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PENROSE LEAVING FOR FLORIDA

HIS FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE SINCE NOVEMBER

This photograph was taken this morning as the senator left his home,

1331 Spruce street, on his way to the train, which is now speeding him to Stuart, Fla. This is the first time Mr. Penrose has left his home since

men Are Sent to Hospital

From Warehouse Blaze

Fire was discovered shortly before

half-past 9 o'clock last night in the cot-

& Son's, at 2305 North Eighth street,

It destroyed the warehouse, and was

and burned fiercely all night.

Acting Captain George Burns. Hoseman Harry Hildshine.

All the men, after having been re-vived at the hospital, were discharged

this morning and sent to their homes.

The warehouse itself is a four-story

Firemen Are Handicapped

row upon row, and so close to the win-dows, according to the firemen, that it was virtually impossible to do effec-

tive work through these openings, al-

though the glass sashes were smashed at the very beginning of the fire.

There was only one thing to be done and Acting Captain Burns did it. Call-

ing for volunteers, he made his way through the choking smoke, into the

building and began hauling out the burning and smoking bales. The men worked madly, for they realized their

efforts were the only hope of saving the

adjoining property.
By 11 o'clock last night they had re-

way. It is a four-story structure. It was while at this work that the men

Firemen Are Carried Out

he building by other firemen, who took

the street. They played streams of water upon the building front from the

street, and from neighboring roofs.

By this time the entire building was

blaze. There was no hope of saving

The streets about the warehouse are luttered with the blackened bales

cluttered with the blackened bales dragged from the building by the fire-

their places.

He said there had been more than a building by the Bremen before they were compelled to cause this portion of their labors.

Origin of the fire has not been demedical attention.

One by one they were carried from

It became evident to the firemen that

Hoseman John Jackel. Hoseman Frank Ritzheimer.

o'clock this morning ...

2 at once responded.

League Island—Iliness

Due to Overwork

Following a general breakdown due

mandant at the League Island Navy Vard, died in the hospital there today. Summoned by wire from her home in

Tecumsel, Neb., the commander's aged mother reached here in time to be with

her son as he bassed away. Commander Kavanagh had been in ill

ago the complication of diseases which

long hours at high tension, undermined

Commander Kavanagh was regarded

completed thirty years of service

as one of the highest and most able 'ine officers in the navy. He had vir-

Born in Nebraska in 1871, he was ap-pointed to the United States Naval

Academy in 1890 and graduated four

He saw much active sea service, by

Two years ago he was placed at League Island Navy Yard as aide to

He was granted a diploma by the

Pipe on Destroyer Bursts

a speed run near San Diego,

P.)—Two sailors were scalded to death and two others so badly burned it was

During Speed Run

100 Deaths in California Indian Set-

tlement-No Medical Attention

Tonopah, Nev., Feb. 23.—(By A. P.) very inhabitant of a Piute Indian vil-

fluenza, according to a report brought here yesterday by a rural mail car-

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 23.—(By A.

developed, together with the strain

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UNIONS RAP RAIL

BILL AND WILSON

Labor Conferees Bitterly Assai

Measure Taken Up by

Senate Today

FOR PRESIDENTIAL VETO

EXPECT LABOR TO APPEAL

Given Right of Way in Upper

Branch of Congress

By the Associated Press

Wilson's proposal for settlement of the

railroad wage controversy and the

conference here today of the railroad

The conference report on the railroad

continuing for six months after the rail

Cummins Denies Guarantee

the true value of the railway property.

Washington, Feb. 23.-President

WAGE PROPOSAL

PRICE TWO CENTS

PENROSE ATTACKS HERBERT HOOVER AS WILSON DEMOCRAT

tenator Asserts Former Food Administrator Wouldn't Be Considered by G. O. P.

MPROVED IN HIS HEALTH, HE LEAVES FOR FLORIDA

Praises Mayor Moore and Says He'll Be Back April 1 to Help Him Fight Vares

Policeman Suspicious of Mr. Penrose's Car

An energetic traffic policeman start for Florida today by suspect-in his chauffeur of robbery. The first batch of the seventeen

old suitcases, traveling bags, trunks and packages had been placed in the machine for transportation to the station when the patrolman came up and demanded to know what was happening.

