

CITY HIGH SCHOOLS PRESENT DIPLOMAS

Graduation Exercises Held in Convention Hall.

ADDRESS BY HANNIS TAYLOR

Pays Tribute to Peletiah Webster, Inventor of Present Federal System—Six Scholarships in George Washington University Awarded, in Addition to Others.

"You have paid the cost with many years of hard labor, and you have studied faithfully for this hour, and you are entitled to this public and official acknowledgment of the fact that you have attained your purpose and that your efforts have been crowned with success."

Addressing himself with these words to 280 boys and girls, graduates of the Central Eastern, and Western High schools, at the commencement exercises at Convention Hall last night, Hon. Thomas H. Anderson, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, awarded the diplomas, which were tied with the colors of the respective schools.

The scene at Convention Hall was one which will ever remain in the memory of the participants as one of the most happy and at the same time most serious moments in their lives.

Meaning New Chapter. To the graduates as well as to their parents and friends it meant a new chapter in their lives. Addresses by well-known public men, congratulating the boys and girls on their success and giving them encouragement and advice for their future careers, added to the impressiveness of the occasion.

The huge auditorium had undergone a special process of decoration for the event. The Stars and Stripes were intertwined with the colors of the three schools, were in evidence everywhere, hanging in graceful folds from the iron beams and rafters and stretching in front of the hall.

Opened by Mr. Oyster. The ceremonies were opened by Capt. James P. Oyster, president of the board of education, who humorously referred to himself as the "silent member" of the board, and said that for this reason he was not prepared to make a speech.

Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, delivered the invocation, and Hon. Hannis Taylor, special counsel of the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, made the address of the evening, in which he traced the history of civilization from Egypt down through the various ages, the Germanic invasions to the revolutionary war.

Before awarding the scholarships, A. T. Stuart, superintendent of the public schools, apologized to Dr. Taylor for bringing him to this impossible hall which defies the human voice.

Six scholarships in the George Washington University, awarded to students passing highest in the college entrance examinations—Kendall scholarship to Ruth Foster, Central High School; First University scholarship to Hattie Kent, Eastern High School; Second University scholarship to Edith H. Osh, Eastern High School; Third University scholarship to Lenore Heald, Central High School; Fourth University scholarship to Katherine M. Newbold, Central High School; Fifth University scholarship to Elmer Stewart, Western High School.

Tennessee Democrats Indorse Nebraska for Head of Ticket. Nashville, June 17.—The Democratic State convention, called for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention, met to-day and elected Gen. E. L. Bullock of Madison County, temporary chairman, and Gen. Harvey H. Hinnant, of Roane County, permanent chairman.

The delegates to the Denver convention were instructed to cast their votes for W. J. Bryan, and the resolutions adopted recommended the selection of Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, for Vice President, although no instructions to that effect were given.

TEDDY, JR., GOES, TOO. Leaves Harvard, Probably to See the Fun in Chicago. Cambridge, Mass., June 17.—Coincident with the departure from Yale of Robert A. Taft, son of Secretary Taft, for the Chicago convention, it is believed by many friends of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., that he has joined Secretary Taft's son, and is Chicago bound.

Taft is Nervous While Cheers Ring

Wire Brings Him News of Roosevelt Outburst.

BELIEVE IT A GOOD OMEN

Taftites Argue that Enthusiasm for President Had to Have Outlet, and that Danger Has Now Passed—Loeb Makes Silent Answer to Query, Secretary at the White House.

For several minutes yesterday afternoon William H. Taft, of Ohio, Secretary of War and prospective Republican Presidential nominee, was a very nervous man. This was when the Chicago convention turned itself loose to acclaim the name of Theodore Roosevelt.

With direct wires to the Chicago convention hall, Mr. Taft was advised instantly when the Roosevelt demonstration began. As the minutes passed by and the enthusiasm for Roosevelt continued, apparently growing in volume, Mr. Taft is said to have betrayed some discomfort.

About 3:45 o'clock Secretary Taft entered the executive offices at the White House. At that hour—or at 2:45 o'clock, Chicago time—according to the reports received at the White House, the Coliseum was still in a frenzy of excitement. Mr. Taft entered the executive offices under a full head of steam.

