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Daniels Speaks To Cullowhee Student Body

Cullowhee, August, 20— "Unless a teacher's moral example is such as to train pupils to right living as well as to right thinking, no teacher should dare to undertake the moulding of the mind and the life of a child," declared Josephus Daniels, publisher and editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, in an address here this morning before the students of the summer school of Western Carolina Teachers' College.

Mr. Daniels said in part: "The long distance debate between two college professors, staged in New York, as to North Carolina's educational status, should serve to stimulate late self examination. Allowance should be made for the necessity to start things if one is to have a bearing in the metropolis. President Roosevelt once said that you had to 'boller' if you wished to make an impression in New York. Perhaps that idea was present when Professor Knight told his hearers that 'Southerners work too little and brag too much.' Certainly he obtained top of column for that extravagant remark though little else he said was printed. Not to be outdone, another North Carolina professor did not seem much troubled when he paraded a statement that ten per cent of the population is illiterate.

As a matter of fact one would judge that Dr. Kendrick is not greatly concerned to educate that ten per cent for he asserted that literacy is not so much to be desired if the only use to which it is put is to read the morose titles, cheap newspapers and propaganda that is being disseminated through the schools. Dr. Knight virtually told New Yorkers that we are suffering from a boastful superiority complex and not so well founded while Dr. Kendrick thinks our trouble is due to an inferiority complex as evidenced by the fact that so many North Carolina teachers go to Columbia for the summer school training instead of attending colleges in North Carolina, which are quite as good. Which is right? Or is either? "Both professors are wrong. The master passion of North Carolinians is State pride, which insures building and beautifying. If after a century of too much humility, we are now given to overboasting, at least our industry and vision have given us much of which to boast.

"There was a time when such state meents would have aroused resentment in the State, and the professors would have been accused of befouling their own nest. Now people either shrug their shoulders and say the professors were making a play for the limelight or undertake to show wherein they were wrong. Undoubtedly both professors said more than was reported, told the story of the remarkable progress in education in the South the last decade, particularly in teacher training as illustrated at Cullowhee and other Normal colleges.

"Perhaps the high water mark of progress has been in larger appreciation of the need of trained teachers and the increased provision made for providing such teachers for all the schools. But though much has been done more remains to be done. Will we be goaded into larger provision by having a professor to advertise us in New York as 'working too little and bragging too much'? If so, the goading will be good.

"Will it stimulate us to a renewed diligence to have other professors to broadcast the regrettable percentages of illiteracy? If so, nobody will complain. Only it is difficult to see how travelers to New York telling folks of the metropolis these things will result in bettering conditions at home, unless they have come to the conclusion the South has become so city minded that it heeds nothing but what comes over that sounding board.

"It perhaps, might have been better if these professors had told their Northern hearers that the South is spending hundreds of millions of dollars out of comparative lack of riches to educate the negroes. In all fairness, the burden ought to have been accepted as a natural one following emancipation. The story of what the South of its own initiative and mainly by tax on property of whites for negro education is without parallel in

Cullowhee Road Will Be Paved With Concrete

The Cullowhee road is to be concrete. This is definitely established, if the reliable news stories coming out of Raleigh are to be believed.

Bids for the contract for paving sixteen foot concrete roadway about half the distance from Sylva to the Western Carolina Teachers' College at Cullowhee will be opened in the office of the State Highway Commission, next Tuesday morning. It is expected that the work of preparing the roadway for paving will begin immediately after the contract is awarded, and rushed to completion.

Although only a part of the distance to Cullowhee is included in the contract to be awarded on next Tuesday, it is believed that the State Highway Commission will again draw on the emergency fund, next year, and will complete the paving to Dix Gap during 1930.

The contract for this year calls for beginning at Sylva and paving toward Cullowhee.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HERE

Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain was in Sylva for a few hours, last week, and paid a pleasant call at the office of The Journal.

The Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina expressed himself as being delighted with the signs of progress in and around Sylva since his visit a year ago. He is much impressed with the town and stated that it gives him much pleasure to make his occasional visits to this part of the state.