The chauffeur's reply did not exetly satisfy the patrolman and he manded a further explanation. "We're moving;" the chauffeur finally confessed.

"All right," the patrolman replied, as he noted the number of the machine, "but I can't take any

Senator Penrose marked his active entrance into public life by delivering vigorous attack today on Herbert forer as a presidential possibility declared also that Republican vicey in the coming national campaign as assured.

The senator had been confined to his me. 1331 Spruce street, since Nomber 29. This was his first public te. He was seen just before he took train for Stuart, Fla., where he Ill rest until April 1. Stuart is 105 des from Miami. The senator has a ugalow there.

The senator left the city in a pri te car attached to a Pennsylvania aio. He was accompanied by his rother, Dr. Charles B. Penrose; Disict Attorney Rotan and by his private cretary, Leighton C. Taylor.

Appears to Have Recovered Health As he delivered his comment on the stional situation the senator appeared

es not seem to have lost as much eight as has been reported. The senator was interviewed in the brary of his home. He walked about sily and unassisted. He even stood or several minutes on the sidewalk bere his home while photographers fired

"Good morning, gentlemen," called wit the senator to the photographers Gwynne Kavanagh, aide to the coms he stepped out of the doorway and med on the top step. The photographers asked him to step down to the side alk and pose, which the senator did. le stood patiently, swinging his cane,

He stood patiently, swinging his while the sleet and rain fell.

With a hearty 'good-by' the senator then got into an automobic and was smallly driven to Broad Street Standard on attending to his arduous during the first of the navy yard, despite the entered the standard of the navy yard, despite the entered the standard of the navy yard. on, where his private car was picked ties at the navy yard, despite the entrop by a train leaving at 10:30.

Dressed for Weather

The senator was attired in a dark of his exacting work, would not be sait and comparatively light-weight denied, and he was forced to relinquish be werecat. A black and white muffler his work and go to the hospital a courter of the was wound about his neck. His hat
was a brown fedora, while his shoes
were a rich tan. The sleeves of a work which devolved upon him during were a rich tan. The sleeves of a work which devolved upon him during from army sweater below his overcoat the last two years kept him working He was all ready when interviewers his health and hastened his end.

There he stood alone.

"Good morning." he said upon the siret greeting. "I have been housed up for some time, but I am feeling all right for his country.

Bow." The sprater they invited his.

Born in Nebras

low.' The senator then invited his fallers to sit down and also took a chair

Upon a reference to the national years later. situation, the bandoned the first statements that he owing to his gifts in the planning and nothing to say and promptly started sea mageuvers and his knowledge ad nothing to say and promptly started the subject he was in later years kept on line duty most of the time. on a dictated statement on the subect of the Hoover candidacy.

Speaks With Old-Time Vigor As he sat in his library, with tro-

the commandant, and rendered inval-uable services in base duty after the United States entered the war against hies of the chase adorning the walls, the senator spoke with all his old-time comments bristled with Germany. driking phrases and were uttered with war college, one of the highest gifts in Other than his attack on Mr. Hoover

Commander Kavanagh will be laid to his statement was marked by an an-nouncement that he would be back in the city by April 1, ready to help Mayor Washington. Arrangements for the Moore in the fight on the Vares in the spring primaries, May 18.
"I will be back on April 1." said the senator, "ready for business."

The senator of the varies in the 2 SAILORS KILLED; 2 BURNED

The senator halted his progress from his morary to the automobile long mough to deliver an encomium on the administration of Mayor Moore. "What do you think of the presiden-tial situation and the possible candi-dacy of Mr. Hoover?" the senator was

necessary to remove them to a hospital when a steam pipe on the United States swung his cane to and fro, "distinctly belongs to the Wilson end of the Democratic party. In the last congressional destroyer Kilty burst while the vessel election, although he received the gen-trous confidence of all the American People in the administration of a fund of several hundred million dollars, he ENTIRE VILLAGE HAS "FLU" ame out in a partisan statement insult Every inhabitant of a Piute Indian village in Inyo county, California, near Dyer, Nev., has been stricken with in-

The Weathervane While the dark night swiftly shoos

Warmer 'twill be growing. Rain or snow conight and Tuesday; Southeast winds a-blowing.

