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Washington, May 21—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Saturday: Unsettled weather, showers tonight.

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FINAL EXERCISES OF HIGH SCHOOL AT THE ACADEMY

Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock Delivers Address to Graduating Class.

INTERESTING OCCASION

Graduating Exercises at the High School Held at the Academy of Music—An Occasion Fraught With Much Interest, Not Only to the Graduates, But to the Whole City, Triumphed in Spite of Troubles and Difficulties—Splendid Address of Ex-Governor Aycock—The Graduating Class—Large Crowd Attends Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the Raleigh High School were held in the Academy of Music this morning at 11 o'clock. It was an occasion fraught with much interest, not only to the graduates and members of the high school, but to the whole city as well, coming as it did after a year broken by an interrupted school term. The city has felt an unusual interest in the high school, which has triumphed in spite of trials and troubles and with all difficulties overcome has come to a glorious commencement.

Beginning yesterday afternoon with class day exercises and a debate last night the final exercises were held today at 11 o'clock in the Academy of Music.

The orator of the occasion was ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock, who delivered the literary address. The high school was particularly fortunate in having Governor Aycock, who is one of the most eloquent orators in the south.

Seated on the stage were the graduates and speakers of the occasion. The graduating class is composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Misses Gladys Dewar, Rebecca Merritt, Corinna Mial, Myrtle King, Elizabeth Bass, Isabelle Haynes, and Messrs. Frank Smethurst, Russell Jones, Ivan Proctor, Douglass Jeffrey, Julian Rand, and Carl Betts.

The girls in their white dresses and the well-groomed boys with bright smiling faces looking forward to a higher step in the educational world next year were an inspiring sight, and one to make the city proud of the work her high school is doing for the children of the city.

Supt. F. M. Harper introduced the speaker of the occasion in a few well-chosen words, expressing the pleasure of the high school in having one whom North Carolina loves to honor and whom Raleigh now claims as her citizen, and whom she loves to hear at all times. He needs no introduction, Ex-Governor Aycock.

Governor Aycock said he had never since a boy refused an invitation to speak on education. He had made a good many speeches on the subject, but it was always the same speech.

He did not intend to speak to the graduates, for they were too glad today to listen to earnest words, so he intended to speak to the audience particularly.

His subject was "Universal Education". The school-house door must be open to every child in order to find out who is most fit.

In order to get the best out of one child you must get the best out of every child. The best comes by competition. A child will never run a good race unless he has someone close beside him on the race track.

Another reason for universal education is because a boy and girl can not do their best without an appreciative audience.

He had long looked for the day when North Carolina should produce a genius who should paint a masterpiece of the history of the state. But there must be people to appreciate it. You can not get the finest out of yourself without giving the best to others. That was the spirit that made Raleigh reverse her verdict and make this day possible for the high school. He would not live in a place that would not reverse that decision.

We must pay for that education. He would not have it as a free gift. You can not educate people from without and you can not educate people without sacrifice on the part of parent and child. The finest education is that that is being paid for conscientiously every day.

If you want to see the world at your feet you have to struggle up the mountains. When you have reached the top and all the world lies at your feet and when you glance

down you do not see the rugged way over which you come, you see only the roses and sunshine of peaceful valleys. The struggle and pain are as nothing compared with what you attain.

Education has a meaning to it. It is that you may be of use to somebody else.

Strength is given you so that having attained your height you may reach down to raise some one not so strong. Every talent that God has given you belongs to everybody the world over.

Turning to the graduates he spoke his concluding words:

"If you graduates want to help up the education you have started you must make sacrifices to attain it. That sacrifice will be the greatest pleasure in life. This is the task young ladies and gentlemen that lies before you, and if I have made it unattractive, the fault is mine, for it is the greatest thing in the world."

It was such a speech as Governor Aycock loves to make, and it was a subject to call forth his best thoughts fraught with deep significance and inspiration to the young people who were just entering on a higher plane of education.

Following the address Prof. Morrison, principal of the High School, read the names of the graduating class and announced the winners of scholarships and medals. They were as follows:

The St. Mary's scholarship to the girl making the highest average was won by Miss Rebecca Merritt.

The A. & M. scholarship was won by Mr. Russell Jones.

Two medals had been offered by the Raleigh Chapter J. O. U. A. M.

The one to the High School pupil making the highest average was won by Miss Patsy Smith.

The one offered to the pupil of the seventh grade of any of the other schools for the best examination on United States history was won by Miss Gertrude Connelly of the Murphy School.

