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## CABARRUS COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

AN INSPIRING SIGHT IS WITNESSED HERE TODAY.

Waving Banners, Singing Songs and Sending Up Yells. Thousands of Concord and Cabarrus School Children Parade the Streets. — Ideal Weather. — Parade Starts at Lutheran Church, Led by the Kannapolis Band. — Hundreds Lined the Sidewalks and Watched the Parade.

Waving banners, singing songs and giving yells, thousands of school children of Concord and Cabarrus paraded the streets this morning, the occasion being the annual county commencement of Cabarrus schools.

At an early hour this morning the children began to arrive, coming in accompanied by parents and teachers, from every avenue leading into town and from every school district in the county. Ideal weather aided the teachers in executing the well formed plans for the commencement. The sky was clear, the weather springlike, just the kind of day for the little school girls to venture forth in the dainty little white frocks and they were out in full force. The boys, too, took advantage of the weather and there were many little barefoot beaux in the gathering.

Assembling at the corner of South Union and Corbin streets the parade started. Leading the procession was the Kannapolis band which pealed forth lively airs. Next came a line of automobiles carrying the members of the county board of education, the mayor, superintendent of public instruction and other officials. Close behind the autos was a brigade of boys and girls on horseback led by Chief Mabrey, uniformed and riding a big, fancy stepper. Behind the horseback contingent came the school children, each school marching behind a big banner bearing its name and under which marched the teachers and school committeemen. The children waved flags and at frequent intervals gave forth yells in college boy fashion. School after school from the county passed in review, Rocky River, Winecoff, Pinnacle, Finks, Harrisburg, Hickory Ridge, Fisher, Litsker, West Concord, Sossamon, Mount Pleasant, Kannapolis, White Hall and others. Directly behind the county schools marched the primary grades of the Concord schools, Central and No. 2. The children were accompanied by Superintendent Webb and the teachers. The parade extended from Corbin street corner of Union to Central school where the exercises were held. Hundreds lined the sidewalks and watched the children march.

The exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. W. B. Werner, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, after which there was an address of welcome by Hon. W. B. Odell. Mr. Odell's address was followed by addresses by Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, Prof. G. F. McAllister and Mr. R. W. Graeber. The addresses were interesting and instructive and were delivered in a manner that attracted and held the attention of the large assemblage present.

Following the addresses declamation was served after which the declamation and recitation contest of the grammar schools was held. The following took part in the contest: Recitation: "Dot Leetle Boy of Mine"—Margie Barringer, Mt. Pleasant. Recitation: "Pin of an Old Maid"—Shelby Blackwelder, Litsker. Music: Kannapolis. Recitation: "Young America in

Pinafore"—Ruth Cannon, Cannon. Recitation: "The Dying Soldier"—Florence Fisher, Fisher. Music: Harrisburg School. Recitation: "Aunt Patience's Doughnuts"—Martha Leffer, Harrisburg. Declamation: "Training Camp of the Future"—Harry Wade, White White Hall. Music: White Hall School. Recitation: "Legend of the Organ"—Bonnie Lee, St. John's. Declamation: "His Pa is Initiated"—James Alexander, Harrisburg. Music: Rocky River School. Recitation: "What a Little Girl Said"—Vendetta Hornbuckle, White Hall. Declamation: "Engineer's Tale"—Charles Heilman, Hickory Ridge. At three o'clock the athletic contest was held after which the prizes were awarded.

Miss Minnie Alexander to Speak at the A. R. P. Church. On next Wednesday evening, April 22, at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Minnie Alexander, of Montgomery, Indiana, will speak in the A. R. P. Church of Concord. Miss Alexander is a native of Meeklenburg county and for the past seven years has been a missionary in India. During her time in India she has written a book entitled, "A. R. P.'s in India." This book has been very interesting to its readers, so interesting that we consider ourselves fortunate in having its author to speak to us on this occasion.

Miss Alexander has spoken on many occasions since she has been in America of her work in India and wherever she has been heard it was with gladness to her audience. In her address here she will present many queries which she has collected during her stay in a heathen land. Also she will speak of the customs and habits of the Hindus, among whom she has labored.

