

73 PERSONS PERISH IN A FIRE AT A SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

TRAGEDY STALKING IN THE WAKE OF COMEDY TURNS AN ENTIRE COUNTY TO MOURNING

People of Little South Carolina Town, Gathered to See Their Young Graduate, Trapped in Fiery Furnace, Caused by Overturning of an Oil Lamp and More Than Three-Score Die as Result—Hold Funeral This Afternoon.

Camden, South Carolina, May 18.—Tragedy stalking in the wake of comedy today had turned Kershaw county into a county of mourning as the aftermath of a commencement play of the Cleveland school, a mile from here.

More than 70 persons, including whole families, are dead and many are injured. As the play reached its climax an oil lamp on the stage was overturned and exploded. In an instant the stage was in a mass of flames and a panic seized the audience of 500 parents, brothers, sisters and relatives of the graduating class.

There was a concerted rush for the single exit which led to a narrow stairway. The weight of the mass of people was too much for the stairs and they collapsed, hurling scores into a tangled mass, a number being crushed to death.

Becomes a funeral scene. It seemed to those who witnessed the tragedy that the entire audience was trapped in flames. The burning was more than a mere fire, it was a disaster. More than 70 persons, including whole families, are dead and many are injured.

Next U. P. Convention Goes to Houghton-Hancock, Marquette Woman Chosen President.

Club Women Close Fine Convention at Manistique

But, unlike Play He Wrote in Flight, He's Coming Back to Face Music.

Berger Stars in His Own Drama

Jump From Windows.

Old Stegath Mill to Be Reopened by James R. Andrews

Warden Leisner Is Busy Planting Trout Fry Now

THE WEATHER

For Escanaba and Vicinity: Showers tonight and Saturday; moderate variable winds.

City Manager Fred R. Harris made a business trip to Iron Mountain today.

Florida Prison Camp Trial Is Halted Today

CROSS CITY, Fla., May 18.—The trial of Walter Higgenbotham, who is charged with first degree murder growing out of the death of Martin Sabert, of North Dakota, in a convict labor camp, was halted today when the defense filed affidavits from two citizens, accusing Judge Horne, the presiding jurist, of being prejudiced against the defendant.

Bandit Chief's Ultimatum Gives Them Until Wednesday of Next Week Unless Rescued

SHANG HAI, China, May 18.—According to advices received here this afternoon from the bandit stronghold in the Shantung mountains, the bandit chief, whose name is said to be Wang, has issued an ultimatum that next Tuesday or Wednesday will positively be the very last day upon which the foreign prisoners will be allowed to give up, before that time, the terms set forth by him are complied with.

Husband of Colony Wife Sent to Jail Held for Contempt of Court in Refusing to Answer Questions.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., May 18.—Attempts by the state to locate Eldorpha Smith Moore, young married woman and a member of the house of David colony, who is wanted as a witness, so far have produced no results other than a thirty-day jail sentence imposed upon her husband, James Moore, for contempt of court. Moore was ordered to jail when he refused to answer questions concerning his wife, and Judge Dingeman said Moore would have to serve his thirty days unless he changes his mind about testifying.

Groesbeck to Sign Ford's Power Bill

Clearly the Way for \$5,000,000 Woolen Mill at Ypsilanti.

Bill Giving Supervisors More Power Is Vetoed

LANSING, Mich., May 18.—The way is now open for Henry Ford to develop water-power sites in Michigan by condemning up to 25 per cent of the private property needed for the development. Gov. Groesbeck said last night that he will sign the Hayes bill, conferring this power.

Spots Jail-Breaker Held on Drunk Charge

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 18.—Robert E. Salzwedel, waiting to be arraigned in police court yesterday on a charge of drunkenness, was recognized by Chief of Police Hansen as the man who broke out of jail here five years ago while awaiting trial. Salzwedel, it is also charged, robbed the jail safe of \$200 before departing.

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200 High School Students Compete in Shorthand Test

KALAMAZOO, May 18.—Over 200 high school students from all over the state participated today in the annual shorthand and typewriting contest at the Western State normal college. The contestants won the right to enter state competition by winning preliminaries in one of the other of the 19 districts into which the state was divided.