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MOORE RAISES FLAG City Celebrations of Washington's Birthday FOR GREAT HEROES

Enthusiastic Youngsters Almos Mob Mayor at Washington-Lafayette Ceremony

AS CHILDREN CHEER

SAYS GREED MENACES PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY

Observance Was Simultaneous With Similar One at Hotel De Ville, Paris

Mayor Moore, talking to the children of America as he raised the thirteenstarred flag of the young republic over Independence Hall, urged them today to see to it that "the principles of virtue, liberty and independence, which animated our forefathers, shall not be

About 1000 boys and girls of the publimousine when the ceremonies were over and all but mobbing him in their

cagerness to get near.
"We have attained an age and generation in which there is reason to fear the selfishness of the profit-taker and the opportunist may overcome our mother-taught love of truth, patriotism and self-abnegation," he warned them.

A Double Celebration The Mayor spoke with simple directness to the children. It was a children's celebration, though it was principal among the city's observances of Washington's Birthday. It had a double significance are in raising the double significance, as in raising the thirteen-starred flag the Mayor com-memorated the services of Lafayette as

well as of Washington.

At the moment of 12 o'clock, when he grasped the halyards of the flag, stretching down from the tall flagpole to the street just below the bronze marker which shows where President

Liucoln stood, a similar thirteenstarred flag was being raised over the
Hotel de Ville in Parts.

The flag raised by the French at
noon today was a replica of the flag
which the Mayor was raising, and was
the gift of the people of Philadelphia
to the French.

Committee Cables Thanks A cablegram was received today by Charles W. Alexander, head of the Philadelphia citizens' committee, from Adrian Audin, president of the Munici-nal Council of Paris, giving thanks for the gift.

"We are deeply affected by your thought of associating Lafayette with the celebration of Washington's Birthday" the cablegram said.

have recovered his health in large beared. The floridity which used to mark his countenance has disappeared, was Aide to Commandant at Acting Captain and Three Firewe owe to your friendship, waves on our City Hall, and, blending the colors with our national colors, symbolizes faithfully the fraternity of the two

ountries In spite of the inclement weather, the children crowded to the ceremonies at Independence Hall. They were massed around the steps, and formed a IN SERVICE THIRTY YEARS WRECKS N. 8TH ST. BUILDING semicircle on either side, which grad-ually edged in until the children were grouped in a compact mass between the building and the statue of Washington and rag warehouse of Patrick Corr

Sang Patriotic Songs

While the children awaited the comstill smoking and smouldering at 10 ing of the Mayor they sang patriotic songs to the accompaniment of police band. A large wreath of oak Four firemen were overcome by the leaves and fern, decorated with many small American flags, was affixed to the Washington statue. It was the gift dense masses of smoke and were cared for at the Episcopal Hospital. They

of the veteran corps, N. G. P., made a Besides the passengers the Europa brief address to the children while they has general cargo for Philadelphia, and were awaiting Mr. Moore. He told them will go back to the Mediterranean this that Washington always had loved chilweek with many Italian homeseekers dren and wished to have them near him. He reminded them that Washington had refused to be a king in America, and that he had stood for the true principles

building, and was filled to capacity with bales of rags, cotton waste and similar materials. It is not known how the fire of freedom.

The big new flag, thirteen starred, had been affixed to the halyards before started, but the first intimation was when whisps of smoke began curling above the piles of bales and drifted out through the window frames. They were the Mayor arrived. It was held by Mr. Alexander, the venerable chairman of the citizens' committee.

The Mayor's advent was greeted by

visible from the street and an alarm was turned in and Engine Company No. the children with cheering. He stepped out of his limousine, accompanied by his secretary, Durrell Shuster, a few minutes before 12 o'clock, and made his move into less pretentious quarters, so way through the eager throng of chil-dren, who greeted him with smiles and they could make no headway, as the bales were packed in the warehouse, shouted welcome.

