FINAL EXERCISE OF DELEGATES ALREADY ON MONDAY EVENING

High School Commencement Delegates Reaching Cleve Came to Close With Gradland Now on Hand to Setuating Exercises Which tle Disputes as to Who Will Were Attended by Many Be Seated.

JUDGE SMITH WAS MONDELL WILL BE EVENING'S ORATOR PERMANENTEHAIRMAN

Carolina Attorney This Announcement Made by William M. Butler, Who Is Conducting the Cook **Heard With Great Interest** and Profit.-Medals and Prizes Given. idge Campaign.

The final exercise of the high school commencement was feld Monday evening in the auditorium of the new high school. For the final exercise, as for the others of commencement, the auditorium was packed to its capacity, the audience being the largest of the week.

Several very interesting features were provided in the excellent program adranged for the concluding service of commencement. These features included the awarding of prizes, medals and certificates of graduation and a very able and inspiring address by Judge M. L. Smith, of Camden, S. C.

As a result of the recitation and declamation contests held several weeks ago the winners of the recitation and declamation contests held several weeks ago the winners of the recitation and declamation medals were not generally known, however.

The declamation medal, given each year by Charles B. Wagoner, was presented to Roy Sanders, L. T., Hartsell, Jr., making the presentation speech. The recitation medal, given each year by Junior Order No. 25 and won by Miss Virginia Batte, was presented to Aubrey Hoover the Ross Essay prize.

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J. A. Cannon, chairman of the school board, presided at the exercise, and introduced the prise winners and the persons who made the presentation addresses.

The certificates of graduation were presented to the graduates by Rev. J. C. Rowan, after the address of Judge Smith. After the presentation of the certificates commercement was concluded with the singing of the class song and presentation of towers and other gifts to the graduates.

Just after presenting to Mr Hoover the Ross Essay Prize, Prof. Webb took occasion to publicly announce the retirement of Mrs. Laura Leslie Ross, the donor of the prize, from active school work. Mrs. Ross gave up the work of her own accord, Prof. Webb tecklared that. Mrs. Ross for her efficient and he extended to her sincere appreciation on behalf of the faculty and the entire community.

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Athens had scholarly men, men of art and literature, yet Athens did not survive, Judge Smith pointed out. Scholars are not always uplifting, the speaker, added, neither do ignorance and vice always go together. relatively easy Liverpool cables and prospects of better weather in parts of the southwest. The opening was steady at an advance of 5 points on August, but generally unchanged to 10 points lower. Active months sold 13 to 18 points net added, neither do ignorance and vice always go together.

Rome had power, the speaker also pointed out, yet the Roman Empire fell. Nations in all ages have had wealth, yet they have failed. Social prominence has been idolized by many nations, and these nations too, failed.

Teaching the right human relationship, a task for the school, the Church and the home, Judge Smith said, would remedy, many of the curses of the present day. In this conjection Judge Smith declared that nations as well as individuals should live on a high plane of human relationship.

March 25.85.

Special Bargains at the Parks-Belk Co.
The Parks-Belk Co, has two pags ads.
in this paper today in which are set forth
some very attractive bargains which the
company is now offering.

One ad. tells of unusual values to be
found at the store now in Pashionette
dresses. The dresses will be sold at
\$1.39 and the sizes will run from 36 to
52.

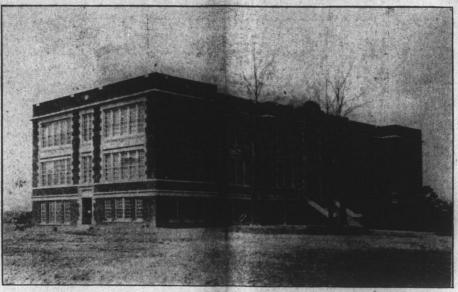
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The South is becoming and has already become a great industrial and commercial center, Judge Smith said, and he warned lest the people of this section should let these material things take too great a hold on them. The South, the speaker pointed out, has inland navigation, a fine seacoast, cotton, coal, iron, five great commodities and today is but on the threshold of great commercial prosperity. It is well to look after these material things, but they should not be idolized.

The other ad, sets forth bargains that are offered in house furnishings. The stock of the company in this line of goods has just been replenished and many fine offers are being made.

