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24 GRADUATE AT 125TH U. N. B. CLOSING

DEGREES ARE
CONFERRED ON
THE NINE-FIVE

Former Saint John Student Gives Valedictory Address

ATTENDANCE BIG
Encaenial Exercises Close With Dance Tonight—Addresses Of Interest Given

Special to The Times-Star.
FREDERICTON, N. B., May 21.—The University of New Brunswick, concluding 125 years of existence as an institution of learning, this afternoon conferred 25 degrees. One was honorary, that of doctor of laws being conferred honoris causa upon Rev. George H. Heine of Montreal, the senior graduate present. He was a member of the class of 1867. One master's degree was conferred in course and 23 bachelors' degrees, also in course.

Sir George E. Foster had to leave here today for Halifax, without being able to remain for the encaenial exercises. He had accepted an engagement before leaving Ottawa, to address the Canadian Club of Halifax, at luncheon tomorrow. When he returned he brought with him a night train running between Saint John and Halifax, where he could leave here in the evening and reach Halifax tomorrow morning.

RECORD ATTENDANCE
The proceedings attracted the largest attendance in some years, due to the fact that many alumni were here to attend the reunion of 1925. The exercises were conducted in the beautiful memorial hall which was dedicated on Tuesday to the memory of the 35 men of the university whose lives were given in the Great War.

The usual programme was followed. At 2 o'clock the academic procession was formed in the Arts building and marched to the memorial hall. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, who presided on behalf of His Majesty, took the chair at 2:30.

Professor Paul Klumpke, who is retiring from the chair of French and German then delivered the address in praise of the founder of the university of medicine, prizes and honor certificates followed and the degrees were conferred immediately thereafter.

Peter J. Hughes, K.C., of Fredericton, himself an alumnus, gave an address to the graduates in the evening. Walter C. Murray, president of the University of Saskatchewan, also an alumnus was then heard in the oration on behalf of the alumni. The valedictory for the class of 1925 then was by Guy D. Snow.

DANCE TONIGHT
The encaenial dance tonight will conclude the reunion and encaenial with the exception of informal student activities which will follow in the dance.

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U. S. MURDER TOLL DOUBLES SINCE 1900

Annual Homicide Total Now Exceeds 11,000, Says Insurance Statistician.

Canadian Press.
NEW YORK, May 21.—America's annual toll of murder now exceeds 11,000 and the homicide rate for 1924 was double that of 1900, Frederick L. Hoffman, consulting statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America, says in an article in the Spectator, an insurance journal.

CLAIM REJECTED

French Court Refuses Suit For Value of Liquor Taken From Mulhouse.

Canadian Press.
MARSILLES, May 21.—The commercial Tribunal today rejected the claim of the Moure Francaise Company against the owners of the steamer Mulhouse, for the payment of the value of 96,000 cases of liquor taken by hucksters from the Mulhouse off the United States coast last summer. In addition the court ordered the plaintiffs company to pay the costs of the litigation.

Miss Wethered Wins In Semi-Finals

TRON, Scotland, May 21.—Miss Joyce Wethered, the present champion, defeated Mrs. Temple Doherty in the semi-final of the women's golf championship tournament here this afternoon, 6 up 4 to play.

Fire Situation In N. B. Serious; Repetition of 1923 Conditions Feared

CAPTAIN OF AZOV HAS PAPERS SUSPENDED

United Press.
NEW YORK, May 21.—With credentials from the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London, uniformed crusaders of the Church of England army are making ready for a cross-country evangelistic campaign which will open here and be continued in 40 cities in New York State and New England. Two of the crusaders, Captain F. B. Mountford and Captain Arthur Casey Best, British war veterans, are now at Diocesan House here, planning the itinerary. Twenty-two others will arrive Sunday on the Carmania.

DR. J. C. WEBSTER SPEAKS ON WOLFE

Suggests Committee Formed to Arrange For Bi-Centenary Celebration.
OTTAWA, May 21.—How large a part imagination has played in the various portraits of General Wolfe, who won Canada for the Empire, was indicated here last night by Dr. J. C. Webster of New Brunswick, who dealt with the portraitures of Wolfe in the popular lecture of the Royal Society of Canada.

AMUNDSEN MUST MAKE EARLY START

Weather Man Says Delay May Endanger 'Planes on Arctic Flight.

OSLO, Norway, May 21.—Captain Roald Amundsen, whose popular flying expedition has been delayed at Spitzbergen because of unfavorable weather conditions must hop off late this month or early in June, in the opinion of M. Hesselberg, director of the Oslo Meteorological station which is collecting and forwarding information regarding the weather to the north for the benefit of the explorer.

N. S. MAN IS KILLED

James Scarlett, of Glace Bay, Loses Life in Alberta Accident.

GLACE BAY, N. S., May 21.—James Scarlett, a former resident of Glace Bay, was killed by a shunting engine in the Canadian National Railway yards at Hanna, Alta., according to word received by relatives here.

Earl of Ypres Is Reported Better

DEAL, England, May 21.—The Earl of Ypres, former Field Marshal French, whose condition was described yesterday as very grave, rallied early this morning. He gained a little sleep, and it was stated that his condition was slightly improved. He underwent an operation on March 19.

Prince's Likeness In Butter Amazes Queen at Wembley

LONDON, May 21.—Her Majesty Queen Mary yesterday visited the British Empire Exhibition, at Wembley, and inspected a number of the pavilions, including the Canadian section. Her Majesty was received at the main building of the Canadian section by the manager, A. W. Tolmie, and was much amazed when she beheld the model of the Prince of Wales in butter, and examined it for several moments.