Mayor Read Address Colonel Gilmore introduced the Mayor to the children, but no introduc-tion was necessary. They were in-

Continued on Page Two, Cotumn Pive the big nouse. SULZBERGER UNDER KNIFE

Former Judge Undergoes Operation Federal Court Throws Out Cases at Jefferson Hospital

Former Judge Mayer Sulzberger, who has been ill at the Jefferson Hoswho has been ill at the Jefferson Hospital for more than a week, underwent an operation this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Judge Sulzberger's condition has been shell contracts were thrown out of court by Federal Judge John E. McCall here moved enough of the bales to enable them to run their hose lines into the center of the building and up the stair-Judge Sulzberger's condition has been unsatisfactory for several days past, and an operation was decided upon. Although the patient's age made it more difficult for him than would have been the case with a younger man, the surgeons were quite optimistic. He is expected to fully recover.

ACCIDENT HITS P. R. TRAFFIC and foremen were arrested just after the Meanwhile, the flames began licking through the windows and roof, and soon the interior of the building became too hot, and the firemen were forced to

Delay Pennsylvania Trains Traffic was delayed on the Pennsylvania Railroad this morning when a freight car and the caboose at the rear

of a freight train were derailed short distance west of the North I sladel-phia Station. The accident occurred at :45 o'clock.
The derailed cars blocked tracks No. 1, 2 and 3, making it necessary to use track No. 4 for all traffic, moving in

both directions.

Track No. 3 was cleared at 6:45 of the Oklahoma I o'clock and track No. 1 at 7.35 o'clock. been called to the attention of county termined, and no estimate of the loss Track No. 2 was not cleared until about

11:30 A. M.-Civic celebration in honor of Washington and Lafayette held at Independence Hall.

Noon—Mayor Moore raised a
replica of the Washington-Lafayette flag, which Philadelphia presented to France. The flag pre-

sented to France was raised at the same moment in Paris. 4 P. M.-Washington Birthday party at the headquarters of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, Thirteenth and Locust streets.

NOTES ON ADRIATIC Esch - Cummins Compromise Given Right of Way in Upper

Will Give Out Texts Soon With Consent of Allies, It Is Said

LAST REPLY READY TO GO

Washington, Feb. 23 .- (By A. P.) union officials and grievance commitlic schools, little Americans of a dozen racial strains, sang "The Star Span-gled Banner" with the single accent of patriotism. They cheered their country's flag and their city's Mayor, crowd-try's flag and their city's Mayor, crowd-It is expected that the notes will be

It is expected that the notes will be given to the public as soon as the President's latest reply to the Entente premiers is delivered. The completed draft of this note was to be sent fo Mr. Wilson by the State Department today for his final approval and officials hoped to have it on the cables tonight. It will be sent to Ambassador Davis

MORE RAIN PREDICTED

Weatherman Says Snow is Possibility Tonight or Tomorrow Intermittent rain today and rain to-

night and tomorrow, is the prediction of the weather bureau.

The weather bureau said that inSenator Cummins, chairman of the in-The weather bureau said that in-stead of rain there might be snow to-night or tomorrow, although present indications promised rain, as the temperature would slowly rise tonight.

It was reported this morning in some parts of the city that flakes of snow were seen. Elsewhere there were re-ports of hail. At the weather bureau it was said that if snow or hail fell it must have been light, as there was no record of it at the United States observer's office.

Tomorrow there will be southeast winds, increasing in strength during

PATIENT COMMITS SUICIDE Uses Razor Given Him by Visitor in Hospital

The gift of a razor enabled Frank Ford, forty-five years old, of 148 North Eighth street, to end his life yesterday at the Philadelphia General Hospital. Interculosis, was sent to the hospital on make rates that would yield a net oper-January 30. He became despondent, ating income of 5½ per cent "upon thinking there was no hope for his recovery.

