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THE GOVERNOR AND EX-SECRETARY OF THE NAVY GIVE DIFFERENT ADVICE

The One Advises Carolina Graduates to Follow Precedent, the Other Says to Smash Precedent to Pieces.

CHAPEL HILL, June 15.—Commencement exercises at the University, usually a peaceful academic event, took on this morning the character of a dramatic and exciting political debate between former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and Governor Cameron Morrison, which has left the graduates in a bewildered puzzle as to whose advice to follow and has given the town, the university and the hundreds of visitors more to talk about politically than this community has known in years.

Mr. Daniels in the formal commencement address, speaking directly to the 173 graduates in front of him, told them that the thing for them to do was to go out and disregard convention, throw aside conformity, tear into precedent, join the ranks of the iconoclasts, and smash idols right and left. It was a powerful address with the former secretary making his points with drive and vigor.

And then Governor Morrison, after he had handed out the 173 diplomas to the graduating men and women, advanced to the front of the platform and himself speaking directly to the same young ladies and gentlemen who had received the former secretary's advice, proceeded to wade into the Daniels argument in no uncertain fashion and to give them advice exactly 180 degrees removed from that they had received a few minutes before.

Do Reverse Daniels Says Do.

"The established order must be regarded as right until it is proved to be wrong," he said. "I beg of you to accept the convention that already exists and if anybody comes along and tries to start something new the burden of proof rests on him to show that his new plan is right."

The huge crowd that had filled memorial hall sat up with a jerk and began to listen with 10 times its former attentiveness. The 3,000 persons present had perspired in the hot sun on the campus, they had crowded into the building, they had sat quietly and interestedly through the long exercises, they had listened to the Daniels address and the awarding of the degrees and they were just about ready to leave. But the saddenness and the vigor of the Morrison advice galvanized the assemblage into new life and every person in the building leaned forward and perked up his ears.

"Be a non-conformist," Mr. Daniels had advised. "Be a conformist," Governor Morrison advised. "Disregard precedent," Mr. Daniels had advised. "Follow precedent," Governor Morrison had advised. "The radicals and the non-conformists have led the world," Mr. Daniels had said. "The conservatives and the conformists have led the world," Governor Morrison said. "Smash idols," Mr. Daniels had said. "Don't smash idols until you know that you can build better ones," Governor Morrison advised.

Clean Cut Advice to Graduates.

And so on and on and on. And then with some clean cut advice to the graduates to adopt the proper standard by getting themselves right with God and to get their politics fixed straight and especially to stand up strong against the reds and "bolsheviteism" the governor sat down and the exercises turned again to the solemn award of the honorary degrees and other academic matters.

But the things had been said and the debate had been held and the arguments had been heard. As to who won the debate the community has not yet decided. The graduates were puzzled but they all knew that something exciting was going on and they enjoyed every bit of it. And as for the alumni and the crowds of state officials and the scores of legislators and politicians, they sat back and ate up every word of it and had the best time they have known in years.

Rumor has it that the debate between the former secretary and the governor continued in entirely friendly fashion long after the exercises were finished, with other matters being brought into the discussion, such as the Southern Power Company and corporations and things in general. But that didn't take place on the platform. The crowd would have enjoyed that too. On every side the question was heard "why in the world didn't somebody arrange for a rejoinder on both sides." But there was no rejoinder and the debate must stand on the first speeches.

CAPPER CHARGES PROFITEERING BY NATION'S BAKERS

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Profiteering on the part of the bakers of the nation's bread was charged by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, in a speech at last night's session of the Senate, during consideration of the packers' regulation bill. A vote on the bill will be reached late today.

"With a maximum cash decline in the price of wheat of nearly 58 per cent in the year ending May 15 and a maximum decline in the price of flour of 40 per cent," said Senator Capper, "the size of the crust the bakers of ten of the leading cities of the country hand the public varies remarkably from a measly decrease of but 9 per cent in New York to a maximum reduction of only 21 per cent in Boston."

REP. MASON DEAD.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Representative W. E. Mason, of Illinois, died here early today from heart trouble.

Although Representative Mason had been suffering from a heart attack for several days, his condition yesterday was reported as showing improvement and death came unexpectedly after a sudden relapse. The Illinois representative was 71 years old and formerly was a member of the Senate.

