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## COURT BILL BATTLE

Just how long the Supreme Court plan will remain before Congress cannot be foretold, of course, but present indications are that it will engage the attention of Congress for some time. As the measure is taken up, the Administration supporters exhibit increased confidence and the opponents reflect a corresponding uncertainty. This is one of the surprising developments of the last two weeks and, apparently, indicates that some compromise will be effected.

## LONG FIGHT FEARED

It is certain that unless this compromise is acceptable to the White House, the court bill will precipitate a prolonged struggle, with a filibuster of indefinite length and the question will likely hang over the heads of certain senators seeking reelection next year. This is not a pleasant prospect and, therefore, we would not be surprised to see some settlement of the fight before too many bridges are burned.

## TALK OF COMPROMISE

Full responsibility for the court issue has apparently been placed upon Senator Robinson and the President will remain on the side lines until the Arkansan has a chance to accomplish something. Opponents insist that a vigorous fight will be waged and that many speeches will be made before final action unless the Senate recommends the bill to the Judicial Committee. It is known that the committee has decided to consider all proposed constitutional amendments relative to the Supreme Court at a meeting next week and, for this reason, the debate will undoubtedly stress the advisability of a constitutional amendment as an alternative to the Court Bill.

The Hatch Amendment, providing for the appointment of six judges, named one a year, is receiving much attention although the probability is that the number of judges will be whittled down. Last week Senator Wheeler, of Montana, leader of the anti-court expansionists, was certain that a six-judge increase would be beaten, fairly sure that a four-judge increase would be rejected but not sure about a two-judge increase.

## OPPOSITION WORRIED

As the Court issue neared the Senate floor, after knocking about the corridors for five months, there was no mistaking the changed atmosphere among the Democrats, which was a matter of some concern to the opponents of the proposal. Fear that a compromise measure would win if permitted to come to a vote was expressed by some of the opponents and in some quarters the idea was advanced that the violent language of the majority report of the Judicial Committee against the bill had been something of a boomerang, influencing a few middle-of-the-road Democrats to a favorable attitude toward a compromise acceptable to the President. These senators were undecided on the bill but did not like the intemperate condemnation of the majority report.

Moreover, there are a number of senators who still hope to avoid a record ballot, either for or against the bill. They hope that the bill may go back to the Committee. Otherwise, the prospects are that a floor fight will drag on for some time as some of the opposing senators are determined to defeat the bill at all costs and to talk for weeks, if necessary, to prevent a vote. Of course they do not call this a filibuster but declare that they need a great deal of time to place their views on record. Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, for example, says he will take two days to express, in a preliminary way, his convictions and that subsequently he will probably be forced to refute numerous heresies which the other side will utter.

## "FILIBUSTER" TACTICS

The idea that the bill must be defeated by prolonged debate, coupled with the appearance of doubt among the bitterest enemies of the measure, leads competent observers to believe that a "no-quarter" battle will be avoided by both sides, if possible, and that almost any sort of compromise will have a good chance of going through both houses with celerity, if both sides can save what the Chinese call "face."

There is, of course, a violent  
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## Roosevelt-Du Pont Wedding June 30 Is Brilliant Affair

Candle-Lit Bower Of Green And White Is Setting For Ethel du Pont's Wedding To Chief Executive's Son

## BIG RECEPTION HELD

## Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., And Radiant Bride Leave Merry-making Throng To Begin Their Honeymoon

Wilmington, Del., July 6.—Miss Ethel du Pont, reigning beauty of the du Pont family, became the radiant bride last Wednesday, June 30 of the third son of the President of the United States, in a candle-lit bower of green and white, with the president and other members of both families, as well as other national dignitaries, looking on.

The Rev. Endicott Peabody, who has officiated at the marriage of two other Roosevelt sons, pronounced Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and Ethel du Pont man and wife at 4:14 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time).

The president was looking on from a front pew in the old du Pont family house of worship, Christ church in rural Christiana Hundred. With him in the packed little building were persons high in the nation's government, industry and society.

About 300 members and friends of the two families, both socially prominent, but often differing sharply in political beliefs, were assembled in Christ church at 3:45 p. m. (E. S. T.) when the bridal party began arriving.

Both Ethel, in her cloud-like gown of white tulle, tucked in here and there with wax orange blossoms, and Franklin, stalwart in his black cutaway, appeared calm and very serious during the ceremony which climaxed a romance begun four years ago.

