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BORAH SUPPORTS PLATFORM
Declaring that he had "no intention" of "bolting the ticket," Senator Borah pledged his support last week to the Republican "platform." Immediately from Topeka came the news that Governor Landon was "delighted" to have the "cooperation" of "one of the greatest American citizens." The Senator's statement had been intimidated by earlier evidences of satisfaction with the Republican planks on monopolies, money, international relations and agriculture. Just how far the Idahoan will go in support of the nominee is not stated but we think it safe to predict that he will take an exceedingly active part in the campaign in the Western States.

IDAHO SENATOR POWERFUL
That an active campaign by Senator Borah in favor of Governor Landon will be an asset to the Kansan is unmistakable. His full participation in the drive to sell the Kansas Governor to the farmers will mean much added strength. Senator Borah, it will be recalled, did considerable effective work for Herbert Hoover in 1928 in the farm area and is generally credited with having had much to do with keeping the Agricultural Republicans in line that year. Borah's views on international affairs, monetary subjects and economic isolation are supposed to fit in well with the farm areas where he will do his most effective work. It is not likely that he will be featured in the East where his views on finances and monopolies are not very popular with many of those supporting the Republican nominee.

CRISIS IN STEEL PLANTS
The campaign to unionize the steel industry, now being conducted by John L. Lewis, head of the Committee for Industrial Organization, is certain to meet vigorous opposition from the steel companies, who, through the American Iron and Steel Institute, have announced that they will use every resource to protect "employees and their families from intimidation, coercion and violence," and to aid them in maintaining collective bargaining, free from interference from any source. The steel industry declares that the object of the campaign is the "closed shop" which will prohibit the employment of any one not a union member and declares that no employee will have to join any organization to get or hold a job. This statement of the position of the steel industry is taken from an advertisement inserted in the leading daily newspapers of the nation recently.

Speaking for those trying to organize the workers of the steel industry, John L. Lewis hurled charges of "lawlessness" at the Institute and trade associations of the five billion dollar industry, and warned that if there is violence, labor will bring to justice those who are guilty and will hold to accountability "those who are really responsible—bankers, directors and officials of the steel corporations. He declared that the steel corporations, through paid agents, will seek to precipitate strikes and violence and interfere with the drive being made to unionize the workers.

POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS
Significance is attached to the fact that the advertisement of the Steel Institute used the phrase "free from interference from any source," which is exactly the phrase used in the Republican platform in regard to the rights of workers. Mr. Lewis, on his side, quoted the recent statement of President Roosevelt that America is really ruled by an economic dictatorship which must be eliminated before the welfare of all classes can be fully realized. It is evident, from these quotations, that the campaign in the steel industry is irretrievably mixed up with the presidential campaign and, for this reason, certain to have some effect upon the election this fall.

Just how far this will affect the fortunes of President Roosevelt and Governor Landon remains to be seen. It may be said, at the outset, however, that most of the industrialists represented by the Steel Institute, are and have been for some time militantly opposed to the President's policies and that, according to the general belief, most of the labor element linked with the Lewis faction, has been for the President. Whether the campaign among the steel workers will intensify the class consciousness of workers generally

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small."—Prov. 18:2.

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Committeemen For Soil Program To Be Selected Soon

R. E. Black, Alleghany Farm Agent, To Conduct Township Meetings Fri., Sat. For This Purpose

SCHEDULE ARRANGED
Permanent Committeemen To Be Chosen To Replace Temporary Committeemen Who Were Named Earlier

Committeemen were selected temporarily at the beginning of the Soil Conservation program for Alleghany county to act until the work sheets were filled out. Now, that the work sheets are practically completed, it will be necessary, it is pointed out, to elect permanent committeemen. Every farmer who has signed a work sheet is entitled to a vote in the election of these committeemen.

R. E. Black, Alleghany county farm agent, will hold township meetings Friday and Saturday, July 17 and 18, for the purpose of conducting elections of these committeemen. Mr. Black urges that every farmer who signed a work sheet and is interested in his community committeemen attend the meeting in his township at the time set.

Mr. Black's schedule follows: Cherrylane township, John Miles' store, Friday, July 17, at 1 p. m.; Glade Creek township, Blevins Cross Roads, Friday, July 17, at 4 p. m.; Gap Civil township, Court House in Sparta, Friday, July 17, at 7:30 p. m.; Whitehead township, Richardson's store, Saturday, July 18, at 8 a. m.; Cranberry township, Tucker's store, Saturday, July 18, at 10 a. m.; Prathers Creek township, New Hope, Saturday, July 18, at 2 p. m., and Piney Creek township, Piney Creek high school, Saturday, July 18, at 4 p. m.