Two medals were offered by the Daughters of the Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution to members of the Senior Class. The girl's medal for the best essay on some phase of North Carolina history was won by Miss Isabelle Haynes, her subject being—

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MAURETANIA' RECORD

Makes Quick Trip Across the Water

Brings Many Millionaires Home. Henry C. Frick Among the Passengers—Steel Magnate Says Conditions Are Improving.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 21—The Cunard liner Mauretania, which reached port today, after establishing a new world's record of four days, 16 hours and 53 minutes for the long westward passage at the average speed of 25.62 knots an hour, brought enough millionaires to represent half a billion dollars of vested property.

There were ten millionaires in the liner's first cabin suites, and a number of them were "multi's". The number were Henry C. Frick, the steel man of New York and Pittsburgh; P. A. B. Widener and Mrs. George D. Widener and Miss F. E. Widener; Colonel E. C. Benedict and daughter, Mrs. Clifford B. Harmon; Colonel Robert M. Thompson, Hildreth K. Bloodgood and daughter, Miss Vera G. Bloodgood; Mrs. Henry O. Havemeyer, wife of the sugar man; Rhineland Waldo, former deputy police commissioner, and former State Senator William H. Reynolds, the real estate man.

Mr. Frick, who was the subject of threats by the anarchist, Henry Bergman, had his bodyguard called, a valet, who is six feet and built accordingly, with him, and the guard preceded him down the gang plank at the Cunard pier. The steel millionaire has been abroad for the past four months, but has kept in touch with conditions here during all his time away. He said that conditions, according to his information, were steadily improving and that prospects for the future were bright.

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Colonel Roosevelt Being Criticized by Missionaries for Hunting on Sunday. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Nairobi, British East Africa, May 21—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit have gone to Comiti, in search of hippotamus which is regarded as the most dangerous hunting they have yet undertaken. Some criticism is being made by missionaries in the matter of Sunday hunting by Colonel Roosevelt. Curiously enough Sunday has been his luckiest day.

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CONFERENCE ON CITY PLANNING

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, May 21—The National Conference on city planning, the call for which was issued by Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago; Senator Burton and Gallinger, President Eliot, of Harvard University, and many other prominent men, began here today. A municipal exhibit, installed in one of the hotels here, is a feature of the conference. Forty cities, eight states and foreign countries are represented in the exhibit which shows plans for parks, playgrounds, sewers and various other municipal and industrial conditions, with particular reference to housing conditions in large cities. Vice President Sherman will preside at two sessions to be held tomorrow. It is probable President Taft will speak at one of the sessions.

PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, May 21—President Taft and party arrived at the white house at 11:30 o'clock this morning from his Petersburg-Charlotte trip. The cabinet meeting will be held today as usual, although the president had postponed it by telegraph. The president has abandoned his trip to Hampton Institute tomorrow afternoon because of Mrs. Taft's recent indisposition. Mrs. Taft is much improved today, but deemed it wise to postpone the Hampton trip. A garden party that was to have been given by Mrs. Taft this afternoon will be given in the white house, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

MONGOLIAN STILL IN GRIP OF ICE FLEET

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

St. Johns, N. F., May 21—Although the 500 passengers on the steamship Mongolian, of the Allen Line, which is held fast in a big ice floe a short distance off this coast, are in no danger, many are growing impatient and threaten to take to the ice and walk to shore, as five have already done.

Today the steamer Diana, returning from the north coast, tried yesterday to open up a channel at the harbor's narrow opening.

The forceful, steady southern trend of the Labrador current has carried the ice pack and with it the Mongolian, a considerable distance south of the point where the ship lay Wednesday night. On all sides of the vessel stretches the compact but irregular ice field, reaching further than persons on the promontories at the sides of the harbor entrance can see. Even marine glasses could not discover clear water on its outer edge. Ice must extend at least 25 miles from shore.

The Mongolian is now making her way towards the Bay of Bulls, twenty miles south of this point, where she will take refuge until the danger from the ice blockade is over.

ABDUL HAMID GIVES OVER CASH

(By Cable to The Times.)

Constantinople, May 21—After using every delay and subterfuge in his power to prevent the passing of his fortune into the hands of the new government, Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan, has finally signed over the last \$5,500,000 to the government, according to a report today. This money consists of the amounts deposited by the former sultan in foreign banks in the Heyday of his power and affluence.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Strike Without Strikers. Paris, May 20—The Parisian press is calling the strike of the postmen and their adherents a "strike without strikers". The leaders praise big things, but the public seem to think the strike a failure and a joke.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Mrs. Conrail Gets \$110,000. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 20—Mrs. Heinrich Conrail has received \$110,000 life insurance upon the life of her husband. She will qualify as the administratrix of her husband's estate on Monday.