ROTARIANS TO MEET AT HIGH HAMPTON

The Sylva Rotary Club will meet next Tuesday, at High Hampton Inn, in Cashier's Valley, for the annual ladies' night. Dr. William Louis Poate, president emeritus of Wake Forest College, will be the principal speaker at the dinner. Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, will be among the guests, and it is hoped that Governor Gardner will be present.

The Rotarians will go to High Hampton early in the day, and will spend the afternoon in golfing, as guests on the course of E. L. McKee.

MRS. CANDLER BUILDING

Mrs. C. Z. Candler is erecting two brick residences on her property on Courtland Heights.

history. And the South yearly increases that fund from taxation. It does not lessen the magnitude of it because the South ought to do it. But at least credit should be given for this task by Southern people when as a matter of fact many Northern people believed so late as 1890 that some help should be given by the richer section of the Republic.

Perhaps it would have given New Yorkers a better understanding of the South's educational position if the figures of this remarkable and unprecedented increase in taxation for public schools, alike for white and colored in the South, had been emphasized along with its bragging and its illiteracy figures. But it might not have gotten place on the front pages of metropolitan journals."

Mr. Daniels urged the teachers to enter the school room with the feeling expressed by Dr. Arnold, of Rugby, who said, "If ever I could receive a boy from his father without emotion, I should think it high time to be off."

The teachers were urged to remember that character building was as much a part of the responsibility of a teacher as imparting knowledge. Indeed, he said unless a teacher's moral example is such as to train pupils to right living as well as right thinking, no teacher should dare to undertake the moulding of the mind and life of the child. Dr. Kendrick was right when he doubted whether literacy did much good if it did not raise the standard of reading. It is here the teacher can guide and inspire. And the public should aid by providing a public library in every public school



This map graphically illustrates the route of the Graf Zeppelin in its tour around the world now in progress.

THE WEEK

A large Chinese Army is reported on the Manchuria. This isn't significant within itself; but suppose that China should amass her millions in an army, trained and officered by Japanese! Where would our civilization be?

A man over in Transylvania struck a match to see how to pour gasoline into the vacuum tank of his automobile. The car is a total loss, and he went to the hospital. Further comment would be unkind and unnecessary.

Half of the land for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park has already been bought. There is hope that we will live to see the fruition of this glorious dream, and that speedily.

The comptroller of the currency reports the National Banks of the country to have one billion five hundred million dollars less in assets than a year ago. Prosperity?

The Department of Rural and Social Economics of the University of North Carolina reports that while the State's baby crop is not up to our average, North Carolina still leads the nation with a birth rate of 12.3 to the 1000 population. Another thing to remember also is the quality of North Carolina babies is also high.

The general impression used to be that married men don't really live longer than single men, but that it just seems longer. Now scientists and statisticians have been busy on the job and have proved that it is an actual fact that married men actually do spend more time on this globe.

Harry P. Cooper, Mayor of Murphy, shot and seriously wounded a man who attacked the Mayor at his home. Col. Cooper, it seems had tried and fined the man, on a minor charge, a few weeks ago, and the man, who had been drinking heavily, entered the Colonel's home with the avowed intention of "getting the Mayor," and was making a second attack on Col. Cooper with a knife and an ice pick, when Cooper shot.

The treasurer of North Carolina states that three is \$67,000,000 less money in the banks of the State than there was a year ago, and that the State will collect \$500,000 less in incomes this year than last. The people had best cut down their expenditures and lower their standard of living, laying by a few dollars as they can, until the time comes when North Carolina can get a fair deal in the game of finance and politics.

Acting under the advice of the official representative of the American Federation of Labor, strikers at Marion went about their picketing armed with hymn books and bibles, instead of guns and steel, after having spent most of Sunday in prayer. Little as the world seems to realize it, these are the most potent weapons, and will, in the end avail more mightily than the guns of capitalists or communists

BALSAM

M. T. Rickett and family of Andrews are visiting Mrs. Rickett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and two children of Tampa, Fla. were dinner guests of Mrs. D. T. Knight, Monday. Mr. Andrews is auditor for the Eli Witt Cigar and Tobacco Co., of Tampa.

