hoped to solve mystery.

The imprints of automobile tires veering suddenly off the road led to the discovery of the body.

SENATOR WHEELER ACQUITTED.

At The Same Time Receives News Of Birth Of A Daughter.

Great Falls, Mont., April 24.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, was acquitted of a charge of unlawfully using his influence as senator before the department of the interior by a jury in federal court here tonight.

The accused senator received two pieces of good news simultaneously—his acquittal and the birth to Mrs. Wheeler of a daughter in Washington.

Senator Wheeler only smiled when the verdict wa sannounced. Judge Frank S. Dietrich before the verdict was read warned spectators against any demonstration.

Exactly two hours and 13 minutes elapsed between the time the jury retired to deliberate and the time the verdict was returned. Out of this time the jury took one hour to dine. The actual time for deliberation was but a few minutes, according to court attaches. But one ballot was taken.

Despite Judge Dietrich's order against demonstrations, there was a rush toward the bench when the verdict was read. Friends of Senator Wheeler crowded about him and offered double congratulations—on the birth of a daughter and acquittal.

Senator Wheeler said he would issue a statement for the press later. His chief counsel, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, declared, however, that he had regarded the case merely as an offshot of the Teapot Dome investigation which he started nearly two years ago and said he had felt it his duty to appear as counsel for his accused colleague.

SENATOR HARRISON IS AFTER VICE PRESIDENT

Mississippi Senator Has Something to Say About Dawes' Attack on the Senate.

Washington, April 27.—The fable of the fly which thought a crack in the dome of St. Peters was a great crevice in that great masterpiece was quoted today by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, as in line with the attack by Vice President Dawes on the Senate rules.

"You will remember," said Senator Harrison, "the fly departed to tell others of the terrible defect he had discovered. I commend the story to General Dawes."

FIND EXPLOSIVES IN CITY OF BULGARIA

Officials Claim 200 Kilograms of Explosives Wer Found at Varna.

Sofia, April 27 (By the Associated Press).—The authorities at Varna claim to have seized 200 kilograms of explosives collected by conspirators plotting to blow up police headquarters, the town hall and other public buildings.

It is stated a document was seized, proving that the Bulgaria communists responsible for the recent outrage, were receiving money from Russia.

Stanly Farmers In Good Shape.

Albemarle N. C., April 25.—Farmers of Stanly county are in better shape to begin a crop and carry it through the season than they have ever been, said O. H. Phillips, county agent. The early spring, with its seasonable weather, he said, has aided farmers in getting their spring work done, and farm work is two weeks in advance of previous years. Dry weather, however, has prevented some from turning under their red clover sods and has held back to some extent the small grain crop. But Mr. Phillips estimated that small grain will return the highest yields secured in recent years.

Licenses of Two Bus Drivers Have Been Ordered Revoked.

Raleigh, April 25.—First revocation of license under the corporation commission's control of state bus operation has been ordered by R. O. Self, of the commission, who took from Early Wood, of Rich Mountain, and M. T. Nicholson, of Jackson county, their right to drive because they had been convicted of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

And, one might add, in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns away from thoughts of anything.

School Romance

State Library

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A classroom romance which started at the University of Wisconsin will culminate in the wedding of Elizabeth Brandeis, daughter of Louis Brandeis, associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court and Paul Raushenbush. They met at the university where both were instructors in the economics department.

VON HINDENBURG ELECTED

President of the German Republic.—First to Be Chosen by Popular Vote.

Berlin, April 26.—The people of Germany have rallied to the banner of Field Marshal von Hindenburg and elected him president of the republic. He is the first president of Germany to be elected by popular ballot. He was nominated by the nationalist-conservative bloc to replace Dr. Karl Jarres, who failed of election in the first balloting on March 29. His opponent was Dr. Wilhelm Marx, candidate of the republican bloc, adherents of the Weimar coalition, composed of centrists, socialists and democrats. The third candidate was Ernst Thaelmann, communist.

Von Hindenburg triumphed in his race for the presidency with a plurality close to 845,000 votes

The official provisional figures of the presidential election follow. Von Hindenburg, 14,639,399. Marx, 13,742,640; Thaelmann, 1,931,591. Votes declared invalid, 21,910. Total, 30,345,540.

Von Hindenburg comes to the chair once occupied by Fredrich Ebert, who was chosen president by the national assembly at Weimar in February, 1919, and who died in Berlin in February, 1925. The women's vote and a heavy turn-out of former stay-at-home voters elected the field marshal. Not until the returns from 33 out of 35 election districts were received and tabulated, could the outcome be determined and from the close of polls at 6 o'clock it was any man's race, as the two chief candidates ran neck and neck in the official count.

The presidential elections Sunday were necessitated by the failure to elect a candidate in the first balloting of March 29. On that occasion there were seven candidates and Dr. Karl Jarres, nationalist-conservative bloc, led the poll with 10,408,365 votes. Otto Braun, socialist, polled 7,798,346 and Dr. Wilhelm Marx, center party, 3,884,877.

Dr. Held, Bavarian, people's party; Dr. Hellpach, democratic party; Gen. Ludendorff, fascist, and Ernst Thaelmann, communist, were the other candidates.