CULBERSON ON FUNDAMENTALS OF DEMOCRACY

Texas Senator Characterizes Democracy as Historic Party of Equal Rights.

THE INCOME TAX BILL

Income Tax Amendment May be Brought Before the Senate For Discussion Early Next Week—Nearly Half of the Senators Will Make Speeches and a Week Will be Consumed in the Debate—Many Petitions Urging Passage of Amendment—New Issue For Next Campaign—Responsibility as Between Manufacturers and Retailers For High Prices.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, May 21—It was said today that the income tax amendment will probably be brought before the senate for discussion early next week and that nearly a week will be consumed in debate before a time can be fixed for a vote. From what could be ascertained today nearly half the senators will make speeches. Those who will vote against the income tax will desire to go on record to explain to their constituents just why they are opposed to this form of taxation. A number of senators who are pledged to vote against the income tax say they would favor the tax if it was constitutional, but they do not wish to disregard the supreme court's decision. Letters and petitions are pouring in to senators and congressmen daily urging the passage of an income tax, as thirty senators will be up for re-election next year, and members of congress, it will be seen that the letters and petitions are exerting quite an influence in the senate and house.

One of the results of the tariff debate in the senate will be a new issue raised by the democrats in the next campaign. It will be the responsibility, as between the manufacturer and the retailer for the high prices of commodities. In their arguments for protection, Senators Scott, Snoot, and several other republicans have charged that prices were advanced by retail merchants and jobbers, rather than by the manufacturer, and when called to account have sought to prove their statements. The issue has been taken up by Senator Gore, who has defended "the millions of retailers", and by others.

The republicans, realizing that the retailers and jobbers are more numerous than the manufacturers, fear they have made a blunder, and have been attempting to qualify their argument.

The senate met at 10 o'clock this morning. Consideration of the tariff bill was resumed. Senator Culberson began a long speech on what he termed the fundamental principles of the democratic party. He characterized it as the historic party of state rights, the party of the constitution, individualism and of equal rights against special privileges. He reviewed the abuses which he asserted had grown up under the rule of the republican party.

(By Cable to The Times.)

An amendment offered by Senator Aldrich proposing a duty of thirty-five cents a hundred feet on petroleum coke, electric light carbons was fought by Senator LaFollette, aided by Senator Rayner. LaFollette said that the apparent reduction against the carbon in common use for commercial purposes and would place a monopoly in the hands of a National Carbon Company. Senator Rayner read a statement showing that more than half of the stock of this company was water and that it was controlled largely by the Standard Oil Company. Under the 35 cent duty there could be no competition, he said.

MOTHER SLAYS HER CHILDREN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

East Hampton, Conn., May 21—Mrs. Louis Carsten cut the throats of her three children and then her own early today at the Carsten home, a farm about two miles from the center of this village.

Two of the children, Louis, aged 10 years, and a ten months-old girl, are dead, and Mrs. Carsten and a seven year-old boy, John, are dying.

No reason is known for the woman's act, and it is thought she must have been insane.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Congressman Cousins Takes Issue With Patten and Says Prospects Are Good.

Chicago, May 21—The declaration of James A. Patten that higher wheat prices will continue and a short wheat crop be harvested was criticised by former Congressman Robert G. Cousins, of Tipton, Ia., who is at the Auditorium Hotel.

"I have just returned from a tour of the middle west," he said. "While Patten is a man with large experience and a great scope to draw from in his predictions, what I have seen and know don't support his contentions, especially regarding the coming wheat crops. Prospects for a great crop and excellent yield were never better. The winter wheat crop may be a little short, but spring crops will be bumper. In many places people are sowing wheat in their door yards, every foot of farm being under cultivation. Mr. Patten has over-drawn the true condition of affairs."

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Diplomatic Breach Healed. Mexico City, May 20—The diplomatic breach between Mexico and Honduras, which threatened war between the two countries, has been closed by an apology from President Davilla from Honduras and a monetary consideration.

FUNERAL OF MR. ROGERS

Standard Oil Pays Him Tribute

Sixty-five Thousand Employees of the Standard Oil Company Stop Work While Funeral Services Are Being Held—in All Parts of the World Workmen Pay Tribute.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, May 21—Sixty-five thousand toilers of the Standard Oil Company ceased work today when the brief funeral service was spoken over the bier of Henry H. Rogers in the Church of the Messiah, Madison avenue and Thirty-fourth street.