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Mrs. Florence Thompson, 26 years old, is a bricklayer—the product of a school for artisans conducted by her husband. When she works at the trade, which is whenever she needs a new hat or gown, she draws the prevailing wage, \$10 a day and up.

In her native Denmark, Mrs. Nelson was a machinist's apprentice in her husband's shop. When he died she came to America. She could not get a woman's job, so she became a machinist in the Erie Railway shops and later an electric welder.

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All of the usual tasks of painting and cleaning in preparation for the season, or putting new planks in the roller coasters, of getting the engine and the electric lights of the carousels ready, of planing the bowling alleys, unpacking the chairs and tables in the dining rooms are everywhere in evidence. One of the unusual sights, however, is that of hauling the sand back to its lake.

This replating of the sand close to the edges of the lake is by far the largest task confronting the resort keepers before the annual influx of visitors. In some places it has drifted, like snow, to the edges of the dining and dancing pavilions. In others it has buried an auto road many feet deep, roads that may be a hundred yards or more from the edge of the water. Another piece, the sand has been heaped in a huge drift, ten feet high, as it fell in the lee of a "sand fence," similar to the railroad snow fences of the plains country.

All day long, slow moving teams of mules and horses wade through the sand, dragging scrapers full of sand back to the water's edge, where the waves, driven by the first high wind, will level it down to the hard beach.

Even the local unit of the coast guard, while not participating in any of the harvest, is doing its bit in preparation for the summer, for sometimes a pleasure craft goes wrong or there is need of sudden search for a mariner in distress. From their domain of Uncle Sam, the one place between the St. Joe river and the beach where a bit of green has won its fight against the sand, the guard comes out each morning to test out its ability with the long disused oars, to step the mast into place in the wide thwarted dory, or to test out the long unused engines of the motor launch. It is in preparation for instant emergency efficiency.

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Pittsburgh Real Estate Man Held for Trial on Bribery Count.

(By the Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 18.—Charged with having paid an internal revenue agent \$300 to make a false income tax return for him, Isador Blumberger, president of the International Estate Company, was held for court by United States Commissioner Roger Knox.

Government investigators reported that John H. Tedford, an internal revenue agent, discovered an item of \$300.00 on which the real estate company had not made a tax return. The defendant, it is alleged, called at Tedford's home and paid him \$300 "to forget it." Tedford, they said, accepted the money, turned it over to the investigators and made an appointment with Blumberger, at which time he was paid an additional \$200, with a promise of \$500 more. As the \$200 changed hands, the agents reported, they walked into the room and arrested the real estate president.

Speeder Sings Self into Court

(By the Associated Press) BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 18.—So engrossed was he in the musical qualities of his own voice that he did not realize he was speeding his automobile at 30 miles an hour, Walter Whitlock, of Manhattan, declared before Judge Rosenwasser, in the Yonkers police court.

Patrolman Robert Philip told the judge that when he arrested Whitlock he was driving his car at 30 miles an hour. "I was only thinking of my singing, judge," was Whitlock's defense, "and I never thought of looking at the speedometer." "Pay a little more attention to your speedometer hereafter," said the judge, who imposed a fine of \$5.

Rail Unions Offer Reward for Killer

(By the Associated Press) CLEVELAND, May 18.—A five thousand dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for the lynching of E. C. Gregor, secretary of the machinists' union, at Harrison, Ark., last January, was posted by 16 railroad un-

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The union offer matches that of the Arkansas legislature. "Workers are still being assaulted and driven from their homes for sympathizing with organized labor in Harrison," said Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who announced the reward.

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Now Paul Asks Police to Help Him Find Purchaser.

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Children's Hats from 98c to... \$4.50

We also have a nice line of Hats, priced from \$2.00 to \$15.00

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Grand display of new and old hats is to be placed on a road near this city in remembrance of Kent county men who died in the World war.

FATHER, MOTHER JOINED IN PRISON

Daughter Discovers Parents After Fifteen-Year Search.

(By the Associated Press)
AUBURN, N. Y., — Mary Rizzo, 15-year-old school girl, knew she had a father and mother. For wasn't she just like her playmates? And didn't they all have parents?

