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## Tolerance

President Coolidge, in American Legion Convention Speech, Makes Plea for Basic Principles of American Freedom—Declares Man Can Be Good Citizen if He Is Three Hundred Years From the Mayflower or Three Years From the Steerage.

*By Times Special* OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 6.—An outstanding part of President Coolidge's American Legion convention speech today was his appeal for religious and racial tolerance and freedom of thought and ideas. On this subject, he said:

"One of the most natural of reactions during the war was intolerance. But the inevitable disregard for the opinions and feelings of minorities is none the less a disturbing product of war psychology. The slow and difficult advances which tolerance and liberalism have made through long periods of development are dissipated almost in a night when the necessary war-time habits of thought hold the minds of the people. The necessity for a common purpose and a united intellectual front becomes paramount to everything else. But when the need for such a solidarity is past there should be a quick and generous readiness to revert to the old and normal habits of thought. There should be an intellectual demobilization as well as a military demobilization. Progress depends very largely on the encouragement of variety. Whatever tends to standardize the community, to establish fixed and rigid modes of thought, tends to fossilize society. If we all believed the same thing and thought the same thoughts and applied the same valuations to all the occurrences about us, we should reach a state of equilibrium closely akin to an intellectual and spiritual paralysis."

## Ideas Make Progress

"It is the ferment of ideas, the clash of disagreeing judgment, the privilege of the individual to develop his own thoughts and shape his own character, that makes progress possible. It is not possible to learn much from those who uniformly agree with us. But many useful things are learned from those who disagree with us; and even when we can gain nothing our differences are likely to do us no harm."

"In this period of after-war rigidity, suspicion, and intolerance our own country has not been exempt from unfortunate experiences. Thanks to our comparative isolation, we have known less of the international frictions and rivalries than some other countries less fortunately situated. But among some of the varying racial, religious, and social groups of our people there have been manifestations of an intolerance of opinion, a narrowness of outlook, a fixity of judgment, against which we may well be warned. It is not easy to conceive of anything that would be more unfortunate in a community based upon the ideals of which Americans boast than any considerable development of intolerance as regards religion. To a great extent the country owes its beginning to the determination of our hardy ancestors to maintain complete freedom in religion. Instead of a state church we have decreed that every citizen shall be free to follow the dictates of his own conscience as to his religious beliefs and affiliations. Under that guarantee we have erected a system which certainly is justified by its fruits. Under no other could we have dared to invite the peoples of all countries and creeds to come here and unite with us in creating the State of which we are all citizens."

## Harmonious Cooperation Needed

"But having invited them here, having accepted their great and varied contributions to the building of the Nation, it is for us to maintain in all good faith those liberal institutions and traditions which have been so productive of good. The bringing together of all these different national, racial, religious and cultural elements has made our country a kind of composite of the rest of the world, and we can render no greater service than by demonstrating the possibility of harmonious cooperation among so many various groups. Every one of them has something characteristic and significant of great value to cast into the common fund of our material, intellectual and spiritual resources."

"The war brought a great test of our experiment in amalgamating these varied factors into a real Nation, with the ideals and aspirations of a united people. None was excepted from the obligation to serve when the hour of danger struck. The event proved that our theory had been sound. On a solid foundation of national unity there had been erected a superstructure which in its varied parts had offered full opportunity to develop all the range of talents and genius that had gone into its making. Well-nigh all the races, religions, and nationalities of the world were represented in the armed forces of this Nation, as they were in the body of our population. No man's patriotism was impugned or service questioned because of his racial origin, his political opinion, or his religious convictions. Immigrants and sons of immigrants from the central European countries fought side by side with those who descended from the countries which were our allies; with the sons of equatorial Africa; and with the red men of our own aboriginal population, all of them equally proud of the name Americans."

## All in the Same Boat

"We must not, in times of peace, permit ourselves to lose any part from this structure of patriotic unity. I make no plea for leniency toward those who are criminal or vicious, are open enemies of society and are not prepared to accept the true standards of our citizenship. By tolerance I do not mean indifference to evil. I mean respect for different kinds of good. Whether one traces his Americanism back three centuries to the Mayflower, or three years to the steerage, is not half so important as whether his Americanism of today is real and genuine, no matter by what various crafts we came here, we are all now in the same boat."