MUST ABSORB LARGE BLOCKS OF GERMAN REPARATION BONDS

So Says Federal Reserve Board in Discussion of Reparations Settlement — Will Open Up Trade With Europe.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Absorption of substantial blocks of German reparation bonds in the American financial markets is "unavoidable", the federal reserve board said today in a formal discussion of the reparations settlement.

However, termination of the reparations controversy was viewed by the board as an economic triumph opening up a promising outlook for future European adjustment with special bearing upon the position of the United States.

"This is found", the board said, "in the fact that the adjustment unquestionably eliminates the most serious element of uncertainty that has affected international trade since the war. So long as there was hesitation regarding the final adjustment, trade between Germany and all other nations, including the United States, was necessarily more or less interrupted.

"Not only was this true, but the considerable investment of American capital in German enterprises which had begun about a year ago could not safely be continued and was nessarily suspended. Sale of German government obligations in this country, whether with or without Allied endorsement, was equally unlikely to be successful. Indeed, ever since the appearance of serious friction regarding the settlement there has been a practical cessation of European offerings of this kind.

"This situation fortunately has already become much less acute and conditions are approaching a rather more normal position. That our market will be called upon to carry a substantial share of the necessary financing growing out of the German adjustment will naturally be unavoidable."

KIWANIS TO HAVE BIG TIME IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., June 16.—The stage is set for what is believed will be the biggest gathering of business and professional men, and their wives, ever held in the country. It is the fifth International Kiwanis Club convention, to be held here the week of June 20.

The headquarters staff has been moved to Cleveland from Chicago and it now occupies most of the mezzanine floor of Hotel Winton, which is to be convention headquarters, for the delegates and visitors, who are expected to number 8,000.

Big delegations will be sent from practically all of the 500 Kiwanis clubs in the United States and Canada. Toronto, Atlanta and Fort Worth are sending exceptionally big delegations as each of these three cities will endeavor to obtain the 1922 convention. Special trains will bring Atlanta and Fort Worth delegations, while Toronto visitors, for the most part, will come by boat.

The entertainment program arranged by the Cleveland Convention Committee will occupy every spare minute of convention week. On Tuesday night, June 21, a big musical program is being planned, among other events. This entertainment will be held in the new Masonic Temple. Among other big events planned for the week will be a day's outing at Cleveland's famous Luna Park, amusement resort, on Thursday. In addition to the park's amusement devices, there will be special vaudeville, swimming, skating, dancing and 101 attractions. A picnic supper will be served while special street cars and automobiles will carry visitors to Luna.

More than 2,500 women visitors are expected. Special committees of Cleveland Kiwanians' wives are planning a separate entertainment program for them. One of the big events, in addition to teas, dinners, theater parties and dances, will be a luncheon on Wednesday, to be followed by an automobile sight-seeing trip. Shopping tours for women visitors will be conducted daily. Kiwanian attorneys, judges and wives are arranging for an informal dinner during the convention.

SHOT FOUR POLICEMEN AND TWO BYSTANDERS.

FRAKFORT, Ky., June 16. — The home of John Fallis, who late last night shot four policemen and two bystanders, was surrounded today by a number of special deputies under Sheriff Bain Moore. Despite the close watch the authorities are not sure Fallis did not escape in the darkness.

Fallis last night demanded the release from custody of his son, Elbert, who had been arrested on a minor charge. When Patrolman Guy Wainscott, who with Patrolman G. H. Taylor had the youth, declined to free him, Fallis drew a pistol and shot Wainscott, probably fatally wounding him. In the general shooting that followed Patrolmen William Wilhelm and Jesse Colston were slightly injured.

Fallis and his son ran to their home over a grocery store. Patrolman O. E. Noonan tried to enter the house and was shot and probably wounded. Two bystanders, Jeff Lynn and John Foster, were slightly wounded by buckshot from the charge that struck the officer.

Young Fallis, who tried to escape from the house was shot in the leg and captured.

TRAIN FIRED UPON.

DUBLIN, June 16.—A train bound from Limerick to Ennis was fired on yesterday. Soldiers returned the fire, killing two members of the attacking party. One soldier was wounded.

