SAYS PRESIDENT

Officials of Peace Conference Are Servants of People, Not Masters, President Tells Crowd.

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the work which fell to me to recall what I was sure would be your counsel with regard to the great matters which were under consider-

extraordinarily generous reception happy to get home again. I do not other side. But I want to say to you in all honesty that I felt them to be

"I did not feel that the greeting was personal. I had in my heart the evercrowding pride of being your plaudites of men everywhere who felt that your hearts beat with theirs in the cause of liberty. There was no mistaking the tone in the not a tone of mere greeting, it was not a tone of mere generous welcome; it was the calling of comrade to comrade, the cries that come from men who say, 'We have waited for this day when the friends of liberty should come across the sea and shake hands with us, to see that a new world was constructed upon a new basis and foundation of justice

"I can't tell you the inspiration that came from the sentiments that come out of those simple voices of the crowd. And the proudest thing I have to report is that this great country of ours is trusted through-out the world.

Has No Report.

"I have not come to report the roceedings of the peace conference; that would be premature. I can say that I have-received very happy imimression that while there are some divergences of object, there is nevertheless a common spirit and a common accommon acco and a common realization of the necessity of setting up new standards of right in the world.

Because the men who are in conference in Paris realize as keenly as any American can realize that they are not the masters of their people; that they are the servants of their people, and that the spirit of their people has awakened to a new purpose and a new conception of their power to realize that purpose, and

noble than was expected of it. seems as if the settlements of this cause of human rights and justice, war affect, and affect directly, every great, and I sometimes think their national claims, but to support every small, nation in the world, the great cause which they hold in and no one decision can prudently be made which is not properly linked in with the great series of other decisions which must accompany it, And it must be reckoned ica and beckin with the final result if the real these ideals. quality and character of that result is to be properly judged.

Hear Whole Case. What we are doing is to hear the whole case; hear it from the mouths of the men most interested; hear it from those who are officially commissioned to state it; hear the rival claims; hear the claims that affect new nationalities, that affect new areas of the world, that affect new commercial and economic con-nections that have been established by the great world war through which we have gone. And I have been struck by the moderateness of those who have represented nationnowhere seen the gleam of passion. I have seen earnestness, I have whom they are privileged to speak of the United States I have uttered for; but they were not the tears of as the objects of this great war

counsel, and I tried at every step of ever any fact that so bound the na-

Clashed Many Times.

"I would not have you understand that the great men who represent the other nations there in confer-"I do not want you to think that I know them. Quite the contrary. have not been appreciative of the But you understand that the naagain clashed with one another in competitive interest. It is impossiside in saying that it makes me very ble for men to forget thoses sharp issues that were drawn between mean to say that I was not very them in times past. It is impossi-deeply touched by the cries that ble for men to believe that all amcame from the great crowds on the bitions have all of a sudden been other side. But I want to say to you foregone. They remember territory that was coveted; they remema call of greeting to you rather than ber rights that it was attempted to extort; they remember political ambitions which it was attempted to realize-and while they believe that men have come into a different temper, they cannot forget those things, and so they do not resort to one another for a dispassionate view of the matters in controversy. They resort to that nation which voices of those great crowds. It was has won the enivable distinction of being regarded as the friend of

"Whenever it is desired to send a small force of soldiers to occupy a obody else will be welcome, they met with resistance, the American soldiers is welcomed with acclaim. I have had so many grounds for pride on the other side of the water be the most stuck up man in the world. And it has been an infinite pleasure to me to see these gallant oldiers of ours, of whom the constitution of the United States made me the proud commander. You may be proud of the Twenty-sixth division, hope, but I commanded the Twenty-sixth "And now these ideals have division and see what they did under pressions from this conference; the my direction! And everybody prais-

Searches for Fundamental.