"You men constituted the crew of our 'Ship of State' during her passage through the roughest waters. You made up the watch and held the danger posts when the storm was at its height. You brought her safely and triumphantly into port, out of that experience you have learned the lessons of discipline, tolerance, respect for authority, and regard for the basic manhood of your neighbor. You bore aloft a standard of pa-

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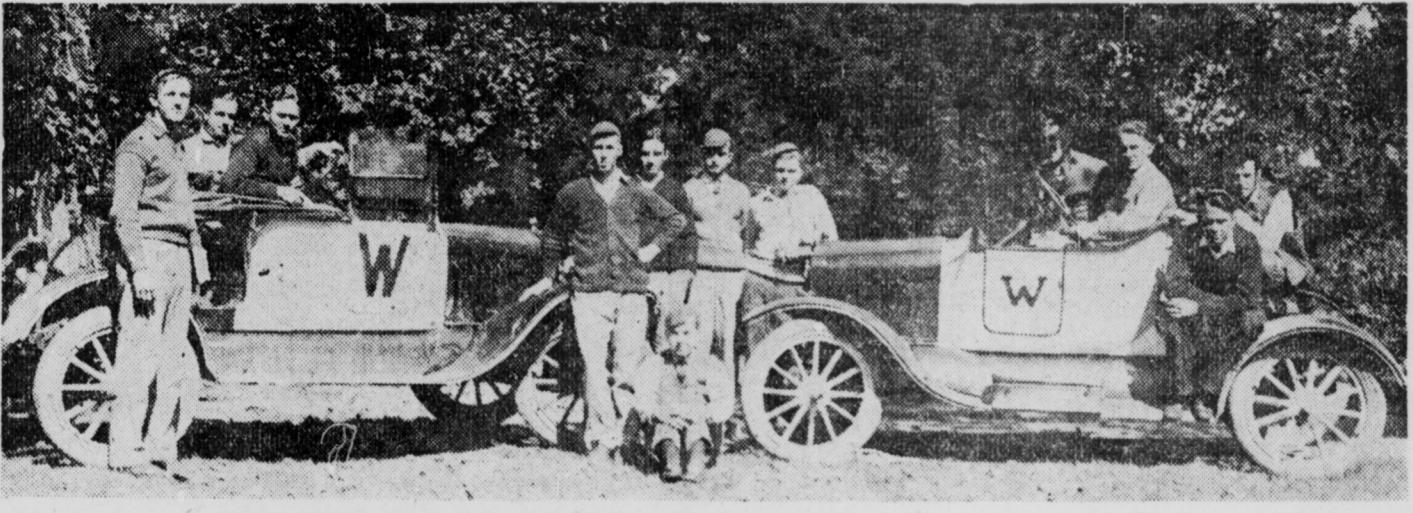
TWO CENTS

## Forecast

Mostly cloudy with rain tonight and probably Wednesday morning; much colder.

## PRESIDENT FLAYS BIGOTRY

## Wabash Students' Autos Rattle on Despite Ban



Wabash College Flivvers at Sigma Chi Fraternity.

## Compromise Sought Between Undergraduate Council and Trustees.

*By Times Special* CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 6.—The 490 "Cave Men" of Wabash College today were still at grips with their trustees over the question of banning student autos.

The students were aroused recently when the trustees declared an absolute ban on the "collegiate bugs," ancient flivvers in all stages of decrepitude painted in glaring colors and covered with snappy names.

"We'll strike in a body," declared the students in a mass meeting called by William A. Frazee, Rushville, Ind., editor of the Wabash Bachelor, the college paper.

The ban went into effect Monday, but the students continued to ride around on the gas tanks of their flivvers. In the meantime a committee of three students, appointed by the Student Council, is trying to arrange a meeting with the trustees.

## Willing to Compromise

"We are willing to accept the compromise suggested by President G. L. MacIntosh, that we drive our cars only on Saturday and Sunday," said Frazee.

If anyone is expelled or suspended for violation of the rule before such a compromise can be effected, the 490 will strike at once, the student council decided Monday.

"The type of cars being driven by Wabash students is disreputable," declared one trustee, in defending the rule.

