

SUNDERLAND FINALS BEGAN YESTERDAY WITH FINE SERMON

Sermon to Seniors Delivered by Dr. Calfee, Head of the Asheville Normal and Associated Schools.

ANNUAL PLAY THIS EVENING Snow Queen to Be Presented in School Auditorium.

The opening exercises of commencement at the Laura Sunderland Memorial School was held yesterday morning with the delivery of the baccalaureate sermon at the First Presbyterian Church.

The baccalaureate sermon yesterday was delivered by President John E. Calfee, D. D., of the Asheville Normal and Associated Schools.

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JENKINS FOUND GUILTY AND GIVEN LONG PRISON TERM

Second Degree Verdict Returned by Jury in Lexington Murder Trial—To Serve From 25 to 30 Years in Prison. Lexington, May 10.—GUILTY of murder in the second degree was the verdict returned at 4:20 o'clock this afternoon by a jury of Davidson county against Lester C. Jenkins, former chief of police of Thomasville, for the alleged slaying of Mrs. E. L. Jones, wife of Thomas F. Jones, of Appalachee, at Thomasville, March 3.

No Emotion. When the verdict was returned Jenkins received it without a change of expression and his wife, who was the only relative at his side at the time, made no demonstration whatever.

The taking of evidence began at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon and was concluded at 9:30 Friday morning. Argument was concluded at ten o'clock last night, seven attorneys having addressed the jury.

The case was one of the most sensational ever to be tried in this county, where a number of widely noted trials have taken place in recent years, and interest was keen throughout this section of North Carolina, in parts of Virginia and South Carolina.

The wife of Jenkins, and the mother of his two children, aged 9 and 11, came from Greenville and sat by his side to hear the sordid story of his relations with the dead woman, which culminated in the sentence today.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Lane spoke of the woman "who snare men, and whose feet are planted in hell" and of one who had learned that the "wages of sin is death," but he did not excuse the man who followed after and declared in this case while sin had not brought him sorrow, shame and heavy punishment.

Judge Lane said he agreed with the jury in not returning a verdict of first degree murder, that there was ample evidence to justify the verdict returned and that the jury would not have been open to censure if they had acquitted Jenkins, in view of the wide divergence of testimony before them.

The husband of Mrs. Jones, who attended the trial until after the close of evidence, and little Pearl Ponder, the most tragic figure of all in the melodramatic tragedy, had returned home when the verdict came in.

Berary, France, May 12.—Elaborate preparations for his final rest were made by Ernest Despays, a laborer, before taking his life here recently. First he placed in a soft pillow, a hot water bottle and a flask of old brandy.

Then, dressing himself in his best, he hanged himself, choosing for the purpose a peach tree in full bloom.

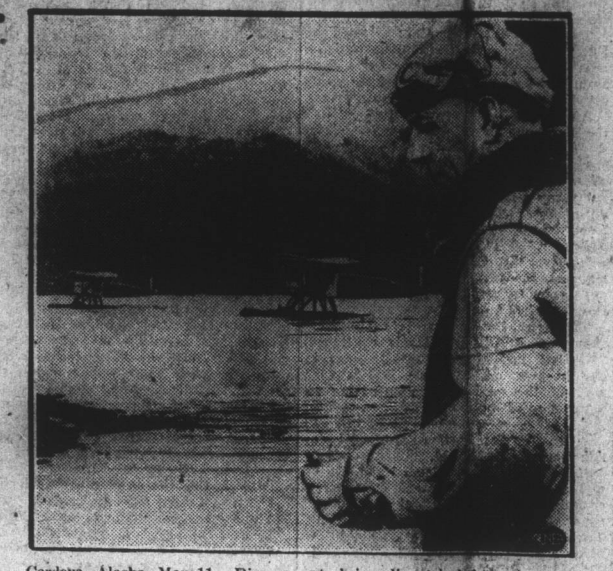
NEW CHARGES AGAINST SENATOR MAYFIELD NOW KLAN ISSUE TEMPORARILY DROPPED WHILE CHARGES OF EXCESSIVE EXPENDITURES ARE HEARD.

Washington, May 12.—Temporarily putting aside the question of Ku Klux Klan participation in the Texas senatorial election of 1922, the Senate committee investigating George E. B. Peck's contest for the seat occupied by Senator Mayfield, today took up the charges of excessive campaign expenditures by the Mayfield supporters.

To Add to Orthopedic Hospital. (By the Associated Press.) Gastonia, May 12.—The board of directors of the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital met for its annual conference here and considered the proposed outline of work for the coming year.

To Study Textile Industry. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 12.—An inquiry into the cotton textile industry by the Senate commission was ordered by the Senate today on motion of Senator Wash, democrat, of Massachusetts.

Maj. Frederick L. Martin and His Mechanic Safe at Port Moller, Alaska



Corodora, Alaska, May 11.—Discovery today of the location of Maj. Frederick L. Martin and his mechanic, missing for 10 days, ended an intensive search by every agency at the command of the government.

