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TODAY'S THOUGHT "Live with wolves and you will learn to howl." -Spanish Proverb.

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LONDON PLANS TOURS

Completing his first campaign tour of the East, Governor Landon is preparing to take the road again this month for a trip tentatively expected to include Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Missouri.

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ATTACKS TAX PROGRAM

Particularly assailing the Administration-sponsored tax on undistributed corporation earnings, Mr. Landon termed it the "most cockeyed piece of legislation ever imposed in a modern country" and pledged himself to its repeal.

ROOSEVELT IN THE WEST

While the Republican nominee was in the East, President Roosevelt continued his tour of the Great Plains States, "to see with my own eyes" what the drought has done.

HEARST AS A FACTOR

The declaration of Governor Landon decrying laws which require teachers to take loyalty oaths made at Chautauque, New York, attracted additional significance when Secretary Ickes, in a radio speech, read court documents which, he said, showed that Mr. Hearst was the "boss" of the Republican Party.

One of the Hearst papers

subsequently referred to the Governor's statement as "a regrettable departure from the high plane of true Americanism." While Governor Landon made no mention of Mr. Hearst, Secretary Ickes read from the record of a lawsuit now pending in Chicago, showing that when George F. Harding, Republican National Chairman from Illinois, visited Mr. Hearst in California last June, he told the publisher that Governor Landon should not make many speeches in the campaign and later repeated the advice in a letter to Mr. Hearst.

POLLS AND STRAW VOTES

Readers of this column are probably interested in the outcomes of the various polls of public sentiment now being conducted. It is our intention, from week to week, to call attention to as many as are available.

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Despite a heavy downpour of rain, an enthusiastic crowd of loyal Democrats from all the counties in the Ninth district gathered in Taylorsville last Thursday to transact routine party business and particularly to do honor to R. L. Doughton, of Alleghany county, Congressman from the district, who formally opened his campaign at that time.

Representatives from every county in the district packed the courthouse, where loud speakers had been installed for the benefit of those who found no room on the inside.

The morning session, which convened at 11:00 o'clock, was given over to a business session which was presided over by Wallace J. Winborne, of Marion, State chairman, who was introduced by Hayden Burke, of Taylorsville.

Democratic leaders from the various counties were recognized and gave enthusiastic and encouraging reports of Democratic harmony and activity in their respective sections of the district which indicate the usual Democratic victory in November.

After the endorsement by R. A. Doughton, ex-Lieutenant Governor, of a statement made by A. C. Payne, of Alexander county, in which he said, "There is nothing wrong with the absentee ballot law, and I am positively opposed to abolishing it," a motion was made and unanimously carried favoring its retention.

The principal feature of the afternoon program was a speech by Charles West, Under-Secretary of the Interior, whose address held his audience spell-bound for more than an hour.

Mr. West was generous in his praise of Mr. Doughton and elaborated on the prominence of the position he occupies in Washington and the influence he exerts in national political matters.

In his speech, Mr. West clearly and concisely explained features of the new program and imbued his hearers with fresh and greater enthusiasm.

Roy Evans Is Injured Recently In Auto Accident

Roy Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Evans, was injured last Wednesday when the car in which he was riding wrecked on the road near Twin Oaks.

The road was made slippery by the heavy rainfall and the car, which was the property of and driven by Edgar Mabe, of Stratford, left the highway and was totally wrecked. Mabe escaped injury, while Evans received severe injuries about the head, one ear being completely severed from his head. He is thought to have received a fractured skull but is recovering rapidly and is expected to leave the hospital at once.

Free Clinic To Be Held Once A Month In County

A free clinic for mothers and babies and all children of pre-school age is to be held once each month at various points in Alleghany county.

The first clinic will be held in Miss Ashley's office in the Sparta court house on Friday afternoon, September 18, from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Parkway Traffic To Be Restricted Until Completion

Route Is Not To Be Opened To The Public Until Entire Length Is Completed

Washington, Sept. 8.—No traffic on the Blue Ridge parkway will be permitted until all contracts for road building have been completed and the parkway is opened to the general public.