Threats to grades, safety and the general welfare of the college were other reasons advanced by the Board.

"We had to do it," said another trustee. "It was too dangerous. When a young fellow gets a girl in one of those already dangerous cars, he is too susceptible to accidents."

## Hanover Case Cited

They cited the Hanover College case, in which an alumnus and a girl student were killed in an accident while riding in an overloaded speedster.

"We are not co-eds, and we can take care of ourselves," say the case men.

And the old "cans," with flat tires and tops tied on with pajama cords or any old thing, rattle merrily on.

Three years ago the entire student body struck until an expelled student was reinstated.

The Student Council, which is leading the fight, includes other campus notables beside Frazee. Don Sherman is captain of the football team. De Witt O'Kieffe is editor of the Wabash Year Book, the college annual publication, and R. E. Wicks is president of the Council.

## BLAZE LOSSES SHOW INCREASE

## Twenty-Two More Fires in September Than in 1923.

Fire loss for September was \$64,079.25, an increase of \$18,430.75 over that of September, 1924, according to report made by Fire Chief John J. O'Brien to the board of safety today.

He said 211 fire alarms had been answered in the month, twenty-two more than in September, 1924.

Chief O'Brien said about 100 fire alarm signals are needed now, but only twelve are on hand. He said there are no fire alarm boxes north of fifteenth St. Several signals are to be installed on the north side soon.

Building permits for September, 1925, totalled 1,428, with total value of \$1,329,562, while in the same month of 1924, the totals were 1,759, with value of \$2,607,750. Francis F. Hamilton, building inspector, reported permits for the week ending Oct. 3, were 368, with total value of \$279,919.

## AUTO THEFT CHARGED

Charges of vehicle thieving today were placed by police against Rodney Riggs, 21, colored, 526 Douglas St., and Fariss Trobinc, 25, colored, 1514 Brooks St. The two are alleged to have stolen an automobile owned by Sylvester Farmer, 418 W. North St., from Ninth and West Sts., Monday night.

## MANY GETTING HURT IN FAST FLORIDA RUSH

## And When They Get There, Innocents Find There Are No Jobs.

*Note: This is the eighth of a series of articles telling the truth of conditions in Florida as found by a representative of The Indianapolis Times.*

**By Harold Keats**

**D**ON'T go to Florida looking for easy money, but the students continued to ride around on the gas tanks of their flivvers. In the meantime a committee of three students, appointed by the Student Council, is trying to keep out the rush of quick wealth seekers.

There still may be isolated instances where fortunes may be made, but in the mad scramble to get them only a few will succeed and many will get hurt.

To those going South expecting to find Santa Claus on the street corners or to shake money from the trees, State Senator William C. Hodges, Tallahassee's leading citizen, said:

"Let me give this friendly warning: Gold can be found here as it is found everywhere else, by diligent work. It is never found in any other way and Florida is no exception."

## Need Money to Start

Fred Saussy, Bradenton lawyer, said: "No one without money should think of coming to Florida. You must have enough to keep you for at least a year and pay in full for what you buy. This is no place for the promiscuous job seeker. It is

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## Lower Temperatures on Way—Due Tonight.

6 a. m. 55 10 a. m. 56  
7 a. m. 54 11 a. m. 59  
8 a. m. 54 12 (noon) 59  
9 a. m. 54 1 p. m. 58

## MERCURY DROP HERE PREDICTED

## WINTER COMES

*By United Press* CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Winter came to the Mid-West today. Snow and sleet fell on portions of Nebraska, Iowa, Ohio and Minnesota.

**MORE HAWKINS CASE**

## Twelve Defendants to Be Heard in United States Appeal Court.

A United Press dispatch from Chicago today said that twelve defendants in the Hawkins mail fraud case will be heard Oct. 23 in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

J. M. La Follette, Hawkins' attorney, said that the arguments in the cases were set for that date. He said no action would be taken at that time on the appeal of Morton S. Hawkins, former president of the defunct Hawkins Mortgage Company.

## PALMER IS OUSTED

## Fleet Corporation Head Relieved of His Duties.

*By United Press*

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Admiral Leigh C. Palmer was relieved of his duties as president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation by the United States Shipping Board today.