G. S. Walla, a civil bill officer, aged 65, was murdered yesterday by an armed party near Cashel.

The military governor of Cork has issued a warning of the danger incurred by civilians who neglect to halt when ordered by crown forces.

BAPTIST MOBILE SCHOOL IS TO BE HELD IN THE LORAY CHURCH IN JULY

Rev. W. C. Barrett Will be Dean—Dr. Chas. E. Maddry Will be in Attendance — Dates Are July 19-22.

The Gaston County Baptist Association will hold a mobile school in Gastonia July 19-22 at the Loray Baptist church. A strong faculty has been secured and Dr. Charles E. Maddry, secretary of the Baptist State Board of Missions, has been obtained as preacher for the school. In this school there will be given courses in the Bible and all kinds of church work, with sermons both day and night.

This is one of the few institutions of this kind in the State this year. For the past two years these schools were held all over the State by the Baptist State Board of Missions, but this year they were discontinued. When this was done the leaders of the Baptist association of Gaston county decided that they would not let this action interfere with their work, and got together and arranged the school which is to be held here in July, which is supported and controlled entirely by the local association.

Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Gastonia, will be dean of the school, with Rev. C. J. Black, of the Loray church, as host. The host, with the assistance of Mr. John Grigg, will have charge of the entertainment and all who expect to attend the school from out of town are requested to send their names to Mr. Grigg. Entertainment will be on the Harvard plan.

The curriculum of the school includes courses in women's work, B. Y. P. U., church administration, Bible, and evangelism.

The faculty of the school is as follows:

Host, Rev. C. J. Black, pastor.
Dean, Rev. W. C. Barrett.
Preacher, Rev. C. E. Maddry.
Woman's Work, Mrs. H. B. Moore.
B. Y. P. U., W. J. Francis.
Bible, Rev. T. H. King.
Church Administration, Rev. Geo. H. Johnson.
Lecturer, Rev. J. L. Vipperman.
Evangelism, Rev. R. G. Mace.

The daily program is as follows:

9:00-9:15, Devotional.
9:15-9:45, Classes, B. Y. P. U. and Evangelism.
9:45-10:30, Bible Study.
Recess.
10:45-11:30, Church Administration and Woman's Work.
11:30, Sermon.
Noon.
1:30-1:45, Devotional.
1:45-2:15, Classes, B. Y. P. U. and Evangelism.
2:15-3:00, Bible Study.
Recess.
3:15-4:30, Church Administration and Woman's Work.
4:30, Lecture.
8:00, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, sermon, C. E. Maddry.

GREEK OFFENSIVE NOT TO BE STARTED NOW

(By The Associated Press.)

SMYRNA, June 16.—It is improbable that the Greek offensive against the Turkish nationalists will be started for several weeks, King Constantine declared to The Associated Press yesterday. He said he would go to the front before July 3, and that he did not expect to return to Athens until August.

The Greek army now numbers 200,000 fighting men in Anatolia, and it has 100,000 reserves. The nationalists, it is estimated, have less than 100,000.

Constantine does not find life in Smyrna very cheerful and lamented the fact that he could not go bathing on account of the curiosity of the people. He said Smyrna bay reminded him too much of Lucerne, and that during the hours of loneliness he played bridge.

"I do not understand the American game of poker", the King remarked. "I once played, but I did not know the value of the cards I held, and had to bluff my way through but I won."

GETS SENTENCE OF 30 YEARS HARD LABOR

WINSTON-SALEM, June 16. — In Forsyth superior court today counsel for the defendant, Arthur Miller, aged 30, charged with the murder of his father, J. W. Miller, near Friedberg, this county, February 26, last, tendered a plea of second degree murder, which was accepted by the state. Judge Bryson then sentenced the defendant to the state prison for a term of 30 years at hard labor.

Arthur Miller killed his father with a mattock, the son claiming that he did it in self defense, that his father was attempting to assault him with a chair. The state contended that the crime was committed as a result of the father refusing to give or loan the son a sum of money.

ANTI-BLUE LAW LEAGUE TO MEET.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 16.—A proposed feature of the annual convention of the Anti-Blue Law League of America, which meets here October 1 to 5, is a parade from the Capitol to the White House as a protest against national blue laws. The parade will be held Tuesday, October 4, and it is planned to have marchers from all over the country participate.

