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36 COMPLETE STUDY IN G. P. HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE 1921 CLASS HELD AT THEATER LAST NIGHT

ADDRESS BY DEAN M. E. SMITH

Diplomas Are Handed Out by Dr. L. O. Clement, Representing the School Board

Pretty girl graduates, many youths, flowers and the plaudits of admiring friends filled the walls of the Rivoli theater last night as the class of 1921, three dozen in strength bowed its way out of public school life.

The theater was a bower of beauty with its decorations in the colors of the class, and the large audience listened with the most intense interest from prelude to postlude by the high school orchestra. The graduates, who received their diplomas from the hand of Dr. L. O. Clement, of the school board, were:

- Gudrun Anderson.
- Emma Alberts.
- Hazel Barr.
- Groetchen Clemens.
- Elsa Doerner.
- Velma Everton.
- Ellen Flint.
- Myrtle Ford.
- Frieda Gebers.
- Bertha Green.
- Josephine Holland.
- Marie Kerley.
- Lillian Keyte.
- Pauline Meade.
- Maryl Muir.
- Isabelle Ringstorf.
- Cleo Roberts.
- Mazella Robinson.
- Glady's Sandry.
- Amelia Sauer.
- Dorothy Stidham.
- Yvonne Smith.
- William Barrow.
- Ernest Calhoun.
- Carl Dale.
- Charley Dale.
- LeRoy Heston.
- Frank Hills.
- Harold Isham.
- Malden LeRoy.
- Harold Lundberg.
- Glenn McAllister.
- Floyd Parsons.
- Albert Randle.
- Leonard Williams.
- Stephen Woodin.

The program as rendered was as follows: Prelude and processions, high school orchestra. Invocation, Rev. Joseph Knotts. Salutatory, Hortense Hough. "Spring Song," "Seniors," girls' chorus. Valedictory, Maryl Muir. "Sunshine and Rain," Marie Kerley, Hortense Hough. Address, "Where Do We Go From Here," Dr. M. Elwood Smith, dean, service department, O. A. C.

WEALTHY WOMAN IS KLEPTOMANIAC

Wife of Chicago Broker Said to Have Robbed Homes of the Rich of Many Thousands

Chicago, May 21.—(A. P.)—Kleptomania caused by an automobile accident injuries was held responsible by relatives for acts of Mrs. Joseph S. Hill, wife of a wealthy broker who confessed that for over a year she had robbed homes of wealthy families by posing as a maid. The loot is said to total over \$25,000.

LUMBER PRICES CUT IN HONOLULU MARKET

Honolulu, May 21.—(A. P.)—Lumber is coming down in price in Honolulu, but telephone and electric light rates are going up.

Lumber dealers recently announced cuts in quotations running from \$3 to \$10 per thousand and almost simultaneously the telephone and electric companies were granted permission by the public utilities commission to temporarily raise their rates while the commission investigated their application to have them increased permanently. Under the new schedule business phones will jump from \$7.50 to \$8.75 a month and residence phones from \$3.50 to \$4. The light rate will be eight cents per kilowatt hour, straight, instead of eight cents per kilowatt for primary consumption and six cents for additional consumption.

"AMERICAN" LANGUAGE FOR HAWAIIAN SOLONS

Honolulu, May 21.—(A. P.)—Representative David Kupihea would have congress amend the organic act of the territory to make it read that proceedings of the legislature be conducted in the "American" language, instead of the "English" language. The house passed the resolution to this effect, but it met with a poser in the senate when President Charles Chillingworth, at the suggestion of Senator Charles Rice, referred it to the education committee to "determine just what the American language is." At the time the legislature adjourned sine die the education committee had made no report.

"Beloved, It Is Morn," senior girls' double quartet. Awarding fellowship medal, Prof. M. C. Gaston. Presentation of class, Supt. John Gray Imel. Awarding diplomas, Dr. L. O. Clement. Distribution of flowers, junior girls. "Around the Gipsy Fire," "Medley From the South," girls' chorus. Postlude, high school orchestra.

SCIENTISTS STUDY EFFECT OF USE OF COFFEE ON THE HEALTH OF MAN

Boston, May 21.—(A. P.)—Caffein in the moderate quantities consumed by the average coffee drinker is declared to be a safe stimulant without harmful after-effects in a preliminary report of a scientific investigation conducted at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology since June, 1920. The investigators directed by Professor Samuel C. Prescott, head of the department of biology and public health who makes this announcement of the first findings of their research, are now at work to isolate and identify the other constituents of the coffee bean, especially those which determine the flavor and aroma, preliminary to studying the best methods of brewing beverage coffee.

