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TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Some men are born old,
and some never grow so."
—Edwards.

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LANDON LEADS G. O. P.

The Republican delegates gathered at Cleveland last week and nominated Gov. Landon to carry the party banner in the presidential election this year. The other candidates, of course, put on their show and Former President Herbert Hoover flayed the New Deal and all its works, but the magic build-up of the Kansas executive was not in vain. While he waited at Topeka, keeping aloof from the battle, his trusted lieutenants put him over.

SCORES DECISIVE VICTORY

The Landon strategy was based upon a policy of conciliation and the strong desire that the party get together for its quadrennial battle with its political enemy. The platform was an issue that might prove embarrassing but this did not materialize, largely because there was no effort to prevent full opportunity to all, including Senator Borah. Before the convention reached the nominations it was apparent that the finger of fate was pointed at Landon.

CONVENTION COLORFUL

Amid all the fanfare that accompanies a national convention, the Republicans at Cleveland put on a good show. Senator Steiwer, Rep. Snell, Mr. Hoover and the speakers nominating favorite candidates lambasted the New Deal, the President and the Democrats in general, with praise for the Constitution, liberty, opportunity and the Republican party traditions. Included in the utterances were hints that the times demanded the support of right-thinking Democrats but early in the convention there was little support for the idea of a coalition ticket.

Senator Borah arrived at the convention to receive much attention and his views were eagerly sought by the sub-committee drafting the platform. The Senator scored on its adoption of an anti-World Court plank, the failure to come out for gold and the denunciation of monopoly. Another highlight was the arrival and address of former President Hoover, titular head of the party. He was given a royal welcome by the delegates and received a great hand as he poured shot into the New Deal which he had studied for three years.

CONVENTION HISTORY

Statistics on the past records of the Republican and Democratic parties, which have engaged in twenty contests, reveal that the Republicans have won fourteen and the Democrats six. The rivalry began in 1856 when the Democrats managed to defeat the newborn Republican Party but lost the next six presidential elections during and following the Civil War. In the thirteen elections, beginning in 1884, the Democrats have won five times and the Republicans eight times.

REPUBLICANS IN LEAD

Someone with a curiosity regarding figures reports that from 1856 to 1932, inclusive, the total Republican vote was 147,293,061 and the Democratic total, 131,333,452. The Republican who received the most electoral votes was Herbert Hoover, with 404 in 1928, and the high scorer for the Democrats was Franklin D. Roosevelt with 472 in 1932. During this period, Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson were distinctly minority presidents, both having been elected as the result of party divisions. Other minority presidents, based on a count of the votes for minor parties in the total, include Cleveland and Wilson in 1916 for the Democrats and Garfield and Hayes for the Republicans.

CANDIDATES AND STATES

Referring to candidates, during the last eighty years, Ohio has been the favorite state from which the Republicans have made their selections and New York has furnished most of the Democratic choices. Seven times the Republicans went to Ohio for their candidates, four times to Illinois, three to California, twice to New York and once to Maine and Massachusetts, each. The Democrats have taken an Empire State candidate eight times, have gone to Nebraska and New Jersey three times, twice to Pennsylvania, and once each to Illinois, Kentucky and West Virginia. In the period covered by the survey, only six candidates have come from west of the Mississippi River and until the election of Mr. Hoover in 1928, no one from that great section of

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Democratic Meet To Open June 23 In Philadelphia

Senator Barkley Goes To His Kentucky Home To Write Keynote Speech. Is Veteran Keynoter

TO MEMORIALIZE BRYAN

Senator Robinson, Of Ark., To Be Permanent Chairman Of Convention. Chieftains Check Plans

Washington, June 16.—Saying they were just about ready for their party's national convention at Philadelphia, which is to open on Tuesday, June 23, Democratic chieftains checked things over Saturday.

As they worked long into the afternoon to make sure nothing was overlooked, Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, retired to his home to begin writing the keynote speech he will make as temporary chairman of the convention.

Surrounded by a corps of party workers and stenographers, Emil Hurja, assistant to Chairman James A. Farley, of the national committee, and Charles Michelson, publicity director, sent out hundreds of letters and telegrams about seating arrangements and hotel accommodations.

They dispatched hundreds of other letters that had to do with such things as Liberty Bell souvenirs, a memorial breakfast for William Jennings Bryan, a prizefight, a scrapple breakfast, an ice skating carnival and the outdoor demonstration at Franklin Park at which President Roosevelt will make his acceptance speech June 27.