Two United States coast guard cutters, the Algonquin and Haida, plowed through turbulent, gale-lashed waters of the north Pacific day and night in search of the two aviators. Every inlet was carefully combed, small boats being dispatched from the cutters in bodies of shallow water where it was thought the men might be concealed.

Major Martin Ordered To Return to States

He and Sergeant Harvey Expect to Leave Alaska Tomorrow, Following Orders He Received Today.

WILL JOIN OTHER FLIERS IN EUROPE He and Sergeant Harvey Will Still Be Regarded as Members of Party in Recognition of Heroic Work.

Washington, May 12.—Major Frederick L. Martin and Staff Sergeant Alva A. Harvey will be ordered to Washington direct from Port Moller, Alaska, it was announced here today.

The two aviators will be assigned to duty on the army air service headquarters temporarily, but their names will be kept on the list of the Around the World Fliers, in compliment to the men and in recognition of the hardships they have endured.

Ordered to Washington. False Pass, Alaska, May 12 (By the Associated Press).—Major Frederick L. Martin, world flight commander, whose plane was smashed against a mountain on the Alaska peninsula April 30th, intends to leave Port Moller tomorrow for the United States.

With Our Advertisers. Bob's Dry Cleaning Co. has installed a new way of blotting machine, and can make old hats look like new.

A CLEAR TRACK TO SURE EARNINGS No responsible engineer would continue on his way with the signals set against him.

Democrat Named as Postmaster. Washington, D. C., May 10.—Eliand, Orange county, is to have a Democratic postmaster. The eligible list, having on it the names of Miss Stella Taylor, John D. Stevens and Miss Be'ton Clark, is entirely composed of Democrats, and word comes to Congressman Stedman that there was a report that the list was to be ignored because all the eligibles were Democrats.

CITIZENS BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION Office in Citizens Bank Building

HEAVY RAINS MAKE POTOMAC OVERFLOW WITH BIG DAMAGES

Maryland and West Virginia Are Feeling Effects of Second Overflow Within the Past Six Weeks

TWO KILLED AS RESULT OF FLOOD Bridges Are Washed Away in Many Places and Railroad and Highway Traffic Has Been Held Up.

(By the Associated Press.) Cumberland, Md., May 12.—The Cumberland region of the Potomac Valley for the second time within six weeks, today was stricken by a flood. Heavy rainfall over the watersheds for two days caused the Potomac River and its tributaries to leave their banks, flooding numerous Maryland and West Virginia cities and towns, washing out bridges and tying up railroad and highway traffic.

Two fatalities were reported. At Wonnou, W. Va., Charles Smith, employed by the Western Maryland Railroad to watch for landslides, was killed by a train. The body of an unidentified man was recovered from the Potomac at Sir John's Run, West Virginia.

Wills Creek, flowing through the Cumberland business district, left its banks late last night and the Mechanic Street region was under 18 inches of water. Business was paralyzed, and industrial plants were forced to suspend operations.

THE COTTON MARKET First Prices Easy as Declines of 33 to 37 Points.—Active Months Lower After the Call.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 12.—The cotton market was influenced at the opening today by relatively easy Liverpool cables, and prospects for better weather in the South.

Shipping Board Inquiry BEING CONDUCTED NOW J. Harry Philbin Tells How War Time Vessels Were Sold at Big Reduction by the Government.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 12.—Framing of policies governing pioneer ship sales under which war time purchasers of government vessels were granted large reductions in final settlement was without his advice, J. Harry Philbin, director of ship sales, today told the House committee investigating the shipping board.

Hubby Had a Mania For Silk Underwear. Camden, N. J., May 11.—Mrs. Hattie W. Powell-Joseph yesterday invented an entirely new excuse as a cause for divorce.

Kentucky Also In McAdoo's Column. Louisville, Ky., May 11.—Kentucky's delegation of 26 will be sent to the Democratic national convention instructed for William G. McAdoo, returns from 103 of the State's 120 counties in today's county conventions indicated last night.

Prominent Man Takes Own Life. Richmond, Va., May 12.—Edward D. Harris, 42 years old, vice president of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, cut his own throat with a razor at a hospital here today and died soon afterward.

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THE LEE MEMORIAL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

Plans For Conducting the Drive Are Well Underway. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, May 12.—Plans for conducting the drive to collect subscription funds for the Lee Memorial School of Journalism to be located at Washington and Lee University were well underway here today, it was announced by those in charge of the campaign in this city.

The movement to establish a perfect working school of journalism in the South was started at the convention of the Southern Newspaper Publishers in Asheville during 1921, it was explained, but due to the close economic conditions at the time, active work on the financial phase of the campaign was postponed until recently.