It will be to your advantage to read each of the ada, very carefully.

CONCORD'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING



Commencement Exercises for High School Students Were Held This Year in Concord's New \$200,000 High School. The Building Is One of the Best to Be Found Anywhere in the State.

President Signed Bill But Is Not Wei Pleased With It.
Washington, D. C., June 2.—President Coolidge today signed the tax reduction bill but, declaring it unsatisfactory, announced he would bend all his energies to obtain enactment of a better measure at the next session of Congression.

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The bill, which decreases tax rates in most instances to the lowest levels since 1917 and which was the basis of the hottest legislative fight of the present session of Congress, was declared by the President in a 2,500 word statement is sued coincident with his approval of the control of the cont

President in a 2,500 word statement issued coincident with his approval of the measure to represent merely "tax reduction, not tax reform."

"The bill does not represent a sound permanent tax policy and in its passage has been subject to unfortunate influence which ought not to controlistical questions," the executive said. "Still, in spite of its abvious defect, its advantages as a temporary relief and temporary adjustment of business conditions, in view of the uncertainty of a better law within a reasonable time, lead me to believe that the best interests of the country would be served if this bill became a law.

"A correction of its defects may be left to the next session of the Congress. I trust a bill less political and more truly economic may be passed at that time. To that end I shall bend all my energies."

The legislation as approved by the President reduced the taxes of almost every federal taxpyaer and cuts down the federal revenues by are amount estimated at \$361,000,000 for the next fiscal year. This reduction, however, will not result in any deficit, according will not regarded as highly words and the special session would president and a special session would president as special session would president as special session would president as provident as special session would president as provident as special session would president as provident as a special session would president as provident as

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The principal effect of the new law will not be felt until next year, the 50 per cent, reductions in income taxes being made applicable to incomes of this year but payable in 1925. Immediate relief, however, is granted every income taxpayer, as a 25 per cent, decrease is ordered in the case of income taxes for the current year and now due.

MINORITY REPORT IS FAVORABLE TO FORD

teport Submitted to Senate Thinks the Public Would Be Better Served if Ford's Bid Were Accepted.

Were Accepted.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, June 3.—The public interest would be served best by acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals, and opponents have exaggerated objections to the manufacturer's bid, the minority report of the Senate Agriculture committee, presented today, declared.

ed.
The report was signed by Senators
Ladd, republican, of North Dakota,
Smith, of South Carolina, Carraway, of
Arkansas, Harrison, of Mississippi, and
Heflin, of Alabama, democrats.

With Our Advertisers.

Dainty Undergarments for the June ride can be found at Robinson's.

Kuppenheimer fine suits are selling ast at W. A. Overcash's.

Golden opportunities are often less Ruppenneum.

And the W.A. Overcash's.
Golden opportunities are often lost through lack of small amount of capital.

See ad. of Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

The Concord Furniture Co. is closing for a 25 per cent reduction in income for a 25 per cent reduction in the formal for a 25 per cent reduction in income for a 25 per cent reducti The Ritchie Hardware Co, has a ne

Democrat to Retain Seat.

the contest of Don H. Clark, republican, for the seat of Representative R. Lee Moore, democrat of the first Georgia district, and declaring that E. W. Cole did not have a valid claim to membership as a representative at large from Texas.

LEGISLATURE OF STATE
TO MEET IN JULY ARMY OFFICERS KILLED

Governor Morrison to Call Special Session Early Next Month.
Raleigh, June 2.—Governor Morrison moved today to take his fight for port and water commerce development directly to the people, with the announcement that he will call a special session of the General Assembly to enact the necessary legislative machinery, and leave it to the public to determine in the general election if it shall become operative.

With the agreement of the council of state, he will issue the call for the session to be convened early in July. He will ask the enactment of legislation covering the recommendations recently made by the ship and water transportation commission with the specific provision that it shall not become operative

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While it has been regarded as highly probable that a special session would unqualifiedly, accept the recommendations of the port commission, Governor Morrison, by proposing to submit the program to the people, has eliminated the danger of political opposition which has been brewing since the commission reported.

