



COMMENCEMENT OPENS WITH BACCALAUREATE

ANNUAL ADDRESS TO GRADUATING CLASS DELIVERED BY PRES. HADLEY.

Woolsey Hall Filled With Graduating Classes and Their Friends Address on the Characteristics of the Righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees

The annual baccalaureate address at Yale was delivered yesterday morning by President Hadley in Woolsey Hall. The galleries, parquette and extreme rear of the hall were filled with the relatives and friends of the candidates for degrees.

The order of the service was as follows:

- I—Organ prelude. II—Venite. III—Lord's prayer. IV—Scripture lesson. V—Anthem—Ecce Jam Nactus. VI—Prayer. VII—Hymn. VIII—Address. IX—Hymn. X—Doxology. XI—Benediction.

The address by the president was one of the strongest and best delivered in recent years. President Hadley spoke right to the students and made every word tell.

Why, then, does devotion to a good system of rules and observances like that of the Pharisees lead its followers astray? Partly because the practice of relying upon rules and conventions, however good, lessens a man's power of meeting the unforeseen emergencies and crises of life.

JUMPED TO HER DEATH

Bethel Woman Frightened Off Car by Explosion of Torpedo

Danbury, June 25.—A trolley car in South street running over several torpedoes placed on the track by boys, caused a panic among several women on the car to-night, and Mrs. Mary Davis, sixty years old, of Bethel jumped to her death.

BRITISH ARMY STORES SCANDAL

Commission Appointed to Inquire Into Charges of Corruption

London, June 25.—The following have been appointed members of a commission to inquire into the South African army stores scandal: Justice Farwell, of the high court of justice, chairman; Sir George Dashwood Taubman Goldie, of the privy council; Field Marshal Sir George White, governor of Gibraltar; Sir Francis Mowatt, a member of the senate of the University of London, and Samuel H. Morley, former governor of the Bank of England.

FRANCE IS PASSING

Plain Words by the Minister of the Interior—Target for Those She Inconveniences—Nation Determined to Preserve Its Dignity—German Reply on Moroccan Matter Not Yet Received

Troyes, France, June 25.—In a speech here to-day M. Etienne, minister of the interior, referred to the difficulties through which France was passing. He said the French nation was an object of envy and jealousy.

GERMANY'S REPLY

Speculation in Paris Regarding Its Probable Purport

Paris, June 25.—Speculation is rife regarding the probable purport of Germany's reply to the French note concerning the proposed international conference over Moroccan affairs.

SITUATION NO CLEARER

German Chancellor Receives French Ambassador on Moroccan Trouble

Berlin, June 25.—Chancellor von Buelow received M. Bihourd, the French ambassador to-day.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY GIVES \$100,000

Chicago, June 25.—Announcement is made of a gift of \$100,000 by the University of Chicago toward the \$1,000,000 endowment fund of the American Academy of Fine Arts in Rome.

STEP FORWARD IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

PROPOSITION OF A DATE SUBMITTED TO RUSSIA

Sometime During First Ten Days of August Suggested for the First Meeting of the Plenipotentiaries—Russian Under Minister of Foreign Affairs of Opinion That Armistice is Not Likely—Japanese Take Offensive and Dislodge Russians from Position Involving Heavy Loss.

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COL. CHARLES A. JEWELL DEAD

Brother of Ex-Governor Marshall Jewell Passes Away

Hartford, June 25.—Colonel Charles A. Jewell died here this evening, aged sixty-four years. He was the youngest son of Piny Jewell, sr., the founder of the firm of P. Jewell & Sons, and was a brother of ex-Governor Marshall Jewell, of Connecticut, subsequently minister to Russia and postmaster-general under President Grant.

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FIRE SWEEPS RETAIL SECTION OF NASHVILLE

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Flames Discovered in the Palace, a Big Department Store—Spread Rapidly—Buildings Wrecked by Falling Walls—Those Destroyed by Fire—Dry Goods, Decorators, Grocers and Other Firms Wiped Out

Nashville, Tenn., June 25.—Fire in the retail shopping district to-day caused damage estimated at between \$500,000 and \$600,000. The flames were discovered in the Palace, a big department store occupied by Harris Bros. and Jacobus Bros., at the southwest corner of fifth avenue and Union street.

