

OUR FOREIGN POLICY

Having given this space last week to a discussion of the political situation in the United States...

TO AVOID WARFARE

First, foremost and forever, the cardinal doctrine of our present foreign policy centers in a firm, sometimes almost grotesque, to keep the peace between the United States and other nations...

This position is based upon fundamental conviction on the part of the people of this country that world peace is possible if responsible statesmen direct their efforts toward the peaceful solution of international difficulties...

PUBLIC FOR PEACE

The world at large, including nations like Italy and Japan, have realized that the United States is not only anxious but determined to avoid foreign entanglements or the threat to use force anywhere in the world regardless of what occurs...

HULL'S JOB DIFFICULT

Secretary Hull is intelligent enough to understand exactly where the world is heading unless nations give up the use of force in pursuit of policy. He knows that Manchuria, Ethiopia, Spain and China are examples of other aggression if the use of force is not restrained...

It is discouraging to note the insistence of treaties which would accomplish all of these ends in regards to China. It is to be noted that the Kellogg-Briand pact, outlawing war, has been broken...

POUNDS PRINCIPLES

Recently, in the face of various threatening situations, he addressed an inquiry to the nations of the world, asking each to give its views in regards to a 13-word statement embodying a code of international conduct...

The Hull statement of principles included: maintenance of peace; national and international

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Victory belongs to the most persevering." — Napoleon.

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Stories In Daily Newspapers Indicate Rep. Doughton May Seek Junior Senate Seat

Famous Alleghany County Son Unavailable When Sought By Representative Of TIMES For Interview

Congressman Robert L. Doughton is reported to have laughed heartily Tuesday when Postmaster Glenn Nichols handed him his copy of the Winston-Salem Journal which carried a copyrighted story concerning the Alleghany congressman's future political plans...

The great usefulness of Congressman Doughton as chairman of the House Ways and Means committee in the national congress, it is thought, is one handicap that might interfere with his seeking some other office that might be nearer his heart's desire.

Congressman and Mrs. Doughton, it is generally understood, are interested in building a home in Sparta if they can acquire an attractive site.

(Editor's Note—A news story which emanated from the Greensboro Daily News press bureau in Washington and appeared in yesterday's issue of that paper is reprinted below.)

Washington, Sept. 7.—The report emanating from Winston-Salem that Representative Doughton has decided to enter the senatorial primary next year, against Senator Reynolds, was not universally accepted as final here today. It was something that did, however, interest a great many people.

A vast number of people are not concerned about the possibility that Senator Reynolds will encounter serious opposition, but they would like to know about it if there is to be any change in the chairmanship of the ways and means committee, the most consequential of the house subdivisions. It not only concerns itself with the tax and fiscal affairs of the nation, but it is the committee on committees, and thus governs, in a large degree, the entire house organization.

But friends of Mr. Doughton doubt whether he has made a final decision with respect to his future political course. While he has received encouragement from all parts of the state they are not at all certain whether he will "choose to run" against Senator Reynolds. On the other hand, they expect that Mr. Doughton will make a formal announcement of his plans shortly, or prior to October 1.

MANY NEW CCC ENROLLEES EXPECTED EARLY IN OCT.

During the first part of October, it is said, there will be a large requisition for CCC enrollees in North Carolina. It is estimated that the requisition will call for between two and three thousand men.

The smaller counties will probably be requested to furnish from eight to fifteen men. Subsequent enrollments will probably not be large. Therefore, it is suggested that every man who is eligible and who desires enrollment to place his application with the Welfare department at an early date.

In addition to the enrollment of young unmarried men between the ages of 17 and 23, veterans may also have the opportunity of enrolling, and will be considered for selection.

Memorial To Will Rogers Is Dedicated Mon.

COMMUNITY LIBRARY IS PRAISED BY VISITORS

Out-of-town people who have visited the community library have spoken of this recent addition to the cultural life of the county in very complimentary terms, commending particularly the book-mending which is being done under the supervision of Mrs. Albert Richardson, and also the variety of interesting books to be found on the shelves.

Thousands View Unique Exhibit At Galax Fair

One of the most unique exhibits seen at a fair at Galax in a long time—and one that attracted the attention of thousands—was the game, park and forest display exhibit at the Great Galax fair last week in Felts park, shown under the direction of John Mack Reeves, Grayson and Carroll counties game warden.