But she never knew hers. They had disappeared from her life when she was still a baby, five months old. They took her from a woman, where she had been born, in Rochester. They raised her carefully, keeping the secret of her parentage a mystery.

But now the girl has learned the truth. Her father and mother were in prison for murder.

It was a shock, the other day when she first visited Auburn, to find her parents behind the bars of the state penitentiary.

"But they are alive," said the girl happily, and I'm so glad.

At last I know where my father and mother really are.

Of course, it's a terrible thing to be in prison, but it might be worse. It's going to be my chief ambition in the now to gain their release.

After he had learned that his daughter had discovered the truth, hidden from her for years, Vincenzo Rizzo, the father, appealed to Warden E. S. Jennings, and the warden arranged the meeting between the girl and her parents.

A prison waiting room is not a cheerful place. But it radiated happiness when Mary entered it. At last her dream was coming true. She was going to see her real parents for the first time in her memory.

The rattle of the warden's keys, the creak of the heavy iron gate, the swing of the gray cell door, were music to her ears. Her parents were coming.

Grayed and worn by the five years behind the bars, they entered the room. But they were beautiful to the girl.

It was a reunion for the parents, not only with their child, but with themselves, too. They had seen each other only once since they entered the prison in 1918.

WATER POWER USE GROWING, REPORT

Ford Planning Extensive Development of Michigan Streams.

(By the Associated Press)
ANN ARBOR, May 17.—With Henry Ford considering a scheme to harness the Michigan streams and rivers and build factories in rural communities throughout the state, the announcement of increased water power production in Michigan during March is expected to attract considerable attention among manufacturers.

The announcement is made by the Michigan Public Utility Information Bureau here and is based upon figures from the United States geological survey. The hydro output totaled 66,822,900 kilowatt hours in March, against 60,674,900 in November, 1922, the last month of normal water supply before winter sealed

the streams with ice. The federal report declares the increased use of water power is traceable to advancement in plant design and engineering economy. As more water power is used, there is shown a corresponding saving in the use of coal for power purposes.

ALL WORKMEN IN STATE ARE BUSY

Michigan Industry Booms; Shortage of Labor Is Only Danger, Report States.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 18.—A warning of impending labor shortage in Michigan accompanies the otherwise optimistic summary of employment conditions in the Wolverine state during April which was made public here this week.

"Unemployment is disappearing throughout the state," the report says, and adds: "As the spring advances and agricultural and construction activities increase the subject of labor is sure to become more pronounced and the competition for it increasingly acute."

Auto Orders Pouring in. Among the points noted in the state report are receipt of automobile orders faster than they can be filled, with consequent increase of working forces in the factories and much overtime, the furniture industry operating about 90 per cent of normal, decided improvement in the paper industry and extensive road construction.

The report for the Detroit industrial district says:

"Shortage in practically all industries, particularly tool makers, die makers, machinists, millwrights, and factory and construction laborers. Building continues active but will probably slacken, due to high labor and material costs. Two motor companies are operating three shifts. Rubber tire factory also operating overtime. Shortage of houses at low rental. Surplus of high class homes."

Other cities reporting are: Flint—Shortage of skilled help in automobile factories and of painters and paper hangers. Farm help cannot be found to fill demands.

Battle Creek—Railroads, all factories and contractors are calling for help. All plants are working full time, some 24 hours a day. Government hospital to cost \$2,200,000 and approximately \$1,700,000 worth of miscellaneous building under way.

Lansing—A shortage of skilled workmen and common and farm laborers. All plants of any importance are operating. A large hospital and several apartment buildings are under construction.

Jackson—Shortage of common labor, tool makers, lathe men, and other highly skilled men. No surplus of any variety.

Saginaw—Scarcity of all classes of mechanics and common labor. All plants are running.

Bay City—A decided change for the better in the industrial situation. Shortage of skilled labor in iron and steel industries.

Hjelmer Norrell, employed by the Western Union for some time, leaves tonight for Valparaiso, Ind., where he will enter the school for Western Union managers.