In writing his address, Barkley has two other experiences as keynoter upon which to draw. He was the temporary chairman in Chicago four years ago when Mr. Roosevelt was first nominated for the presidency. Sixteen years ago he served in the same capacity at the San Francisco convention which chose Governor Cox, of Ohio, as the party's nominee.

The permanent chairman of the Philadelphia convention will be senator Robinson, of Arkansas, who also presided over the Chicago meeting in 1932.

To date 1,032 of the 1,100 delegates have been chosen. The others will be picked next Tuesday by Indiana, Virginia and Mississippi. All delegates thus far selected either have been instructed or are on record as favoring Mr. Roosevelt's administration.

There was some speculation in the party's councils as to whether any real fights would develop over the adoption of a platform and over the proposal to abolish the two-thirds rule for the naming of the nominee. Both Farley and President Roosevelt have favored its abolition and adoption of the majority rule.

Sparta Delegation Attends Democratic Meeting In Raleigh

A number of persons from Sparta attended the North Carolina State Democratic convention, which was held Friday at Raleigh.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor R. A. Doughton was selected chairman of the platform committee and Congressman R. L. Doughton was made permanent chairman of the convention. The Alleghany congressman was also elected a delegate to the national convention to be held next week in Philadelphia, Pa.

LANSING HAS FIRE

On Sunday night the business section of Lansing, in Ashe county, was swept by fire which destroyed a garage, four stores, and a safe, it is reported. The loss is estimated at twenty thousand dollars. It is said that, of these buildings, only the garage was insured.

The fire is thought to have originated in the cafe.

LANDON PILOT



WASHINGTON . . . Here is a new picture of John M. Hamilton, of Topeka, Kansas, the man who directed the Landon campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination, his reward was the chairmanship of the National Republican Committee, following Landon's nomination.

Analysts Study Results Of Tues. Voting In Nation

Father Coughlin Says He And His Followers Will Support Neither Landon Nor Roosevelt In Nov.

Yesterday returns from primaries and conventions held in widely scattered states Tuesday were pored over by political analysts, who sought to discover trends that might indicate certain courses in connection with the coming election.

They found that: In Minnesota, Republicans were claiming that Tuesday's primaries brought out the biggest vote for that party since 1930. On a count from half the precincts, Republicans asserted they would poll about 25,000 more votes than those cast in the primaries of the Farmer-Labor party.

The Minnesota primary elections resulted in the Farmer-

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Landon Spends Quiet Sunday; Attends Church

Topeka, Kas., June 16.—Wearing a white linen suit, sport shoes and a new straw hat, Governor Alf M. Landon went with his wife to church Sunday—the first Sabbath since his nomination as Republican candidate for president of the United States. He then enjoyed at home his first day of relaxation since the nomination came to him Thursday night. It was a typical Landon Sunday.

Mrs. Landon, wearing a grey dress and a dark blue hat, arrived with her husband in a coupe at the First Methodist church as the organ prelude opened the services. One or two persons stopped to shake hands before they went to their seats near the front of the high-arched auditorium. They listened to a sermon on "Living by Consent to the Best," delivered by the Rev. Harold Case.

"A very fine sermon," Landon praised. After the services, the Landons were surrounded outside by well-wishers and progress to their car was slow.

Pausing to chat with newsmen, the governor said he intended to relax during the afternoon preparatory to launching vigorously this week into plans for the Republican campaign.

Dr. Case referred specifically to Landon before the sermon, desiring to "speak for the congregation, Topeka and Kansas in expressing our enthusiasm and approval in the selection of our governor for that deserved honor, greatest in the power of his party to grant."

Doughton Thinks Agreement On Tax Measure Is Near

Congressional Leaders Still Hope To Adjourn Sat. Roosevelt Cancels Connecticut Trip Friday

Washington, June 16.—A three-hour night session was terminated tonight by Senate-House conferees without a solution for their deep-set differences over the controversial tax bill but gave renewed intimations that they were approaching a break in a long deadlock.

Chairman Doughton (D., N. C.), of the House conferees, emerged from the meeting with this word to reporters:

"I think we are going to reach an agreement. I don't know how or when, but I think we will do it in a day or two."

Some hints were dropped after the conference that a number of participants were interested—as representing a possible meeting ground—in the results of a revision of rates in a compromise corporation tax plan brought forward earlier in the day by Senate Democrats.