Since none of the candidates obtained a clear majority, which was necessary for election, the two groups proceeded to make nominations for the second elections. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg replaced Dr. Jarres as the nationalist standard bearer, and Dr. Wilhelm Marx continued to represent the center party, and also what is known as the republican bloc or Weimer coalition, which includes in addition to the center party the socialists and democrats. In the first elections this group, represented by various candidates, rolled up a total of more than 13,000 votes.

Old Time Tea Plants Now Used For Hedges.

Summerville, S. C., April 27.—Hundreds of old tea plants, gathered from over the world during the time when tea growing in the United States was a profitable industry, have grown to the seize of small trees and are now being transplanted here for landscape purposes.

Before the Chinese tea growers discovered that they could produce the leaf and market it in the United States at a greater profit than the American growers, the cultivation of tea was done at a financial profit in this section.

Dr. Charles U. Shepard, once owner of one of the largest tea plantations, who died in 1915, became interested in the industry after his arrival here from Connecticut many years ago. He collected plants from China and Japan and began scientific experimentation with them. Many of the trees on the Shepard plantation will be dug up for use in borders, and other landscape effects.

Rev. A. L. Coburn Critically Ill at Home in Salisbury.

Salisbury, April 24.—Rev. A. L. Coburn, who has served a number of charges in the western North Carolina Methodist conference, is desperately ill at his home on Wiley avenue, this city, and is not expected to live through tonight. He recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

R. C. Lee, of Hendersonville, owner and operator of riding devices, is bringing his attractions to Concord under the auspices of the American Legion. Mr. Lee carries three riders that are up to the minute in every respect, catering to white people only. We are assured the Kiddies as well as the grown ups will enjoy these clean out door amusements.

Japan's 1924 commerce with China showed a heavy gain. Exports amounted to 449,201,000 yen as against imports of 285,012,000 yen.

OUTCOME OF GERMAN ELECTIONS SURPRISE MANY COUNTRIES

No Official Voice Is Heard In Washington But It Is Known The Election Is Viewed With Doubt There.

FRANCE DOES NOT HIDE DISPLEASURE

James W. Gerard Says Hindenburg's Election Creates Menace To All Other Nations Of The World.

Washington, April 27.—Its psychological effect outside of Germany rather that what it may portend as a new direction in German politics appeared to be the chief concern in official circles here in view of the triumph of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in yesterday's election.

Continued official silence on the election did not conceal today a reaction of surprise. The general view seems to be that Germany has taken a step almost certain for a period at least to hinder her progress in recuperation from the war.

Is Menace to World, Says General.

New York, April 27.—Election of field marshall Hindenburg as President of Germany is a menace to world peace, in the opinion of Jas. W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany.

Mr. Gerard today characterized the election as a flat declaration by the German people of a return to militarism and monarchism.

Paris Not Pleased.

Paris, April 27.—News of the election of Field marshall Von Hindenburg as President of Germany was recorded here with a certain amount of uneasiness. Although it was felt there was little to choose between him and the other principal candidate, Dr. Marx, the field marshall is believed to represent in a greater degree the spirit of war revenge than his civilian opponent.

Causes Uneasiness In League Circles.

Geneva, April 27.—Uneasiness was the dominant sentiment expressed in League of Nations circles today as a result of Hindenburg's election, although it was felt that the world must await the effect upon international policies before arrival at a final judgment. The opinion was expressed that the election of the Feld Marshall may delay Germany's application for membership in the League of Nations and possibly may make obtaining of membership more difficult. It is frankly admitted by league officials that any manifestation of extreme nationalism is bad for the league, based as it is upon the principle of co-operation and conciliation.

Will Take Office Next Week.

Berlin, April 27 (By the Associated Press).—Field Marshall von Hindenburg's "front porch" campaign conducted from his home in Hanover has been successful and next week he will be inducted into office as first popularly elected President of Germany.

AMUNDSON PREPARING FOR ARCTIC JOURNEY

Plans to Start Next Trip to Frozen North About the Middle of Next Month.

Oslo, April 27 (By the Associated Press).—The veteran Arctic explorer Capt. Roald Amundson, is completing final preparations for a flight to the North Pole which he will attempt about the middle of May.

Two airplanes have been sent to Spitzbergen, and now are being assembled for a trial flight which will be made about May 2nd. The planes are equipped with skiis enabling them to start or land on ice as well as on water or land. The trial flights will include elaborate tests of all the instruments of the expedition.

With Our Advertisers.

Porto Rico sweet potato plants, tomato and cabbage plants at Moore's Truck Farm. Phone 443W.

Everything needed for tennis playing at the Ritchie Hardware Co.

Potato plants at Crowell's Plant Farm will be ready for delivery April 29th. Delivery made anywhere. See ad. today.

The Parks-Belk Co. buyers made a special trip to New York to buy goods for the early summer business, and found many wonderful values. New goods are coming in every day.

Code Experts Form Pools to Solve Crossword Puzzles.

Oxford, England, April 27.—The crossword puzzle craze reached its zenith last month and is now on the wane, according to Oxford librarians. In Oxford, as elsewhere, it more than doubled the sales of dictionaries, and the demands made upon reference librarians were so great that one librarion threatened to shut up shop altogether.

A bill to prohibit Japanese from owning or leasing land in Kansas has been killed in the state senate.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS

Increasing cloudiness followed by showers Tuesday and in west and central portions tonight; cooler.