"Have you got a minute, Mr. Secretary," asked a reporter. Mr. Taft replied that he had several minutes, but that he could not spare one, as he was in a hurry to see the President. It was assumed Mr. Taft wanted to see the President about the outburst at Chicago.

Dr. Rixey Comes Hurriedly. Secretary Taft's withdrawal from the Executive presence was anxiously awaited by the newspaper men on duty at the White House. Some of them expected a sensation within, and remained without in the expectation that something might really happen. It was a long wait.

Just then Dr. Rixey, surgeon general of the navy, passed rapidly into Secretary Taft's office. "If it possible they need the services of a physician?" queried one afflicted person.

Secretary Taft did not leave the executive office, as is his habit. Half an hour after he entered the President's room he walked out of the White House proper, proceeded directly to Pennsylvania avenue, and up the Avenue to the State, War, and Navy Building. His route enabled him to avoid the newspaper men.

If there was any emotion in the White House over the Roosevelt demonstration in Chicago, it was not made manifest in any way. Certainly Secretary Loeb showed no excitement over it. But this really was not evidence on the subject. The only complaint that the President has ever been known to make about Mr. Loeb is that his secretary refuses to get excited over anything.

Loeb's Silent Answer. Mr. Loeb paused, and then pointed to a telegram lying on his desk. It read: "Two-thirds of the delegates remained in their seats while the demonstration was in progress."

Without saying so in terms, Secretary Loeb intimated that the delegates were assembled to nominate Taft, and that the administration expected to see Taft named. Secretary Taft spent a busy day. He was in frequent conference with the President and Secretary Loeb, and that the administration expected to see Taft named.

TO RATIFY PARTY PRINCIPLES. League of Republican State Clubs Plans Big Meeting. For the purpose of indorsing the Republican nominees and the platform that will be adopted by the Republican national convention, a ratification meeting will be held at the Raleigh Hotel on Tuesday evening next, under the auspices of the League of Republican State Clubs of the District.

Accused of Embezzlement. Samuel E. Olive, an insurance solicitor, of 2803 Olive avenue northwest, was arrested last night by Detectives O'Brien and Farham, on a charge of embezzlement. A warrant for his arrest was sworn out by F. Thomas Evans, of 612 Fourteenth street northwest, who employed Herman.

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THE VOTE FOR BISHOP. The following table shows the vote in the five ballots cast, a majority of clerical and lay votes to be counted separately.

Table with columns: CANDIDATES, CLERGY, LAY. Rows include Rev. Randolph McKim, Bishop Brent, Rev. George Calvert Carter, Rev. William Mercer Grosvenor, Rev. Alfred C. Harding, Rev. P. M. Rhineland, Rev. Morgan Jones, Rev. Charles E. Buck, Rev. T. P. Packard.

BISHOP BRENT IS CALLED HERE AGAIN. Continued from Page One. The life and work of Bishop Brent, and said that the diocese of Washington needed his services, and that the members of the diocese should leave no stone unturned to persuade him to accept the high office.

Address by Rev. Mr. Smith. Rev. C. Ernest Smith, of St. Thomas' Parish, also addressed the convention in behalf of Bishop Brent. He said he thought the Bishop of the Philippines should be asked to reconsider his declination. "He was elected by an overwhelming majority at the May convention," he added, "which showed conclusively that the members of this convention wanted him."

GALLERIES MAY CHEER, BUT CAN CAST NO VOTE. Continued from Page One. mostly made up of men whom Mr. Taft deprived of municipal jobs when he made his Akron speech and advised everybody to vote against Boss Cox.

Everybody Making Noise. The management of the show was all chipped up by this time. Everybody was out to have a good time and make as much noise as possible. They put on the fifty-minute "rah for Roosevelt" next, and followed it with the Ethiopian skit, wherein James Francis Burke, the manager of the Knox boom (deceased), sought to get even with those alert persons who gathered in all the Southern votes for Mr. Taft by putting in a minority report from the committee on rules, providing for a scheme of representation at future conventions that shall reduce the amount of money per capita in 1912 among the Southern Republicans considerably.

Hughes Still Sticks. Meantime the great question of the Vice Presidential selection remains in abeyance, denuded, so to speak, between Fairbanks and Dooliver, with rumors about Cummins, of Iowa, and things that are not fit to print from the New York delegation because Gov. Hughes will not get out of the race.

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