Immediately after the wedding the young couple went, along with the guests at the church, to Owl's Nest, the du Pont estate, where they joined about 1,000 others invited to participate in a reception.

The two planned, during the evening, to slip away from the merrymaking throng and begin their honeymoon. On July 10, it was reported, they will sail for Liverpool aboard the Empress of Britain.

## TWO MEN ARE DROWNED AS FLOOD HITS DELAWARE

Wilmington, Del., July 6.—Two men were believed drowned and 100 families were made homeless by a flood which hit Northern Delaware last night.

## A New Alleghany Times Service

Beginning with this issue, THE ALLEGHANY TIMES offers to its readers and advertisers a Question and Answer column on Social Security.

Through this column, THE TIMES will answer inquiries from its readers on the Social Security law. All workers, employers, housewives and others are invited to use this service. It is not a legal service. It is an informational service and answers will be authoritative.

The Social Security Board, through D. W. Lambert, Acting Manager of the Board's office at 302 Post Office Building in Salisbury, has consented as a special service to THE TIMES and its readers, to answer all questions on the Social Security law submitted to this paper.

Make your questions brief and to the point. Because of space limitations THE TIMES must condense questions and answers. Questions will be answered as quickly as possible in the order received. Address your inquiries to THE ALLEGHANY TIMES, Sparta, North Carolina, or Galax, Virginia. In keeping with Social Security Board policy names will not be published.

## "Va.-N. C. Liners" Win 1st Place At Independence Event

"The Virginia-North Carolina Liners" took first prize for the best string band in the NYA Fourth of July celebration Monday at Independence, Va.

Ford McCann received first prize for being the best "black face" comedian.

This band is directed by D. F. Barlow and it is said that it will go some recording in the near future.

## Army Flier "Bails" Out; Is Searched For In Galax Area

Lands Safely Near Dobson; Was Feared Lost And Two Bombers Fly To Galax Tuesday On Hunt

Two large U. S. Army bombing planes from Langley Field, Va., circled over Galax a number of times late Tuesday afternoon and landed at Galax airport, where it was learned from the occupants of the planes that they were looking for Private J. H. Shealey, who "bailed out" when one of the army's new "flying fortresses" appeared to be going into a spin while the big ship was on a training flight. Reports reaching Langley Field indicated that the bomber B-17 side-slipped while in the vicinity of Galax. However, the story of the "missing" man was climaxed Tuesday night when the flier was found to have landed safely after bailing out in his parachute near Dobson. The plane was righted by the pilot just after Shealey jumped.

A number of Galax persons went to the airport when the two large planes, together with a small two-seater from Langley Field, arrived. Officer Bill Berry, of the Galax police force, and State Officer E. D. Helms were given a ride over Galax in one of the big planes, just before they took off on the return flight to Langley Field.

Winston-Salem, July 7.—Slightly scratched, but otherwise unhurt and little concerned over his 13,000 foot parachute ride, Private J. H. Shealey, who "bailed out" when one of the army's new "flying fortresses" appeared to be going into a spin over the moun-

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## Grayson Library Is Opened Mon. In Independence

With Ex-Governor E. Lee Trinkle, of Roanoke, as the chief speaker and one of the largest crowds gathered in the Grayson county-seat town for many years present, the new NYA-built Grayson county library building was formally opened Monday, in connection with a general Fourth of July celebration in Independence.

Ex-Governor Trinkle, a native of Wythe county and former Wytheville resident, is chairman of the Virginia state board of education. He used "Education" as a topic for his address.

Miss Pauline Bourne, Grayson county NYA director, welcomed visitors for the occasion at exercises held in the Grayson county court house, and prayer was offered by Rev. L. D. Mayberry, pastor of the Independence circuit, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, preceded by Ex-Governor Trinkle's address.

W. C. Chapman, of Salem, who introduced the former governor, referred to Grayson county as being "on top" in NYA (National Youth Administration) program, through the efforts of which the building project was obtained and the operations carried on.

Luncheon was served 60 of the sponsors and speakers by the Independence Parent-Teachers association. Visitors were served barbecued goat sandwiches on the court house lawn.

## Parkway Routing West Of Asheville Still Uncertain

Portion Of Scenic Roadway Between Roanoke, Va., And Asheville Nears Finish; Sections Open

Raleigh, July 6.—Notwithstanding the fact that Congress recently appropriated \$4,500,000 for the Blue Ridge parkway—the 477-mile scenic highway which will swing through the mountains of North Carolina and Virginia, connecting the Shenandoah and Great Smoky Mountains National parks—the routing of the drive west of Asheville is still in doubt.

