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TITLE:- PRESIDENT HOOVER.

Picture:- Aboard the good ship Arizona, Mr. Hoover makes the trip to --

--Porto Rico, the West Indian island which was ceded --

--by Spain to the United States in --

--1898. .... The President consents to pose with the ship's company, prior to going ashore.

His visit is one of good-will to the adopted citizens of U.S.A.

Reported rumblings of disaffection disappear as the visitor lands at Ponce, the port for San Juan, --

--the capital of the island. ....

As Mr. Hoover steps ashore he virtually follows in the footsteps of Christopher Columbus who landed here at the--

--end of the fifteenth century. .... A cordial welcome is accorded the --

--President as he drives through the streets in the company --

--of Theodore Roosevelt, the popular Governor of Porto Rico.... The people have --

--acquired one habit from America - that of welcoming their visitors with showers of paper thrown from upper-floor windows. .... Untidy - but expressive ! ....

Native troops form the guard of honour. .... The warm-- reception given to the head of the American nation proves, beyond doubt --

--that the people of Porto Rico don't object to American rule, despite their Spanish origin.