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COOLIDGE KEEPS COOL

In all the hysteria of charges and counter charges, political jockeying and frantic investigation at Washington it is a satisfaction to the American people to know that their president is keeping calm. In all this clamor and excitement Calvin Coolidge has pursued unflinching the honest, upright course. Despite the petty bickerings of ambitious politicians he has plowed a straight furrow in the field of the nation's affairs, knowing that the people of the country are back of him and they are back of him because they know he is honest. Despite tremendous pressure brought to bear, he has courageously stated that anyone, no matter what his political faith may be, if, after a fair trial, is found guilty, will be punished to the fullest extent of the law. The president stands unflinching, a champion of the people. He stands for that which is clean, and honest; that which is for the best interests of the entire country, and he knows that the people are back of him.

The president will not protect any one, friend or foe, if they have been guilty of betraying the confidence of the people. Even the Democrats who are fighting him openly or under cover, when talked with, unofficially, express their high regard for his honesty and acknowledge that his main purpose is to serve the people of the United States faithfully and well.

BACK TO THE HOME

In considering the influences that tend to disintegrate the home, joy-riding, jazzing and movies are sometimes mentioned, but never the radio.

Radio brings the family together around the fireside and even brings the neighbors together to listen to KDL or PDQ programs.

The moral influence of the radio is to conserve the home and the family life of the nation, with better music, better spoken theatre plays and opera.

A premium is placed on better song artists and the better enunciation of the spoken language, which the American people are sometimes careless in using.

KNOW AMERICA FIRST

"Know America first" should be a maxim of wide appeal to Americans in these days, and a Government publication just issued affords notable contributions to the general knowledge of some features of our national domain and history. This publication is entitled "Boundaries, areas, geographic centers, and altitudes of the United States and of the several states, with a brief record of important changes in their territory," by E. M. Douglas, and has been issued by the Department of the Interior.

It also gives numerous little-known facts relating to the organization of the original thirteen colonies and of the States after Revolution. For example, how many know that the colony of Virginia once included the Bermuda Islands and also the westward to the Pacific Ocean, then called the "South Sea"—so christened by Balboa in 1513, because at the place where he first saw it the shore line runs nearly east and west—or that the area now called Vermont once belonged to New York and that Massachusetts controlled the area now including Maine.

The reasons for the peculiar irregularities and jogs of the boundary lines are explained. For example, the "nose" projecting into Canada at the Lake of the Woods, on the Minnesota boundary, is due to the use of inaccurate maps by the makers of the treaties by which this area became United States territory. The "panhandle" at the southeast corner of Missouri is said to be the result of efforts of a prominent property owner to have his plantation included in the new state.

The indefiniteness of some of the early boundary lines is illustrated by a quotation from Rufus Choate, who in the boundary dispute between Massachusetts and Rhode Island, said before the Massachusetts legislature: "The commissioners might as well have decided that the line between the states was bounded on the north by a bramble bush, on the south by a blue jay, on the west by a hive of bees in swarming time, and on the east by five hundred foxes with fire brands tied to their tails."

The state of California has within its boundaries the highest and lowest points of dry land in the United States proper, and Alaska has the highest mountain peak in the possession of the United States. Colorado is the state having the greatest average altitude; Delaware has the least.

SUMMER CAMPS FOR TRAINING BENEFIT

All parents who want a wholesome environment for their sons during the long vacation will be interested in learning more about the Citizens' Military Training Camps, which are conducted by the Government each summer at many points throughout the country. These camps are essentially training centers for physical health and good citizenship. They are open to young men between the ages of 17 and 24 and all necessary expenses are paid, including transportation, food, quarters and uniform.

Thirty days in the open under the care of experienced and sympathetic officers afford a rare opportunity of physical, mental, moral and civic training for the men enrolled.

The camps are under military discipline and inculcate the basic virtues of obedience and respect for law and order. The daily schedule gives only the mornings to military drill and instruction. The afternoons are devoted to a great variety of athletic training and out-door sports, including track work, boxing, wrestling, swimming, baseball and tennis; in the evenings there is wholesome recreation in lectures, concerts and selected moving pictures.