"The effect of caffein is known," says the report. "For the great majority of normal individuals it is a mild stimulant of the heart, increases power to do muscular work, increases concentration of mental effort and therefore the power to do more

brain work. It is not followed, except in excessive doses by undesirable after effects. A few people are especially sensitive to coffee, and for them its use is not to be recommended. In these cases the abnormality is in the individual rather than in any inherent poisonous or deleterious property of the caffein itself.

"Caffein can be taken by the vast majority of healthy adults without subsequent narcotic or depressant effect, provided it is used in moderation and not abused. Excessive amounts incite temporary disturbances in the central nervous system but these do not cause any permanent injury. It is equally true that other normally harmless substances such as salt, sugar or condiments when used in excess may also produce untoward symptoms which are often severe. Our studies lead us to entire agreement with the results stated in Hollingworth that when taken with food in moderate amount, caffein is not in the least deleterious."

SEA ENGINEERS AGREE TO CUT IN WAGE SCALE

MODIFICATIONS IN WORKING CONDITIONS ARE ALSO COVERED IN NEW CONFERENCE

REDUCTION FIFTEEN PER CENT

Secretary Davis Believes That Radio Operator and Seamen Will Also Yield

Washington, May 21.—(A. P.)—Acceptance of a 15 per cent wage reduction for marine engineers, but with modifications as to working conditions, are understood to be included in an agreement reached today at conferences between Secretary of Labor Davis, Chairman Benson of the shipping board, and representatives of the Marine Engineers Beneficial association.

Changes in working conditions and overtime would bring actual reduction in wages to somewhat less than 15 per cent. Radio operators and seamen would agree to the same terms, Davis believed. Davis and the engineers' representatives are going to New York in an effort to have the American Steamship Owners Association agree to the terms.

Rogue Waters Rise

Rogue river has increased in volume during the past few days as rains have fallen in portions of its watershed. The snows are also now melting in the mountains, and a heavy flow can be expected for the next two weeks. After that when it again recedes it will be for the summer season, and work will be crowded on the big dam at Savage Rapids.

HIGH LIGHTS IN THE TOUR WITH THE NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

By A. E. VOORHIES

Our stay in Cuba, although it was a day longer than originally planned, owing to the fact that the boat we had hoped to take was entirely sold out, was all too short. There were many points of interest, historically and otherwise that had to be passed up and it was with a feeling of regret that we steamed out of the harbor, while from the dock came the strains of the Star Spangled Banner, the "Adios" of the Cuban committees, and the fluttering handkerchiefs by the individuals of La Asociacion de Reporters.

The Gen. Cobb, when the gulf stream was encountered, was even more unwieldy than on the coming-over trip, and as a matter of precaution I spent the hours of the trip in my stateroom berth notwithstanding the day light. Many others of the party also occupied their berths during the return trip.

Arriving at Key West there was examination of passports, etc., examination of baggage, etc., standing in line for Pullman tickets, and standing in line to check baggage. In all several hours were consumed in this manner, but finally we were on our way north. Twenty-four hours at Jacksonville, and then the crowd which had traveled many thousands of miles together scattered north, east and west. Three groups went to Washington by different routes, and on several occasions during the next two days we came across individuals of the newspaper party.

In Washington we visited a brother-in-law and family and we made good use of the two days in visiting points of interest. I was in Washington 25 years ago and it was an added pleasure to again visit the home of Washington at Mount Vernon, the historic town of Alexandria, Christ church where Washington worshipped, and the Masonic lodge over which Washington was master, and where are displayed many of the articles intimately associated with the life of the Father of his Country.

FLOOD CREST IS PREDICTED FOR NEXT TUESDAY

RIVERS OF THE NORTHWEST ARE CONTINUING TO RISE AS SNOWS MELT

WILLAMETTE IS AT HIGH STAGE

Lewiston Is Only Point in the District That Reports a Recession of the Waters

Portland, Ore., May 21.—(A. P.)—Possibility that the crest of the flood is near is indicated by the weather bureau prediction that the Willamette, which is flooded by backwater from the Columbia, will be nearly stationary by Tuesday, following a predicted stage here of 21.1 feet on Monday. The Willamette today is 19.2, rise of 1.1 feet. The Columbia continued rising today except at Lewiston, where a drop of .6 foot was reported. Wenatchee, 32, rise of 1.4; Lewiston, 18.5; Umatilla, 21.1, rise 1.2; The Dalles, 34.1, rise, 1.7. Forecaster Wells said that while the river would be nearly stationary Tuesday, a further rise may result if heavy melting of the snow in the mountains continues.

San Francisco, May 21.—(A. P.)—

Description of the robber who last night ripped open 51 mail sacks after holding up the mail clerk on the Southern Pacific train 30 miles northeast of here, caused officers today to send circulars asking the arrest of Roy Gardner, who escaped at Portland a year ago while en route to McNeil's Island to serve a sentence for an \$87,000 mail robbery near San Diego.