Parsons Auction Co. Makes Sale Of Land Saturday

A number of land sales were held Saturday by Parsons Auction company, Independence.

The Chancery L. Hampton farm at Baywood, containing 66 acres, was sold to J. T. Dixon for \$1,848. J. M. Parsons, special commissioner, was in charge of this sale.

The Parsons company made sales as follows:

For R. L. Carico and sons, near Spring Valley, about 70 acres to T. A. Bratton, S. O. Hodges and Reid Vaughan for about \$3,500.

For L. D. Jones, 82 acres, on the Fries road, to Roscoe Patton and A. C. Patton for \$2,760.

The A. F. Golding land, comprising 18 acres, on the Low Gap road, to Joe W. Parsons, for \$390, for J. M. Parsons, special commissioner.

Dick Hartman And "Tenn. Ramblers" To Play In Galax

Dick Hartman and his "Tennessee Ramblers," who broadcast over radio station WBT, Charlotte, N. C., are to present a musical program in the Galax high school auditorium on Friday and Saturday nights of this week at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. There are seven members of this band, it is understood, each one of whom is from a different state.

This program of novelty and other music is jointly sponsored by the local Odd Fellows lodge and the Parent-Teachers association.

HOEY REPORTS EXPENSES
Raleigh, July 14.—Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, who won the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, reported yesterday he spent \$5,808.72 in his second primary campaign and had contributions of \$4,950.

Fries Girl Drowns Tues. Night While Swimming In River

While swimming in New river Tuesday night at Fries, in Grayson county, Miss Sue McClure, 20, was drowned about eight o'clock. The body was recovered approximately half an hour later by Charlie Snow and Ralph Fulton.

The drowning, it is understood, occurred above the Washington Mills company power dam, although complete details have not been learned.

Miss McClure, who is said to have been employed in Fries, is understood to have been with a party of friends at the time of the drowning.

Judge Oglesby, Of Concord, Is Taken By Death Monday

Had Been Superior Court Judge Since 1927. Marion Court Adjourns In Respect To Deceased

Concord, July 14.—Judge John M. Oglesby, 59-year old North Carolina superior court jurist, died in a Charlotte hospital late Monday after having been ill for eight days.

A native of Mt. Pleasant, Judge Oglesby practiced law here before being appointed a superior court judge in 1927. Surviving are the widow and three children.

Funeral services for Judge Oglesby are to be held here Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in Central Methodist church. The last rites will be conducted by Rev. H. G. Allen, Reidsville, a former pastor, and Rev. L. L. Echols, Concord.

Raleigh, July 14.—Governor Ehringhaus said today he would name within a few days a successor to Superior Court Judge John M. Oglesby, of Concord, who died in Charlotte Monday.

Judge Oglesby was elected presiding jurist of the fifteenth judicial district in November, 1934. His successor will serve for six years.

Marion, July 14.—Out of respect to Judge John M. Oglesby, who died in a Charlotte hospital last night, Judge Hoyle Sink adjourned superior court here at 10 o'clock this morning until tomorrow.

The local bar association adopted a resolution of regret.

Clinic For Blind To Be Held This Summer In Raleigh

A free clinic for the treatment of the blind is being held this summer in Raleigh by the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind. This clinic is especially designed for the welfare and help of the blind, and anyone in the state who is unable to obtain proper treatment is entitled to this service, and, it is pointed out, should take advantage of the opportunity offered at this service.

In order to obtain this service, anyone wishing it should apply to their local welfare department at once for information. To enter, a person must be unable to pay for treatment in any other way and must have a physical examination by his local physician. Proper blanks may be obtained from the Welfare department or by writing to the survey-taker for this district.

Out of 48 persons examined on June 15, there were 30 who could not be helped because of the advanced stages of their cases. However, there are folks who have been so helped that they are now going about their normal duties, it is understood, after having been unable to walk a year ago.

Anyone who may know of someone else suffering from an eye disorder, even though the disorder may be of a slight nature, should make the names and addresses known to the survey-taker at once. The commission

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Some Move On! . . . DROUTH . . . Some Stay On!