The first day of the convention will be set aside for conference to discuss blue laws and plans for combatting them. On the second Sunday, it is proposed to have preachers throughout the nation who are opposed to Sunday blue laws discuss the subject from their pulpits. Petitions against blue laws will be presented to Congress on Monday. Addresses by a number of prominent men will bring the convention to a close Wednesday.

—Mr. Ben E. Douglas has commenced the construction of a handsome five-room cottage on Willow street. Messrs. McAllister & Quinn have the contract. When it is completed Mr. and Mrs. Douglas will occupy it.

DEMOCRAT APPOINTED TO SHIPPING BOARD

Ex-Senator George E. Chamberlain, of Portland, Ore., who was appointed to the new U. S. Shipping Board by President Harding. Mr. Chamberlain was appointed for four years as a representative of the Pacific Coast. As soon as news of his appointment reached the Senate that body confirmed it unanimously in open session.

R. G. CHERRY IS NEW GRAND VICE-CHANCELLOR

GREENSBORO, June 15.—While the Dokies were pacing the streets of the city this morning and the music of their bands was filling the air the grand lodge of North Carolina Knights of Pythias were electing their officers and attending to other matters of business in the court house.

The election of officers to serve for the ensuing year was the main feature of the business transacted this morning.

The election resulted in L. M. Gerr, of Canton, being made grand chancellor; R. G. Cherry, of Gastonia, grand vice chancellor; Isaac W. Hughes, of Henderson, grand prelate; W. M. Lyles, Charlotte, was re-elected grand keeper of records and seal; Geo. W. Montgomery, of Lexington, re-elected grand master of exchequer; Whitt R. Stone, of Greensboro, re-elected grand master at arms; H. A. Page, of Clayton, grand inner guard, and W. H. Muse, Jr., of Concord, grand outer guard.

To fill vacancies on the board of trustees of the Pythian home at Clayton, W. T. Powell, of Goldsboro, and R. S. Mc...on were elected. Rev. R. B. Owens, former grand prelate, and M. W. Woodside, of Charlotte, former inner guard, declined to have their names presented before the grand lodge for further official service, taking the view that they felt that the official grand lodge roster should be a representative affair and body. They, together with W. M. Lyles, grand keeper of records and seal, the former grand lodge had three of the grand lodge officers. These popular Pythians were highly complimented on taking this stand, while they will doubtless receive higher recognition in the meetings of the grand lodge in the future.

The first business of the grand lodge at opening this morning was the reception given Supreme Vice Chancellor G. C. Cabell, of Norfolk, Va. A committee composed of W. W. Wilson, Jack Scott and W. C. Cryst escorted the supreme vice chancellor into the grand lodge where he was accorded the honors of Pythians.

FORMER SENATOR BEVERIDGE DECLINES POST TO JAPAN

FRESNO, Calif., June 16. Former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, has formally been offered the position of ambassador to Japan and has declined the post, according to a special dispatch to the Fresno Republican from Washington, published today.

The reason for the refusal to accept the position is that the former senator intends to be a republican candidate for United States Senator for Indiana in 1922, the dispatch says. He will be opposed by the incumbent, Senator Harry S. New.

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES BUILD BIG HOTEL

(By The Associated Press.)

CHERBOURG, June 16. The Cunard and White Star steamship lines are erecting here a huge hotel which will accommodate 2,500 persons. Owing to the new immigration regulations enforced by the United States many third class passengers are left behind here at each sailing and the hotel is designed to house them.

Two hundred of these passengers were left at Cherbourg today when the captain of the Olympic refused to accept them for transportation to the United States, declaring they had not complied with the new regulations. These passengers must now await the sailing of the steamer Adriatic, June 22.

2,300 WOULD-BE ARMY OFFICERS GATHER

(By The Associated Press.)

CAMP HENRY KNOX, Ky., June 16.—Upward of 2,300 R. O. T. C. students from the fourth and fifth army corps areas, comprising the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia, are assembling here today for a six weeks course of extensive training as a part of the United States infantry reserve officers school.

The vanguard of approximately 1,100 reserve officers from various parts of the country has arrived for the six weeks course for field artillerymen. The two camps will be conducted from June 16 until July 27.