I have been searching for the fundamental fact that converted Europe to believed in us. Before this war Europe did not believe in us as it Europe did not believe in us as it does now. It did not believe in us to fail the world, what would come throughout the first three years of the war. It seems really to have believed that we were holding off because we thought we could make more by staying out than by going in. And all of a sudden, in a short in an and a short in the world, what would come to fail that no man dare go home from that 18 months, the whole verdict is rethat no man dare go home from that 18 months, the whole verdict is rebitternes of disappointment not only,
conference and report anything less versed. There can be but one exbut the bitterness of despair. All The conference seems to you to did—that without making a single claim we put all our men and all our f you realize the complexity of the were fighting for their homes, in task which it has undertaken. It the first instance, but for a cause, the

> "And when they saw that Amer-ica not only held ideals, but actedideals, they were converted to Amerca and became firm partisans of

I met a group of scholars when was in Paris—some gentlemen from one of the Greek universities who had come to see me, and in whose presence, or rather in the presence of those traditions of learning, I felt very young, indeed. I told them that I had one of the delightful revenges that sometimes comes to a man. All my life I had heard men speak with a sort of condescension of ideals and of idealists, and particularly those separated and condescension of ideals and of idealists, and particularly those separated and condescension of ideals and of idealists, and particularly those separated and condescension of ideals and of idealists. arated, encloistered persons whom they choose to term academic, who were in the habit of entertaining ideals in the free atmosphere when

Won By Inspiration.

anguish, they were the tears of ar- ideals, and nothing but ideals, and peace canot stand a generation undent hope.

the war has been won by that in-less they are guaranteed by the "And I don't see how any man spiration. Men were fighting with united forces of the civilized world. "And I don't see how any man can fail to have been subdued by these pleas, subdued to this feeling, that he was not there to assert an individual judgment of his own, but to try to assist the cause of humanity.

"And in the midst of it all every interest seeks out, first of all, when it reaches Paris, the representatives in the spirit of country, and when their eyes to heaven, when they saw in treaches Paris, the representatives in the spirit of country, and when they saw it reaches Paris, the representatives in the spirit of country, and when they saw in the proposed them from America they lifted their heads, they raised in the representatives in the spirit of country, and when they saw in the proposed that the proposed the civilized world. And if we do not guarantee them, cannot you not see the picture? Your hearts have instructed you where the burden of this war fell. It did not fall upon the nations; it did not fall upon the resources of the civilized world. it reaches Paris, the representatives men in khaki coming across the sea nations; it fell upon the victims' which swept over her seemed im-of the United States. Why? Be- in the spirit of crusaders, and they homes everywhere, where women possible, and yet she did it. The cause, and I think I am stating the found that these were strange men, were toiling in hope that their men most wonderful fact in history— reckless of danger not only, but would come back.

"When I think of the homes upon rope that suspects the motives of the United States.

"Was there ever so wonderful a me in Europe that our men were should wish for my part never to watching her and that a false step she thought with the united States."

"When I think of the nomes upon the nomes upon brehend it. What she did compression the did compression to the nomes upon the nom thing seen before? Was there ever possessed by something that they have had America play any part meant a public scandal. so moving a thing? Was there could only call a relgious ferver, ever any fact that so bound the nation that had won that esteem for- ever to deserve it?

So moving a thing? Was there could only call a relgious ferver, whatever in this attempt to emancion the leaping heat in her cheeks and pate the world. But I talk as if there were any question. I have no that had went on, and said corporate the leaping heat in her cheeks and her voice sounded strange to her there were any question. I have no more doubt of the verdict of America play any part meant a public scandar. Sile less in the leaping heat in her cheeks and her voice sounded strange to her there were any question. I have no more doubt of the verdict of America play any part meant a public scandar. Sile less in the leaping heat in her cheeks and her voice sounded strange to her the world. But I talk as if the leaping heat in her cheeks and her voice sounded strange to her the world. But I talk as if the leaping heat in her cheeks and her voice sounded strange to her the world. But I talk as if the leaping heat in her cheeks and her voice sounded strange to her the world. But I talk as if the leaping heat in her cheeks and her voice sounded strange to her the world. But I talk as if the leaping heat in her cheeks and her voice sounded strange to her the world. But I talk as if the leaping heat in her cheeks and her voice sounded strange to her the world. But I talk as if the voice sounded strange to her the world. But I talk as if the voice sounded strange to her the world. But I talk as if the voice sounded strange to her the world. But I talk as if the voice sounded strange to her world. But I talk as if the voice sounded strange to her the world. But I talk as if the voice sounded strange to her the world. But I talk as if the voice sounded strange to her the world. But I talk as if the voice sounded strange to her the world. But I talk as if the voice sounded strange to her the world. But I talk as if the voice sounded strange to her the world. But I ta in the dream, and fighting in the dream they turned the whole tide of battle and it never came back.

"And so, my fellow citizens, I have battle and it never came back.

call it a burden. It is one of those other governments shall. And the burdens which any nation ought to secret is out and the present governbe proud to carry. Any man who ments know it, resists the present tides that run in Harmony the world will find himself thrown upon a shore so high and barren that it will seem as if he had been sep-arated from his human kind for-

"The Europe that I left the other day was full of something that it had never felt fill its heart so full be-"Whenever it is desired to send a small force of soldiers to occupy a piece of territory where it is thought the Europe of the third year of the war was sinking to a sort of stubask for American soldiers. And born desperation. They did not see where other soldiers would be look- any great thing to be achieved even noped there would be some salvage; they hoped that they could clear their territories of invading armies; they hoped they could set up their homes and start their industries that I am very thankful that they are not grounds for personal pride. I'd afresh. But they thought it would simply be the resumption of the old life that Europe had led-led in fear, led in anxiety, led in constant sus-picious watchfulness. They never dreamed that it would be a Europe

wrought this new magic, that all of port one another in every just cause when nations will unite every moral and every physical strength to see that the right shall prevail.

"If America were at this junction upon their breasts, knowing that they have failed—for they were until they did something more than

sign a treaty of peace. Nothing But Paper.

'Suppose we sign the treaty of peace and that it is the most satisfactory treaty of peace that the confusing elements of the modern world will afford and go home and think about our labors; we will know that we have left written upon the historic table at Versailles, upon which Vergennes and Benjamin Franklin

"I invite him to test the senti-ments of the nation. We set this up to make men free and we did not confine our conception and purpose they clash with nobody in particular. to America, and now we will make mowhere seen the gleam of passion.

I have seen earnestness, I have seen tears come to the eyes of men who plead for downtrodden people whom they are privileged to speak of the United States I have uttered of the people whom they are privileged to speak. its power for those narrow, selfish, provincial purposes which seem so lear to some minds that have no sweep beyond the nearest horizon. I should welcome no sweeter challenge than that. I have fighting blood in me and it is sometimes a delight to let it have scope, but it is a challenge on this occasion, it will be an indulgence. Think of the picture, think of the utter blackness that would fall on the world. America has failed! America made a lit-tle essay at generosity and then withdrew. America said: 'We are your friends,' but it was only for today, not for tomorrow. America said: 'Here is our power to vindicate right, and then the next day said: 'Let right take care of itself and we will take care of ourselves.' America said: 'We set up a light to lead men along the paths of liberty,' but we have leaved in It. erty, but we have lowered it. It is intended only to light our own path. We set up a great ideal of liberty and then we said: 'Liberty permit the is a thing that you must win for yourself; do not call upon us, and think of the world that we would leave. Do you realize how many nations are going to be set up in the presence of old and powerful nations in Europe and left there, if left by us, without a disinterested friend?

Believes in Poland. "Do you believe in the Polish cause as I do? Are you going to set up Poland, immature, inexperiset up Poland, immature, inexperienced, as yet unorganized, and leave it with a circle of armies around it? Do you believe in the aspiration of the Czecho-Slovaks and the Jugo-Slava as I do? Do you know how many powers would be quick to pounce upon them if there were not the guarantees of the world behind their liberty?

"Have you thought of the suffering of Armenia? You poured out your money to help succor the Attend to Your Tuesday.

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set your strength so that they shall never suffer again.
"The arrangements of the present

"One of our American humorists, come back to report progress, and meeting the criticism that American I do not believe that the progress is soldiers were not trained long going to stop short of the goal. The enough, said: "It takes only half as nations of the world have set their long to train an American soldier heads now to do a great thing, and as any other, because you only have to train him one way, and he did only go one way, and he never came back until he could do it when he pleased."