KANSAS CITY . . . Drouth . . . dust storms . . . broken homes . . . discouragement . . . hope gone . . . pictured everywhere as a blazing sun peers over the Eastern horizon each new day. Above, left, is a dust storm in Texas, sweeping over a deserted farm, moving tons of top soil and destroying the land for agriculture. Top, right, the sons of J. P. Holsinger of Dickinson, N. D., watering stock at a newly-dug well where a scant water supply was found. They are staying on. Below, an Oklahoma refugee family, carrying all their worldly possessions, decide to desert their home and move on.

Noted Brooklyn Minister Claimed By Death Sunday

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, 71, Passes Away In Hospital. Funeral Services Are Held Wed. In Brooklyn

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 14.—Death claimed Sunday Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, 71, the pastor whose voice became familiar to millions of Sunday afternoon radio listeners throughout the country. Death came to the noted minister in the Champlain Valley hospital.

Dr. Cadman, who walked out of the Shropshire mines in England as a youth to attain international fame as a churchman, succumbed to peritonitis which developed from a ruptured appendix.

With him when he died, at 12:22 p. m. (EST) were several members of his family who last night had abandoned hope for his recovery as he grew steadily weaker.

An emergency operation was performed on Monday of last week after he had been stricken ill while delivering a lecture the previous night.

Describing his passing, Frederick L. Cadman, a son, said he "fell asleep as peacefully as a child."

Others present at the end were the preacher's daughter, Miss Marie L. Cadman, of Brooklyn, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frederick L. Cadman, and his personal physician, Dr. George L. Buist, of Brooklyn.

Other survivors include a second daughter, Miss Lillian E. Cadman, Brooklyn; two brothers, Morris D. Cadman, of Pleasantville, N. Y., and William Cadman, of Midland Park, N. J., and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Cadman, of Wellington, Shropshire, England.

New York, July 14.—Arrangements for funeral services Wednesday for Dr. S. Parkes Cadman were being completed last night as the body of "the radio preacher," brought from Plattsburg, N. Y., where he died Sunday, lay in a Brooklyn undertaking establishment.

Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of the New York Methodist conference, will conduct the services, which will be held at the Brooklyn Central Congregational church, of which Dr. Cadman was the pastor.

According to the wishes of his family, no plans were being made to have the body of the 71-year-old clergyman lie in state.

CONGRESSMAN DOUGHTON PAYS CAPITAL VISIT

Washington, July 14.—Representative Robert L. Doughton, of the ninth North Carolina congressional district, chairman of the powerful House committee on ways and means, arrived in Washington today for a brief official visit.



CLEVELAND . . . Mrs. Grace Hatch (above), America's greatest woman bowling champion, will be the only woman member of the American bowling team to Germany for international and Olympic competition.

Roosevelt Party Anchors In Maine Bay Late Tuesday

President And Three Sons Aboard Trim Little Schooner Sewanna. Plans For August Indefinite

South Brooksville, Me., July 14.—With President Roosevelt and his three sons aboard, the trim little schooner Sewanna dropped anchor off this Eastern Penobscot Bay town at 7 p. m. (EST) tonight after sailing nearly five hours along Maine's jagged coast. It had been a perfect yachting day for the first leg of the chief executive's two-week vacation cruise.

As the crew flies, the anchorage was only 15 miles from Pulpit Harbor, North Haven, where the president boarded the Sewanna. The white-winged yacht had covered nearly double that mileage, however, in a leisurely jaunt offshore and back into the bay.

Aboard Schooner Liberty off the Maine Coast, July 14.—President Roosevelt cast aside his Panama hat and business clothes today for a battered fishing outfit and pushed off from Pulpit Harbor in the schooner Sewanna for a good long "loaf."

The president, who will navigate the 56-foot, auxiliary-motored sailing craft reached Pulpit Harbor on North Haven Island on the government yacht, Potomac, from Rockland, Me., where he arrived by special train at 9:30 a. m. (EDT) this morning, from Hyde Park, N. Y.

His three sons, James Franklin, Jr., and John, greeted him on the Sewanna. They will be his sailing companions for two weeks in North Atlantic waters.

The rest of the crew were Captain Elden Colbeth, professional mariner, and alone "hand," Joseph Emmers.

"I haven't the faintest idea

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Breckinridge To Support Landon; Bolts Own Party

Entered Primaries Last Spring In Four States Against Roosevelt. Talks With Kansas Governor

Topeka, Kas., July 14.—After having entered four state primaries against President Roosevelt last spring, Henry Breckinridge, Democrat, announced tonight, following a surprise conference with Governor Alf M. Landon, that he will support the Republican presidential nominee.

