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**TODAY'S THOUGHT**  
"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."—Anon.

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## Court Plan May Be Defeated By House Committee

### Petition May Be Necessary To Force Roosevelt Bill Out Of Committee For Debate On House Floor

#### OPPONENTS JUBILANT

### Chairman Sumners Makes Vigorous Speech In Opposition To Measure; Senator Copeland Heard

Washington, July 13.—So strongly did the chairman of the powerful house judiciary committee come out today against the Roosevelt court reorganization bill that opponents of the measure exclaimed joyfully that the bill was dead.

Advocating a sit-down on the issue, Chairman Sumners, (D., Tex.), made a speech interpreted on all sides as meaning that his committee will never let the bill out on the house floor for a vote unless the house itself takes it away from the group by drastic action.

To get a bill out of an unwilling committee a petition bearing the names of 218 of the 435 house members is necessary. Friends of the court bill began talking of such a petition. Opponents predicted it never would be filled.

Senator Wheeler, (D., Mont.), a leader of the opposition to the bill, which is now being debated in the senate, declared the Sumners speech marked "the collapse of the fight to save the bill."

Sumners had never before commented publicly on the present court bill, which calls for the appointment of one additional supreme court justice a year if incumbents past 75 do not retire.

But today, while Senator Copeland, (D., N. Y.), was appealing to President Roosevelt from the senate floor to withdraw the measure, lest it split the Democratic party permanently, Sumners arose in the house to declare that the nation is at a crossroads, and that one of the paths leads to dictatorship.

"Is it good sense," he demanded, "to split us from top to bottom when we need a united government and united people to save this nation?"

Many house members arose and applauded when Sumners appealed to the senate to abandon "an unnecessary piece of legislation."

### Sen. Robinson, Of Arkansas, Taken By Sudden Death Wed.

A radio dispatch broadcast before this issue of THE TIMES went to press brought news of the sudden death yesterday (Wednesday) of Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic majority leader in the United States Senate. Neither details of the sudden passing of the outstanding and illustrious statesman from Arkansas, nor funeral arrangements have been learned.

Senator Robinson was the running mate of Ex-Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, in 1924, when the latter made the race for president on the Democratic ticket. He was the presiding officer at the Democratic national convention held last year in Philadelphia, which resulted in the re-nomination of Franklin Roosevelt for the presidency.

For the past several months, during the discussion that has taken place over the proposed reorganization of the United States Supreme court, the name of Senator Robinson has been mentioned often and prominently for appointment to the high tribunal, since he has consistently stood by President Roosevelt and the new deal since the advent of the Roosevelt regime in the White House.

### COOL SPRINGS QUARTET TO SING HERE SUNDAY

The Cool Springs quartet will sing at the Sparta Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, July 18, at 2 o'clock. The local choir will also sing some special selections, and everyone is invited to attend.

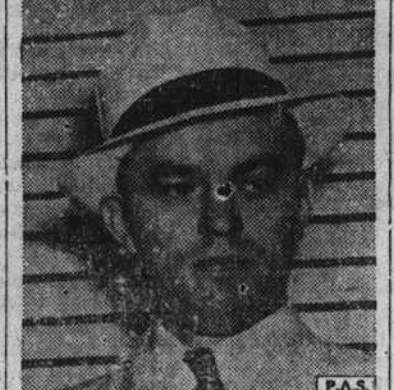
## First Cooperative Lamb Shipment For Alleghany Is Made

The first cooperative shipment of lambs was made this week from Alleghany county.

It is said that this load of pooled lambs was the best ever to leave the county. Ninety-seven of the lambs graded choice and 232 good. They were sold direct to J. J. Harrington, a New York packer, at \$10.65 per 100 pounds for choice lambs and \$10.15 per 100 for good lambs, home weight.

Another cooperative shipment will be made from this county on or near July 20. Any farmer having lambs which he wishes to ship, but which have not already been pooled, may get them in the load by notifying R. E. Black, county agent.

### Gives Self Up



CHICAGO, Ill. . . . Eluding the police of several States for three months, Robert Irwin, wanted for the murder of three in New York City on Easter, surrenders to local authorities.

## Planes Begin Final Stage Of Earhart Search

### U. S. S. Lexington Sends Out 60 Planes In "Last Chance" Hunt; Many Think Fliers Are Dead

Honolulu, July 13.—In a grim "last chance" search for some sign of Amelia Earhart and Fred J. Noonan, lost 11 days off tiny Howland Island, 60 planes from the U. S. S. Lexington scanned today the lonely South Pacific sea.

From the broad flight deck of the aircraft carrier the planes rocketed and spread spokeswise, in the greatest search the navy had attempted.