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Held On Charge of Abandoning Washington, June 3.—The child labor amendment to the constitution was because of the proposal, which would empower to the proposal, which would empower the federal government to limit, regulate or prohibit the labor of children under 18 years of age, already adopted by the Senate, 61 to 23, and now awaits be concluded a prayer which followed his sermon. The warrant was issued by his son, J. W. Davis, of Asheville, with immorality, The minister's son alleges that Davis and Mrs. Hill left Asheville together in November, 1921. They

Dead Bodies of Dr. C. Leroy Meis-singer and Lieut. James T. Neely Found in Illinois. (By the Associated Press.)

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Belleville, Ill., June 3.—The mangled bodies of Dr. C. Leroy Meissinger, of the United States Weather Bureau at Washington, and Lieut, James T. Neely, of Philadelphia, who left Scott Field yesterday in the army balloon, S-3 for the ninth of a series of air test flights, were found near Bement, Ill., today. The balloon had exploded and was destroyed by fire.

Dr. Meissinger Well Known,
Washington Lune 3. Dr. C. L. Meis

Washington, June 3.—Dr. C. L. Meissinger, reported killed in the explosion of a bolloon near Bement, Ill., was one of the foremost meterologists in the United States. He was attached to Weather Bureau here, and with Lieut.

Neely had been engaged in extensive balloon flights to test atmospheric cur THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF SHRINERS GETS UNDERWAY

Jubilee Is Being Held in Kansas City With More Than 20,000 Delegates in

Attendance.

Kansas City, Mo., June 3 (By the Associated Press).—The Golden Jubilee of North America's Shrinedom got underway unofficially today when 20,000 uniformed pilgrims from all parts of the continent assembled in colorful array to escort the Imperial Divan to its council chamber.

chamber.

Long before the start of the parade, tens of thousands of spectators were gathered behind cables stretched along the route. Sixty thousand persons were expected to find places in the grand stands along the route.

CHILD LABOR QUESTION NOW BEFORE THE STATES

Federal Control of Child Labor Proposed in Proposal That Must Be Accepted by States. (By the Associated Press.)

oil investigation report to the Senate oil committee today for approval. It probably will be made public within a day or two. Senator Spencer, republican, of Missouri, may submit a minority report. Condition of Chancellor Seipel Unchanged Vienna, Austria, June 3 (By the Associated Press).—The condition of Chancellor Seipel Unchanged Tylenna, Austria, June 3 (By the Associated Press).—The condition of Chancellor Seipel unchanged to be dying from wounds in the head At the same time his son, Clarence Black, surrendered to the sheriff here, sociated Press).—The condition of Chancellor Seipel unchanged to be dying from wounds in the head at the same time his son, Clarence Black, surrendered to the sheriff here, head struck his father in the mice by writing them a message and head with a stone. The younger man sticking it one a stone in the infested field.

Thousands of Visitors Are Chicago Police Declare Bulin Tennessee City for Annual Reunion of the Wearers of Gray.

CITY ATTIRED IN GALA ROBE

Reunion Will Officially Beg i n Tomorrow.—Special Trains Arriving From the Southern States.

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(By the Associated Press.)

Memphis, Tenn., June 3.—Thousands of Confederate Veterans and visitors gathered from every section of the Southland—from the Virginia coast to the Texas plains—poured into the flag-cloaked city today for the opening session tomorrow of the 24th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans and the confederate Southern Memorial Association.

Special trains were arriving almost hourly today bearing loads of reunion guests. Among the first to arrive were the two trains from Virginia. On one of them came the Confederate choir, Virginia organization of 25 members.

Three trains from Texas points were due before noon, with another due to arrive this afternoon. The North Carolina and South Carolina delegations came on two trains this morning and two trains from the east brought folks, from north Alabama, north Georgia, and east Tennessee points. Visitors from Atlanta and Augusta made up another special. One train from New Orleans brought two cars of Veterans from the Soldiers' Home at Beauvoir, Miss. former bothe of Jefferson Davis, Other trains were due later in the day.