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LUCKY HUNCH WINS HIM \$5500 REWARD

Grand Rapids Man Reveals Boy Firebugs to Police.

(By the Associated Press.)
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 18.—"Just a lucky hunch" is the manner in which Marion R. Kelly, a stone mason and father of two children, describes how he happened to win a \$5,500 reward offered for information that would lead to the arrest of the firebugs who caused recent fires which destroyed half a million dollars in property.

"Last Friday night as the lumber yards of the Wallace Furniture Company and the Stickles Brothers Co. were burning, I was talking with Luke Crandle," Kelly said last night.

"Looks mighty suspicious," ventured Crandle. "Yes, I admitted, and suddenly there came to my mind an idea that Crandle's 13-year-old boy, Donald, might be responsible."

"I couldn't forget it and then next day my own son, Charles, 10 years old, came to me with a story of how he had seen Cecil Lumsden, a playmate, point an accusing finger at Donald Crandle, and charge him with setting the fires."

"With my hunch, that was enough. I reported my convictions to the officers."

Questioning of young Crandle caused his confession to the officers, it is stated. He incriminated William Vogel and Ralph Bosch, both 13 years old, who also confessed their participation in setting the fires, "just for the fun of it."

Original Draft of U. S. Constitution To Be Displayed

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Expert bookbinders of the government printing office have begun work of binding the parchment sheets of the original draft of the constitution of the United States, preparatory to the placing of that historic document, together with

PROMINENT WOMEN OF STATE IN KAZOO

Business and Professional Women Holding Great Gathering in Lower State.

(By the Associated Press)
KALAMAZOO, May 18.—Women from many parts of the state were here today for the opening of the sixth annual meeting of the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women, which will continue through tomorrow.

Miss Maude R. Emerick of Jackson, president of the state organization, presided at the sessions and also will be toastmaster at the annual banquet tonight.

One of the convention subjects this year is "The Business Girls' Education" and several women of statewide prominence will talk on this topic.

The Jackson delegation came here determined to make a strong bid for the 1924 state meeting.

Tentative plans for Michigan participation in the fifth annual convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs were to be mapped before the delegates leave for their homes tomorrow. Considerable Michigan interest attaches to the national meeting, to be held in Portland, Oregon, July 9 to 14, because Mrs. Lake Forrest of Detroit is president of the national body.

Senator Borah and Judge Florence Allen are among the more prominent speakers chosen for the Portland gathering.

Michigan expects to send a strong delegation to the western convention, 11th St.

PEPPER AND DUFF SLATED FOR THE UTILITIES BOARD

(By the Associated Press)
LANSING, Mich., May 18.—Although the terms of all the members of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission expire today, Governor Groesbeck announced that he will take no action for a few days but will permit the present members to continue to act.

"I originally intended to hold over all appointments until Earl R. Stewart's term expired June 16," the governor said.

Mr. Stewart died a week ago. Samuel D. Pepper, deputy attorney-general, is prominently mentioned for the Stewart vacancy. It is rumored that William M. Smith of St. Johns, may not be reappointed, and that Ralph Duff, the governor's secretary, may be given that appointment.

NOTICE AMERICAN LEGION.

All members of Cloverland Camp of the American Legion are requested to meet at the city hall promptly at 1:15 Sunday afternoon, May 20, for the purpose of attending the funeral of William Scheemann.

CONE FARMER CHARGES WOMAN SLANDERED HIM

MONROE, Mich., May 18.—Mrs. John Pattle, 23 years old, of Cone, 25 miles north-west of here, charged with making slanderous remarks against George Aulen, 59, a farmer of that place, pleaded not guilty here Tuesday morning before Justice Charles Hoyt. Hearing was set for May 23. Mrs. Pattle was not required to furnish bond.

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160-Hour Record Set By Honolulu-Washington Mail

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 18.—The fifth anniversary of the establishment of the air mail service was marked Tuesday by the arrival in Washington of a mail pouch from Honolulu, which was carried from Hawaii to the Golden Gate in 75 hours and 11 minutes and from San Francisco to Washington in 85 hours.

The pouch arrived at San Francisco on the new scout cruiser, Omaha, which shattered a cruising record on the trip.