The planes returned at 4 p. m. EST., after scanning 21,000 square miles and made ready for immediate refueling for an afternoon flight which would extend farther southward and include the immediate vicinity of Howland.

The sea was smooth, after a tropic storm last night and conditions were so improved the navy fliers could scan the water from a height of 500 feet.

They planned to cover 36,000 square miles of the sea surrounding Howland, the minute land point at which Miss Earhart and Noonan aimed on their July 2 flight from Lae, New Guinea.

On that day the coast guard cutter Itasca, standing by the island for emergency, heard her say by radio the plane's fuel was nearly exhausted within 100 miles of Howland. The fliers could not hear the Itasca's radio.

Miss Earhart wrote the Oakland Tribune several days earlier of trouble she had encountered with her radio equipment.

### Arend Sisters To Be At Spartan Theatre Tonight

The Arend Sisters, formerly of radio station WSM, Nashville, Tenn., are scheduled to give a program of singing, dancing and comedy acts at the Spartan theatre in Sparta, tonight (Thursday, July 15).

## President's Son Weds Ethel DuPont



OLD CHRISTIANA HUNDRED, Del. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. immediately after the wedding ceremony. They are going to spend their honeymoon abroad.

## Sen. Bailey Says Court Bill Aims At U. S. Liberty

### North Carolina Senator Is Heard In Heated Speech In Opposition To Bill; Senate Galleries Packed

Washington, July 13.—Senator Josiah W. Bailey, in resuming his speech in the Senate in opposition to the court reorganization bill, charged today that the proposed legislation was an attempt to wipe out the liberties handed down to the citizens of America by their founding fore-fathers and that its enactment into law would lead to absolutism, a totalitarian state and a European dictatorship.

The senior North Carolina senator today broadened his attack on President Roosevelt, and at the same time insisted he was not attacking the Chief Executive. He complained that the newspapers had interpreted his remarks yesterday as an attack on the President.

While the North Carolinian was sinking his shafts of criticism in the legislation, the court issue was taking a new turn in the House with Chairman Hatton Sumners, of the House judiciary committee urging that the proposal be shelved.

With the Senate galleries packed and an estimated crowd of 400 clamoring for admittance, Senator Bailey traced history of constitutional government and the rebellion of the settlers of America against "king-controlled courts."

After citing the Supreme Court decisions in the AAA and NRA cases restricting the powers of Congress, Bailey said:

"The effort here now, the motive here now, is to create a court that will give us the power the courts said we do not have.

### Piney Creek Girl Has Part In Play At A. S. T. C.

Miss Kathleen Anderson, Piney Creek, reappeared in "Gammer Gurton's Needle," a three-act famous old English comedy at Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone, on Saturday night, July 10.

This was the second time that Miss Anderson has appeared as a character in this play, each time representing "Gammer Gurton," the leading woman character in the drama. The play was produced on March 29, of this year. While attending college the past three years, Miss Anderson has taken part in five plays.

## Josephus Daniels And Rep. Weaver Confer On Parkway

### Reynolds And Doughton To Confer With Sec. Ickes Soon; Possible Change Of Parkway Route Discussed

Washington, June 13.—A conference was held again today between Congressman Zebulon Weaver, of North Carolina, and Josephus Daniels, ambassador to Mexico, on matters concerning the Blue Ridge parkway and the procurement of additional federal funds to complete the Great Smoky Mountains National park.

Ambassador Daniels saw Weaver after leaving the Interior Department, where he conferred with Secretary Ickes.

"Ambassador Daniels told me," Weaver said, "that the secretary of interior had no information regarding a change in the location of the Blue Ridge parkway west of Asheville, and there was no official contemplation of a new route."

Alternate routes have been surveyed by the National Park Service and this has led to speculation that the parkway may follow a course different from that originally planned between Asheville and the park.

Representative Weaver said Ambassador Daniels also discussed with Secretary Ickes the desirability of securing funds to complete the park. Weaver stated that he, Senator Reynolds and Representative Doughton would confer with Secretary Ickes later on during the week. The conference is being arranged in accordance with a suggestion by Ickes to Daniels.

### Distillery Is Confiscated In Saddle Mt. Area

On Monday, July 5, officers confiscated a distillery in the Saddle Mountain section of Alleghany county. They destroyed a 50-gallon boiler, a 50-gallon "still," and a 50-gallon condenser, and poured out 600 gallons of mash.

One man, Charles Giles, was caught operating the "still" which was running full blast. One unidentified man escaped. Giles was turned over to Federal authorities, and is now under a \$300 bond, pending a hearing before U. S. Commissioner George Cheek.

### Smithy's July Clearance Sale To Open Tomorrow

Beginning tomorrow (Friday), Smithy's store here will begin a big store-wide July clearance sale, which will continue through the rest of July.