KEPT FROM COLLEGE IN EARLY YOUTH HE ENTERS UNIVERSITY AT 33YEARS

Mr. W. E. White, of Cleveland County, Undaunted by Age or Limitations Is Freshman at Carolina at Age of 33 — Is Visiting in Gastonia.

Would you believe that a man would enter college at the age of 33? This is just what Mr. W. L. White, who is spending several days here with his uncle, Mr. A. B. Elliot, has done. Mr. White entered the freshman class at the University of North Carolina, right along with a crowd of youngsters of the age of 17 and 18. Before going to the University, he spent several years teaching in the rural schools of the state. While he was unable to go to college in his youth, losing some valuable time, he decided that he would not let this stand between him and a good education, and consequently in the fall of 1920 he presented himself for registration at the University of North Carolina.

From the time that he first entered the University he made an impression of being a studious, industrious, hard-working student, and has stood out as one of the best workers in his class. In scholarship he has stood out as one of the best students in his class, but with this record in his studies he has found time to do other things. In his literary society he stood out as one of the best members of his class, making a record in debating and receiving recognition at the end of the year by being elected to an office in the society.

Mr. White is taking a literary course, preparatory to teaching, and if he enters the teaching profession again it is sure to be in a much larger capacity than when he left it.

WANT A F. L. TO RE-AFFILIATE WITH INTERNATIONAL UNION

(By The Associated Press.)

DENVER, Colo., June 16.—Two international unions have demanded that the convention of the American Federation of Labor in session here instruct President Samuel Gompers to re-affiliate immediately the federation with the international federation of trade unions.

This became known today when resolutions presented by the International Association of Machinists and the firemen and oilers' union were made public. Both practically call for a repudiation by the delegates of the action of President Gompers and the executive council in severing relations with the European labor movement because of its "revolutionary activities."

As both resolutions were referred to the committee on international relations, which is headed by President Gompers, labor leaders predict that they would be reported unfavorably and the action of the federation's officials upheld.

"We will probably make a fight for our resolution," said Fred R. Hewitt chairman of the machinists' union delegation. "We have not completed our plans, but will meet within the next few days to decide upon definite action."

The United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and railway shop laborers, comprising a membership of 250,000 will make a fight on the floor of the convention for reinstatement in the convention, it was learned today. The union was suspended in 1919 because of a jurisdictional dispute with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

PRISON SENTENCE FOR COOKS IS SUSPENDED

(By The Associated Press.)

ROME, June 16. As a result of strong representations to the foreign office made by Franklin M. Gunther, the American charge d'affaires, the sentences imposed on Benjamin Cook, of New York, his wife and his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Smith, growing out of a misunderstanding at Florence, with Carabineers, have been suspended and the party has been permitted to leave Italy. They were accompanied by police to the border so as to insure the safety of their person and their baggage.

The foreign minister said he deeply regretted the incident.

Mr. Cook and his party, who were on board a train at Florence, were requested to leave the car, which had been engaged for the transportation of military flags. The Americans refused to quit the car and a quarrel ensued, during which a carabineer had his ears boxed. Mr. Cook, his wife and their daughter were sentenced to 10 days imprisonment, notwithstanding the fact that the American consul pleaded in their behalf ignorance of the Italian language.

CARPENTIER IS A LOVER OF LOUD AND COLORFUL SOX

(By The Associated Press.)

MANHASSET, N. Y., June 16. Georges Carpentier's training program today called for six rounds of sparring. Marcel Denis, lightweight, Italian Joe Gans, Paul Journee, and Joe Jeannett, were on hand for this work.

For the past two days Georges has indulged in only light exercise with the exception of the morning road work, and he was eager today for some real boxing. It was announced today that his weight is 175 pounds and he is expected to put on still more in the next ten days.

Francois Descamps, manager, carries 17 more knots of socks in his trunk than Georges could pack in both arms.

The effusive pugilistic promoter is a lover of fine and colorful hosiery. In fact, it is almost an obsession with him.

Recently he went to New York intending to purchase a new suit. He returned with two dozen new pairs of socks, bringing his total supply to an even 100 pairs.

There are all colors and mixtures, stripes up and down and around, and figure designs that outshine the most picturesque bathrobe in the clothes press of the challenger.

WILL FIND OUT HOW 500 MACHINE GUNS GOT ON BOARD SHIP

Thought to Be Destined For Ireland — Frank Williams Said They Were Stolen from Him.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 16.—An investigation was under way today to determine how and where more than 500 modern machine guns with hundreds of spare parts, were placed on board the steamer East Side, while at her pier in Hoboken awaiting departure for an Irish port. Officials of the customs service the Department of Justice and the United States Shipping Board began checking up on the facts of the case in an effort to discover to whom the weapons were intended to be shipped and who caused them to be placed on board the vessel.

The arms were seized yesterday by United States customs officials, and government agents expressed the belief that they were destined for Ireland. Subsequently they were taken from the customs officials, who were preparing to cart them away, by Hoboken police, who acted under a search and seizure warrant sworn out by Frank Williams, who said the guns had been stolen from him. The investigators also turned their activities toward Williams in an effort to determine how he came into possession of the arms. Williams refused to make any statement, other than to say the weapons were stolen from him on June 11.

The seizure, made by the customs officials, on the ground that a shipment of arms was being attempted without compliance with maritime regulations, was brought about, reports said, by two changes of crews on the East Side.

DEMPSY WILL KEEP UP TRAINING NOW.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 18. After a four days layoff, Jack Dempsy resumed training today with the prospects of continuing his grind without further interruption until the wind up two weeks from tomorrow.

Dempsy's sparring partners have taken advantage of the champion's layoff to prepare themselves for the strenuous two weeks ahead of them.

Martin Burke, the lanky heavyweight from NewOrleans,willnolongerbe a hope from New Orleans, will no longer be available as a sparring partner, because of a badly swollen ear. Burke will undergo an operation in New York, but will return to camp as Dempsey's guest for the balance of the training. Dempsey also invited him to be his guest at the fight.

Two years ago this week, when Dempsey started the final training drive in preparation to wrest the heavyweight championship from Jess Willard, the champion weighed 201 pounds. Today he scales about 196 pounds, which indicates, his handlers say, that he will enter the ring for the defense of his title slightly under the 190 pound notch.

WILL CENTER FIGHT ON BEAUVAIS TESTIMONY

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 16. Counsel for James A. Stillman centered his court fight for divorce today upon the testimony regarding the relations of Mrs. Stillman with Fred Beauvais, the part Indian guide named by the New York banker as co-respondent.

Shortly after they surprised Mrs. Stillman and her attorneys by producing four witnesses said to have come from Canada. Three of these were women. Presumably they were to tell of relations between the defendant and Beauvais at the Stillman camp near Three Rivers, Quebec. They were expected to go on the stand later today.

When the morning session opened Bernard Kelly, former superintendent of the Stillman estate in the Pocantico hills, and his wife, Irene Kelly, were taken into the building where the hearings were held. Kelly's previous testimony concerned his reading of a letter alleged to have been written to Mrs. Stillman by Beauvais.

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN TRAIN HAS BAD WRECK

(By The Associated Press.)

OMAHA, Neb., June 16. Four persons were killed, 34 injured, eight seriously, when Chicago & Northwestern train No. 606, from Lander, Wyo., to Omaha, was wrecked late last night by the collapse of a bridge over Big Cottonwood creek, near Whitney, Neb.

The dead are Frank Beemer, Lander; F. M. Stewart, Gordon, Neb.; R. N. Scott, baggageman, Chadron, Neb., and C. M. Buck, Grand Island, Neb.

The bridge over the creek sagged just as the engine of the train left it and three cars, the mail, baggage and smoker were piled upon the creek bank. The bridge was weakened by a cloudburst.

Railroad reports said there was no sign of the cloudburst at 8:30 p. m. when a west-bound train crossed the bridge. At 11 o'clock, when No. 606 arrived, the bridge apparently was in good condition but as the engine neared the east end the structure sagged. The engine broke loose from the tender and ran six hundred feet on the ties. The sleeper was the only car remaining on the track.

ESCAPES AFTER SHOOTING SIX PERSONS

(By The Associated Press.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 16.—John Fallis, Frankfort grocer, who last night shot six persons, while resisting arrest for interfering in an altercation between a policeman and Fallis, son, escaped during the night from the combination grocery store and dwelling, where it was believed he had barricaded himself.

Early today Sheriff Bain Moore and a large number of deputies who had guarded the place since early in the night, riddled the house with bullets. The fire elicited no response. The bullets, however, had ignited matches or other inflammable material in the structure, which was gutted.

DR. LUTHER LITTLE TELLS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES HOW TO REACH CROWN

Pastor First Baptist Church Delivers Inspiring Address at Closing City Schools — Miss Hinda Lebovitz Is Valedictorian of Class.

Final exercises of the Gastonia high school were held on Wednesday evening when [illegible] of diplomas to 31 graduates, [illegible] address by Dr. Luther Little, pastor of the First Baptist church of Charlotte. Dr. Little's subject was "The Quest of a Crown," and he spoke to a crowd of the most brilliant [illegible] in Gastonia.

With the closing exercises brought to a close [illegible] most successful and largest commencement in the history of the city school.

Seated on the stage were the graduates, the high school faculty and city school board. Miss Virginia Henderlite, president of the graduating class, presided and announced the numbers on the program. The introduction of the speaker, Dr. Little, was one of the best of the evening. He said:

"It is a great pleasure to introduce as the speaker of the evening Dr. Luther Little, of Charlotte. It has been said: 'Man's best things are nearest to him, lie close about his feet.'

"So the best gift for its commencement time comes from our next door neighbor.

"Oftentimes we

"Must wait and look here below,
Then want a little long.'

"But children has changed that to read:

"Must wait and look here below,
And want a little long.'

"We may learn from experience that which is true of some things that a little goes a long way, yet there are other things there which it is impossible to have too much of.

"As a minister he is known as one of the strongest preachers in North Carolina and as a man he stands among the most influential and popular citizens of Charlotte.

"I have the honor to present as the speaker of the evening Dr. Luther Little, pastor of the First Baptist church of Charlotte."

Dr. Little in developing his theme outlined four things essential in the reach for a crown: Keep the feet on the ground, the crown is always just out of reach, the qualities of the crown, and finally the disposition of the crown. Under the qualities of a crown he enumerated personality, education, polish, will power and spiritual ability. During the course of his address he told a very interesting story of a visit to the White House when Woodrow Wilson was president, and of how he secured an interview unknown and unannounced though he was.

Following Dr. Little's address, Supt. Joe S. Wray delivered the diplomas to the graduates. He briefly recounted the history of the city schools since he came here 20 years ago and gave instances of their rise and standing among the schools of the State.

Miss Hinda Lebovitz was the valedictorian of the class and her closing address was one of the features of the exercises. She was announced as the winner of the superintendent's prize for scholarship.

The high school annual, The Spinner, came from the publisher Wednesday and copies were distributed at the commencement exercises. The class organization is as follows: Virginia Henderlite, president; Elizabeth Woltz, vice president; Edwin Rockett, secretary; Helen Torrence, treasurer.

HEAD OF STREET CLEANERS UNDER ARREST

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 16.—Michael Carozzo, president of the local street cleaners' union, and associate of "Big Tim" Murphy, was under arrest today for questioning in connection with the Dearborn street mail robbery, he being under indictment charged with having attempted to dispose of money stolen in this robbery.

With the arrest of Carozzo, postal authorities believe they have the ringleaders in a series of big mail thefts. They assert that Carozzo with "Big Tim" Murphy and Angelo Cosmano, already under arrest, planned a series of mail thefts [illegible] mail here awaiting trial for the robbery of Maurice "Mosey") Enright, street cleaner, later freed on this charge when witnesses disappeared and could not be located.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY WILL MEET HERE TOMORROW

The Kings Mountain Presbytery will meet in Gastonia tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. Several matters of business will be taken up, among which will be the question of the request of Rev. K. W. Wilkinson, of Forest City, to be transferred to the North Alabama Presbytery, and the report of the trustees of Westmoreland School. It is expected that Rev. Alderman S. Anderson, of Fayetteville, will be elected to the position of head of the school, with Mr. R. L. Johnson as principal.

BIZZY BEAR SAYS:

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; little change in temperature; gentle to moderate variable winds.