

# Today

The Truth Is Known. Action Comes Next. Airplanes and Fire. They Don't Know the President.

Those that know President Coolidge will not believe Washington's yarn that the president will degrade Brigadier General Mitchell because Secretaries Wilbur and Weeks threaten to resign if he does not do so. Coolidge does not impress you as a man easily controlled by threats.

The president knows that important revelations concerning lack of aircraft defense are due to the courage of General Mitchell, who risked his position in the army for the truth. What Mitchell said is confirmed now by General Hines, chief of the staff, and by General Fries, in charge of the chemical department of the army and navy.

The people now know that the defense of this country has been neglected shamefully, and they know it, thanks to General Mitchell.

The president will be interested especially in the testimony of Rickenbacher, champion American fighting flyer in the world war.

Secretary Weeks evidently does not think flying machines important in war. But he knows less about it than Rickenbacher. The latter was flying and lighting, shooting down enemy planes and being shot at, while Weeks lacked that experience.

And when Rickenbacher says that anti-aircraft guns are no defense against flying machines, and that our respectable generals talk nonsense on that subject, he isn't theorizing.

He flew day after day, pursuing enemy planes, while anti-aircraft guns shot at him from the ground. Not one of them ever hit him.

The president, of course, will have the details about experiments recently made in this country, in which it was shown that a battery of anti-aircraft guns firing at a dummy flying machine, moving not too fast and not too high, could not score a single hit.

The problem before the people and the president is not to save the face of any ignorant or negligent army official.

The problem is to make this country safe and to establish a separate air force here, as they have in England, where they also know by experience what airfighting means.

Observe what Japan is doing, turning out 500 fighting airplanes per month. The Japanese also know something about airplane war. Unlike this country, they didn't spend any \$10,000,000,000 or send 3,000,000 men to Europe. They did send many keen "observers," their ablest military men, to watch, study and report. And when they came back Japan began hiring the best airplane pilots and manufacturers in Europe and building airplane factories for herself.

Japan does that for herself, she doesn't let the job out to incompetent grafters after the American fashion.

It is the duty of citizens interested in this matter to make their opinions known. Every reader that knows the facts should write to the two senators from his state, and to the congressman from his district, demanding adequate air defense for the United States.

And in addition, earnest citizens should write to the president directly, and give him their opinions. President Coolidge is glad always to hear from the voters, just as glad to get their opinion now, as he was to get that opinion last November, when those same people elected him president with several million votes to spare.

It is suggested that part of the nonsense connected with the new arms conference will be talk about reducing or forbidding the use of aircraft in war. You might as well talk about eliminating railroad trains or gunpowder from war.

No matter what else may be done, the first thing for the United States to do is to build up an aircraft force superior to that of any nation on earth. The best time to talk to a burglar about not using firearms is when you have your own gun pointing at his chest.

Army experts have testified that enemy aircraft could destroy New York or any city in one day by dropping explosives and incendiaries, with poisoned gases destroying hundreds of thousands of lives at the same time.

Apart from bombs and gas, consider the havoc that enemy airplanes could create with fire alone. No city in the nation has a fire department able to cope with a situation that could be created by a dozen attacking planes.

In half an hour fires could be set in a thousand places in any city. How can that danger be met, except by the possession of an air force ready at any moment to drive off invading aircraft.

This writer predicts that the emergency, now clear to the entire nation, will be adequately met by President Coolidge, upon whom the responsibility rests.

And those that say the president will humiliate General Mitchell for telling the truth don't know the president.

**Divorce Refused Bower.**  
Beatrice, Feb. 20.—Judge Frowditt of Friend, who held court here for Judge William Moss, refused to grant a divorce in the case of Julia Ann Bower against Albert L. Bower. In 1922 Judge Coby allowed the plaintiff \$25 monthly for the support of herself and two children. Bower disappeared and later was arrested at Denver and taken before Judge Ben Lindsay for failing to pay alimony. Bower settled by paying the amount claimed to be due his wife and then filed a cross-petition here, alleging that another child came into the family during his absence in 1924 of which he was not the father.

## "Arthur Frazier" Confesses Story of Identity Hoax

### Man Who Posed as Indian Veteran Thought Killed in War Admits Story an Invention.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 20.—Arthur Frazier, Indian world war soldier of Winner, S. D., is dead, and the man claiming to be Frazier, is, by his own confession, a Mexican impostor, Michael J. Johannes, chief agent of the federal department of justice announced here today.

After two days questioning by department of justice agents, and physicians of the United States Veterans' bureau, the pseudo Frazier, Johannes said, broke down today and confessed that he was not the Indian soldier, but was a Mexican, one of a family of 12 children.

Accepted as Son.  
Accepted by Frazier's parents as their son, who, war department records show, was killed in action in France, the Mexican had sought for more than a year to prove that he was Frazier and thus obtain vocational training and hospitalization. The Mexican was found in Oklahoma two years ago by Red Cross workers whom he told that he was suffering from shell shock and was unable to recall his true identity. From pictures sent out by the Red Cross, the Rev. Charles Frazier and his wife of Winner decided that the young man might be their son.

Local Frazier Dead.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frazier went to Oklahoma, identified him as their son and returned to South Dakota with him.

to open a fight with the aid of the Veterans' bureau, to prove that he was Arthur Frazier. He was accepted as Frazier by relatives of the dead soldier and former school mates.

Arthur Frazier, the war department insisted, was dead and buried in the cemetery at Nibara, Neb., while the parents, school mates and former army companions all were certain that the living man was Frazier.

## NO TRACE FOUND OF MISSING STUDENT

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 20.—Mrs. H. L. Dunlap, of this city, sister to Harry Morgan, student who disappeared from Valparaiso, Ind., where he was attending college, on February 3, reports that every available clue has been run down without getting any trace of the young man since he was seen at Maitland, Mo., the day following his sudden leave-taking. She denies a published statement that young Morgan is a victim of amnesia and it is her opinion that his mentality may have been affected as the result of a bad fall on the ice, two days before he disappeared.

## York College Debaters

**Defeat Kearney Team**  
York, Feb. 20.—York college affirmative debating team won unanimous decision over the negative debating team of Kearney Wednesday evening at York college chapel. The question debated was "Resolved, that congress by a two-third vote may annul a decision of the supreme court declaring an act of congress unconstitutional." Levi Loreman, Marguerite Wilson and Dorothy Reid made up the affirmative team.

## Two Coyotes Trapped.

Beatrice, Feb. 20.—George Gerdes, farmer living near Adams, caught two large coyotes in a trap which he set near the creek on his farm.

## Coolidge Calls for Congress to Aid the Farmers

### Asks Legislators to Cease Partisan Wrangles and Enact Program of Agrarian Commission.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Coolidge today brought congress to cease partisan wrangles over farm relief and enact legislation based upon recommendations of his agricultural conference.

Though leaders in the house and senate are pessimistic over the chance of putting through remedial measures at the present session, the president still sees no reason why it cannot be done, it was said for him at the White House.

It was pointed out that the agricultural conference is composed of both republicans and democrats, and that the members' findings, unanimously adopted, were the result of a non-partisan consideration of economics. Mr. Coolidge does not understand why congress cannot act in a similar nature.

The president, his spokesman emphasized, regards the agreement arrived at by the conference as the most substantial, from the standpoint of agricultural improvement, in the nation's history. He feels that if con-

gressmen from the farming areas will get together on one program of legislation, they will find their millions of constituents solidly behind them.

Today's White House statement probably is the last that will emanate from that source relative to farm legislation before March 4. The president for months has maintained that if congress wants to, it can put through agricultural relief bills prior to adjournment, and he is of no mind to call an extra session to consider such matters.

## J. S. Lewis, Auto Crash Victim, Buried at Cozad

Cozad, Feb. 20.—J. S. Lewis, who was killed here by a Union Pacific fast mail train, was buried at the White Rabbit cemetery here Thursday. A short service was held at the Gothenberg Presbyterian church early in the afternoon. At the cemetery the Masonic fraternity had charge and made the interment under the ritual of that order. An immense throng was present.

## Musician Welcomed.

Art was recognized Friday afternoon when John Lop Jarman of Denver, euphonium player, was welcomed to Omaha with all the pomp and ceremony of a visiting plenipotentiary from Beigravia.

The delegation which met him at the station was headed by Willard Robinson, leader of the Deep River orchestra, now playing at the Brandeis restaurants. Jarman is to join the orchestra.

See Want Ads produce results.

## Beal Loses Fight to Get Samardick Into County Court

### Judge Munger Holds U. S. Officers Entitled to Trial by U. S. Bench on Complaints.

Robert P. Samardick, federal prohibition agent, will be tried for assault and battery in federal court and not in county court, Federal Judge T. C. Munger decreed in a decision handed down Friday morning, denying County Attorney Henry Beal's motion that he be tried in county court.

Samardick, in a complaint filed by Peter Boyd through the county attorney, is charged with using rough methods on Boyd at Sixteenth and Howard streets, July 10, 1924.

"The enforcement of the prohibition

laws consists in more than raids and if Samardick assaulted Boyd he did so in self-defense," says the judge. "If Boyd resisted or assaulted Samardick on the street, the judge holds, it was just as bad as though he had assaulted him on the witness stand in a federal court. Judge Munger holds that federal officers charged with any offense in performance of their duties are entitled to trial in a federal court.

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