A few days ago, a visitor, seeing that the sick man needed a shaving outfit, presented him with a razor. With this Ford cut his throat.

EUROPA HERE TODAY

Liner From Italian Ports Will Dock at Vine Street The Itale America liner Europa from Genou, Naples, Palermo and Gibraltar via New York, will dock at consultation of the consul

Vine street teday. When she left Italy there

board eighty-one cabin and 1344 steerof the Loyal Orange Institution of landed at New York and the remainder Philadelphia. Philadelphia.

Colonel J. Campbell Gilmore, head

Colonel J. Campbell Gilmore, head

Besides the passengers the Europa

Besides the passengers of Philadelphia, and

under any circumstances.' Loss to U. S. \$850,000,000 week with many Italian homeseekers and export merchandise. Senator Cummins said that \$1,250,-

TO KEEP BERGDOLL HOME

"Is Lie"

more than I do," said Mrs. Emma Berg-

doll today, when asked whether she

"It's a lie, the people always know

With her son Grover in military

prison, awaiting trial by court-mar-

Irwin, a fugitive from justice, hunted

from one end of the country to the other on the same charge, Mrs. Berg-

doll is left alone with her servants in

TEN GUILTLESS OF FRAUD

Against Shell Makers

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 23.-(By A

today. A verdict of not guilty was ordered after the government had occu-

pied six days in taking testimony only

to move today that the cases be dis-missed. The defense did not present

armistice on charges of turning out de-

the case grew out of activities of labor

Special Session to Act on Suffrage

Bill Convenes Today

enced previously at the plant.

read this afternoon.

Oliver and nine of his superintendents

any evidence.

Mother Says Report She Is to Move

norant." he declared.

000,000 had been appropriated for ex-

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Hooverisms Enunciated to Baltimore Students

Dragging the treaty into the presidential campaign would "ob-scure pressing domestic problems." Most of the people favor reserva-

If the league is cumbersome i could be changed later. Delay in ratification "has crip-

pled our export market." Mandates and representation on peace missions are to be avoided, except when United States is vitally

NEEDS OF NATION

Ohio Senator Presents Constructive Program at State Republican Rally

compromise railroad bill, pending in the Senate, were bitterly assailed in the ASSAILS WILSON ON TREATY

By the Associated Press

About 1000 boys and girls of the public schools, little Americans of a dozen racial strains, sang "The Star Spanged Banner" with the single accent of patriotism. They cheered their country's flag and their city's Mayor, crowding about him to shake his hand as he made his way through them to his limousine when the ceremonies were were governments.

The notes exchanged between the Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—Declaring to discuss the settlement policy laid down by the President.

Indications were that a strong element, perhaps a majority of the union leaders would demand that railroad his way through them to his made with the consent of the foreign limousine when the ceremonies were measure because of its labor provisions.

Some regarded it as destroying all

sition." Harding said.
While Democratic senators from the Representatives of the fifteen organ

izations concerned in the settlement izations concerned in the settlement South generally have supported the proposal met in secret session in as President in this stand, Harding said many different halls. Their purpose was the people of the South are for protectto formulate their own views by ma-jority rule and later meet in a general

conference. Heated arguments which were admitted to have developed in practically every meeting, were expected to be continued in the main conference.

House, was called up in the Senate by Senator Cummins, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, who obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration. Its speedy adoption was predicted.

Presenting the conference report, Senator Cummins emphasized that the rate guarantee section did not take a dollar out of the public transparer.

"But the plot failed." the senator said, through the action of the people in 1918 ignoring "the White House dict." Had the people obeyed that edict." he declared. "we might today be democratic subjects of the autocratic council of nine, with the Old World passing on the obligations of this republic."

dollar out of the public treasury.
"In order to prejudice it among the Harding's American Planks Senator Harding enumerated a num-er of things which he declared the epublican platform should contain. people it has been termed a guaranty of income," he said. "This is not true. There is a guaranty in the bill of the hief among these were:

standard return and against deficits Perfected Americanization to be held "rejoicingly American here-after." ways are returned to their owners; but Adequate national defense, with an ample navy as a first live of defense; world leadership in aviation; stronger army than heretofore and voluntary military training for young men.

its necessity is obvious.