CONGRESS ADJOURNMENT

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Washington, June 3.—Plans of Senate leaders to push through a concurrent resolution for adjuorament of Congress next Saturday night encountered another obstacle today in a concerted attack by senators interested in final disposition of the Muscle Shoals problem at this session.
While both sides of the chamber party managers continued in favor of the

managers continued in favor of the adjournment program, the drive by sup-porters of Ford's Muscle Shoals propos-Senator Underwood, democrat, of Ala-bama, asked unanimous consent of the Senate to make the Muscle Shoals bill

the unfinished business after disposi-tion of the two pension bills. Senator Brookhardt, republican, of Iowa, object-

Brookhardt, republican, of Iowa, objected,
The Alabama senator served notice that the earliest opportunity he would move for consideration of the Muscle Shoals bill and let the Seate vote whether they would consider the measure or "spurn in."
Disposition of Muscle Shoals cannot be given consideration at this session, Chairman Norris, of the agriculture committee, told the Senate if the motion for adjournment on Saturday is agreed to. If adjournment were defeated, Chairman Norris said, he would ask unanimous consent that a date be fixed shortly upon reconvening after the aproposed recess. consent that a date be fixed shortly upon reconvening after the proposed recess
to take up the Muscle Shoals question.

Senator Underwood declined a direct
request from Senator Norris that he join
in defeating the adjournment motion,
and declared "we can dispose of this
problem now." He asked Senator Norris to join him in seeking immediate consideration.

SENATOR BROOKHART GETS NOMINATION

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aivis and Mrs. Hill left Asheville avis and Mrs. Hill left asheville are in November, 1921. They been living at Waughtown, near ton-Salem for several months, Win-Salem officers stated they learned as the state of the several to the state of th

let That Killed Freeman Tracey Fits Pistol Found in Nathan Leopold's Room

ALLEGE YOUTHS MUTILATED MAN

Leopold and Loeb Identified as Persons Who Maimed Charles Ream—Preparing Murder Charges for Jury.

Chas. Ream by an operation of mutilation only five days after the killing of Tracy.

The youthful kidnapper-slayers still maintain their only motive in killing the Franks boy was an experimental adventure, and hope of obtaining ransom. In furtherance of his fight to send the pair to the gallows, Robert E. Crowe, stae's attorney, today will seek indictments from the June grand jury.

It was only when three steel gates had clanged behind them last night that the full weight of the accusations against them seemed to dawn on Loeb and Leapold. The latter, smiling and engaging throughout the period of questioning, which had resulted in his confession and assistance in recovering various incriminating articles, sagged at the kness, sighed and mound?

"Three doors—three steel doors. I never thought it would come to this."

It was Loeb then who hope up, atthough Leopold had termed him a weak-ling who had broken under interrogation and confessed.

Rideout Is Removed for Safe-Keeping.

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Raleigh, June 2.—B. A. Rideout, charged with the killing of Alexander Honeycutt, a merchant of the Red Oak section, on last Saturday night, was arrested yesterday at Nashville and brought here last night and placed in the State prison for safe-keeping.
Honeycutt was killed near Nashville while taking a walk after having been at the bedside of his mother, who had been stricken with paralysis and was thought to be dying. Hefore losing consciousness, he is said to have accused Rideout of the shooting. Rideout, it is reported, denied the charges.

After Rideout's arrest the sheriff's deputy fearing that mob violence might interfere with the custody of the prisoner, brought him here for safekeeping in the State prison.

Mr. McLean Disproves of Plan to Stop

the State prison.

Mr. McLean Disproves of Plan to Stop Big Revival.

Lumberton, June 2.—"I'd rather lose the nomination for governor than for one soul to miss an opportunity to come to Christ by closing the meeting on my account," was the thrilling message A. W. McLean sent to Rev. George Stephens Sunday night as the date for closing the union evangehistic campaign which began here five weeks ago last Thursday night was that his friends wanted this last week before the primary to devote to his interests.

JAPS WOULD BOYCOTT

AMERICAN PRODUCTS

Some Stores in Japan Already Displaying "No American Goods Sold Here"

Signs.

Tokio, June 3 (By the Associated Press).—Senator Smith W. Brookhart was renominated by lown redisplaying signs which read: "No American goods sold here."

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The contract also provides for "moderate" food prices.

Refuse German Loans,
(By the Associated Frens.)
Washington, June 3.—Two restions proposing appropriations by
American government for German relever rejected today by the Senate eign relations committee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Maudin, Mrs. H. S. Williams, Misses Janie Klutz and Millicent Ward went to Salisbury Monday evening to hear the grand opera at Chautauqua.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT

