PRESIDENT EXTOLS

By Associated Press

president Harding bespeaking a con- ing. pired American newspapers during the wont to offer on these occasions. ar was read today at the annual "The President of unchoon of the Associated Press at the Warren G. Harding.

Walderf - Astoria. Regretting that he could not yield to re temptation to play truant and at-ing the luncheon of follow publishers.

engagement make it impossible for to accept the invitation to be pres-The opportunity to meet so pleasantly a company of fellow newspaper men, such as will there be gathered, presents a real temptation to play truant and join you, but it seems quite im-

War Service Praised

"As a newspaper publisher, I am As a nowspaper publisher, and disposed to arrogate to myself a bit of special qualification to judge the service that the journalistic press has rendered to our country in the difficult period through which we have passed one which is not yet ended. I know ow carnestly and effectively the press Press, iced to hold up the hands of all who Ren very entrying forward our nation's activities during the war. On the other hand, my service in public life gave me some special insight into the relations Press between the government and the instru-

tration there is the ardent wish to serve with whatever of ability we may posbehalf of partisanship or personal interst. Nothing would give me more as-

the good of the country we all love and

Support Pledged to President AMERICAN PRESS

Before reading Mr. Harding's letter,
Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press, in behalf of the gathering, pledged support and sympathy to the President in the great tasks he is confronting and gave the only toast on these occasions, "The President of the United States."

"It seems to me "Table Me.

of Lofty Motives Read at Associated Press Luncheon

WAR SERVICE IS PRAISED

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every one here joins.
"We bid him good cheer in meeting, es he must, his great responsibilities. He will have our support and our sympa-New York, April 26 .- A letter from thy in the great tacks he is confront-

"The President of the United States

New A. P. Counsel Introduced

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he also expressed the hope that the adhe also expressed the hope that the administration would be able to deserve and retain the lavish measure of good and retain the lavish measure of good will and confidence accorded it thus as our chief adviser selected Frederic B. Jennings. Through all the years since then until his death last year. Mr.

The our trusted general of Long Branch, scouted theories that the marty might have been made prisman; he pointed to

affairs is entrusted were unanimous in their desire to have one man take up the work of Mr. Jennings and within the last few days he has agreed to beie our general counsel.

"That he is a great lawyer goes without saying; that he is a great diplomat also goes without saying, that he will be a wise and prudent adviser we are sure. He has served his apprenticeship to a short time ago he, too, was a member of the Chattle High School for the chattle High School fo

Remarking that editorial comment home in his machine was secondary to the news column in influence upon public opinion. Mr. Davis congratulated the Associated Press "because of the general verdict of mankind it has performed its duty without bias and provided its duty."

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 Disbrow with his

"The world and our own nation have set many difficult problems to solve and hardens to bear. I know that among those entrusted with national administration there is the ardent wish to serve with whatever of ability we may possess and without any reservations in behalf of nartisanship or personal inter-

Oil Prices Cut in Indiana the new administration would be able to deserve and retain the layish measure Standard Oil Co. of Indiana reduced the of good will and confidence that has been seconded to it thus far. Mutual tolerance and moderation will, I am sure, be amply repaid in accomplishment for oils and naphtha.

TWO BOYS AND GIRL

mobile

"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

the party might have been made pris-oners by hold-up men; he pointed to the party might have been made prisoners by hold-up men; he pointed to the youth of the girl (she is only four-teen years old) as sufficient answer to the elopement explanation, and doggedly held to the theory that the children had just dashed off on a spring impulse for

solicitor general of the United States freshman class, but, according to one and as ambassador to the court of St. statement, he was suspended recently James, and now enters upon his real for inattention to his studies. Since life work. I introduce to you John W. then he had been calling at the high pavis, general counsel of the Associated school when sessions were ending to take some of the pretty young students

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In this connection he gave personal vertical to duty.

ing car started away from the school only the two boys and two girls were left the machine Ruth White was still in it, and I naturally expected the boys to take her home. I haven't the least

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 Hibbetts. Notwithstanding the injunctions of her parents and the police, all of whom had been keeping the disappear in Auto
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Girl Tells of Six-Hour Ride

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"Disappear in Auto
"Dishrow was driving the car," ship said, "and after we had taken several said. "and after we had taken several said." The housing investigation of the Lock-wood legislative committee was resumed.

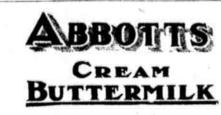
said, "and after we had taken several trips around and through Long Branch he headed for the road toward Farmnere today after a lapse of four months.

Thirty witnesses, including officers of the Building Trades Council and the Building Trades Employers' Association, were subpoented. Samuel Untermyer, special counsel to the committee, will question the officers, it was reported. here today after a lapse of four months. he headed for the road toward Farm-ingdale. This is about eighteen miles from Long Branch. We drove along, chatting and laughing and turning up and down branch roads, and the time

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. A high-school boy and two girl classmates, all under sixteen years of age, climbed in. Six hours later one of the girls returned to her home.

Today the police of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania are searching highways, towns and cities for the miss-"I began to get worried, however, because it was getting late for me, and I York and Pennsylvania are searching highways, towns and cities for the missing children or for some one who had seen them. Despite the fact that almost and I hadn't been home from school.

100 hours had clapsed with no word from the vanished party, their families, again he turned around and drove together. The police seemed convinced that the disappearance was "first as a lifety that the disappearance was "first as a lifety the car about secretary."



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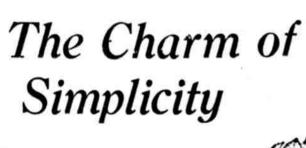
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as a Summer Suit could be. And this season there are Suits of tricolette, crepe and faille. that hang as straight and slim as a frock and are very loosely belted; others are tailored most conservatively on regulation lines; and still others turn to beads and embroidery, deep crushed girdles and fringe trimming to fit them for dress occasions. Black, navy, shades of tan and green and gray-an assortment you should see, if just for the pleasure of it. Prices \$35.00 to \$235.00.

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The Doucet A buckled instep Pump distracted in the centre. Of chestnat brown Russia calf. Welted soles and 13s-inch leather Spanish heels. From Kozak & McLaughlin-\$14.00. The Portia Graceful Two-strap Buttoned Pumps (third sketch). An exclusive model from Laird, Schober & Co. Of

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