The promoters of the school plan to raise \$500,000 for the endowment fund and with which to equip the school completely. Many civic and patriotic organizations throughout the South, it was said, have offered their support and are now lining up with directors of the campaign to carry on the work in different territories.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS GATHER AT ATLANTA Advance Conferences and Meetings Preparatory to Southern Convention, Being Held Now. (By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—With hundreds of Baptist men among the seventeen member states on hand the first of the meetings which will precede the opening advance conferences and mission meeting Wednesday of the Southern Baptist Convention, got underway here today.

McADOO'S MANAGER IS VERY OPTIMISTIC NOW Declares His Candidate Is Now Assured of About 850 Votes in the National Convention. (By the Associated Press.) Nashville, Tenn., May 12.—David Iadd Rockwell, Chicago, manager of Wm. G. McAdoo's Presidential campaign, today issued a tabulated statement claiming 648 1-2 votes for McAdoo in the early balloting in the New York Convention, or, as he pointed out, within 85 votes of the two-thirds required to win the nomination.

SNOW FELL YESTERDAY IN NORTH CAROLINA Asheville Reports Tell of Heavy Fall in Mountains.—Two Inches on Mt. Mitchell. (By the Associated Press.) Asheville, May 12.—Snow fell in large quantities on the mountains near Asheville yesterday. Persons at Mount Mitchell reported that the summit of the range was covered with two inches of snow, and on Craggy a fall of 2 to 4 inches was reported. The weather in Asheville was cool and rainy.

India Lost 12,000,000 in Epidemic of 1918. London, May 12.—Between 12,000,000 and 13,000,000 people in India died during the influenza epidemic in the winter of 1918, it is revealed by the Indian census of 1921. The population in 1921 was 318,942,480, an increase of 1.2 percent over the 1911 census, but it is several points under the 1918 estimated census, due to the epidemic.

Carried Aloft by Big Kite Japanese Lad Falls to Death. (By the Associated Press.) Tokyo, May 12.—Kite-flying is not generally considered a dangerous sport, but its fatal possibilities have been revealed by a strange accident in Gunma prefecture.

Mother and Four Children Fatally Burned (By the Associated Press.) Millinocket, Maine, May 12.—Mrs. John Bragan and four of her six children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home today. The father, John Bragan, a mill worker, and two sons jumped from upper windows. They were taken to a hospital where it was said two of them probably would die.

FIGHTING IS REPORTED IN GERMAN VICINITIES Fighting Came as Sequel to Monarchist Demonstration at Halle on Sunday. (By the Associated Press.) Berlin, May 12.—Fighting as a sequel to the monarchist demonstration at Halle is reported. From the nearby town of Baelberg, where eleven communists are said to have been killed and a number wounded, Halle is known as the center of German communism, and the monarchists seized the opportunity offered by the unveiling of the stored Von Moltke monument, to stage a demonstration.

Democrat to Keep Seat. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 12.—The fight of James R. Buckley, of Chicago, a democrat, to retain his seat in the House of Representatives from the Sixth Illinois district, was upheld today by a House committee which investigated charges of irregularities in connection with his election. The members present voted unanimously to throw out the contest brought by former Representative John J. Gorman, republican.

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FRENCH PEOPLE ARE CHANGING IN DOMESTIC POLICIES

This Clearly Shown by Results of Elections Held Sunday—Changes Also in Foreign Affairs Plans.

POINCARÉ PARTY BADLY DEFEATED From Powerful Factor His Majority Reduced to Second Rank—Bloc National Polled Biggest Vote.

Paris, May 12 (By the Associated Press).—Nearly complete returns compiled at official headquarters today show that France in yesterday's elections decided on a considerable change in domestic policies, and on at least important modifications in the method of handling her foreign affairs.

Premier Poincaré's majority in the chamber of deputies was swept away in a violent swing of the political pendulum toward the left, and the bloc national which formed the nucleus of his majority was reduced to a second rank in the party group.

The foreign office announces the following elected with sixteen seats missing: conservatives 19, bloc national 208, radicals 186, republican socialists 20, socialists 111, communists 24, total 568.

Opponents of Kiyoura Winning. Tokyo, May 12 (By the Associated Press).—Latest returns this evening from the parliamentary elections were swelling the majority of the factions opposing the Kiyoura government. Results from 288 of the 464 constituencies gave the opposition groups 181 seats, to the government party's 107.

WOOD AND STARNES ARE STILL EVADING OFFICERS Fishermen Who Missed Daring Escape Saturday So Far Have Not Been Caught. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, May 12.—Otto Wood and J. H. Starnes, who made sensational escapes from the state prison here early Saturday after overpowering a guard and forcing him to accompany them out of the prison grounds, still were at large today, according to Warden S. J. Busbee.

The two desperadoes early Sunday morning held up Mary D. Cline near Durham, took possession of her automobile, and forced Cline to accompany them to a point near Greensboro, where after robbing him they tied him to a tree and fired several shots at him. Cline has a slight scalp wound caused by one of the bullets.

Cline told the police the two convicts made no secret of their identity telling him their action in holding him was necessary to aid them in making good their escape.

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