

PRESIDENT EXTOLS AMERICAN PRESS

Letter Bespeaking Continuance of Lofty Motives Read at Associated Press Luncheon

WAR SERVICE IS PRAISED

By Associated Press

New York, April 26.—A letter from President Harding bespeaking a continuance of the lofty motives that inspired American newspapers during the war was read today at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press at the Waldorf-Astoria.

War Service Praised

"As a newspaper publisher, I am disposed to arrogate to myself a bit of special qualification to judge the service of the journalistic press has rendered to our country in the difficult period through which we have passed."

Oil Prices Cut in Indiana Detroit, April 26.—(By A. P.)—The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana reduced the retail price of gasoline by three cents here today.

Have You Dined and Danced in THE BOX? AT THE RITTENHOUSE 22d and Chestnut Sts. DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF THE TIERNEY FIVE

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TWO BOYS AND GIRL MISSING FOR 3 DAYS

Long Branch High School Pupils Disappear in Automobile

"LARK," SAYS POLICE CHIEF

New York, April 26.—A touring car with a sixteen-year-old boy at the wheel stopped in front of the Chattle High School, Long Branch, N. J., at noon last Friday.

Today the police of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania are searching highways, towns and cities for the missing children or for some one who had seen them.

William D. Welling, chief of police of Long Branch, scouted theories that the party might have been made prisoners by hold-up men.

Boy Drove His Father's Car

So when he appeared in front of the school at noon Friday, the closing hour that day, there was a shrill cry of "Oh, there's Garry Diabrow with his car!"

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RESUME HOUSING INQUIRY

New York Legislative Committee Summons Thirty Witnesses

New York, April 26.—(By A. P.)—The housing investigation of the Lockwood legislative committee was resumed here today after a lapse of four months.

Thirty witnesses, including officers of the Building Trades Council and the Building Trades Employers' Association, were subpoenaed.

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Girl Tells of Six-Hour Ride

What happened in the six hours interval between the departure from the high school building and the return to her home was told yesterday by Dora Hibbette.

"Diabrow was driving the car," she said, "and after we had taken several trips around and through Long Branch he headed for the road toward Farmingdale.

"I began to get worried, however, because it was getting late for me, and I was afraid that my mother would scold me.

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In the Linen Store Aids to Spring Housecleaning

Practical household necessities at any time, especially so now: Paint Cloths—10c and 18c each.

"Ideal" Fireless Cookers Reduced

Reduced more than one-fourth—they are now marked \$35.00. Only about 100 to sell at this price, however, so immediate selection is imperative.

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New Books

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In These Coaches Babies Will Ride in Comfort and Style

At \$45.00 Pullman Coaches—smart looking, nicely finished in white, gray or ecru, and lined with corduroy.

Protect Your Furs and Winter Clothes in Our Cold Storage

A post card or a telephone call will bring our messenger to your door. Our charges are very moderate.

Player-Piano Rolls From "Robin Hood"

Selection, which includes many favorite numbers from this delightful Comic Opera, \$1.25; hand-played—\$1.50.

Men's Blue Serge Suits of "Alco" Make for \$36.50

Distinctive single- and double-breasted styles that will win the hearts of men of all tastes—youthful and conservative.

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It's getting on toward May—you can tell by the sudden interest in the new Silk Suits. A model of pongee with black bindings, like the one sketched (\$47.50), is about as loose and light and comfortable as a Summer Suit could be.

Extra-Size Suits, Now \$40.00 Less Than Regular

The smart, tailored Tweed Suits that all women want for general wear and sports wear, made on the lines most becoming to full figures.

Special Purchase of Women's Coats \$35.00 Many Worth Nearly One-Half More

Eighty fine, high-grade Coats, just purchased at a remarkable concession from one of our regular manufacturers.

What's New and Smart in the Realm of Women's Shoes

Street Shoes, Dress Shoes, Sports Shoes—most important among them these seven models in Pumps and Oxfords, of the beauty of line that one finds only in shoes of finest makes:

The Brogue The Pump sketched at the Newway grain leather, top. Of chestnut brown straight tips and ball straps with perforated trimming.

The Doucet A buckled instep Pump illustrated in the center. Of chestnut brown Russia calf.

The Portia Graceful Two-strap Buttoned exclusive model from Laird, Schuber & Co.

The Nadju Handsome Gray Buckskin Pumps, with two narrow instep straps fastened with pearl buttons.

WOMEN'S FINEST SPORTS SHOES Sports Oxfords Of genuine white buckskin, shown in the first sketch at the right.

Sports Oxfords The second model sketched. Of white canvas, with full wing tips, lace stays and counter.

Golf Oxfords Brogue pattern as sketched, of chestnut brown eyelets, full red rubber soles and heels.

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