The presence of visitors already has led speculators to urge land owners along the parkway to permit the erection of refreshment stands and gasoline service stations, making it more difficult for the state agencies to acquire the lands still needed for the parkway.

Secretary Ickes further stated that no section of the parkway will be opened to traffic until the states have conveyed title to the parkway right-of-way in its entirety.

"Owners of land lying within the wide right-of-way which is being acquired by the states for transfer to the federal government will gain nothing by attempts to commercialize on prospective parkway traffic," Secretary Ickes explained.

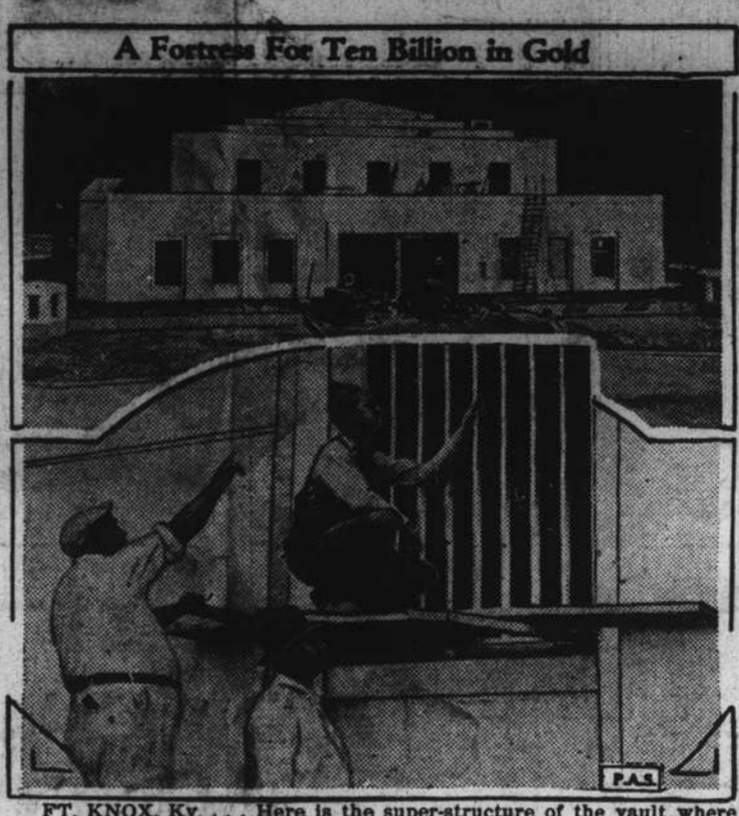
Landon To Speak Saturday Night In Portland, Me.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 8.—Governor Alf M. Landon, said tonight, in a surprise announcement, that he would go to Maine "to participate in the first fighting repudiation" of the New Deal by closing the state Republican campaign with a speech Saturday night in Portland.

A brief one-sentence statement told the Republican nominee's plan and automatically cancelled, at least for the time, a national conference of Young Republicans scheduled here Friday.

"I am going to Maine," Landon said "to help rededicate that state to the good government for which it has always stood and to participate in the first fighting repudiation at the polls of the kind of government this country has had for the last three years."

Landon will leave Topeka Thursday night on the regular Santa Fe train at 8:25 p. m. (CST) arriving in Chicago Friday morning, he will take a New York Central train to New York City and there board a special train for the New England trip. En Route through Massachusetts, the nominee will make a few rear platform appearances. Plans for the return trip were not available.



FT. KNOX, Ky. . . Here is the super-structure of the vault where Uncle Sam will stow \$10,000,000,000 in gold.

Roosevelt To Be Heard Today In Charlotte

Presidential Party Has Visit In Great Smoky Mountains Park Scheduled For Tour

Aboard the President's Train, En Route to Knoxville, Sept. 8.—With an expressed purpose of having no political objectives in mind and having no object in view but to enjoy the scenery and to express his appreciation to the South for its loyalty to the Democratic party and his administration, President Roosevelt left Washington tonight for a swing through three Southern states and visits in three major cities, Knoxville, Asheville and Charlotte.