The public is cordially invited to be present on this occasion. Admission free.

U. S. Salute to French Colors Was Returned. As a precedent for returning a salute the State Department turns to the case of the French Consul at San Francisco who, in 1854, was taken before a local court in violation of a treaty.

France demanded a salute and an apology. A compromise was reached by which a French fleet was sent to San Francisco, and the French colors were saluted by the American shore battery.

The salute was then returned by the French flagship and the incident was closed. Naval authorities generally favor the return of salutes rendered in such a fashion as a part of national reparation for an affront, on the theory that such a salute is an amende honorable and must be met in that spirit by a proper acknowledgment.

Godwin is Nominated to Succeed Himself. Wilmington, April 17.—Congressman Hannibal Godwin, of Dunn, was nominated to succeed himself in Congress from the sixth district at an adjourned meeting here today of the congressional executive. He was the only candidate entered consequently there was no necessity for a primary, and he was declared the nominee. An endorsement of the record of Congressman Godwin was included in the general resolution indorsing the administration.

Secretary Daniels discussing his recent prohibition order for the navy compared the work of sailors to that of railway engineers. Thousands of lives depended upon nonshredded lives depend on clear-headedness in the work in both, he said, and "one fuddled brain might lose a battle."

KING BAGGOT AND LEAH BAIRD AT THE PASTIME TODAY.

## NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., April 18.—The case of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the three officials of the American Federation of Labor who stand convicted of contempt of court in the Buek's Store and Range case, will be argued before the full bench of the Supreme Court of the United States on Monday.

Important changes among the highest officers of the army will take place Wednesday, on which day Major General Leonard Wood's tour of duty as chief of staff will expire. Gen. Wood will be succeeded as chief of staff by Major General William Witherspoon, now chief of staff, and Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott will become assistant chief of staff. Gen. Wood will succeed Gen. Barry in command of the Eastern Department.

Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, will be bridesmaid for Miss Maitland Marshall, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William L. Marshall, whose marriage to Paymaster John H. Knapp, U. S. N., will take place in Washington Wednesday.

The stockholders of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad are to hold a special meeting at New Haven Tuesday to vote on the proposed dismemberment of the New Haven system as outlined in the agreement with Attorney General Reynolds.

Republicans of Indiana will meet in State convention in Indianapolis on Wednesday and Thursday to select candidates for United States senator and for all State officers with the exception of governor and lieutenant governor.

Other important conventions of the week will include the annual convention of the National Editorial Association, in Houston; the National Drainage Congress, in Savannah; the International Kindergarten Union, in Springfield, Mass.; and the International Child Welfare Conference, in Washington, D. C.

The Geographical Society of France will on Thursday award its Grand Medal to Admiral Peary for his discovery of the North Pole. Other events of the week ahead will be the celebration in honor of the 350th anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare, the opening of the season of grand opera at Covent Garden in London, the international congress of chess masters in St. Petersburg, in which the United States will be represented by Frank J. Marshall, and the reception and entertainment of King George and Queen Mary on the occasion of their first visit to Paris.

## CAN WALK TO CAPITAL IF HE CAN'T PAY FARE

Congressman Doughton Says He Is Tired of Being Accused of Grafting.

Washington, April 17.—Representatives Guder and Small were the only members of the North Carolina delegation who did not vote in favor of discontinuing the traditional 29 cents mileage for Congressmen in the House today. The two North Carolinians mentioned did not vote. The other members voted in favor of allowing only traveling expenses.

Representatives Godwin, Faison, Page, Webb, Stedman, Kitchin and Doughton voted to discontinue the allowance. Representative Doughton voted for the Clark amendment to recommit the bill and report out a measure cutting the salaries of Congressmen to \$6,000 a year and to allow nothing for mileage.

"I am tired of being accused of grafting," was Doughton's statement "I can walk to Washington if I do not have enough money to pay my fare."

## GAMES YESTERDAY.

National. Brooklyn 5; Boston 0. Philadelphia 3; New York 1. St. Louis 0; Pittsburg 2. Cincinnati 5; Chicago 6.