Within the exhibit itself, probably the most popular and interesting unit was the miniature set-up of the Rocky Knob park, which is actually situated in Patrick county, along the Blue Ridge parkway. Suggestive of the beauty and attractiveness of the park itself as a place for outings and recreational activities in general were the many ideal spots for picnic dinners, the shady trails that are prepared for restful hikes and sight-seeing travels, not to speak of the many other particular features of the place that invite the public who pass that way to pause for rest, pleasure, recreation and refreshment.

This park exhibit was prepared and displayed through the courtesy of the Federal Park Service. The much-talked-of coyote-dog hybrid, captured in the Elk Creek section of Grayson county in 1936, as well as others of its kind, and a specie of practically every game animal found in the Twin counties section, as well as many native to other sections only, were included in a section of the display made possible through the efforts of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. This section, too, was exceedingly interesting to the many thousands of fair visitors who thronged the grounds during the week.

Still another part of the exhibit that was of much interest was the display arranged by the U. S. Forest Service, showing a section of the Jefferson National

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Court House In Sparta Struck By Lightning

During the unusually heavy thunder storm Tuesday afternoon, lightning struck the courthouse in Sparta, knocking a small hole in the wall above a window in the sheriff's office and filling the room with a veritable "snowstorm" of plaster. No other known damage was done to the building. However, several telephones were burned out.

No one in the court house suffered shock, although the three persons in the sheriff's office at the time of the deafening crash, which occurred at two o'clock, were temporarily deafened and dazed by the explosion. Deputy sheriff Steve Spurlin was seated at the sheriff's desk, when the explosion took place barely five feet above his head.

It is not known whether lightning struck the top of the building and followed a steel beam imbedded in the walls of the court-house, or ran in on a telephone line.

Roosevelt Warns Americans Who Remain In China

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 7.—An empty saddle on a buckskin horse made an impressive scene yesterday as the horse stepped slowly into the plaza of the Will Rogers Shrine of the Sun, on Cheyenne mountain.

Chimes in the shrine tower pealed solemn notes while persons assembled to dedicate the shrine to the cowboy philosopher bowed their heads.

Tears came to the eyes of Mrs. W. S. McSpadden, of Chelsea, Okla., Rogers' only surviving sister.

The empty-saddled horse, which led a procession of Indians, rodeo riders, and army officers up the roadway to the 100-foot shrine tower, stood still when less than a dozen feet from where Mrs. McSpadden sat.

Tears shone, too, in the eyes of Mrs. Lasca Lame Luckett, of Colorado Springs, niece of the humorist, and on the stiff-mustached face of Spencer Penrose, Colorado Springs mining baron, who built the ping granite spire in tribute to Rogers.

Standing by Mrs. McSpadden's chair, Gunter Lane, of Claremore, Okla., Rogers' nephew, glumly chewed gum.

Chief Fred Lookout, of the Osage tribe, an Oklahoma friend of the cowboy philosopher, who died with Pilot Wiley Post in an Alaskan plane crash in August, 1935, christened, in his native tongue, the shrine and delivered it to Rogers' spirit.

Labor Observes 50-Year Old Holiday Monday

Washington, Sept. 7.—For the half-century old Labor Day celebration, labor laid aside the tools of trade and industry yesterday and observed the closing of a memorable year of struggles in which membership and militancy reached the peaks.

Strikes, riots and martial law marked the year. More than a dozen workers lost their lives on industrial battlefields. Scores were injured. The sit-down strike was used with paralyzing results. Internal rivalries split labor's house into two warring groups.

Yet labor, taking an audit of the 12 months past announced that it had made remarkable gains by enrolling nearly 3,000,000 new members. It pointed to the invasion of the open shop fields of motors, steel, and other big industries, and the winning of supreme court battles for collective bargaining, minimum wages for women, and social security.

President Roosevelt, also making an audit of the labor year, expressed the opinion Saturday that "both sides have made mistakes" in labor-capital disputes. He urged use of the conference table instead of strikes.

Dougherty And Hayes To Speak At Doughton Reunion

Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone, and Federal Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of North Carolina, are to be the principal speakers at the Doughton reunion to be held on Sunday, September 26, at Laurel Springs.

Other speakers are to be on the program for the annual event, which is to be held this year in the Laurel Springs school building.