Arriving late in the day, Breckinridge, New York lawyer, conferred with Landon at the Kansas executive mansion.

Before boarding a train to travel eastward, he dictated a statement that he would "vote for Governor Landon and Colonel Knox."

"Under all the circumstances," said Breckinridge, assistant secretary of war during the Wilson administration, "I think their election will accomplish lasting good for the country."

"I think the re-election of the present governing faction would cause lasting harm."

Breckinridge, battling President Roosevelt's renomination, entered primaries in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Kansas.

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Lindbergh May Visit Germany In Near Future

Berlin, July 14.—Adolf Hitler and Charles A. Lindbergh—two men who pin their faith on wings—will meet, a reliable source said tonight, probably a week from Wednesday.

Arrangements have been completed, this source disclosed, for Col. Lindbergh's visit to Germany July 22 and 23.

General Hermann Wilhelm Goering, the air minister, is expected to be his official host, and the noted American will see the third Reich's leading airplane factories, principal airports, the Olympic stadium, and the Olympic village.

So far as officialdom was concerned, the colonel's visit was a well-guarded secret. Attaches at the United States embassy also declined to confirm it as certain. It was learned reliably, however, that Lindbergh desires his visit be regarded as of a purely scientific nature, without political meaning.

He probably will stay with an American friend whose name has not been disclosed.

Heat Wave Broken In West; 2,827 Lives Are Taken

Cool Rain-Bearing Mass Of Air Rolls Eastward 33 Miles Per Hour As Fatalities Mount

MINNEAPOLIS HAS RAIN

Sweeping Rainstorms Give Relief In Central Mich. Rain Comes Within Fifty Miles Of Detroit

Chicago, July 14.—Even as relief in the shape of a cool rain-bearing air mass was rolling eastward 33 miles an hour, heat striking heaviest, claimed its longest list of victims today.

The total number of fatalities for the 12-day torrid spell which accelerated a crop deterioration unequaled previously in sections of the farm belt, mounted to 2,827, up more than 1,000 for Tuesday.

Conditions in several cities were described locally as second only in the death records to those which prevailed during the great influenza epidemic of 1918.

Late reports and revisions of lists in Minnesota sent that state's total soaring to 560, topping even the fatality roll of badly stricken Michigan, before cooling thunderstorms arrived tonight.

The Hennepin county coroner (Minneapolis) said the deaths there were exceeded for a like period only by those during the influenza onset.

At the rate of "three a minute" during the hottest part of a day which was a 160.5 degree maximum in the Twin Cities, heat cases were brought to General hospital.

In Chicago where 222 deaths were tallied for the heat wave, morgue attendants likewise described conditions as surpassed only during the war-time epidemic.

The welcome rains sent the mercury down rapidly. Minnesota readings in the upper 70's and lower 80's quickly replaced those above 100 degrees.

Minneapolis was drenched and the storm at nearby Norwood was described as "a small tornado."

Sweeping rainstorms late today also relieved Central Michigan and brought surcease from heat which claimed 500 lives. The rain came within 50 miles of Detroit.

Brawley, Calif., in the heat-accustomed Imperial Valley, had a 120-degree reading, but more than a score of Midwestern cities were not far behind. The hottest place in the territory was Mt. Vernon, Ill., with 114.5. Only slightly less torrid were the 113 marks registered at Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Kewanee and LaSalle, Ill.; Wellington and Fredonia, Kan. Many stations in Kentucky, Arkansas, Missouri, Michigan, Oklahoma, Ohio, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Nebraska and North Dakota had readings between 100 and 110 degrees.

TOLLS AT FORT REMOVED

Morehead City, July 13.—The State Conservation Board today removed admittance tolls from historic old Fort Macon, a part of the state's park system, effective immediately.

ALMANAC

HO-HUM TIME FOR ME TO GO!

Love makes time pass—and time makes love pass.

ALB—Congress designated the year of Columbus as the year of capital, 1790.

ALB—United States never has been established at Queenstown, New England, 1917.

ALB—United States never arrived with the sun, 1914.

ALB—Monsters introduced at Niagara Falls, 1915.

ALB—First railroad made money, Washington, D. C., 1811.

ALB—Killing from rainstorm in New York and Canada, 1893.

ALB—Charles John Williams slain by train in Chicago, 1904.