The President, accompanied by his son, John Roosevelt, Marvin McIntyre, secretary, and other members of the White House secretariat force, boarded his special train in the union station at Washington a few minutes before eight. The pilot train, which always precedes the train on which the President is riding, immediately moved out of the station and within only a few minutes Mr. Roosevelt was again out to mix with the people after having spent only three days in Washington following his six-thousand-mile drought inspection tour of the West.

The President will arrive in Knoxville tomorrow morning and detain soon after a nine o'clock breakfast. After a brief reception the presidential party, including two dozen newspapermen, will leave for Gatlinburg, from which

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Alleghany Calves To Be On Exhibit At Galax Fair

Alleghany county's livestock will be represented this fall in various fairs with the entrance of seven baby heaves.

The calves, fine Herefords, have been grain-fed since March to put them in show condition and are groomed and halter-broken for show purposes.

The baby heaves will be entered next week in the Great Galax fair. The Galax fair management has offered the young owners \$50.00 for showing their calves. A large number of people from this county is expected to attend the Galax fair and view this exhibit.

The three best of the seven calves will be selected at Galax and entered in the State fair (N. C.) All of the calves then will be entered in the fat cattle show in Asheville, where they will all be sold.

Great Galax Fair Scheduled To Open On Mon., Sept. 14

Variety Of Thrilling Features Is Offered People Of Surrounding Sections Of Va., N. C.

The Great Galax fair, planned as one of the biggest events of the 1936 season in Southwestern Virginia, will open on Monday, September 14, and continue through September 19, offering the people from all the surrounding sections of Virginia and North Carolina six thrilling days and six glorious nights of educational amusement and entertainment.

The greatest array of free acts ever known in this part of the country, it is said, will be seen on the pavilion before the grand stand—featuring Polly and Her Polly Anns—a delightful musical comedy presentation, pretty girls, good dancing and singing, using the latest songs and dance hits.

There will be fireworks galore—a revelation in modernistic fireworks displays with four big feature nights. Thrilling races, both harness and running, featuring county running races on Saturday afternoon, also mule racing. Exhibits bigger and better than ever, a big horse show on Friday afternoon and night and West's World Wonder shows, 25 carloads of shows and rides on the midway, with Smith's Superba band giving concerts morning, afternoon and night—featuring a male singer, singing all the new and popular song hits, are outstanding attractions.

Bartlett Held In Sparta Jail On Hit-And-Run Charge

George Bartlett, who lives near Galax, Va., is being held in the Sparta jail on a hit-and-run charge. Under the circumstances which involve different laws in the two states, it has so far been impossible to arrange bond.

Bartlett is said to have driven his car into the rear of a car driven by Garfield Joiner, of Stratford, and occupied also by his wife and daughter, the accident occurring near Twin Oaks Saturday afternoon.

According to report, Bartlett drove rapidly away from the scene and, after a chase by Sheriff Walter M. Irwin, was apprehended in Jefferson. Mrs. Joiner received severe bruises and cuts, while the others escaped uninjured.

A. D. Folger To Speak In Sparta On Mon., Sept. 28

A. D. Folger, of Mount Airy, Democratic National Committeeman for North Carolina, will speak at the Court House in Sparta at 1:00 p. m., on Monday, September 28. The public is cordially invited.

Enrollment At Sparta H. S. Is Largest Yet

Enrollment in Sparta high school continues to grow. The total is now about 650, by far the largest in the history of the school.

Class organizations are being completed. The Senior class has held an election and announces officers as follows: Herbert Lyon, president; Julian Reeves, vice president; and Hattie Maines, secretary and treasurer.

The Juniors have chosen their class officers as follows: Paul Irvin, president; Bobby Crouse, vice president, and Alma York, secretary and treasurer.

On Tuesday of this week E. L. Hedrick, North Carolina representative of the Herff-Jones company, met with the Seniors and assisted them in selecting a class ring. The class also contracted for commencement invitations and diplomas, and caps and gowns, provided these are used.