Included in this issue of THE TIMES is a large advertisement calling the attention of the citizens of this entire section to the many bargains. Indications point to a large attendance at this sale "value-giving" event.

## Fair Meeting To Be Held Here Tomorrow Night

A meeting will be held tomorrow (Friday) night, at 7:30 o'clock, in the court house in Sparta, relative to the Alleghany county fair that has been held regularly each fall for the past several years.

At this meeting, officers of the organization are to be elected, a date for the event decided upon and other general plans mapped out.

Farmers, business men and their wives and anyone interested in the annual Alleghany fair are invited to attend this meeting.

### Latest Invention



LOS ANGELES, Calif. . . . Miss Lillian G. Williams, inventor of a new telephone receiver and transmitter assembly. Both hands are free when using this instrument.

## Roosevelt Asks Congress To Pass New Farm Measure

### Executive Asks For Bill Combining "Ever-normal Granary" And Features Of Outlawed AAA

Washington, July 13.—Congress was asked yesterday by President Roosevelt to pass a new farm bill at this session combining Secretary Wallace's "ever-normal granary" and certain features of the outlawed agricultural adjustment act.

He made the request in identical letters to chairmen of the Senate and House agricultural committees a few hours after vetoing a proposed two-year extension of low interest rates on federal land bank loans.

"We have not solved the problem of crop stability yet," the president wrote, adding that "warning signals already are in sight" and that "existing laws are not adequate to guarantee future adequacy."

"May I express to you once more my hope," he continued, "that your committee will go forward and that sympathetic consideration may be given by the Congress:

"First, to the continuation of the present agricultural conservation program as the foundation of the long-time plan;

"Second, for the assurance of abundance for consumers by storage of substantial reserves of food for use in years of crop failure;

"Third, for protection of farm prices and farm income."

The president said the vital interests of the nation demand that an "all-weather farm program" serving both farmers and consumers be undertaken now.

"If we wait until next year," he warned, "the ultimate objective will be the same but we may be faced with emergency conditions . . ."

Senators McGill (D., Kan.) and Pope (D., Ida.), made an unsuccessful effort to introduce legislation incorporating the president's ideas.

## House Overrides Farm Loan Bill Presidential Veto

### Fate Of Bill Now Lies In Senate, With Action There Before Disposition Of Court Question Unlikely

#### N. C. VOTE IS SPLIT

### Rep. Doughton Among Those Who Vote In Favor Of Overriding Roosevelt Veto; Vote Is 260 To 97

Washington, July 13.—By a vote of 260 to 97, the House late today overrode President Roosevelt's veto of a bill designed to extend low interest rates on federal land loans for another year, despite a stern White House warning that the measure presents a \$30,000,000 threat to a balanced budget.

Fate of the bill now lies in the Senate which also must override before the measure can become law. Early action is improbable since it cannot be called up until the controversial judicial reorganization bill is disposed of.

The vote came after Majority Leader Sam Rayburn (D., Tex.), appealed for support of the President on the ground that the farm emergency had passed and that the loan bill set up a dangerous precedent which other federal agencies might be called upon to follow.

His arguments were lost, however, in the sharp struggle that saw one of Mr. Roosevelt's ablest House lieutenants, Chairman Marvin Jones (D., Tex.), of the agriculture committee, join with Republicans in pleading that Mr. Roosevelt's veto be overturned.

It was the second time this session that the House had scuttled a presidential veto. On June 2, the House and Senate quickly voted to pass over Mr. Roosevelt's veto a measure extending for five years the privilege to war veterans to convert their war risk insurance into other policies offered by the veterans administration.

Washington, July 13.—The North Carolina delegation divided its vote on the motion in the House today to override the President's veto of a bill continuing the emergency interest on farm loans under the farm credit administration.

Representatives Lambeth and Bulwinkle were the only members who voted to sustain the President's action. Representatives Doughton, Weaver, Hancock, Cooley, Warren, Kerr, and Barden voted to override. Representative Umstead did not vote.

### Services Of State Nurse In County To Be Retained

Miss Virginia Ashley, state nurse for Alleghany county, will be retained for another year.

The county's half of the nurse's salary has been raised through private contributions and an appropriation made by the county commissioners.

The names of contributors and the amount each contributed will be announced next week, it is understood.

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"Happy is the wooing that is not long in doing."

**JULY**  
15—The office of the national secretary of congress.  
16—The Constitution made her final voyage from the British blockading squadron, 1812.  
16—President Lincoln called for 300,000 volunteers for duty in Civil War, 1864.  
18—First faculty elected at the University of Kansas of Lawrence, 1883.  
19—First numbers drawn in the draft for American National Army, 1917.  
21—Women expedition to the Arctic region started, 1883.  
25—The first patent on photography granted in Great Britain, 1839.