

BRYAN FOUND DEAD IN BED AT DAYTON

Apoplexy Ends Career of the
Great Commoner While
Asleep.

Dayton, Tenn.—William Jennings Bryan, three times presidential nominee of the democratic party, and known the world over for his eloquence, died here Sunday afternoon.

The end came while the great commoner was asleep and was attributed by physicians to apoplexy. He had retired to his room shortly after eating a large dinner to take a short rest. Mrs. Bryan sent the family chauffeur, Jim McCartney, to wake him about 4:30, and it was learned then that he was dead.

Physicians who examined the body expressed the opinion Mr. Bryan had been dead between 30 and 45 minutes before they arrived. The death occurred in the residence of Richard Rogers, which had been assigned to the Bryans during their stay here.

Mr. Bryan's death came on the eve of another crusade he had planned to carry before the American people—a battle against modernism. He returned to Dayton Sunday morning after having made addresses Saturday at Jasper and Winchester, Tenn.

Despite the strenuous program Mr. Bryan had been following as a member of the prosecution staff in the Scopes case and as leader of the fundamentalists he appeared in excellent health.

Shortly before Mr. Bryan entered his room to rest he told his wife he had never felt better in his life, and was ready to go before the country to wage his fight in behalf of fundamentalism.

Mr. Bryan was born in Salem, Ill., March 19, 1860. His father was Silas Lillard Bryan, a native of Culpeper county, Virginia, a lawyer and judge. The son, after graduating from Illinois college in 1881 and Union College of Law, Chicago, in 1883, entered the law office of Lyman Trumbull, former United States senator. Subsequently he removed to Jacksonville, Ill., where he practiced law until 1887, when he settled in Lincoln, Neb.

The body of William Jennings Bryan will be moved on a special railroad car from Dayton to Washington, and burial will be in Arlington National cemetery, Virginia. A spot high on the slope of Arlington, overlooking the capitol and near the monument erected to those who died on the Maine, was tentatively selected as the burial place.

Hundreds of tributes to William Jennings Bryan flooded the wires here Monday, coming from leaders high in national and international affairs, the one outstanding feature of all being the acknowledgment of the great commoner's dauntless spirit and his sincerity in battling for those ideals which he espoused.

Clarence Darrow, his chief opponent in the Scopes trial here, paid Bryan the tribute of being a great fighter, expressing his admiration of the commoner as a man, and saying that he had twice voted for Bryan for the presidency.

FARMERS FAIL TO EARN FAIR RETURN

Washington, D. C.—Farmers failed to earn a fair return on the capital invested and a fair wage last year, although they fared better financially than in the preceding year, the department of agriculture declared in an analysis of the agricultural balance sheet.

On the total capital invested in agriculture, the return for the year was estimated at 4.6 per cent, compared with 3.3 the year before. In round figures the net income for the 1924-25 season, the department said, was \$2,712,000,000, compared with \$1,992,000,000 for 1923-24.

This sum, however, did not go entirely to farmers, as they own only 79 per cent of the total capital and pay interest on the balance. The return on the farmers' unencumbered capital for the year was estimated at 4.1 per cent compared with 2.5 per cent the preceding year, although they had to pay an interest rate on borrowed capital of 8.4 per cent last year compared with 8.8 per cent the year before.

\$300,000 Crop Loss in Illinois Storm.

Rock Island, Ill.—Damage estimated at from \$200,000 to \$300,000 was caused by the storm which swept the lower end of Rock Island county. Corn fields were riddled by the hail which reached the size of walnuts, buildings were blown down and trees uprooted.

Danish Prince Gets Wound from Rifles

Rome.—Prince Aage of Denmark, a captain in the French foreign legion, has been wounded while fighting Abd-el-Krim's Rifflans in Morocco.

CREED C. HAMMOND



Gen. Creed C. Hammond of Oregon, chief of the militia bureau in the War Department, who has general charge of the activities of National Guard units.

M'CORMICK INTERESTS IN BIG TIMBER DEAL

San Francisco.—Consummation of one of the largest transactions on the Pacific coast, involving transfer of timber holdings, sawmills and other property in the state of Washington from Pope and Talbot to the Charles R. McCormick interests, was announced by headquarters of the McCormick company here.

The deal involves \$20,000,000. The McCormick company is a recently-formed corporation known as the Charles R. McCormick Lumber company of Delaware. It embraces what was formerly eight companies comprising the various activities of the Charles R. McCormick interests.

Acquisition of the huge timber mill holdings and sawmill plants of Pope and Talbot (Pugget Mill Co.), according to the announcement, will mean that the McCormick organization becomes one of the outstanding factors in Pacific coast timber and lumber manufacturing.

The new deal adds to the McCormick organization property worth approximately \$20,000,000, which comprises about 20,000 acres of land with timber cruising in the neighborhood of three billion feet; two large sawmills, both on Puget Sound—one at Port Gamble and the other at Port Ludlow—with unsurpassed cargo shipping facilities.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Fire destroys 618 homes every day, or one every three minutes, it is shown by statistics gathered by the national board of fire underwriters during the past five years.

Income tax records for the last year will be opened to public inspection by all internal revenue collectors September 1.

Twenty-five persons were injured and damage estimated at \$200,000 was caused when a tornado swept over Sidney, Ohio.

The cost of living in the United States increased 73.5 per cent from 1913 to 1925. The figures showed that the greatest percentage of increase was in house furnishing goods, the price of which increased 114 per cent.

Thirty-one men were injured, four seriously, when a section of the outdoor amphitheater at Monrovia, Cal., collapsed at a ceremonial of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorasan, a Knights of Pythias organization.

Morgan Palmer, an American, has been killed by bandits at his ranch on the Sun Gari river, near Harbin, China. Dr. Howard, an eye specialist, attached to the Rockefeller hospital, was captured at the same time.

\$3,000,000 of Fund For Legion Raised.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The American Legion has obtained more than \$3,000,000 of the \$5,000,000 endowment fund which it seeks nationally for the care of disabled veterans and orphans of the world war. It is announced by James A. Drain, national commander.

Twenty-one states have raised their quotas. New Hampshire, South Dakota and North Dakota lead in the percentage of oversubscription.

Dawes Made Sioux Indian Chief.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Vice-President Dawes became a chief of the Sioux Indian tribe and was named "Great White Father No. 2" by the redmen. More than 15,000 persons witnessed the ceremony, which was a part of the closing program of the frontier days "Wild West" celebration.

Packers Must Turn Over Records.

Chicago.—The "big five" packers lost a long fight when Federal Judge Adam C. Cliffe ordered them to turn their books and records over to Secretary of Agriculture Jardine.

JOHN MAHAN



John Mahan, a lawyer of Helena, Mont., who was elected national commander of the Disabled American Veterans at their fifth annual convention in Omaha.

NATIONAL RUM DRIVE HAS BEEN DELAYED

Washington, D. C.—Assistant Secretary Andrews, the treasury's prohibition field marshal, has found it necessary to delay his plan to set a reorganized machine at work August 1.

September 1 has now been fixed tentatively as the date on which the revamped enforcement organization can be set in motion.

It was announced that all of the unclassified employees of the field service automatically would be out of their jobs not later than October 15.

Some of them probably will be re-named but merit will be the yardstick by which the employees will be measured in their selection for places under the reorganization.

Mr. Andrews stated that the 24 prohibition administrators to be named would have an entirely free hand in the selection of the personnel with whom they are to work, since they would be held responsible for enforcement in their respective districts.

That role, Mr. Andrews insisted, would be applied likewise to the group heads who will be assigned as near as possible to each of the districts over which a United States attorney had jurisdiction. These appointees would be held responsible in turn by the administration for their respective districts.

BATTLE ROCK DEDICATED

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possible ways in so worthy an undertaking.

A particularly significant and noticeable event took place at the close of Mr. Upton's address, when the voice of his comrades were heard acclaiming him as the next Governor of Oregon. This sentiment, voiced spontaneously and enthusiastically in different parts of the assemblage, was given a remarkably cordial reception, not alone by the members of the Veterans' organization, and their ladies, but by the spectators, a great many of whom were present.

The question was persistently heard why a comrade should not be their next Governor, and soon there were a number of groups of earnest and serious men and women all busily discussing the same topic, the candidacy of Upton, and that they should insist upon his answering their call, and that he should be made to say so to them at once. Can it be that in addition to the historically important event of the dedication of Battle Rock at Port Orford there occurred another event, as important to Oregon politically, the choosing of a Governor of Oregon? From the unanimity of opinion evident from the many and persistent expressions, it would appear that history is in the making, especially with the endorsement of such men and women as compose the membership of the organization which were assembled here.

The Ladies Auxiliary appointed the following to serve on the memorial monument committee: Eva G. Hyde, Helen Opdycke, Margaret Becker, Helene Mahone and Minnie Gleesner.

Radiator Cover

The bureau of mines says that the covering of a radiator with linen cloth or with a board will not reduce the heat in a room. On the contrary it throws the heat out into the room where it is more effective than if allowed to ascend directly to the ceiling.

Worthy of Immortality

Nothing is known of the author of the first published dictionary of the English language, except that his first name was Henry Cockeram. His "English Dictionary" first appeared in 1620, and by 1870 had twelve editions.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY JOINT ENCAMPMENT

The following Resolutions were adopted by the two organizations in joint assembly:

Thanks Extended.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation to the good people of Port Orford for the wonderful entertainment provided during this encampment; to The Port Orford Tribune for the Special Edition so ably prepared and published; to the press of Coos and Curry counties, to the Bandon Beachmen, to the Chambers of Commerce of Bandon and Port Orford for the exemplification of the Battle Rock; for the Special dinner provided by the good women of Port Orford; to the citizens of Myrtle Point, Coquille, Marshfield, and North Bend, for the beautiful decorations and courtesies rendered. And to Comrade C. B. Zeek for his address representing the G. A. R.

Resolved, That we extend to our Comrade Frank Tichenor our heartfelt thanks for his untiring efforts in making the 17th annual encampment a success, and assure him that he has made good in his promise to the encampment held at Grants Pass.

Resolved, That we, the 17th annual encampment of the United Spanish war Veterans, assembled at Port Orford, Ore., hereby express our thanks for the splendid service rendered by our Department Commander, Geo. F. A. Walker, especially for his work in promoting legislation, and through the legislation, Counsel, and the co-operation of the G. A. R., American Legion and Veterans of Foreign wars, that our best wishes will always go with him as he retires. And be it further Resolved, that we deeply appreciate the services and co-operation at all times given by the Junior vice-commander, R. A. Sawyer, and the junior vice-commander, Frank Godfrey, that nothing more could have been done by them; and also to the entire Staff of the Department Commander our thanks and appreciation and especially to Colonel U. G. Worriow, assistant adjutant, for his work.

Resolved, That we express our gratitude to the American Legion in sending so able a representative in the person of Wilber Henderson to bring the greetings of the World War Veterans, and hope he may be with us in the same capacity in the year 1926, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his organization.

For Roosevelt Monument.

Whereas: Curry County was the first county of the state of Oregon to complete the Roosevelt Highway and Whereas, no Port in our great country has such magnificent scenery, rugged mountains, big forests, overlooking the Pacific Ocean, and Whereas, The United Spanish war veterans, in their 17th annual encampment, desirous of perpetuating the memory to the children in future of our Comrade, Theodore Roosevelt, by naming the highway completed, also desires to construct a monument to our departed Comrade placing the memorial on the solid foundation of Battle Rock, there-for be it,

Resolved, That this encampment go on record as endorsing the erection of the Theodore Roosevelt monument on Battle Rock, Port Orford, Ore., and that ways and means be provided for the raising of funds to carry the project to success; that the Department Commander appoint ten (10) comrades to act in the capacity of making the necessary plans, that all funds raised be sent to the Department Quarter-Master to be deposited in a bank selected by the Committee of ten.

Monument Committee Appointed.

The following committee on Roosevelt Monument was then appointed: Frank B. Tichenor, James McCarren, Jay H. Upton, Robt A. Sawyer, H. A. Galloway, Seneca Fouts, H. C. Waddell, Frank C. Stallmacher, T. F. Maginnis, Ralph R. Huron, Geo. F. A. Walker and Frank S. Godfrey.

Resolved, that we request the Board of Control of the State of Oregon, in visiting the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, to visit and talk to the inmates in person, instead of being accompanied by the House Commander or attendants.

Ask Dr. Walker's Appointment.

Resolved, by the 17th annual encampment of the United Spanish war veterans, Department of Oregon, that we request and recommend to Walter M. Pierce, Governor of Oregon, that he appoint on the Battleship Oregon Commission, our past Department Commander, Dr. F. A. Walker, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Colonel U. G. Worriow.

Resolved, by the 17th annual encampment of the United Spanish war veterans, that we hereby express our gratitude for the services rendered the soldiers of Oregon by H. H. Northrop of the Grand Army of the Republic and extend to him our wishes in this the evening time of his life that he may be blessed.

Permanent Liaison Officer.

Resolved, that there is hereby created a permanent American Legion Liaison officer, to be appointed by the Department Commander.

Resolved, that we commend the work of Comrade Seneca Fouts as Liaison Officer in his work with the American Legion, and that we recommend his appointment to the incoming Department Commander to attend the convention of the American Legion to be held at Marshfield, Oregon, in 1926.

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Endorse 1930 Exposition.

Resolved, that the 17th annual encampment of the U. S. W. V. and the Woman's Auxiliary thereto, held at Port Orford, July 23 to 25, 1925, do heartily endorse the Pacific anniversary International Exposition to be held at Portland, Oregon, in 1930, and go on record as willing to boost for the same, on any occasion.

Colonel Crossley Addresses.

Lt. Col. James J. Crossley of Portland, who served in Co. C., 3rd Oregon, also member of 115th Coast artillery and Lieutenant Colonel in the Rainbow Division during the World war, an over-seas veteran, gave a splendid patriotic address before the assembled convention United Spanish war veterans Friday afternoon, which was received with great enthusiasm by the veterans.

Disabled Veteran Extends Thanks. The following telegram from a disabled veteran at the Soldiers' Home

was received during the encampment: Colonel Geo. F. A. Walker, Port Orford, Ore.,

Best wishes for success. Please convey to Ladies Auxiliary, "God Bless Them." Sincere thanks for past kindness.

Signed

T. J. BORDEAUX,
U. S. W. V. of Soldiers' Home.

Remodeling an Oregon tunnel drier to double its capacity costs less than building additional units sufficient to double the capacity. Blue prints of the new system, worked out by E. H. Wiegard of the experiment station, will be sent driermen of Oregon at \$1.50 each. The system provides for drawing the warmed air back again to be used over and over in heating and hydrating the fruit, instead of throwing it out through the stack and wasting it.

Tile lines in drainage of Oregon white lands are laid four rods apart in the experiment station plan of under drainage. The tiles have been found to draw for two rods on each side.

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