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At first Mayor Hopkins ordered a new supply of official stationery and prepared to answer each woman, at length, but letters came in such numbers that he has decided to remain quiet. He stands firm, however, in his proclamation for Fathers' Day, and the women of Taft have shown a friendly sentiment.



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