RECLAMATION AID BENEFITS NATION

Senate Committee Hears Plea of Governors of Western States for Help in Projects

Washington, May 21.—(A. P.)—Possibilities of benefit to the country from increased federal aid for reclamation projects were presented to the senate committee by governors of western states here today.

CYANIDE PLANT AT BOSWELL WORKING

The cyanide plant recently installed at the Boswell mine is now in full operation and is proving a complete success. The plant is in charge of E. R. Crouch, mining engineer, who also is in charge of the assay office and laboratory at the mine. It is estimated that the returns from the cyanide plant will more than meet all expenses at the mine for the crew of 30 men now employed at mine and mill, the higher grade ores being milled in the Huntington mill. The cyanide plant consists of two sump tanks, gold storage tank, solution tank, mechanical agitator tank, Gould compressor, rotary pump, vacuum clean-up tank, iron-zinc boxes, gas engine, etc.

As soon as additional depth is gained in the mine more equipment will be added to care for the large amount of milling ore that cannot now be treated by the 3½-foot Huntington mill. A change in the character of the ore with depth might call for different machinery and the board of directors in conference with the management decided no additional milling machinery would be added till 100 feet was reached on the vein after which all changes in character of the ore would be determined. A 7x9 Blake type crusher was transported to the mine this week.

The shipment of bullion made the fore part of this week shows increasing fineness in the gold as depth is gained. This shipment showing the bullion to be worth over \$18.30 per ounce.

STRIKEBREAKERS CAUSE RIOTING AT PORTLAND

Portland, May 21.—(A. P.)—The police were called today when two strikebreakers were hit by rocks thrown by strike sympathizers near the Broadway bridge.

TUCSANY COMMUNISTS AND NATIONALISTS IN BATTLE

Rome, May 21.—(A. P.)—Three dead, two dying and many wounded is the result of a pitched battle between communists and extreme nationalists at Chiusi, Tuscany, where post election disorders continue.

AMERICAN GOLF TEAM DEFEATS THE BRITISH IN PRELIMINARY MATCHES

Hoylake, England, May 21.—(A. P.)—The American golf team here to contest with the British for the amateur championship beginning Monday, made a clean sweep in four-somes arranged as part of the preliminary matches with British players today. Cyril Tolley, British amateur champion, defeated Charles W. (Chick) Evans, American amateur champion, in their individual match this afternoon.

New York, May 21.—(A. P.)—America will be strongly represented by a team of amateur golfers when the competition for the British amateur golf championship title begins at Hoylake, England, on Monday, May 23. The team as organized by the Pittsburg veteran, William C. Fownes, Jr., who is its captain, consists of Charles Evans Jr., Edgewater, Chicago; Francis Ouimet and Jesse Guilford, Woodland, Boston; Fred J. Wright Jr., Albermarle, Boston; Bobby Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., Dr.

BANDIT BAND OF 20 HOLDS UP N.Y. CENTRAL

FREIGHT IS LOOTED OF SILKS AND OTHER GOODS TO THE VALUE OF \$70,000

SIX MOTOR TRUCKS ARE LOADED

One of the Most Spectacular Train Robberies of Recent Days Is Staged Early Today

Buffalo, May 21.—(A. P.)—Twenty masked men held up the New York Central freight train near North Tonawanda, early today, covering the crew and railroad detectives with weapons while silks, shoes, clothing, automobile tires and other goods worth \$70,000 were loaded on to six motor trucks. The bandits headed for Buffalo with the loot.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE

Washington, May 21.—(A. P.)—With simple, but impressive services, Chief Justice White was buried here today.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Choice Steers.....	\$8.25 @ \$8.50
Hogs.....	\$9.25 @ \$9.50
Prime Lambs.....	\$7.00 @ \$7.50
Eggs, buying price.....	16c @ 18c
Butter.....	25c

CANADIAN CENSUS TO REQUIRE ARMY OF MEN

Ottawa, Ont., May 21.—(A. P.)—Thirteen thousand enumerators will be employed to take the national census which will begin June 1. With the aid of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in remote districts, they will be expected to get the name of every man, woman and child in Canada's 3,729,665 square miles. This is an area larger than the United States including Alaska and is one-sixth of the land surface of the globe. Gathering of the data will require from four to six weeks while the exact population will be known in five or six months. It is estimated at 9,000,000. The cost of the work will be \$1,750,000.

Much information aside from population figures will be gathered. Questions will concern not only such individual matters as age, sex, race, occupation and earning capacity but details of agriculture, finance and industry.

The population of the Dominion at the census of 1871 was 3,689,257 and at the 1911 census, 7,206,643.

JOTTINGS ALONG THE WAY

In Alabama the automobile laws require but one license plate, and that one placed on the front of the

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