Dr. William L. Sherrill, secretary of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference for 42 years, spoke to the student body at the chapel period Wednesday morning.

Dr. Sherrill, in a most genial, pleasant manner spoke of the marvelous opportunities boys and girls have today as compared to those of ninety years ago. He urged the students to take advantage of the opportunities offered them and to apply themselves earnestly to their studies.

He cited examples, from history and his own experience, of people who succeeded in life in spite of many handicaps. "Let us make the most of life, let us have faith," he said earnestly in conclusion.

The cast is being selected and rehearsals will begin soon for a play to be given October 2. Detailed announcement will be made later.

Hoover To Begin Speaking Tour In Mid-October

Chicago, Sept. 8.—"Mid-October" is the time mentioned in an announcement made today by National Republican Chairman John D. M. Hamilton for former President Herbert Hoover, of California, to begin a speaking tour in the interest of Governor Alf M. Landon's campaign for the presidency.

Hoover left today for New York after conferring with Hamilton and confirming previous reports he would take the stump for Landon. The announcement featured a whirlwind day for Hamilton during which he:

1. Attacked John L. Lewis, CIO labor movement as a "poorly disguised political move." The attack was based on a "Labor Non-partisan League" pamphlet circulated among Chicago elevator operators charging the Republican party with fostering the open shop and lower wages.

2. Charged President Roosevelt's drought tour was political.

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Alleghany County Fair To Be Held October 2 And 3

R. E. Black Is Named Head Of Organization For Promotion Of Event To Be Held In Sparta

MANY PRIZES OFFERED

Play to Be Presented On Fri. Night. Some Form Of Entertainment To Be Given Sat. Night

At a meeting held in the court house Thursday night, September 3, officers for the Alleghany County Agricultural fair, which is to be held in Sparta on Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3, were elected. R. E. Black was made president, C. R. Roe, vice president, and F. H. Jackson was elected secretary and treasurer.

The officials expect to have the catalogs for the fair ready for distribution by the latter part of next week. These catalogs will carry information as to the prize lists, the types of entries desired, etc. A greater number of prizes than ever before are to be offered this year and the majority of these will be cash prizes.

Among the various departments, prizes will be offered in Sewing, Fancy Work, Knitting, Canned Goods, Cooking, Flowers, Paintings, Field Crops, Vegetables, Fruits, Livestock and Poultry.

The Woman's Club of Alleghany county will have charge of booths, where refreshments will be sold and proceeds will be shared with the school.

A play, "A Delirious Night," will be given Friday night by the Sparta high school faculty and an entertainment committee, composed of C. R. Roe, T. R. Burgess and Mrs. Sidney Gambill, will select some attractive form of entertainment to be given Saturday night. An athletic contest will be held Saturday. Students from the various schools are urged to compete in these contests.

The display of exhibits will be made in the gymnasium, and all exhibits except livestock will be taken in on Friday morning and judged Friday afternoon. Livestock will be entered and judged Saturday morning.

Worthwhile exhibits are earnestly solicited from throughout the county and the people are urged by fair officers to cooperate with them in making this the greatest and best fair the county has ever had.

CONSTRUCTION WORKER IS INJURED TUESDAY

E. L. Spicer, Dockery, employed by the Teer Construction company, was injured Tuesday when crushed between a truck and a load of stone. The truck was backed against Spicer, severely bruising him.

He was taken to the Wilkesboro hospital where examination revealed no broken bones.

ALMANAC HERES AN EXTRA ONE JUST FOR YOU! SEPTEMBER 10 - John Smith is elected president of the Jamestown Colony, 1606. 11 - Edward Everett Hale publishes "Man Without a Country," 1881. 12 - Dreyfus demonstrates first practical United States automobile, 1892. 13 - George Washington declines a third term, 1796. 14 - U. S. General Grant occupies Mexico City, 1847. 15 - Trucks used first time in battle by the British, 1846. 16 - American League incorporated by Act of Congress, 1900.