The removal action was accomplished by a resolution adopted by a meeting of the board, which has supervision over the activities of the fleet corporation.

## WITNESS MAKES ESCAPE

## Man Serving Sentence Flees From Home of Detective.

Raymond Powers, 21, escaped from the home of Homer Lash, H. C. Webster Detective Agency operator, here Monday night. Powers was being taken to Green castle, Ind., where he was to have been a witness at the trial of Clinton Evans, Terre Haute, charged with complicity in the defacement of the Spencer bank robbery of two years ago.

Powers, who was serving a sentence for robbery at the Indiana State Reformatory, was dressed in the prison garb of dark brown. He is six feet four inches tall. According to Webster he was not involved in the Spencer robbery himself and was about to be paroled from the reformatory.

The fliers brought their plane to a safe landing in a corn field near the Des Moines Army post after a thrilling experience.

Those aboard when the motor burst into flames were Lieut. A. E. Montgomery, and Chief Machinist Chambelin and Captain Kildare. In the SBW-1 they were following the air mail route across the continent from San Diego to New York, where they were to compete in the Pulitzer trophy races.

## Decorated City Is Sought

An appeal to all Indianapolis merchants to decorate their business places in honor of the thousands of strangers who will come to the city to attend the National Dairy Exposition at the State fairground, was issued today by the convention bureau of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

A letter to W. E. Balch of the Merchants Association asking the association to lead in the movement has been sent by the convention bureau.

## MITCHELL ASKS LEGION TO AID HIS AIR FIGHT

## Colonel Wires 'Buddies' He Needs Their Help in Big Battle.

*By United Press* OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 6.—Col. "Billy" Mitchell, former assistant chief of the Nation's air force, unable to attend the American Legion convention here because of court-martial proceedings in Washington, today telegraphed his former "buddies" asking them to aid him in his fight for a separate air department.

The message, read by Capt. Julius I. Peyster, department commander of the District of Columbia, before the convention, follows:

"The time has come when we must modernize our national defense, teach our people what it means and organize it in a simple, direct and efficient manner. This can be brought about by creating a department of national defense with subheads for the Army, Navy and the air."

"It is one of the broadest questions before the country today. In the interest of economy and efficiency it is not a question of persons or of political party. It is one which concerns the national security of this greatest of all nations."

"The American Legion is the institution which should initiate the movement and show the people that this is the best organization for defense."

"Best regards to you all. Be sure to look up the boys from Texas. I am sorry I can not be with you. (Signed) WILLIAM MITCHELL."

## No Final

During the world series there will be no final edition of The Times. Complete markets usually printed in the final edition will be carried in the Pink.

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## SERIES CONTENDERS IN LAST WORK OUTS

## Pittsburgh Aglow With Fervor and Enthusiasm as Hour Nears for Start of Big Classic.

**By Henry L. Farrell**

*United Press Staff Correspondent* PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 6.—After waiting sixteen years with patience and long suffering, Pittsburgh was back into its own today, a contender in the annual world's series.

Chief Rikhoff and Bailey staged a verbal tilt when the police chief represented Bailey's advocacy of Byrnum.

Only the older generation of fans remembered the series of 1909 when Fred Clarke's won the championship from Hughie Jennings' Detroit Tigers and those who have who have known baseball in the recent years.

They were unable to enter any additional bodies.

## NO MORE BODIES FOUND

Hole Is Bored in Sunken S-51 Torpedo Room.

*By United Press* NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct. 6.—Divers during the night drove a hole through the hull of the sunken submarine S-51 into the torpedo room, according to word received at the submarine base here today.

The board failed to get around to the hearing on the levies filed for the police and firemen's pensions, or the appeals against the school and city levies of Perry Township, Marion County.

## FLAPPER FANNY says

EMILY HANS THG.

*By United Press* NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—"I am a flapper, I am a flapper, I am a flapper," sang Fanny, the girl in the checkered skirt, as she twirled and twirled in the air, her arms out wide, her head high, her hair flying. "I am a flapper, I am a flapper, I am a flapper," sang Fanny, the girl in the checkered skirt, as she twirled and twirled in the air, her arms out wide, her head high, her hair flying.

The money that's put into flashy clothes talks out loud.