Postoffice department officials knew nothing of the record attempt, which contemplated 150 hours for transporting the pouch to Washington until after the Omaha had arrived at San Francisco.

No special preparations were made for transit to Washington. As it was, the pouch was carried most of the way overland by train and made about average time.

FIRPO AND WILLARD SIGN; WINNER MEETS DEMPSEY

NEW YORK, May 18.—Luis Firpo and Jess Willard have signed articles to box in a match to be staged by Tex Rickard in the vicinity of New York not later than July 7. The winner will be matched against Jack Dempsey for the world's title.

Willard will leave tonight for Los Angeles, to visit his family, and will return in a few weeks to begin training. Firpo, who has several other bouts in view, will resume training tomorrow. He expects to fight Joe White, of New York, in Havana on June 3, and may box in Mexico City around June 22.

"18 MONTHS," SAYS JUDGE, AND HEN-THIEF FAINTS

KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 18.—When Judge George V. Weimer, in pronouncing sentence on Christian Schultz today said "Eighteen months in Jackson state prison," the prisoner collapsed in a faint. Court attendants revived him with cold water. Schultz was convicted of chicken stealing.



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HARDING PLANS TO AID DETROIT

Larger Quarters for Federal Bureaus There and in Capital to Be Asked.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 18.—While the name of Detroit was not specifically mentioned, a spokesman for the administration at the White House referred to a "leading industrial city," and its congestion of federal office work in cramped quarters in such a way as to leave no doubt that the Michigan metropolis was being cited

as an example of the extreme difficulties under which the federal employees are everywhere laboring in discharging their duties.
The housing of the executive departments of the government has become so serious a problem that most of the time of the cabinet meeting was given to its discussion, and later there came from the White House an authoritative statement that at the beginning of the next session of congress remedial legislation and appropriations would be urged.

Bureaus All Scattered.

Not only is the federal government now paying a huge bill for rentals in Washington, but the functioning of government departments is not normal and efficient because their bureaus are scattered all over town.
In certain cities which have outgrown their federal buildings Uncle

Sam is virtually "doing business on the street." This applies to many post-offices in the larger centers of population, and special reference was made to one, evidently Detroit. Crowded conditions in Washington are being duplicated from coast to coast, and congress is to be asked by the administration to put the government in its own buildings and aid it to function as it should.

\$500,000 for Rentals.

While figures were not available for the entire country, it is revealed that in Washington alone the government is paying out more than \$500,000 a year for rentals—a portion of this large sum being for buildings that are more or less unsatisfactory.

Just before the adjournment of congress, figures produced by the public buildings commission, headed by Senator Reed Smoot of Utah and compris-

ing members of both houses of congress and officials of the executive departments, showed that as of December 1, 1922, the annual rental of the government for buildings in Washington totalled \$524,692. At an interest rate of 5 per cent this represents an investment of more than \$10,000,000, and by the expenditure of this sum the government would save the rentals and have its own modern buildings.

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OBITUARY

WILLIAM SCHEENEMAN.
Arrangements for the funeral of William Scheeneman, who died in Albuquerque, New Mexico, recently and whose body arrived here yesterday, have not been fully completed yet, but it will be a military funeral and will be in charge of the American Legion. The body is at the Alto Funeral Home and services will be held there at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with the Legion in charge. All Legion men are requested to meet at the city hall at 1:15 o'clock for the purpose of attending this funeral in a body. Further announcement of arrangements will be made Saturday.

PAUL PAYNICH.

Impressive funeral services which were largely attended were held at 9 o'clock this morning at the Catholic church in Rapid River, with Rev. Fr. Schaul officiating. Interment was made in the Rapid River cemetery.



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TWO ARE HELD IN YACHT FRAUD

Society Woman Charges Capt. Graham and Eihler with \$8,000 Swindle.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Federal indictments charging Captain Mark Allen Graham and William B. Eihler with defrauding Mrs. Edith Lewis Taylor, a young New York society woman, out of \$8,000 in connection with the purchase of an interest in the 127-foot yacht, Maspeth II, recently wrecked on the coast of South Carolina, were disclosed Thursday following the arrest here of Eihler.