Doughton's remark kept alive hopes of congressional leaders that the tax measure, key to a legislative jam, might be cleared away in time for adjournment by Saturday night.

Another obstacle in the drive for adjournment was shoved aside by an almost complete conference agreement on the \$2,370,000,000 relief-deficiency appropriation bill with its \$1,425,000,000 for work-relief next year.

Although the legislative situation showed some signs of clearing up, President Roosevelt cancelled plans to go to New London, Conn., Friday to watch the Yale-Harvard boat races.

Speaking of the compromise corporation tax plan, Doughton said it was "not turned down nor up; we just left it where it was."

He added, however, that tax experts assisting the conference committee had been asked to submit additional tables as "a basis for further discussion."

Doughton voiced confidence that the conferees would not be compelled to report back to the Senate and House that they were in disagreement.

As Senator King (D., Utah), head of the Senate conferees delegation, left tonight's meeting he remarked as he had done on previous similar occasions "I'm deaf, dumb and blind."

Doughton said the conferees would meet again at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Rev. H. G. Ford, New Baptist Pastor, Is Heard Here Sunday

Rev. Howard G. Ford, the new pastor of the Baptist church, delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday.

Mr. Ford, who is from Taylorsville, is a graduate of Wake Forest college. He is in Taylorsville this week conducting a series of meetings.

On Sunday, June 21, at 11 o'clock, he will preach at Laurel Springs, and at Scottville at 2:30 o'clock the same day.

ROARING GAP CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL NOW OPEN

The Children's hospital at Roaring Gap opened Monday.

Free clinics will be held there on Saturday afternoon each week during the summer by Dr. Butler, child specialist from Winston-Salem.

Miss Jane Truitt, county health nurse, requests parents who wish their children taken to the Children's hospital for examination or treatment to notify her.

ALLEGHANY LIBRARY TO BE OPEN TUESDAYS, FRIDAYS

The Alleghany county library will be open on Wednesday and Friday of each week, from 2 to 5 o'clock, at the Sparta high school building.

No charge will be made for the rental of the books, unless they are kept longer than two weeks.

Landon And Knox Nominated By Republicans At Cleveland; Convention Adjourns Friday

G. O. P. Nominees Discuss Campaign Program In Topeka

Plan For Beginning Of Drive "Right Now." Times For Acceptance Events Not Yet Decided

Topeka, Kas., June 16.—With a hearty handshake and a huddle on how to put a winning punch into their campaign, Governor Alf M. Landon and Colonel Frank Knox, of Chicago, teamed today for the Republican presidential race.

To a crowd that cheered them under a flaming sun—it was 99 degrees—the two men bespoke their confidence. With a picked group of party leaders the nominees for president and vice president talked and listened in Governor Landon's private study to make plans for starting their drive "right now."

The new treasurer will be C. B. Goodspeed, Chicago, retired steel executive. Hamilton will hurry by plane to New York tomorrow to discuss money raising.

The committee authorized the chairman to employ a secretary on a full-time basis, something that has not been done before," Hamilton said. "No selection has been made."

Asked if he would stop in Chicago en route East, Hamilton said, "just long enough to let Goodspeed off."

Hamilton said his headquarters would be Chicago "because there is more work to be done there."

The new general counsel of the committee will be Henry P. Fletcher, retiring national chairman," Hamilton said.

"We have just swapped jobs," added Hamilton.

Hamilton indicated that the exact date and place of Governor Landon's acceptance speech were yet to be determined.

Strong support for a tentative plan whereby Governor Landon would follow his acceptance speech with an opening speech at his birthplace, West Middlesex, Pa., came from Mrs. Worthington Scranton, committeewoman from Pennsylvania.

Governor Landon now contemplates going to Colorado with his family next week for a brief rest—perhaps while there he may have an opportunity to scan the platform adopted by the Democrats at Philadelphia.

Then, he has a special session

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Pooled Wool Sold By Farmers For 37½ Cts. Per Lb.

Members of the Alleghany-Grayson-Carroll Wool pool sold their wool recently to the Chatham Manufacturing company, Elkin, for 37½ cents per pound.

The farmers who sold their wool through the pool, it is said, saved from two and one-half to seven and one-half cents per pound.

The farmers were well pleased with the price, and it has been said there is no reason why they should not be, in view of the fact that the price received was equal to the Boston market.