Federal. Pittsburg-Brooklyn, wet grounds. Baltimore 3; Buffalo 4. Kansas City 4; Chicago 3 (13 innings). St. Louis 5; Indianapolis 4.

American. Boston 0; Washington 1. New York 4; Philadelphia 0. Chicago 6; Cleveland 5. Detroit 6; St. Louis 2.

The Navy Boys Want to See Action. Aboard U. S. S. Arkansas, (By wireless to St. Augustine, Fla.) April 18.—As the four great battleships steadily ploughed their way toward the Mexican waters, the hopes of the men of the fleet that they might yet see action at Tampico was revived. They received the press reports telling of the hitch in the Mexican salute agreement.

YOU CAN PASTIME WITH KING BAGGOT AND LEAH BAIRD TODAY.

TRADE IN CONCORD

## NEW ULTIMATUM GIVEN TO HUERTA

MUST SALUTE AMERICAN FLAG AND DO IT QUICK.

It Must Be Done Within Twenty-Four Hours or This Government Will Not Accept Apology for Tampico Incident. — Sensational Evidence of Preparations for Hostilities in Evidence at Both Navy and Army Offices.—President Wilson is No Longer Optimistic.

Given Till 6 O'clock Tomorrow.

Washington, April 18.—Unless Huerta makes complete reparation and salutes the American flag with twenty-one guns or announces that he will do so before 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon this country will take steps through armed forces to enforce its demands. This announcement was made at the White House when President Wilson stated if Huerta has not yielded at that time he will take the matter to Congress in person next Monday. This means that he will ask the authorization for at least for an armed blockade of Mexican ports, which it is agreed to be tantamount to a declaration of war. The President will go to White Sulphur Springs tonight, bringing back Mrs. Wilson tomorrow night, but keeping in touch with the State Department by special wires.

Washington, April 18.—A new ultimatum has gone to Huerta that he must agree to salute within the briefest time, it is thought, within 24 hours, or this government will not accept apology for the Tampico incident. This was the information from the White House and the State Department immediately after a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. It is believed that the President will announce the text of this demand very shortly.

Sensational evidence of preparations for hostilities were noted at both the war and navy departments. The President was in Virginia playing golf when Secretary Bryan and Mr. Tammily arrived from the State Department in an automobile carrying Huerta's answer to the ultimatum sent him yesterday. When they arrived at the golf course the President had just entered a machine to return to the White House. He was plainly amazed when he saw Mr. Bryan, but quietly made room for him in his automobile and hurried to the White House. As he entered the White House it was very plain that the President and Secretary were no longer optimistic. The President's face was covered with dust, but his jaws were hard set and showed a firmer determination by his manner than any time since he announced that the fleet had been ordered south.

Washington, April 18.—For the first time in many weeks President Wilson was at his desk early on Saturday. The Mexican crisis was the reason. He was awaiting Huerta's latest reply to this government's ultimatum that our colors are to be saluted without any stipulation from Mexico as to how this honor was to be accorded the flag. This reply was handed Charge O'Shaughnessy about 3 o'clock this morning, immediately put into code and rushed to the State Department.

## AFFAIRS WITH MEXICO AGAIN REACH CRISIS

President Wilson Informs Huerta That His Request For Simultaneous Salute Is Flatly Refused.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The United States has warned General Huerta that no further argument about details for the salute of the American flag will be tolerated. Twenty-one guns must be fired to the Stars and Stripes, in reparation for the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico, or serious consequences will follow.

The Atlantic fleet, in the meantime, continue on its way to Tampico to back up the Washington government demands. No time limit has been set for an answer to the final communication sent today, rejecting the suggestion twice made by General Huerta, that guns from the Mexican shore battery fire simultaneously with those of the American warships.

## Ordered to San Diego.

Washington, April 18.—The armored cruiser South Dakota proceeded from Puget Sound, Washington, to San Diego. Orders from the Navy Department to the South Dakota to call for picking up marines at Bremerston and Marie Island. The Jupiter was ordered to ship any remaining marines at Marie Island and sail also for San Diego.

## SCHOOL RECEPTION.

Given Last Evening at Central School By Members of Tenth Grade to Members of Eleventh Grade.