ITALY PLEADS FOR WAR DEBT CONSIDERATION

War Sacrifices and Lack Of Riches Are Put Forward
ROME, May 21.—Italy's sacrifices in the world war and her lack of riches entitle her to be placed in the category of privileged nations in regard to her war debts to Great Britain and the United States, in the opinion of Premier Mussolini, who spoke yesterday before the Senate on the foreign affairs budget.

KIDDIES ENJOY THRILL



When the circus visited Washington, D. C., all the kiddies wanted to ride the elephants and here are three who did. Left to right, Jane and Jimmie Davis, children of the Secretary of Labor, and their friend, Teddy Amussen.

Girl Kills Father's Companion; Bullet, Intended For Her Dad, Lodges in Mother's Body

CHICAGO, May 21.—A fifteen year old high school girl yesterday cut with bullets the triangle which bound her father to another woman. Lucille Munsch, with her mother, met her father, William Munsch, when the latter returned from an automobile ride with Miss Agnes Simnick, 28.

WAR'S RAVAGES

"When we remember that in the war we lost six hundred thousand dead, four hundred thousand mutilated and a million injured," said the Premier, "we feel a chill creep over the depths of our consciences. But political realities which have never been characterized by moral ideals, despite the respectability of the states, and thus it is necessary to face reality."

SUIT THREATENED, JEWELER SUICIDES

Morris Sieger Jumps From Roof of 15-Story Building—Sons Also Tries.

NEW YORK, May 21.—As the climax to a stormy creditors' meeting during which some of the creditors charged that assets of the bankrupt jewelry firm of Morris Sieger & Son, had been withheld and threatened to take the case to the district attorney, Morris Sieger jumped from the roof of the 15-story Kintekocher building at Broadway and 42nd street, last night. His son, Simon, attempted to jump after him.

NIAGARA FALLS CITY OFFICIAL SUICIDES

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 21.—George T. M. Tilden, deputy city assessor at Buffalo, committed suicide by going over Luna Falls yesterday. Cave of Winds guides recovered his body from the rocks under the falls later.

ASKS PERPETUATION OF ARMISTICE DAY

EDINBURGH, May 21.—Field Marshal Earl Haig headed a deputation to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland here yesterday, asking the church to assist in perpetuating Armistice Day as a day of national remembrance.

PLAN RETURN OF FORMER EMPRESS AND CROWN PRINCE TO HUNGARY

Berlin, May 21.—A special despatch from Budapest says the likely return of former Empress Zita and former Crown Prince Otto to Hungary by permission of the Council of Ambassadors, is given as the reason for a bill that is being rushed through Parliament making Admiral Horthy, the Regent, "first peer" of Hungary for life.

DOLLAR AT PAR

NEW YORK, May 21.—Sterling exchange steady: Great Britain, 483-4; France, 519; Italy, 406; Germany, 23.80. Canadian dollars par.

KENT COUNTY IS MENAGED TODAY BY BAD BLAZE

Flames Threatening Buildings Near Rexton

OFFICIALS ACT

Considering Proposal to Put Absolute Ban On All Travel in Woods

Canadian Press.
FREDERICTON, May 21.—The forest fires situation in New Brunswick has reached an intensely serious state, officials of the provincial department of lands and mines declared here today.

SERIOUS IN KENT

The most serious situation is that prevailing in Kent county, where a number of houses were burned yesterday afternoon. Near Rexton the flames were said to be approaching other buildings today, and it was said that it seemed next to impossible to prevent further heavy losses.

OTHER FIRES

Other fires reported yesterday were at Maquippitake and Geary, Sunbury county, Currie's Mountain, York county. A message received from Kent county shortly before noon was that the West Galloway fire was burning.

ANNUAL SESSION ENDS

SUTTON, Que., May 21.—The Grand Lodge of Quebec, I. O. O. F., and the Grand Council of Beekins brought their annual session to a close here last night over 300 representatives in attendance. Mayor F. A. Olmstead, of Sutton, and members of the council, were received by the Grand Lodge.

17-YEAR-OLD GIRL SLAYER MUST STAND TRIAL FOR MOTHER'S DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Dorothy Ellington, 17 year old San Francisco matricide, is sane and must go to trial on a charge of murder, Dr. J. M. Scanlan, medical superintendent of the Napa State Hospital and his staff of seven physicians yesterday presented a report to District Attorney Matthew Brady saying that a close observation of the girl for a period of more than 90 days, had determined that she was in full possession of her faculties, and mentally responsible in every way.

STERLING REACTS

LONDON, May 21.—Sterling exchange, which yesterday, as represented by cable transfers, nearly reached parity, today suffered a slight reaction. At midday the quotation was 486 1/2, the decrease occurring under some profit taking.

N. B. GIRL WINNER

Miss Annie Vail Gets Prize For High Standing in McGriff Course.

MONTREAL, May 21.—Miss Annie Vail, of Brookway, N. B., has been awarded the prize for high standing in the third year diploma course in the school for Social Workers, McGill University. Brookway is near Harvey Station.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS — A moderate disturbance has developed over the St. Lawrence valley, and an area of high pressure has come in over Lake Superior from the northward. Showers have occurred in some sections of northern and eastern Ontario, and in Quebec. Elsewhere, the weather has been fair.

FORECASTS:
Showers: Then Fair.
MARITIME—Winds, shifting to northwest tonight, and increasing to strong breezes or moderate gales. Showers. Friday, strong northwest winds, fair and cooler.
NEW ENGLAND—Unsettled tonight. Cooler in northwest portion. Friday, fair. Cooler in extreme north portion. Fresh, possibly strong southwest and west winds.
Temperatures.
TORONTO, May 21, 1925.
Lowest
Highest during night.
Victoria... 48 62
Calgary... 58 82
Edmonton... 58 82
Winnipeg... 51 74
Toronto... 61 76
Montreal... 54 76
St. John's... 52 72
Halifax... 60 62
New York... 62 76