

COOLIDGE IS NOW IN FIRST TERM, OPINION

DR. COLEGROVE SO THINKS

Political Science Professor Discusses This Phase In Address; Also Supreme Court's Work

President Calvin Coolidge has served only one term as president of the United States, according to Dr. Kenneth W. Colegrove, of the political science department of Northwestern university, who led the Institute of Government, now in session on the Evanston campus, in a discussion this (Thursday) morning on "The Interpretation of the Constitution."

It was in discussing the several methods of changing or broadening the Constitution that Dr. Colegrove made the point about the president's number of terms in office. He said:

Constitution Does Not Limit

"The Constitution places no limit upon the number of terms that a president may serve, but custom has limited it to two terms. Hence today the careful insistence of friends of President Coolidge, who wish to see him nominated in 1928 that he is now serving his first, not his second term in the presidency. The argument has considerable weight when we recall that after the death of President Harding Mr. Coolidge became technically, acting-president."

Dr. Colegrove for many years has been a close student of the federal Constitution and has faithfully examined the various amendments, attempts at amendment and the liberal interpretations of the Constitution by the Supreme Court of the land. His opinion respecting the president's service in the White House, therefore, will have some weight, at least among scholars.

Supreme Court's Attitude
Referring to the Supreme Court's sane and sensible manner of interpreting the country's guiding document, Dr. Colegrove stated:

"In this liberal fashion the Supreme Court has held that the federal government can regulate interstate transportation by steamboat and railway, and interstate communication by telegraph and telephone, although none of these inventions was known to the Fathers. By similar broad interpretations, the Supreme Court has held that Congress, in the interest of the farmers, could lay a prohibitive tax on artificially colored oleomargarine (1904) and could impose a tax on registered dealers in narcotic drugs (1909). In both of these cases the Supreme Court was sharply criticized for its liberal interpretation of the tax power. Perhaps it had gone too far in this direction. In 1922, the case of Bailey v. Drexel Furniture company, the court somewhat receded from its position by holding that Congress does not have power to use the tax power to prohibit child labor. In this case Chief Justice Taft declared that the child labor section of the tax law was not only too broad a use of the tax power, but also an invasion of State's rights. This attitude is probably unimpeachable. Liberal interpretation must never be so liberal as to destroy the text and the spirit.

Leave Courts Alone

"There has been considerable criticism of what is called judge-made law, and considerable complaint of five-to-four decisions. Roosevelt, in 1912, demanded the recall of judges in state judicial systems. La Follette in 1924 proposed a constitutional amendment permitting Congress to re-enact laws which the Supreme Court had declared unconstitutional. Both proposals were ill-advised. In the first-place, recall of judges would destroy the independence of the judiciary. And in the second place, the La Follette amendment would impair the distinction between constitutional and statutory law which is such an important feature of the American government.

"More might be said in favor of the proposed amendment requiring the agreement of six or seven of the nine justices in order to declare a law unconstitutional. A former member of the Supreme Court, John A. Clarke, has proposed that the Court voluntarily impose such a rule upon itself. Such a solution, of course, would be preferable to a constitutional amendment. On the whole, it must be said the Supreme Court has pursued an admirably liberal path in comparison with the ultra-conservative state courts."

ELECTRICITY HELPS BOOST EFFICIENCY

"As steam revolutionized our industrial processes, so we now find electric power working a greater transformation," declares William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

"The general use of electric power has enabled the workers to raise their standard of efficiency and productivity until America has established its industrial supremacy throughout all the nations of the world.

"It is clearly evident that electric power will be utilized and applied in an ever-increasing way in all lines of industry. As the amount of electric power supplied to each individual in industry is increased, in like proportion his efficiency and productivity are increased."

ATTEND CONVENTION DANVILLE MAR. 25-26

American Business Men's Club Meets; Plans for Entertainment Progressing

Messrs. Archibald Abercromby and Gould C. Davis attended the district convention of the American Business Men's club in Danville, March 25 and 26. Three hundred members representing Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin and Iowa were present.

Some of the work being done by the various clubs includes a concert given by the U. S. Marine band, sponsored by the Danville club, the proceeds of which went to charity, and a baseball game sponsored by the Champaign-Urbana club, the proceeds of which were for civic purposes in the twin cities.

Plans are progressing on the entertainment to be given by the Highland Park club in about a month. Full details will appear in a later edition of the Press.

ENTERTAIN WINNERS AT DINNER MONDAY

Local Council Royal Arcanum Host to Waukegan Council; Initiate Candidates

The members of Waukegan Council No. 1087, Royal Arcanum were the guests of Highland Park Council No. 1066 Monday evening at Masonic hall, at a dinner given in compliment to them as winners of the recent membership drive conducted.

Following the dinner the regular meeting was held at which a class of five candidates were initiated. Grand officers were present at this meeting.

DISPLAY INDIAN WARES AT RAVINIA SCHOOL

Mr. Fred Leighton of the Fred Leighton Indian Trading Post, 53 E. Delaware place, Chicago, Ill., will display a representative assortment of American Indian rugs, baskets, jewelry, pottery and other handicrafts, at the Ravinia school on the evening of March 31 (tonight). Many of these articles are suitable for gifts and for porch or cottage decoration. Those who wish to make purchases may give their orders to Mr. Leighton.

An invitation to enjoy this exhibition is extended to everyone.

DEERFIELD LOSES TO COLORADO SPRINGS

Defeated 28 to 19 in Their First Game in National H. S. Meet at Bartlett Gym

Deerfield-Shields high school basketball team was defeated in the first game in the national invitation meet in Bartlett gym, University of Chicago-Springs, and were beaten in a score go, on Tuesday evening. They battled a fast team from Colorado of 18 to 29. Deerfield will play in the consolation series today.

ONE MAN SLIGHTLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Only one automobile accident in which anybody was injured was reported to the police during the past week here. On March 26, about 7:50 a.m. E. Krueger of 628 Central avenue suffered slight injuries in a collision between his Chevrolet sedan and a Studebaker car driven by F. Dills of McDaniel's avenue. Both cars were damaged somewhat. Mr. Krueger was taken to the hospital, where his injuries were reported not of serious character.

PUBLIC INVITED TO SCOUT COURT, APRIL 4

A mammoth Court of Honor for all Boy Scouts of Highland Park, Highwood, and Deerfield is to be held Monday night, April 4th, at the City Hall in Highland Park and all parents and friends of Scouts or anyone interested in the Boy Scouts are invited to come and see the Scouts receive their awards for work they have accomplished. There will be no admission charge and the doors will be open at 7:45 p. m., the Court of Honor being scheduled for 8:00 p. m.

SECOND NATURE TALK AT ELM PLACE APR. 2

The second of the series of nature talks will be given at Elm Place school under the auspices of the P. T. A. will occur Tuesday evening, April 2nd. Mr. Smith will talk on the migration of birds into this area and continue the story of the appearance of spring and early summer flowers. The talk which will be fully illustrated will begin at 8 o'clock. Before and after the talk Mr. Leech will assist with a display of natural history material in the science room. The public in general is invited. There will be no admission fee.

PURCHASE NEW TRUCK FOR DELIVERY WORK

Moldaner & Humer, the well known tailors on Sheridan road, have added a fine new Pontiac truck to their service equipment and are thereby enabled to promise quicker and better delivery. The new truck is a good one and well adapted to the purpose for which it was purchased.

New York landlords declare that there is no housing crisis there. But come to think of it landlords are seldom able to detect a crisis of that kind.

WINDOW SHADES NOW ARE MADE WASHABLE

Fabric So Treated That It Is More Practicable and of Longer Life

A new kind of window shade fabric formed of material with a woven cotton base and a pyroxylin finish is now being widely used by hotels, office buildings, hospitals, schools and other institutions. The application of this pyroxylin coated material to window shades was perfected after considerable research by chemists who investigated thoroughly the problems of developing the fabric and the use to which it would be put, and the conditions affecting it when in use. The material was developed to meet numerous demands in the world for a fabric which was better adapted to actual service conditions than the ordinary shade cloth. They found that when shades became ruined by rain, the carelessness of leaving the window open was condemned, and not the fabric from which the shades were made. The same thing happened when shades became faded by sunlight. The idea was to develop a material which when it became soiled could be cleaned and renovated, instead of being replaced. The new fabric when soiled through use of exposure can be renovated by scrubbing with soap and water. It has been specially constructed and treated chemically so that it will not crack or sag, thus avoiding two of the main reasons for the replacements of ordinary shades at frequent intervals. The introduction of this pyroxylin coated material into window shades, it is expected, will revolutionize this part of house furnishings, because it permits a cleaning and restoration of shades even after long use.

PAINTING IS BEST INVESTMENT IN OIL

Safest at Least, Says Famous Lecturer in Discussing Exhibition

If one wishes to chance an investment in oil, the safest thing to do is to buy an oil painting. Such was the advice of Dudley Crafts Watson, extension lecturer of the Art Institute, in a talk before a large group of club members assembled in the Chicago Artists exhibition at the Art Institute. The speaker urged his hearers to purchase paintings from rising young artists, whose works could be distinguished in the show. These pictures could now be purchased at a nominal figure and they would be certain to enhance in value as the painter became better known. A business man in Wabash avenue makes it a practice of visiting the various Art Institute exhibitions and often backs his personal judgment by buying paintings from some artist in whom he sees promise. Not long ago he purchased a painting from an Art Institute exhibition for two hundred dollars which he could now sell for eight hundred. And he has just purchased one of the prize winning paintings from the present exhibition which is certain to increase substantially in value. Another lover of good painting three years ago purchased a figure painting for \$175 by a man whose work has since increased greatly in value, and he can now realize over two hundred per cent on his investment. Many years ago a prominent club woman of Chicago was offered by her husband a present of either a car or a painting. She chose the planting and with the money the car would cost bought two of William Wendt's fine landscapes. The pictures are now worth two or three times what they originally cost, while the car would long since have been sent to the junk pile.

AGUNALDO SCORES INDEPENDENCE TALK

SAYS 'EMPTY LITERATURE'

Former Leader of Resurrectos Has No Patience with Those Who Want to Exploit His Countrymen

In the course of his experience as leader of insurrections against Spain and the United States, Emilio Aguinaldo has learned the true value of the fine sentiments expressed by his mestizo associates, many of whom are now active in the independence movement. These men have established an independence commission, supported by the Philippine government which recently adopted a long series of resolutions denouncing Governor General Wood for a number of "usurpations and arbitrary acts." They were published in the Manila Times, and on the following day that paper published the following statement from Aguinaldo:

"Having been asked whether I would continue supporting Governor-General Wood in view of the list of grievances against him drawn up by our politicians in an extra-official legislative session, I answer as follows:

"If all what is said there is true, all Filipinos in the government have no reason whatever to remain a day longer in the public service.

"Besides, if all what is said there is true, considering that the governor general has the full support of the Washington administration, all of these politicians, with their chiefs at the head, and the entire country, should have risen up in arms long ago.

"But the country is peaceful and all remain in their posts, because everybody knows that the resolution is purely empty literature without foundation."

That term, empty literature, without foundation," describes equally well both the manifestoes of the mestizo politicians and the vapors of their American allies about self-determination and imperialism, says the Portland Oregonian. They display utter indifference to the facts — to the terms and conditions under which sovereignty to the United States, to the character of the Filipino people, to the degree to which independence is demanded by the Filipinos. Moros and wild tribes as distinguished from the eight per cent of mestizos who profess to speak for all of them, to their understanding of what independence would involve, to their capacity for self-government and to the consequences if they should fail to maintain peace and order. Aguinaldo

knows that independence of the United States means subjection to the mestizos, and after a few years subjection to some other nation, which would not permit rule by either mestizos or the Filipinos, but would itself rule. In his youth he fought for the ideas expressed in "empty literature." Being now a sober-minded, middle-aged citizen, he sees that they were not founded on fact.

THAT'S WHAT MANY ARE WONDERING ABOUT

"Some of the best things said in congress are never heard in the galleries," observes Senator Willis of Ohio in the Nation's Business. "When Senator Watson was arguing the other day that the senate had no right to refuse to allow Senator

Designate Frank L. Smith of Illinois to take the oath as long as he met the constitutional qualifications as to age, length of residence and so on, he was interrupted and the question was asked whether the senate would have to admit an imbecile if he were appointed. Senator Watson replied that, of course, an imbecile would not be permitted, because he could not take the oath.

"How do they get in here, then?" asked Senator Caraway of Arkansas, who was sitting next to me."

A Toledo bachelor left \$50,000 to found a home for girls but excludes the fat variety. But who ever heard of a fat girl that didn't have a good home anyhow?

Peoples Party

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Alderman, 3rd Ward

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ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 19

Polls open 7:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

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RONALD COLMAN in "THE WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH" Comedy and News

FRIDAY, APR. 1

KEN MAYNARD in "SOMEWHERE IN SONORA" Comedy and Scenic 2 — VODVIL ACTS — 2

SAT., APR. 2

Kiddies Matinee "ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP" 3rd Installment of "The House Without a Key" Also a Comedy and 3 — VODVIL ACTS — 3

SAT. EVE, APRIL 2

2 — VODVIL ACTS — 3 DOUGLAS MACLEAN in "LET IT RAIN" Comedy and News

SUN., APR. 3—Mat. and Eve.

EDMUND LOWE - LILA LEE in "ONE INCREASING PURPOSE" Comedy and News also FRAN STERLE and His "OKLAHOMANS"