"The rate-making section is not a guaranty. Not a dollar is to be paid from the treasury on account of its provisions, and no obligation whatever on the part of the government is cre-Repeal of every extraordinary war

statute. End of bureaucracy "crowned with He said the bill merely directed the autocracy Opposition to government ownership Interstate Commerce Commission that insofar as was practicable it should nationalization of industry Curbing of government extrava-gance and "get to thinking again in

millions instead of incomprehensible The income would depend wholly upon Government subsidy for the mertor pointed out, asserting that some roads would earn not more than 2 per

Commenting upon military training. Harding "To call it a guaranty is to be against its being made compulsory. He either muliciously false or stupidly igernment in camp, in the national guard Discussing the antistrike section on and in the schools and colleges and high the Senate conferees yielded, made so popular and so helpful that it which the Senate conferees yielded. made so popular and so he Senator Cummins said they "yielded would be sought as a presimply to supreme necessity" and that they recognized that a railroad bill had the pre-War Levels A would be sought as a privilege rather

Pre-War Levels Abolished

Business, the farmer and the work ing man all must be consulted, he said. 'With respect to the labor provisions of the conference report." Senator but dominated by none. The question Cummins added, "I am utterly unable of the wage-carner he declared to be to understand the opposition which they have aroused among labor leaders, for the most pressing, however, 'because rope there is the attempted development of tion. they leave all free men, whether em- class conclousness, which is always a playes or employers, to do whatsoever peril to popular government."

higher rewards for workmen to be the tends that the ideal is isolation-leave surest index to advancing civilization, Europe to herself; the other contends

PAPER SHORTAGE HITS RECRUITING BUREAU

NEW YORK. Feb. 23 .- Because of the acute news print shortage, the recruiting publicity bureau of the army announced today that it had decided to discontinue temperarily its syndicate service to 2800 newspapers and rely entirely upon its paid advertising.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS OUST PACIFIST MEMBERS

PARIS, Feb. 23 .- Members of the Socialist party, who at the last election declared their opposition to members of the organization who had voted in support of war measures in the chamber of deputies, have been excluded from the party by a resolution adopted by the executive committee of the rederation

SEEKS LONG LOST DAUGHTER

fective shells and Oliver has maintained Girl to Philadelphia Ethel Rothers, 1299 Collings

agitators, trouble having been experi-WOMEN WATCH OKLAHOMA Mrs. Rothers has not seen her daugh-

er since 1915, when a woman named Mrs. Deacon relieved her of her care. Later efforts by Mrs. Rothers enabled

onvened here today.

Governor Robertson's message will be and the daughter had been placed at the idea of writing a novel dealing with

HOOVER GIVEN DEGREE

Woman Traces Sixteen-Year-Old Ibanez and Others Honored by George Washington University Washington, Feb. 23 .- (By A. P.)

road. Yorkship Village, is searching for the sixteen year old daughter, who, she believes, is living somewhere in this Blasco Ibanez, the Spanish novelist, by Blasco Ibanez, the Spanish novelist, by George Washington University at the midwinter convocation. Herbert C. Hoover, former food administrator; Senator William M. Calder, of New York, and Franklin MacVeagh, former Oklahoma City, Feb. 23.—(By A. P.)
—Ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment was the principal business taken up at a special session of the Oklahoma Legislature, which convenience of the Oklahoma Legislature, which can be convenient to trace for the daughter and the family with whom she can be convenient to trace for the charge and the Death convenience of the trace secretary of the treasury, received similar degrees. They were conferred by William Miller Collier, president of the

there.