The annual reception by the tenth grade of Concord High School to the members of the graduating class last night at Central school was a most interesting and enjoyable affair. There are 28 members in the eleventh grade and practically all were present, which in addition to the host, members of faculty and invited friends, made quite an assemblage.

An interesting programme was rendered consisting of a duet by Misses Katie Lee Raiford and Helen Troy, a solo by Miss Nina Norman, recitation by Miss Lena Biggers, an instrumental solo by Miss Isabelle Goodson. Following the musical programme short talks were made by Messrs. A. S. Webb, Fred Blythe, Clarence Norman, L. H. Wilkinson, J. W. Snyder, M. H. Caldwell and David Lippard.

Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and punch, were served.

## LUNCHEON YESTERDAY.

Given by Mrs. J. F. Cannon in Honor of Misses Lowe, Ludlow and Starr.

Misses Asilyne Lowe, Marguerite Ludlow, of Winston-Salem, and Marie Starr, of Philadelphia, were the honorees at a delightful luncheon yesterday afternoon given by Mrs. J. F. Cannon at her home on North Union street. The handsome Cannon home was most appropriately decorated, lilies of the valley being used profusely in the dining room. An elegant six course luncheon was served. After the luncheon the honorees were presented with prizes, handsome towels to Misses Lowe and Ludlow and handkerchiefs to Miss Starr. Mrs. Cannon's guests were: Misses Lowe, Ludlow, Starr, Lucie Stokes, Laura McGill Cannon, Helen Marsh, Jen Coltrane, Mrs. E. J. Parrish, of Charlotte, and Mr. J. Ross Cannon.

## Parker-Kiser.

On Thursday, April 9, 1914, a beautiful home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kiser, in No. 2 township, near the Patterson mill, in the presence of a few friends and relatives, when Miss Bertie Kiser became the bride of Mr. Samuel Parker, of the Young-Hartwell mill. The waiters were Mr. Butler McCurdy and Miss Elodie Kiser, sister of the bride; Mr. John Nesbit and Miss Lula Blackwelder. The bride wore a beautiful cream satin dress and a beautiful bridal veil, carrying a bride's bouquet of orange blossoms, which were made for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Edward Suits, of Concord, at 5:30 o'clock. At 6 o'clock they marched into the dining room, where a table of many good things to eat was spread. The rooms were beautifully decorated with holly and potted flowers. The bride and groom left Friday for the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of the Young-Hartwell mill, and on Monday they returned to Kannapolis, where Mr. Parker had been working and where they will make their home for a while.

## Europe Advised Huerta to Apologize to United States.

European powers advised Huerta to apologize to the United States at once and end a situation which threatened grave consequences. Friends and agents of the Mexican dictator in the United States also assured him that unless a salute was fired to the American flag the seizure of the ports of Tampico and Vera Cruz and a blockade of Mexico by the American fleet was the Washington program.

Pressure upon Huerta was brought by the diplomatic representatives of other nations in Mexico City. They advised him that the United States "meant business" and that there was ample precedent for the firing of a salute without loss of national dignity.

They pointed out that the United States once saluted the flag of Spain and the flag of Brazil.

## Marriage of Mr. J. Lee Stone.

The following correspondence from Hickory, under date of April 17, will be of much interest here, Mr. Stone's old home: Last evening at half past 9 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage J. Lee Stone and Miss Daisy Sigmon were united in marriage by Rev. J. D. Harts.

The ceremony was attended by only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. Mr. Stone is a member of the Stone Amusement company, owning a chain of motion pictures in this section of the state. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sigmon, of this city, and is a popular young lady.

They will make their home in this city.

If the whole were a more persistent advertiser he wouldn't get in so bad. As it is, he comes up to blow about himself, and gets the harpoon.

THE MOVIE MAN WILL MOVE TO YOUR SATISFACTION TODAY.

## NO. 10 WANTS BRYAN.

Citizens of Banner Bryan Township Want the Peerless Leader to Come to Their New Town and Deliver an Address.