LODZ SITUATION QUIETER

Most Serious Phase of Fighting Seems to Be Over

Lodz, Russian Poland, June 25.—The most serious phase of the fighting between the militia and strikers is at an end but there are still isolated attempts in the suburbs.

WARSAW MEN CALLED OUT

Protest Against Czar's New and Increased Crimes

Warsaw, June 25.—The proclamation issued yesterday by the social democratic party of Poland and Lithuania calling out workmen as a protest against the Lodz massacres declares that in order to show the solidarity of their brethren and to protest against "the new and heinous crimes of the emperor's government," all Warsaw must stop work to-morrow.

PARIS BANKER SUICIDES

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One Meets Death Before the Eyes of His Prospective Bride

Trenton, N. J., June 25.—Walter Ewing, a New York telegraph operator, and Wesley Davison, of Hopewell, a village about twelve miles from here, were killed there this evening by a live electric light wire.

FATAL STABBING AFFRAY IN HARTFORD

Hartford, June 25.—Alonzo Cologne was stabbed to-night in a fight at 101 North street in which three other Italians are said to have taken a hand.

SOLUTION OF RACE PROBLEM

Negro Author Believes It Will Come About Through Inter-Marriage

Boston, June 25.—Amalgamation of the white and colored race through intermarriage as a solution of the race problem was advanced to-day by Charles W. Chestnut, a well known negro author of Cleveland, O., in an address before the Boston Literary and Historical association.

MAROONED BY FRIENDS

Young Man Swims Mile to Keep His Wedding Engagement

Clayton, N. Y., June 25.—George Cooper of Syracuse, who is to be married to-morrow to Miss Jeanette Williams, also of Syracuse, was marooned by joking friends on a barren island in the middle of the St. Lawrence river to-day.

BACK TO 18-HOUR SCHEDULE

Decision Reached as Investigation Showed That Wreck at Mentor, O., Was in No Wise Due to the Speed of the Train—Thirty Witnesses Examined Yesterday—Theory is Still Maintained of the Willful Misplacing of the Switch

New York, June 25.—President Newman of the New York Central railroad to-day announced that the investigation of the wreck on the Lake Shore railroad at Mentor, O., by railway officers and the Ohio state railway commissioner have shown that the speed of the train had nothing to do with the accident.

KIEL RACES

Emperor William's Meteor III. Defeated by the Hamburg

Imperial Yacht Club, Kiel, Prussia, June 25.—The German yacht Hamburg to-day beat Emperor William's Meteor III. over a thirty-three knot course by nearly six minutes.

STREAMS OF IMMIGRANTS

More Than 72,000 Land at Ellis Island Since June 1

New York, June 25.—Streams of immigrants continue to pour into New York through Ellis Island, breaking all previous records.

RUSSIAN PLENIPOTENTIARIES NAMED

Washington, June 25.—It is reported unofficially that President Roosevelt at a late hour to-night was informed by Mr. Meyer, ambassador at St. Petersburg of the selection of the Russian peace plenipotentiaries.

ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP SENT TO THE BOTTOM

RUSSIAN CRUISER TEREK SINKS THE IKHONA NORTH OF HONG KONG

Crew Just Landed at Singapore Straits by the Dutch Steamer Pelak—Ikhona a Fine Vessel—Built in Glasgow but Five Years Ago—Carried Cargo Worth \$450,000—Russian Auxiliary Cruiser at Jibuti—Fled from Yellow Sea—Sunk One Ship

Singapore, June 25.—The British India Steam Navigation company's steamer Ikhona was sunk by the Russian cruiser Terek June 5, 150 miles north of Hong Kong. The crew was landed here to-night by the Dutch steamer Pelak which the Terek met June 19. The Ikhona was carrying mails and rice from Rangoon to Yokohama.

YALE MEN EIGHT ON MORTON F. PLANT'S VENETIAN

Yale Crew Quarters, Gales Ferry, June 25.—The crewmen of Yale's 'varsity' boat enjoyed a trip on the sound to-day in Commodore Morton F. Plant's yacht the Venetian.

HARVARD'S HARD WORK OVER

Harvard Quarters, Gales Ferry, June 25.—All hard work for the Harvard crewmen is at an end until the day of the races with Yale on Thursday according to statement of Coach James Wray to-day, he feeling confident that the men have been developed in their work as fully as can be, and brought up to the best possible physical condition.

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