During the two hours of the rites today the entire business of the stupendous Standard was stopped. Cables had carried the notice of suspension to the furthest corners of the earth where Standard Oil fleets lay in distant harbors, where caravans struggled under the burden of the Standard's output and where refineries and oil wells cast up their burdens of the Standard's natural wealth.

The famous money kings and monarchs of business solemnly paid their respects to the remains of the man who was so lately one of them.

The funeral services were simple. The old-fashioned hymns which bring peace were sung. Only relatives and near business associates of the dead man were admitted to the church. At half-past nine o'clock the body was carried from the Rogers residence. The pall-bearers were John D. Archbold, William Rockefeller, E. T. Bedford, James A. Moffett, Samuel L. Clemens, E. H. Harriman, Raymond DuPuy, E. H. Gary, McVillie E. Stone, John D. Ryan, James M. Beck, Charles A. Peabody, Dr. C. C. Rice, George W. Perkins, Colonel A. G. Paine, and General James Jordan.

The Rev. Robert Collyer conducted the services. The Mendelsohn quartette sang "Lead Kindly Light", "Abide With Me", and "Nearer My God, to Thee".

Immediately following the ceremony the body was carried to the Grand Central station, where a special train was waiting to bear it to Fair Haven, Mass., Mr. Rogers' birthplace. There the body will lie in state until Saturday afternoon in the Fair Haven Memorial church, which was built by Mr. Rogers. At half-past two o'clock on Saturday the last rites will be said. They will be conducted by the Rev. Frank L. Phalen. Then the body will be laid to rest in the Rogers mausoleum in Riverside cemetery.

CUBANS WANT ANNEXATION TO UNITED STATES

All Classes In the Island, Cubans, Spaniards and Foreigners Want Annexation

FEELING OF UNREST

W. J. Oliver's Representative Who is in Washington for the Purpose of Getting the State Department to Aid Him in Collecting a Debt from the Cuban Government, Thinks Annexation is Bound to Come—Says Government of the Sea Island is an Opera Bouffe Affair and Cannot Last Much Longer.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, May 21—L. C. Gunter, confidential representative of William J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., millionaire railway contractor, and the man who bid for the construction of the Panama Canal, is in Washington for the purpose of presenting to the state department and enlisting the aid of Secretary Knox in collecting a claim of several hundred thousand dollars from the present Cuban government, on a contract which it is claimed the government, under the Palma administration, entered into with Oliver, for public works in Havana, but failed to carry out fully, or to settle the sum due him.

Mr. Gunter consulted with officials at the state department today concerning the claim, and Mr. Oliver is expected to arrive here in a few days to further enlist the aid of the government in collecting the amount he claims is due him.

Mr. Gunter said today that intervention on the part of the United States in Cuba can be only a question of a short time.

"The government of Cuba is an opera bouffe affair and cannot last much longer," he said. "To begin with, all classes of foreigners on the island ardently desire that Cuba be annexed to the United States. Germans, English, Danes, even Spaniards, would rejoice if the island were annexed. All realize that while at present things appear tranquil in Cuba, there is no guarantee that this condition will continue; there is always a feeling of uneasiness among the business and monied interests that something is going to happen. The present administration is plunging the island into debt. There are a large number of dissatisfied office-seekers, mostly negroes, many of whom are veterans of the war with Spain, and it would take very little to induce them to start another insurrection. The present president landed in office by means of a revolution. When I left Havana there were many secret mutterings of discontent already by those who had not been placed on the government pay roll."

"At any time some of these people may start trouble. There is a general feeling of insecurity in the island among business men. This restrains capital from investing in Cuba. The more intelligent classes in the island would welcome intervention and annexation to the United States, for in such a case the island would be assured a stable government as long as the United States existed. Many prominent Cubans even favor it. Indeed, the present minister of the United States, Garcia Velaz, accidentally allowed the opinion of the educated Cubans to become known when he said in an interview on his arrival here to occupy his post a short time ago, that annexation was bound to come, though he afterwards denied the interview in a cable to this government, realizing that he had said too much."

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

WOMAN AND CHILD ABDUCTED. Carried Off in Automobile, the Woman Screaming. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Boston, Mass., May 21—The police are today working on one of the most desperate abductions that has ever startled Boston. On Sterling street, Roxbury, last night, a young woman and her baby girl were snatched from the sidewalk and driven off in a covered automobile after a fierce struggle. Joseph G. Writing rushed to the assistance of the screaming woman, only to be beaten back by a terrific blow from the abductor, who then escaped with his victims in an automobile.