The new allotment, available during the current fiscal year, will be spent to complete certain sections of the highway between Asheville and Roanoke, Va. The sections, with existing roads, will form a usable route between those cities.

The National Park service is expected to announce shortly what course the drive will follow between Asheville and the Great Smoky Mountains park.

As originally mapped, the highway was to continue southwest from Asheville for nearly 30 miles and then swing northwest to the park. Recently, however, A. E. Demaray, acting director of the National Park service, disclosed alternate and shorter routes had been surveyed for comparative purposes.

One of the alternates, park officials said, is 35 miles shorter and could be built for approximately \$2,500,000 less.

The Wilderness society, a national organization composed of 600 members, has objected to the original route west of Asheville on grounds that the drive would invade a wild-life area.

Members of the State Highway and Public Works commission have opposed any change in the plans.

Meanwhile, with 130 miles under construction, the drive between Asheville and Roanoke slowly is nearing completion. East of Asheville tunnels are being bored through granite walls, ridges are being dynamited and chasms filled.

Portions of the highway already are open to traffic in Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes and Watauga counties. A 3.44-mile stretch on the Yancey-McDowell county line will be finished this summer, at a cost of \$366,900. The big Laurel Mountain-Toe River Gap sector, 7.16 miles long, is 30 per cent completed.

## Man Who Married Duke And "Wally" Arrives In U. S.

New York, July 6.—The man who defied his church superiors to give the Duke and Duchess of Windsor a clerical wedding arrived here yesterday "to tell Americans how to be good Christians."

When he finally was settled in his Fifth Avenue hotel, Robert Anderson Jardine made it clear that he decided his little parish in Yorkshire, England, was too small for him even before he incurred the wrath of the Church of England.

He called himself "a sky pilot" as he posed for pictures with an aviator who is going to fly him on a two-month lecture tour of the United States. He also posed with Hugh C. Ernst, president of the radio organization which is financing his trip, and with Dr. Christian F. Reiser, who is going to have the English vicar preach in his Methodist Broadway temple here Sunday night.

He will broadcast sermons from Atlantic City, N. J., and from here Friday and Saturday nights and hopes for more time on the American radio, but he said, "I'm not telling my plans in England."

## METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET ON WED. JULY 14

The Young Women's circle of the Methodist church is to meet at the church on Wednesday afternoon, July 14, at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Josephine Inskip will have charge of the program.

## Roosevelt Says U. S. Will Keep "Feet On Ground"

Contrasts American Form Of Government With Foreign Dictatorships; Speaks In N. Y. Villaye

Mount Marion, N. Y., July 6.—In an impromptu speech delivered yesterday in this little Dutch village, President Roosevelt contrasted the American form of government with dictatorships and assured the "newer generation" that this country would "keep its foot on the ground" in meeting new conditions.

Speaking at an outdoor fund raising festival of the Dutch Reformed Church, the President also told his shirt-sleeved audience of several thousand it had been a "good Fourth" and he wished the United States could pass on some of its "poise" and "fundamentals" of democracy to other nations of dictatorial and militaristic tendencies.

It was a real picnic for the President, who motored the 25 miles here from Hyde Park, crossing the Hudson River at Rhinecliff. He stayed only about 15 minutes and then drove down the west shore through crowded holiday traffic and crossed the bridge at Poughkeepsie.

He was to leave late tonight for Washington, having spent five days at his Dutchess county estate on the eastern shore.

Sitting on the top of the tonneau of his large open car parked beside the little white framed church and a flag decorated platform, the President spoke through a microphone he held in his hand.

He referred to the complexities of government today as greater than those of the pioneer days, adding:

"I hope the new generation, just like the older generation, will realize that in meeting these new conditions we are not changing the fundamentals of the American form of government.

"In my belief, we are always going to keep our feet on the ground as a nation in the future just as we have in the past.

"This has been a good Fourth of July for the country. We are so much better off in the United States than a lot of other nations of the world that I wish we could pass some of our poise on to them. I wish we could give them some of the fundamentals of our American democracy."

The President then told of the informality of a picnic he gave for newspapermen at his Val-Kil cottage forestry project yesterday and how one of his guests, Emil Ludwig, the German writer who has been exiled in Switzerland, had expressed amazement at everyone, including the President, being coatless and at guests swimming in the pool.