The first cooperative shipment of lambs was made last week. These lambs were sold Monday on the Jersey City market for \$12.30 per hundred pounds. This was five cents more per pound than the general market, it is understood. It is also understood that this shipment should net the farmers at least ten cents per pound on home weights.

TO CLEAN CEMETERY AT ZION CHURCH JUNE 26

The cemetery at Zion church is to be cleaned on Friday, June 26. All interested persons are urged to meet at that time at the cemetery and assist in the work.

Aggressive Campaign Is Promised By Kansas Governor At Topeka

KNOX GLAD TO BE ON TICKET

Nominations Of Both Candidates Unanimously Made By Delegates

Convention Hall, Cleveland, Ohio, June 16.—Governor Alfred Mossman Landon, from the state where the sunflowers bloom—Kansas—was unanimously nominated for president of the United States Thursday night on the first ballot, at the Republican national convention.

On this ballot Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, received 19 votes, but the nomination was made unanimous by acclamation.

As the man to make the race with Governor Landon, as his running mate, the Republican assemblage nominated Friday, also unanimously, Colonel Frank Knox, of Chicago, publisher of The Chicago Daily News. Colonel Knox, who was the first avowed candidate for the presidency this year, released his delegates early Thursday, as did Senator Borah. Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, and Senator Dickinson, of Iowa, in favor of the Kansan.

"Get off the rocks with Landon and Knox" was chanted by supporters of Knox Thursday after the first place position on the ticket had gone to the Kansas governor.

N. C. Democrats Hold Convention Fri. In Raleigh

Raleigh, June 16.—In their state convention held here Friday North Carolina Democrats stood pat on the 1933 sales tax, pledged immediate restoration of the exempted articles removed at the 1935 session, ignored the whole liquor question and instructed the delegation to the national convention in Philadelphia to elect Lon Folger, Surry county native, to succeed C. L. Shuping, of Greensboro, as Democratic national committeeman from North Carolina. With Clyde Hoey and Dr. Ralph W. McDonald in the convention hall, the Ehringhaus administration was given a rousing endorsement.

Greeted by Dr. McDonald this morning with a furious assault on the Ehringhaus administration, the convention went about its work as though it had not read the

Congressman Doughton Is Permanent Chairman. Assemblage Instructs For Roosevelt And Garner

The platform also had been adopted by acclamation and without debate, after the long discussion in committee. It attacked many new deal measures, but promised to provide farm aid, insure adequate relief through state administration and enact an old-age pension law.

It also advocated balancing the budget by reducing expenditures and not by taxation. It copied exactly the words of the 1932 Democratic platform in espousing "a sound currency," but omitted mention of the gold standard, and suggested that the states could constitutionally set up minimum wage laws.

It was in reference to the two latter planks that Governor Landon telegraphed his views to the convention. He pledged himself to abide by the platform, however, and added his own views as explanatory rather than contradictory of the wording of the party declaration of principles.

Shortly before the platform was adopted, former President Hoover telegraphed the California delegation objecting to a more direct pledge to gold. The Hoover message was not read to the convention and comparatively few delegates heard of it.

In a mighty demonstration of surface harmony, the 21st national gathering of the party Friday afternoon decided without a single

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Pershing Presents Diplomas Fri. To Military "Grads"

West Point, N. Y., June 16.—Gloomy prospects for world peace were pictured by Gen. John J. Pershing today as he warned United States Military academy graduates that "no one can tell when we shall again need our armies."

The wartime commander of American forces in France, who handed diplomas and commissions to 276 cadets on the 50th anniversary of his own graduation from West Point, urged "the selection of safe leaders in government."

Among the graduates at West Point is a son of Dr. R. P. ("Fighting Bob") Shuler, native of Grayson county, Virginia, and colorful pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Los Angeles, Calif. Dr. Shuler, with other members of his family, were to attend the West Point commencement before returning to the Pacific coast from the trip on which he preached May 31 to the graduates of Elk Creek (Va.) high school.

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"If you desire to prosper, do not make too much haste to get rich."

JUNE

16—French fleet forces British to abandon Philadelphia, 1778.

18—Father's Day is first celebrated, 1910.

20—Spain's Queen Isabella from Columbus' Indian slaves, 1493.

21—Hendrick Hudson's crew mutiny and cast him adrift to die, 1611.

22—Congress establishes the Department of Justice, 1870.

23—Irvin S. Cobb, noted humorist, born, 1876.

24—Cerberus discussed North American continent by Capt. James Cook, 1771.