The religious welfare of the camps is in the hands of Army Chaplains of different faiths, so that each man attends voluntary worship in accordance with his own denominational preference. Army Hostesses have charge of the social life of the young men and maintain an atmosphere like that of the best American homes. Parents where their sons are enrolled and as far as possible entertainment is provided for them.

Full information in regard to the nearest available Citizens' Military Training Camp can be secured by parents in any section of the country thru a request addressed to the Secretary of the Military Training Camps Association, Mr. George F. James, 210 Mallers Building, Chicago.

TEACHING KINDNESS TO THE CHILDREN

Law in Oregon State Requires Instruction in Schools In This Line

The enactment of a state law in Oregon requiring that kindness to animals be taught in all public schools from 15 minutes to half an hour each week is attracting nation-wide attention. In this connection the following statement from S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of education, Austin Texas, to the school children of Texas, is of interest:

"I take pleasure in directing your attention to the fact that education in its broadest sense includes the training of the individuals in order that good character may be the main result. We cannot have good character unless we observe the 'Golden Rule' and the observance of the 'Golden Rule' should be made broad enough in its application to include animals as well as people.

"To this end I wish to endorse the teaching of humane treatment of animals as a means of instilling into minds of children proper regard for feeling of others. If we can have the conception that the word 'others' includes all animal life we will have taken a long step toward world peace, for the individual, who has this feeling and will apply the 'Golden Rule' will not be found advocating harsh treatment of individuals. It is the function of schools to make this contribution to education, and the organization of local societies which have for their purpose the protection of animals and children will contribute very largely to the uplift of social conditions."

The musical aspirants will not all become opera singers, but they are getting a splendid preparation for jobs as train callers.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE GIVEN FOR ESSAYS

ARE PRIZES IN CONTEST

List of Colleges Which Are To Aid American Chemical Society's Competition For Students

Announcement of several scholarships which have been donated by various universities to be given as awards in the American Chemical Society's Prize Essay Contest now being conducted in high schools and secondary schools all over the United States was made in New York recently. These scholarships are in addition to the six four-year tuition scholarships to Yale University and Vassar College given by Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvan of New York City. The universities granting the scholarships are:

The University of Arizona which gives two scholarships remitting all fees. The University of Iowa one scholarship, the University of Kentucky one and one from the University of Mississippi. In South Dakota the Northern Normal and Industrial School at Aberdeen offers a prize of \$25.00 for the best essay submitted in the State. In Texas the Baylor College for Women offers a scholarship to a prize winner worth \$120, and the University of Texas also offers a tuition scholarship worth \$120. The University of Utah has contributed a tuition scholarship and Washington and Lee University in the State of Virginia is offering a tuition scholarship worth \$80.

The Catholic University of America has announced, through its rector, the Right Reverend Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, that it will grant a four-year tuition scholarship worth \$1,200. In addition to these scholarships it is believed that Georgetown University, Cornell University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Maryland University, Columbia University and other institutions all over the country will grant scholarships to successful contestants.

The American Chemical Society's Prize Essay Contest is the result of a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvan and is being conducted by the Society. Six prizes of \$20.00 each in gold will be awarded in each state to students writing the best essay on each of the following six subjects:

- "The Relation of Chemistry to Health and Disease."
- "The Relation of Chemistry to the Enrichment of Life."
- "The Relation of Chemistry to Agriculture and Forestry."
- "The Relation of Chemistry to National Defense."
- "The Relation of Chemistry to the Home."
- "The Relation of Chemistry to the Development of the Industries and Resources of Your State."

In addition to the state awards, the prize winners will be entered in a national competition and the writer of the best essay on each of the six subjects will be given a four-year scholarship to Yale University or to Vassar College. Each of these scholarships will be accompanied by a cash award of \$500 a year for the life of the scholarship.

The birdsongs of spring are sweet, but sweeter still to the housewives of this city is the sound of an athletic rug beater out in the back yard.

If some folks could be as wide awake in working hours as they are at about 1 a. m., it would be a good thing for business.