Captain Graham was arrested at Raleigh, N. C., several days after the yacht, which he had taken out with a party of prominent Bostonians on board, had gone ashore at Bear Cove.

Mrs. Taylor told the federal authorities she had met Captain Graham at a dance and after some conversation with the Maspeth II, she had agreed to go into partnership with him in its purchase. She said she gave him a check for \$8,000 and that he turned her check over to Eihler with his own check for \$8,000, which she, later learned, was worthless.

A short time later Captain Graham chartered the Maspeth II to the Boston party and set sail with them. She said if it were not for the yacht, had she known of it, she would have reported the deal to the government.

Sues Ex-Husband Over Broken Vow

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—A husband's promise to his wife don't count for anything.

They don't. Not a last.

Mrs. Lily Hayes of Alameda, sued her husband today in the San Francisco court for breach of promise. She says she wants \$25,000 for a broken promise.

William W. Hayes, her husband, is a consulting engineer for the Hotel Whitecomb.

Mrs. Hayes says that in 1914 they were divorced but promised to marry for again and changed his mind.

It is the first time as far as attorneys remember that a man has been tried for breach of promise for failing to marry his former wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes have lived here for many years. In 1914 she went back to Oklahoma, where they were married, and secured a divorce. Later her child was born. This brought them together again but did not dissolve the divorce decree.

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On July 27, 1922, Mrs. Hayes says her former husband promised that he would marry her. On July 31 he refused to keep his alleged promise.

The former marriage is not even mentioned in her suit for damages for breach of promise. She says she can find nothing in the law that prohibits a man from making a promise on one-day and then breaking it.

The law on breach of promise, as it now stands, prohibits a man from making a promise on one-day and then breaking it.

Therefore, she feels that she is entitled to damages for the amount of \$25,000.

Two members of Battery B Armory, in Camden, N. J., are serving 10 days in jail for failing to report for drills. This is the first time in the history of the National Guard of New Jersey that enlisted men have been sentenced for such an offense.

Tomorrow

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If You Are "Hard on Your Trousers"

—it will pay you to buy one of these suits with an extra pair of trousers to match.

Having Two Pairs of Trousers, They'll Give Double Wear.

Sale of Silk Ties

Beautiful line of Fancy New Silk Ties, in a wonderful variety of new patterns, Regular 50c Tie. Special, now **35c** Or 3 of them for **\$1.00**

Sale of Men's Belts

Assorted lot of Belts, most of them are regular 50c values. It's an odd lot we are closing out. Choice while they last at **19c**

See the **New HOOVER Suction Sweeper** demonstrated tomorrow. If you want a home demonstration without a penny's cost, or any obligation to buy—come in and make an appointment.

G. O. P. PRO-LEAGUE CHIEFS REPUDIATED

Harding Declares He Was Misunderstood in 1920.

NEW YORK, May 18.—President Harding, in a letter made public here Tuesday, repudiates the action of 31 eminent republicans who declared in 1920 they believed his election would mean the United States would join the League of Nations.

The letter was written to Lionel Golub, a New York university student, and president of the Woodrow Wilson club of that school. It was in response to one from Golub asking the president about his New York speech April 21, wherein he said this country would never enter the league.

Refers to Root.
"During the campaign of 1920 many men of many minds expressed many and widely varying views upon issues then before the public," the letter said. "The nominee for president expressed upon the subject which you present, his own views and those which he expected to support in case he should be elected. The fact that some others should have placed a different interpretation upon the issues of the campaign was, of course, entirely their affair, but I think that would hardly be regarded as justifying the nominee, after his election by so decisive a majority, in changing his own attitude."

"In my New York speech I made as definite as I knew how the statement of my conviction that this country will not enter a League of Nations. In saying that, I was just as sincere as I was definite, and I have had no reason to vary that judgment."

The statement of the 31 eminent republicans was signed, among others, by Elthu Root, Herbert Hoover and Charles E. Hughes.

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Calumet—The steamer Superior of the Great Lakes Transit corporation was the first copper carrier of the year to arrive here. She came from Duluth to load copper for lower lake ports.

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