Mrs. H. P. Ensley has returned from a visit to her son, Eugene Ensley, in Asheville.

Mrs. Nelson Beek is critically ill in Hazelwood, at the home of her uncle, Mr. Tom Queen.

Mrs. Julia Bryson stopped here a short while last week enroute to her home in Andrews. She had been visiting her brother, Mr. Tom Christy in Virginia.

A & B STORE TO OPEN AUGUST THIRTY-FIRST

The A. and B. Ten and Twenty-five Cent Stores Company, of Atlanta, will open its Sylva Store on August 31, with Mr. William Jackson as local manager. The company has leased store room in the New Jackson Hotel Building from J. S. Higdon, and preparations for the opening have been in progress for the past week.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

The Rev. Albert New (Rector) will hold service in St. John's Episcopal church on Sunday night, August 25. Services will begin promptly at seven o'clock. The topic of Mr. New's sermon will be: "The Good Samaritan." Everybody is most cordially invited to attend all services.

One of the most striking events in all human history is in progress, this week, as the Graf Zeppelin circumnavigates the globe. The world moves so rapidly that even the youngest of us find difficulty in keeping up with the old girl.

The American Federation of Labor seems to have the situation well in hand at Marion, where trouble was brewing in the strike at Clinchfield Mill. The officials of the Union have been largely responsible for keeping order and preventing unlawful acts. It is much better for labor organizations to be affiliated with the American Federation than with off-color brands.

A Transylvania coroner's jury held that Miss Opal Crane, of St. Louis, who was killed when a 7 passenger Buick in which she and a large party were returning from Pisgah, left the highway, came to her death because the car in which she was riding was forced from the highway by a Hudson car driven by R. C. Stenson, of Concord. Stenson is being held, under bond, for trial in Transylvania. The news dispatches say that he drives a fire truck in Concord. Perhaps therein lies the explanation of the tragedy on the Pisgah road. People whose position or daily avocation gives them the right of way over other folks, are apt to hog the road unconsciously, and meaning no offense, Habit is a most powerful influence in our world.

Over Land And Sea, Zep Winds Way Round Earth

Lakehurst, N. J., to Friedrichshafen—Friedrichshafen to Tokio—Tokio to Los Angeles—Los Angeles to Lakehurst.

That is the planned itinerary of the Graf Zeppelin in its round-the-world trip—the most ambitious journey in the skies ever planned.

The dream is becoming a reality. Just as Magellan circumnavigated the globe for the first time in a sailing vessel, Dr. Eckener now is circumnavigating it for the first time in an airship. Another maker of history.

The trip was to take 22 days. Leaving Lakehurst, N. J., on August 8, Dr. Eckener has finished the first lap of his journey in the record time of 55 hours, keeping up an average speed of 75 miles per hour, and reaching Friedrichshafen without mishap.

When the trip to Friedrichshafen was successfully completed, Dr. Eckener, Commander of the Zeppelin, had to turn down literally hundreds of applicants who wished to join the passenger list for the remainder of the world trip.

The journey back to Germany had so conclusively proved the comfort and safety of this mode of travel that persons hesitant before had lost all their fears.

The second lap of the journey, from Friedrichshafen to Tokio, involving a non-stop flight of 6,600 miles, is most dangerous of all. For this long flight the dirigible was groomed until it was in perfect shape. This lap of the trip was completed in five days. Practically no weather information was available on this trip, as the Zep moved east of the Moscow metropolitan district. Siberia and Northern China are uncharted from the airman's point of view, and disaster might have gone unreported for days.

There are many arrangements for safety, including an extra emergency landing gear for the long trip. In Tokio arrangements had been completed for the reception of the Zeppelin.

At the end of the round-the-world journey the Graf will be immediately refueled and is scheduled to leave within several days for the home port at Friedrichshafen. All members of the crew and passengers are confident that the entire journey will be completed without a hitch, and speak admiringly of Dr. Eckener's carefulness in regard to every small detail of safety and comfort.

NORTH CAROLINA CROPS REPORTED TO BE GOOD

Taking the State of North Carolina as a whole, crops are looking good—quite up to the usual, if not better. The improvement since July 1st has been amazing.