DON'T USE TREATY AS ELECTION BAIT. HOOVER COUNSELS

People Have Already Decided on Reservations, Says Ex-Food Administrator

AVERS DOMESTIC ISSUES ARE MORE IMPORTANT

Opposes Representation on Peace Missions Except When-U. S. Is Vitally Affected

By the Associated Press Baltimore, Feb. 23 .- Herbert C. Hoover, former food administrator, declared today in an address at Johns Hopkins University his opposition to

making the ratification of the treaty

with Germany an issue in the presidential campaign. He insisted the injection of arguments for and against reservations would "obscure our pressing domestic issues by conflict over a question in which the country already has made up its mind," and added, "It is my impres-

sion that there is no party credit in this position." Some regarded it as destroying all progress made during the negotiations with Director General Hines toward a settlement of their demands for higher development. However, the blocks its final disponents of the proposals of the 'million he blocks its final disponents.' However, and the control of the proposals of the 'million he blocks its final disponents.' The control of the proposals of the 'million he blocks its final disponents. reservationists. The two combined

ould secure ratification. "It also appears to us," he con-tinued. "that even from the point of view of the 'lesser reservationists' they President the people of the Source the people of the Source ing America's rights.

Following Jefferson, who opposed a strong federal power, Senator Harding declared "his most eminent successor and his followers of the present day be put into being and living value in the world, no one living value in the world,

Fears "Steady Degeneration" The present danger Europe is facing, Mr. Hoover declared, is not so much a revolutionary cataclysm as the "steady degeneration of the standard of living and the slow decay of the forces of stability."

bility."
Restored productivity, the speaker insisted, is essential if the Allies are to receive the maximum reparation.
"Until then we shall not have real peace. It will be delayed as long as we hang the treaty in the air, for we are a part of it.

"I do not believe the adherence of the American people to the league requires any demonstration," he continued. "It has been under discussion for eight months. It has been given able debate and consideration in its every complexion. I believe that the majority of our people are convinced of the necessity of reservations with the league. Both parties to the conflict appear to concede this.

character of the reservations have gradually abandoned their extreme ground and have come closer and closer to a common mind. It would appear to an outsider that both sides were in agreement on all the great major ideas of the league and the major ideas of reservations, but that they are in disagreement mostly over secondary questions in the reservations.

"Infinite Misery Accumulating"

"In the meantime the world is held in suspense. Infinite misery goes on accumulating. Forces are set in mo-tion that may yield new conflicts. Already the distrust and undermining onfidence and credit in the world has crippled our export market. Regarding the part the United States

will take in the rehabilitation of Europe, Mr. Hoover counseled modera-

lass conciousness, which is always a eril to popular government."

Declaring elevated scales of life and adopt in all these matters. One con-Senator Harding said there must be no for at least moral domination as a return to the old pre-war levels. "It mission of international justice. Many is just as certain as anything can be of us want neither extreme."

Assuming that the treaty would be ratified "some day" in "some form." he expressed a hope that it might serve to bring about a reduction of arma-ment and the "development of engines of conciliation, of arbitration and codes and courts of international justice.

"We hope for its influence in the destruction of the economic barriers set up before and since the war, which stiffe the recuperation of and the free entry of our own commerce over the world. Some of us hope the league will not interpose in international differences except in the last stage necessary to mitigate the growth of conflict.

Warns Against Mandates "Some of us have no liking for man-

dates of any European state, for we would thus plunge ourselves territorially into Europe itself, with a long train of dangers. Most of us have no am-bitions to moral or other domination." Except where the interests of the United States are vitally concerned Mr. Hoover declared himself as opposed to American membership on the various missions provided for in the treaty for the settlement of questions raised by the war. The lending of money to alleviate "Our best assistance in healing En-

rope's economic wounds lies in the promotion of the great processes of private commer e." he said, "not in loans from mr. Hoover's references to the peace

treaty and its ratification was preceded y the presentation of statistics calcuated to indicate what he called the 'heartbreaking underpayment' school teachers.

There are, he said, 100,000 teaching sitions in the public schools now va-The number of teachers receiving ess than \$450 a year he placed at 120, 000. Salary increases had been granted in some cases, but these ranged from to 25 per cent, while the cost of living had increased from 80 to 85 per

"There is not a university in the United States," he exclaimed, "that is not losing, mouth by month, some of its best ability by the competition of

"Hoover," replied the senator, as he ing the Republicans of the country by Continued on Page Twelve-Column Three