American soldier heads now to do a great thing, and they are not going to slacken their purpose. And when I speak of the nations of the world I do not speak of the governments of the world. I speak of the accorder And now do you realize that this the nations of the world. They are confidence we have established in the saddle and they are going to throughout the world imposes a see to it that if their present govburden upon us—if you choose to ernments do not do their will, some

Harmony in Knowledge.

"There is a great deal of harmony to be got out of common knowledge. There is a great deal of sympathy to be got out of living in the same at mosphere and except for the differences of languages, which puzzled my American ear very sadly. I could have believed I was at home in France or in Italy or in England when I was on the streets, when I was in presence of the crowds, when I was in great halls where men were gathered together irrespective of class. I did not feel quite as much at home there as I do here, but I ed upon with suspicion, and perhaps when the war should be won. They felt that now at any rate, after this storm of war had cleared the air. men were seeing eye to eye everywhere and that these were the kind of folks who would understand what the kind of folks at home would understand and that they were thinking the same things.
I feel about you as I am re-

minded of a story of that excellent wit and good artist, Oliver Herford, who one day, sitting at luncheon of settled peace and of justified at his club, was slapped vigorously on the back by a man whom he did presence.

not know very well. He said: "Tea an "Oliver, old boy, how are you?" He said Brack at his work. looked at him rather coldly. He said, "I don't know your name, I don't know your face, but your manners are very familiar." And must say that your manners are very familiar, and, let me add, very delightful.

"It is a great comfort, for one thing, to realize that you all under-stand the language I am speaking sponsive hearts and recptive pur-

"I have come back for a strenuous attempt to transact business for a ence will go home with their heads little while in America, but I have really come back to say to you, in bidden not to come home from there have been trying my best to speak

your thoughts, "When I sample myself, I think I find I am a typical American, and if I sample deep enough and get down to what is probably the true stuff of a man, then I have hope that it is part of the stuff that is like

the other fellow's at home.
"And, therefore, probing deep in my heart and trying to see the that are right without regard to the things that may be debated as expedient, I feel that I am interpreting the purpose and the thought of America; and in loving America I find I have joined the great majority of my fellowmen throughout the world." the president concluded

Mayor Peters called for three cheers, which were given, the audience standing. Immediately after the presidential party left the hall and drove to the south station for the tran which awaited them for Washington.

Judge Fines Soldier—Advising him that his fighting days were at least temporarily over, Judge Fitzgerald fined Aleck Lescovick, a discharged soldier who had seen four and a half months of fighting in France, \$2.50 and costs on the charge of drunkeaness and disorderly conduct.

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CHAPTER XXXVI.

To go forward and find some glib word of greeting, to master herself slightest doubt that Irma had lied and hide the rushing consternation to her. She had seen the truth in shock was too unexpected, the situa-tion too inexplicable for her to com-anger was directed toward the womprehend it. What she did compre- an. Yes; she had taken her revenge

"Well, this is a surprise!" Then know. she added incoherently, "How are

possessed. "It looks terribly dramatic, doesn't it?" she said, smiling, "but it's quite simple. I came in after "Please." all, and the first person I should meet was Andrew.

"Gi course, my dear!" take unflinchingly before these sudden strangers.

to say something, and she looked at him in order not to look at Irma.
"Are you coming out to Chilton?"
"Perhaps," he said coldly; looking relish. at her steadily. "I thought you were in a party."

"Table for five, please," she said standing when Monte Bracken resharply, mistress of herself as she turned. had been the night of the fete, when Tody Dawson had blundered in the ed up."

Tody Dawson had blundered in the ed up."

"It doesn't matter now," she reto her in the haze of things, and plied abruptly.

"Sit down here," said Monte what to offer. Bracken's voice. She took the chair he indicated, with her back to her husband, and drew off her gloves slowly, a mist before her eyes. The waiter stood at her side for his or-would turn up. ders. She was not aware of his

"Tea and buttered toast for two." said Bracken quickly. "Or-nomight as well make it for five, saw just now? Rudy himself!" Philip," he added, summoning the "But he's in Chilton," she head waiter, who knew him. "Leave answering him mechanically. word at the door where we are, Mrs. ightbody will join us." Then he sat down.

ong breath, but her eyes remained Andrew. on her plate. "It's strange Kitty switched to the past with feverish Berlin advices,

doesn't come. What time is it?" "Half past five."