While the seasons since April have been abnormally wet, the crops did not suffer as much as was expected. Even cotton advanced well, seemingly. The growing tobacco crop is good as compared with the expectation a month ago. The hay and grass crops are fine, but the production of hay depends on the weather for saving it. Peaches have been very poor, and, though a short crop, naturally brought a poor price. Apples are short and are bringing good prices.

The peanut prospects are quite unsettled. Neither continued dry nor wet weather is favorable for peanut production. The crop on August 1st seemed to be "pegging" very poorly. The commercial area has suffered continued wet weather since April. Pitt County is notably off from its usual condition. For the first time in several years, crops look "poorly" there. This wet damage area extends from Lenoir to Halifax and Northampton counties. Corn, tobacco, cotton and peanuts are affected.

FARMS SHIP 3 CARS POTATOES

The Jackson County Farmers Mutual Exchange has shipped three cars of Irish potatoes, this week, the last car being loaded at Sylva, this morning. The farmers will receive \$1.10 a bushel for their first shipments of the year.

DANIELS SPOKE TO ROTARIANS

Hon. Josephus Daniels was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Sylva Rotary Club, Tuesday, at the luncheon hour.

Mr. Daniels stressed the advantages that this section of the State has enjoyed in being set apart from the rest of the world, enabling the people here to maintain the pioneer, rugged independence of thought and action; and he expressed the hope that in the coming of the great highways, bringing many people from other sections, that the people here will not lose that priceless heritage. In this connection, Mr. Daniels referred to the danger of all men conforming to the same pattern, like so many marbles out of a mould, through the rage for standardization.

TO HAVE HOME-COMING AT CULLOWHEE

Sunday, August 25, has been set aside and designated as Decoration Day at Cullowhee. It will be more than a decoration of the graves of departed ones; it will be a day of home-coming for hundreds of native sons and daughters, who have moved to other counties and even to other states.

A program has been arranged which will consist of interesting talks of former days, community singing, and a general social get-together. Dinner will be served on the grounds. Come and fetch a basket of fried chicken and everything.

The exercises will begin promptly at 10 a. m. as follows:

Morning exercises
Devotional, Rev. M. Q. Tuttle
Address, Hon. Welch Galloway
Decoration of graves, Community Dinner.

Afternoon exercises:
Devotional, Rev. I. K. Stafford
Address, Dr. H. T. Hunter
Decoration of graves at the Brown Cemetery.

QUALLA

Rev. Milus Tucker preached at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. He is assisting the pastor, Rev. R. L. Bass in a meeting at Olivet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cagle and Miss Cape Higgs of Olivet attended services at Qualla, Sunday.

Mrs. D. S. Plintom, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird, and other relatives.

Mrs. H. G. Ferguson visited relatives in Morganton, last week.

Miss Louise Mason of Dillsboro is visiting Qualla friends, who attended Asheville Normal.

Misses Mary Battle and Oma Gass were guests of Mrs. D. C. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes of Cherokee spent the week end at Mr. D. K. Battle's.

Mr. Paul Ferguson and family attended the Monteith reunion at Beta, Sunday.

Mrs. York Howell is spending a while with Mrs. Oscar Gibson.

Messrs. Von and Sylvan Hemphill and Misses Bonnie and Alwayne Hemphill of Blairsville, Ga., Mrs. Ellen Woody of Judson, and Mrs. J. L. Ferguson were visitors at Mrs. A. C. Hoyle's.

Miss Viola Webb visited Miss Martha Oxner.

Misses Etta Kinsland and Annie Lizzie Terrell returned to their schools after a visit to home folks.

Miss Faye Bryson spent the week end at Balsam.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes spent Saturday with Mrs. J. K. Terrell.

Miss Mary Oxner visited Miss Ruby Cooper.

Miss Mary Emma Ferguson called on Miss Polly Hoyle.

Misses Mary Battle and Lenora Hughes visited Miss Neal Sherrill at Fla.

A camping party has returned from a trip to Soco.

Welch Mountain was the scene of a fox hunt by a party of young folks, Thursday night.