CO. NURSE NOT TO BE IN OFFICE SAT. UNTIL 11 A. M. Mrs. Virginia Ashley Greene, Alleghany county health nurse, will not be in her office in the court house until 11 o'clock, Saturday morning, September 11, on account of the tonal clinic at Roaring Gap Baby hospital, with which she will assist.

Abroad Yacht Indian, Sept. 7.—The Sino-Japanese situation was described Sunday by President Roosevelt as an "awful mess."

The president said the 7,780 Americans still in China were staying there at their own risk.

At a press conference aboard the Yacht Potomac in Great Lake Pond off Block Island, R. I., he reiterated the administration was still on a 24-hour watching basis as far as invoking neutrality was concerned.

As rain and wind whipped the usually calm water of this storm refuge, the chief executive discussed a great domestic and foreign problem with the newspapermen trailing his vacation flotilla on the yacht Indian.

He said the Americans still in China had been urged repeatedly to come out. He added those remaining were scattered all over the vast country and while a great many had declined to leave, others were so far in the interior they probably have not had time to get out.

Discussing domestic affairs and his plans for the immediate future, he said he had reached no conclusions on a special session of congress or a western trip late this month, but he added he would make the Pacific journey if the Far-Eastern situation permitted.

He said if he made the trip he would make no formal speeches and there would be very little politics involved.

Automobile Races Feature Closing Of Galax Fair

Professional automobile racing made its debut in the Galax section Saturday afternoon as ten cars, driven by some of the best drivers in the game, teed off in a dusty, speedy event at the Great Galax fair, in Felts park.

Approximately two thousand people crowded the grandstand and surrounding track to see "Wild Bill" Rogers roar around the oval in something like a mile a minute to win the race. Rogers drew the pole position and retained his lead throughout the laps.

Although the spills, which were advertised, failed to show themselves, the crowd, nevertheless, got its thrills as the little cars kicked up the dust and went into the turns sideways, then coming out on the straight-aways to make up lost time.

This automobile racing came as a thrilling climax to the last day of the fair for the thousands who viewed them, not only from the grandstand and along the track, but from the hill-sides above the track and main driveway through Felts park, which were almost covered with people viewing the races.

Despite the fact that rain marred prospects for a largely-attended and highly successful fair early in the week, by the middle of the week fair weather had returned to Galax, and for the remainder of the week, weather conditions were ideal for a fair, and it is thought by many that the largest throng of people ever seen in Felts park was there Saturday night for the closing of the big annual event.

CLINIC FOR CRIPPLES IS HELD AT ROARING GAP

Dr. R. A. Moore, orthopedic surgeon from Winston-Salem, conducted a clinic for cripples at Roaring Gap Baby hospital, on August 26, assisted by Mrs. Virginia Ashley Greene, Alleghany county health nurse.

At this free clinic 17 persons from Alleghany county were examined, four of whom were referred to a hospital for operations. The expenses incurred by these patients will be taken care of by the State Health department.

Alleghany Agricultural Fair Sept. 24 - 25 Expected To Attract Many Visitors Here

REV. H. J. FORD TO PREACH IN SPARTA SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. Howard J. Ford will preach at the Sparta Baptist church, at eight o'clock on Sunday night, September 12, instead of at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, on account of the association meeting at Pine Fork.

Mrs. Hoppers To Head New Baptist Organization

Mrs. James Hoppers, Sparta, was elected president of the Baptist Training Union of the Alleghany association Sunday afternoon when representatives of many of the Baptist churches came together for the purpose of organizing a county organization for the training union.

Other officers elected were Dr. Odell Richardson, vice president; Mrs. D. C. Bledsoe, secretary; Mrs. Odell Richardson, pianist; Mrs. Howard Ford, chorister; Miss Carolyn Maxwell, Junior leader; Mrs. C. A. Reeves, Intermediate leader; Tom Greene, Senior leader; Mrs. Oscar Joines, Adult leader, and Rev. Howard Ford, pastor-advisor.

The purpose of the new organization is to put training unions in each of the Baptist churches of the Alleghany association—this is to develop a greater leadership within each church.

On the program for Sunday's meeting, devotionals were led by Mrs. John Cashion, of Wilkesboro, former president of Brushy Mountain associational training union.