He quoted Ludwig as saying: "You know, if this happened anywhere in Europe whether it was a dictatorship or a monarchy or a republic, the head of the nation would have been surrounded by men in uniform, soldiers with bayonets, and members of the press would have appeared in frock coats and silk hats instead of sportswear and bathing suits."

After the laughter subsided, the President continued:

"You can multiply that example of the difference between our American form of living and what it is in Europe a thousand times. That is why I say I am very confident of the future of this country as long as we maintain the democracy of our manners and the democracy of our hearts."

## ELDER C. R. DANCY TO PREACH IN THIS SECTION

Elder C. R. Dancy will preach in this section in the near future, as follows: Wednesday, July 14, at 12 o'clock, Piney Creek; Thursday, July 15, at 11 o'clock, Antioch; Friday, July 16, at 11 o'clock, Union; Saturday, July 17, at 11 o'clock, Cranberry; Saturday night, July 17, at eight o'clock, Little River, Sparta, and Sunday, July 18, at ten o'clock, communion service at Cranberry.

## A. & Z. Store In Galax To Move To New Location Soon

Announcement has been made in Galax this week by W. A. Alderman and M. W. Zack, owners of the A. & Z. store in Galax, that they have rented the store building recently occupied by Pless Electric and Furniture company, on North Main street, and known as the Joines building, and that they will move their Galax store to the new location on or about August 1.

Preparatory to the removal of the Galax store to its new location, a removal sale will begin tomorrow (Friday), and is expected to continue until the date of removal to the North Main street location.

## Senate Begins Debate On Court Reform Bill Tues.

Maneuvering And Talks Begins At Almost Exact Time Bill Is Taken Up; Robinson Fights For Bill

Washington, July 6.—With hard feelings poorly hidden beneath a thin veneer of good nature, the Senate, excited and absorbed, began debating the administration's compromise court bill today.

The give-and-take of parliamentary discussion emphasized anew the stout wedge that the court reorganization proposals and the conflict over them have driven into the Democratic membership.

Senator Robinson, the majority leader, wagged a finger beneath the nose of Senator Wheeler (D., Mont.), an opposition leader, and let it be known that if a filibuster develops, the Senate will be kept in continuous session until it is broken.

He expressed hope that when the measure has been "adequately" debated "those who are opposed to it will yield without putting the Senate to the vast inconvenience of long days and long nights, in a test of physical endurance."

He turned to Wheeler, whose desk is just behind his own.

"I think I could endure it that

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## Galax Firemen's Celebration Is Now In Progress

In connection with the annual Firemen's Fourth of July week celebration, which is in progress this week in Galax, a water battle between the two companies of the Galax Fire department is scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) night, at eight o'clock, in Felts park, Galax, where the celebration is being held. A similar event was carried out Monday afternoon, as scheduled, but, due to the rain, only a small number of people ventured out from the various places on the grounds where shelter could be obtained to witness it.

Tonight (Thursday) a gorgeous fireworks display is to feature the entertainment program.

The Crystal Exposition Shows are on the ground and are furnishing entertainment for both old and young, and each night this week, when the weather has been favorable, good crowds have attended and taken advantage of the many units that have been assembled for the week. A new ride, the "Octopus," is the cynosure of all eyes, it never having been in Galax before. A new Ferris wheel delivered in Galax last Friday, is located beside the old wheel. Then, there are the usual Merry-go-Round, Sky Ride, etc., and the Loop-the-Loop, Tilt-a-Whirl and Loop-o-Plane. A large number of shows are on the ground, also.

Monday, the main Fourth of July celebration was held, with good attendance considering the inclement weather. A parade of firemen, policemen, etc., opened the program shortly after ten o'clock.

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"Cast no mud into the well from which you draw."

JULY

- 1—Not Democratic Convention nominated Horatio Seymour for Pres., 1852.
- 2—President Jackson vetoed the bill rechartering the United States bank, 1823.
- 3—The United States Senate expelled an abolitionist member, 1851.
- 4—Employees of Smith and Wesson Co. at Springfield, Mass., strike for wage increase, 1913.
- 5—The Great Eastern started to lay the third Atlantic cable, 1859.
- 6—The French Republic started by revoluting peasants, 1793.
- 7—Henry VIII with one of his six wives, Anne Boleyn, 1533.