"She wasn't embarrassed at all," she thought bitterly. "Quite delighted, of course.'

"Tea now?"
"I don't see why they don't come,"

"Kitty never is on time, you "Yes; but I want them to come." ou?" she said dully. Andrew must see all trma Dellabarre was quite self- the difference that existed between his situation and hers

They may be waiting outside.

She thought of the anger she had shown in the first shocked moment of recognition. That had been a She knew it was a lie, and, despite mistake. It had only played into herself, momentarily she gave a Irma's hands. She should have note of scorn to the exclamation, stayed and shown her indifference But instantly she caught herself. Husband and wife looked at each covered up the wound to her vanother, each cut to the quick at the ity. What a delicious revenge she humiliation they had to stand and had given Irmal "What a fool I was!" she said an-

en strangers. grily. "But she shan't have him "I did not expect you," she said, alone." To be forced to continue her lit-

"She shan't have things her own way," she said determinedly, and "Yes, we are," she said slowly. rose. The thing to do was to ac-To stay longer was humanly impos-sible. "Well then, I may see you meeting had been accidental, and —at Chilton?" She nodded and force them, under appearance of corwent down a ways to where the diality, to join the party. To her head waiter was standing at a table consternation, when she turned their table was empty. She was still

"I am sorry-they haven't turn-

powed with a smile in the general He glanced at her brilliant eyes and feverish cheeks, wondering just

> "It doesn't matter," she said impatiently, "Curious thing," he said, frowning.

"But he's in Chilton," she said,

Her imagination was racing. At "Talk to me," she said. "Keep one moment, she repeated to her-talking to me." Gradually, under the pleasant them in the first moment of her suround of words which she did not prise. The next, it jumped to the imprehend, she regained her self- future, constructing the scene of her onstrol.
"Thank you," she said, drawing a should demand an explanation from cau forces, has been recaptured by The next moment, she government forces, according to

alarm, seeking some remembered indications which could clarify the present unbelievable revelation. Andrew-Andrew of all men! She could believe all things but that!

"I'm afraid the others have gone off on their own boat," he repeated. "What do you want to do?" She passed her hand hastily over

her forehead, touched her lips to a glass of cold water, and said "If you don't mind, Monte, I think I'd rather have a bite to eat now and go right home. I'm sorry to be so "Do anything you like," he said

hastily, moved by the suffering in her eyes. "We can dine here and go back by the train?" "By the train?" she said, perplex-i. "And why not by the boat?" "I prefer not, Amy," he said kind-

"Oh, I see what you think," she said slowly.

They are their dinner rapidly. He saw her perturbation and refrained from addressing her. When the meal was ended, she said, out of a clear sky, "I prefer to return in the yacht."

He shook his head. "You are not in a mood to decide,' he said gently. "I don't want you

to do a thing you'll regret."
"You don't understand the situation," she said, looking at him. has nothing to do with Andrew. My husband and I have been nothing to each other for months."
"Are you sure?" he said gravely

"Quite. Yes; I am upset, mortified, hurt, but it's not on his account. It's—it's to be deceived by her."
"Really, I had rather we did not go back alone," he said, frowning.

"But if I wish it?" "Very well." She glanced at him. You are not annoyed at me?"

"I couldn't be."
"Please don't be annoyed, Monte whatever I do.' In the antechamber, an idea came to him. He stepped in the cafe for a quick glance. He had not been mistaken. At a corner table, hud-dled over his glass, was Rudolph

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

Western Casual Companies Arrive After Stormy Trip

Newport News, Va., Feb. 24.—The transport Huron arrived from France today with 2,898 soldiers. They included the entire 45th coast artillery corps, 45 officers and 1,691 men, and nine casual companies composed of men from western states. The trip from France was "He was this morning," he replied landsworth was killed instantly on deck by being dashed against a cabin

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