A group of Intermediates came from Mount Airy and put on a Bible drill, which was most interesting to all.

Rev. David Mashburn, Mount Airy, regional president of the North Central Region, brought a great message on "The Purpose And Work Of The Associational Union."

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Bill Sturdivant, North Wilkesboro, and also by Miss Edna Wall and Mrs. Howard Ford, of Sparta. An address on "Open Doors" was delivered by Miss Mabel Starnes, Raleigh, associate secretary of North Carolina Baptist Training union.

The meeting closed with the installation of the new officers. The next meeting of the new organization will be held on October 31 at one of the churches, to be announced later.

164 Have Sought Social Security Aid In Alleghany

According to a statement by Miss Lillie Ervin, Alleghany county welfare officer, approximately 164 applications have been made for assistance under the Social Security act. Of the 143 applications for old age assistance 52 have been approved, and ten of the twenty-one applications for aid for department children have also been approved.

Owing to the large number of applications in the county, the one case-worker has not yet been able to make all the home visits. It is pointed out, however, that applications reached last will receive equal consideration with those first attended.

The old-age pension checks are paid, one fourth by the county, one fourth by the state, and the remaining half by the government, with only those in real need being eligible to receive assistance from the funds. All who are able to work and thereby earn enough to live on are not entitled to the pension, it has been pointed out.

JAMES ROOSEVELT ROBBED Washington, Sept. 7.—Robbers ransacked the home of James Roosevelt tonight during the absence of the president's son and his family. The house is located in historic Georgetown.

Annual Event To Be Held On Sparta H. S. Grounds; Faculty Play Scheduled For Fri. Night, The 24th

With catalogs already printed and now being distributed throughout all sections of the county, plans and preparations for the annual Alleghany County Agricultural fair, to be held here on the grounds of Sparta high school on Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25, are rapidly nearing completion. Persons who may desire a copy of the catalog may obtain one by calling at the office of R. E. Black, Alleghany county farm agent, in Sparta, or by writing or getting in touch with F. H. Jackson, Agriculture teacher in Sparta high school.

Judging by present prospects, it is expected that the 1937 fair will be one of the best and most successful ever conducted here, and it is thought that a large number of people from the various sections of the county, as well as many more distant points, will gather here for the event.

R. E. Black, county agent, is president of the fair organization, with C. R. Roe, principal of Sparta high school, vice president, and F. H. Jackson, Agriculture teacher, secretary-treasurer.

C. G. Collins, Van Miller and Mrs. J. T. Inskeep are directors of the livestock, crops and women's work departments, respectively.

All exhibit entries, except livestock, must be on the grounds, according to rules and regulations, by eleven o'clock on Friday morning, September 24, and livestock must be in place by 9:30 a. m. Saturday. No exhibit may be removed before 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the 25th. Ribbons will be awarded for first and second places.

Entertainment for the fair visitors will be in charge of C. R. Roe and Ralph Cheek. A bingo stand will be operated on the grounds, under the direction of Mrs. Robert M. Gambill, Mrs. Fred Richardson, Mrs. Alton Thompson and Miss Annie Sue McMillan.

Mrs. Vance Choate, Mrs. R. E. Black, Mrs. Walter Irwin and Mrs. Ellen Parks will direct the operation of a lunch counter at the fair.

The fair management, it is said, feels that, due to the generous advertising in the catalog by the various local stores and stores in nearby towns, the prizes offered this year are more attractive than heretofore. Three prizes will be awarded for beef cattle in each class. These prizes will be \$3, \$2 and \$1, in each respective class. Prizes in the sheep and hog department will be \$2, \$1 and \$0.50, or the equivalent of these amounts in merchandise. A pair of men's shoes will be given by the Hamilton-Brown Shoe company through its local dealer, Jay Hardin, for the best pair of coats at the fair. The winner will have the choice of the best

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ALMANAC BERN DUKE. The man in boots does not know the man in shoes. SEPTEMBER. Perry defeated the British on Lake Erie, 1813. Jenny Lind gave her first American concert in New York, 1850. Gov. Burke, of N. Carolina, captured by notorious David Fanning, 1781. General Wolfe captured Quebec, ending French domination in America, 1759. John Harvard willed library and half his estate for college, 1633. Reichstag adopts constitution on German Empire, 1871. Impaired French army under Napoleon sent to Moscow, 1812.