When Hon. William J. Bryan, Secretary of State, was a candidate for President in 1896 No. 10 township gave him the largest majority of any township in the United States, according to the number of votes cast. Bryan and 16 to 1 were winners in No. 10 despite the fact that it is a Republican township. The man and the issue were popular. Since that time the Peerless leader has not only held but has increased his popularity. There are Democrats in No. 10 who stand by, with, on, for and in favor of the Nebraska and the principles of government he advocates.

But since 1896 many things have happened in No. 10. Many things of more moment and value than political issues and campaigns. The community has progressed. It has fallen in line with the progress that is being made by live communities in North Carolina. It is advancing. A great impetus was given this forward movement when a railroad was recently constructed through it. It placed No. 10 in closer touch with other sections and the other sections in closer touch with No. 10. And both are profiting thereby.

Recently a station was built near Bethel called Cabarrus. It was built as a result of the united action of the citizens of that community. They wanted a depot and told the officials of the Norfolk Southern they did. The railroad agreed provided the citizens would build the station and furnish the lot. This they did and the station was duly christened Cabarrus. Now the citizens of No. 10 are busy making a town at Cabarrus. And with all their activity the people of No. 10 have not forgotten Mr. Bryan.

They are building a town and want to have a big rally there and want him at the rally. The Secretary of State is familiar with the big vote No. 10 gave him. He was reminded of it at the time and duly acknowledged same. Now, that the citizens of that Bryan section have built a town and they want to assemble there and have Bryan talk to them.

## Five Are Injured by Falling Gallery.

Dus West, S. C., April 17.—While the play, "Queen Esther" was being presented at the Memorial Hall of Dus West Woman's College a section of the gallery filled with college girls gave way and fell to the first floor. It is almost miraculous that none of those in the gallery was injured, and that more under the gallery were not hurt.

The injured are: F. W. Dixon and Erskine Newton, of Yorkville, Furman Vermillion, of Donalds, per- seriously, Miss Rosa Keys of Donalds and Prof. J. L. Pressley of Erskine, slightly.

## A TWO REEL LUBIN AT THE MAIN TODAY. SOME CLASS.

SEE THE POWERS COMEDY AT THE MAIN TODAY.

## MITCHEL GUARDED BY 8 DETECTIVES

GOES ABOUT HIS WORK TODAY AS USUAL.

An Attempt Was Made to Assassinate the Young Mayor of New York Yesterday.—Bullet Fired at Him By Patrick Mahoney, of Newport, Ky. Who Was Out of Work.—Attorney Polk, Who Was Hit on the Cheek, Getting Along All Right.

New York, April 18.—After visiting the hospital where Corporation Counsel Polk was confined, Mayor Mitchell went about his work as usual today, following an attempt upon his life, but guarded by eight detectives. Physicians reported Polk's condition as unaltered. The wound, which is on the chin, is painful but not serious. The old man who attempted the assassination has finally admitted that he is Michael P. Mahoney, of Newport, Ky.

## AN ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE MAYOR.

Bullet Was Fired at the Mayor by Michael Mahoney, a Man Out of Work.

New York, April 17.—In an attempt to take the life of Mayor John Purroy Mitchell today, Michael P. Mahoney, an apparently irresponsible, elderly man, who later said he was a blacksmith out of work, fired into a group of three men seated in the mayor's automobile at the east side of City Hall Park. The bullet entered the jaw of Frank L. Polk, corporation counsel, who was sitting next to the mayor. With blood spurting from his mouth, Mr. Polk was taken into the city hall and afterward to a hospital, where it was said the wound would not prove fatal.

Mahoney shot at the mayor, he declared tonight, because he felt aggrieved at the city's executive's "extravagant expenditures," and because he was incensed at being refused an audience with the mayor on two occasions this week when he came to apply for a municipal job. Mahoney fired only one shot. Before he could fire a second he was over- come by Detective George Neum.

## What Villa Says About It.

Torreon, Mexico, April 18.—"I don't believe the Tampico incident will result in war. In its last analysis so far as constitutionalists concerned it is a matter to be settled by Carranza." This is the statement made by Villa when asked to discuss the difficulties between President Wilson and Huerta over the Tampico incident.



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