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BUSINESS GENIUSES AND QUALIFICATION

ARE CREATED, NOT TAUGHT

Stride of Great Men of Achievement Beyond Range of the Average Teacher, Says Great Leader

Asked to offer suggestions as to what "qualifications" young people should strive for in order to fit themselves for responsible positions in public and business life; one of our greatest national industrial leaders and students of human nature, drawing from his fund of knowledge gained through sixty years of study and contact with persons in every walk of life and in every country, says:

"Business geniuses, like men successful in statesmanship, are not taught. They are created. Every man of great achievements carries very far beyond anything which he ever learned except in the hard school of experience, added to Heaven-given endowments.

"The average teacher, preacher, writer of these, college professors and thousands of men who are ready to tell twenty others what 'were good to be done' are as a rule pigmies in comparison with such men as Washington, Franklin, Lincoln, Bonaparte, Mussolini, or other men of great industrial achievements, like Rockefeller, Ford, etc. They were not taught, nor given any rule of procedure, nor did they follow a chart. With their Heaven-given endowments they blazed their own trail, and immediately stepped into an area unaided by any writer of formulas.

Beyond Their Reach
"The stride of such men and their accomplishments are beyond the reach and quite transcend the imagination of those whose function in life is to teach how such things should be done.

"The men who become great leaders and rise to the heights were not taught what they should do, or how they should do it, nor in most cases did they start with any conception of their own future. They started to make the best of their endowments, and then a personal conscience, seizing opportunities and indefatigably worked did the rest. No man ever did much work by any mechanical chart, or depended upon what he was taught either in school or from the pulpit.

"The successful young man, instead of giving heed to mechanical and formulated directions, is working out his own problems, and he only succeeds by going further and accomplishing more than anybody who has ever preceded him in a like field of endeavor. The teacher or writer of these is limited in his sphere by what he has learned of what has gone before.

"Qualifications Are Endowments"
"Qualifications" are endowments and they cannot be taught. Qualifications are the very foundation of every day life, and no teacher can create qualifications.

"I think the experience of all men who have accomplished much is that whenever a 'teacher' or adviser intervenes with lessons as to how they should accomplish their task, or whether they should undertake their task at all, the result has been a weakening, not a strength, and to the extent to which such counsels were heeded, inspired work was chilled and measurably paralyzed."

The conservation movement might well induce some of our statesmen to conserve the breath they are wasting in needless talk.

After shutting themselves up in unventilated houses and working places, some people wonder why they get sick.

FIRST TELEPHONE FINISHED IN NIGHT

Assistant of Bell Relates How He Made The Instrument, June, 1875

When on the afternoon of June 2, 1875, Alexander Graham Bell, working in conjunction with his helper, Thomas A. Watson, discovered the secret of the telephone in the attic of a Boston electrical shop, the first step was, the actual construction of a telephone. This task was delegated to Watson.

All that night the young mechanic worked, following out explicitly the directions given by Bell. Concerning these instructions, the former says: "I was to mount a small drumhead of gold-beater's skin over one of the receivers; join the center of the drum head to the free end of the receiver spring and arrange a mouthpiece over the drumhead to talk into. His idea was to force the steel spring to follow the vocal vibrations and generate a current of electricity that would vary in intensity as the air varies in density during the utterance of speech sounds. I followed these directions and had the instrument ready for its trial the very next day. I rushed it for Bell's excitement and enthusiasm over the discovery were intense.

"I made every part of that first telephone myself, but I didn't realize while I was working on it what a tremendously important piece of work I was doing."

BOOZE RUNNERS ARE TAKEN AT DEERFIELD

Two Chicago Men Arrested and Ford Laden With Gin Is Seized

After a four-hour vigil, Sheriff Ahlstrom and Deputies Tiffany and Weale early Sunday morning arrested two Chicago men near Deerfield and seized their Ford sedan containing three cases of gin. The men who gave the names, Albert Greenburg, 3108 Douglas avenue and Wilbur Fleura, 1244 Jackson boulevard, Chicago, were held on charge of transporting liquor.

Among his overhead charges the family man must allow a reasonable sum for spring millinery.

Charles E. Russell

Candidate for Republican
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for
County Surveyor

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April 8th, 1924

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