

# MRS. BRYAN DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF PLAN

### Move to Erect Memorial to Commoner Said Not to Have Her Approval

COCOANUT GROVE, Fla., Aug. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—Mrs. William Jennings Bryan has never heard of Miss Dionessa Bryan Evans and has never left her approval to Miss Evans' announced plans to establish a national memorial to the commoner at Clewiston, Fla., the widow of the fundamentalist leader told the Associated Press tonight.

Miss Evans, characterized as Mr. Bryan's "god-daughter," was quoted in New York dispatches today as saying that the widow had approved the selection of the site on the southwest shore of Lake Okechobee for the monument to the former secretary of state.

Mrs. Bryan in her statement said:

"The statement of Miss Dionessa Bryan Evans that I approve of the selection which she has made for a Bryan memorial appearing in this evening's Associated Press report, I am compelled to say that I do not know the young lady, never heard of her, and have never lent my approval to anything which she has suggested."

"Tentative plans were made in Washington by prominent and life-long friends of Mr. Bryan looking toward a suitable memorial in Washington."

Miss Evans was quoted today as saying that the site for the monument had been donated by one of Mr. Bryan's closest friends. She explained the choice by saying that Florida was the commoner's adopted state.

"I feel that it is the place the memorial should be," Miss Evans said. "He was not primarily a politician, and he believed there was a future for industrial work in Florida."

Miss Evans' idea of the memorial pictured an heroic statue of the fundamentalist chieftain, holding a Bible while children were grouped around the pedestal. Several thousands of dollars in contributions to carry out the project had already been received, she told inquirers.

# FRANCE REFUSES TO DECREASE DEFENCES

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military air forces. They have no colonies to garrison and defend.

"In fact they really spend \$138,000,000 on their army alone, while our military budget, if we deduct the navy, amounts to \$250,000,000 in which are included all expenses concerning our colonial empire, the corps of occupation and the territories where we have a mandate. You see how comparatively small a margin there is between an 'entirely disarmed state' and a 'state armed to the teeth,' as newspaper editorials say.

"That margin, though not by far as large as is often supposed, is, nevertheless, too large for our state. We will be very glad indeed to reduce it to a minimum as soon as the present state of uncertainty has given place to a better atmosphere."

# FIRE TAKES DEATH TOLL

**FIVE ARE KILLED. TWO DRIVEN INSANE BY FLAMES**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—It was reported here tonight that British Columbia forest fires had taken five lives in the last 24 hours making the total number of deaths from flames in the province this season nine.

Four men were reported killed while fighting a blaze near Revelstoke, 250 miles northwest of here and another lost his life on Vancouver Island.

The south side of Frazer valley was smoldering cauldron today. J. Cox and W. Seavery, returned soldier settlers, driven frantic by incessant toll for 26 hours against flames which burned their homestead near Newton, Surrey, were taken to a hospital.

They were found yelling "let's have a big fire," and were pouring gasoline over embers of a burned house. Both had been seriously burned.

# RUSSELL SCOTT IS DECLARED INSANE



The horrors of the death-house are declared to have made a lunatic of Russell Scott, former millionaire condemned in Chicago to hang for murder. After a battle in court, Scott was declared to be insane and was transferred from the death cell to an insane asylum. If it is found that he has recovered his mind, he will face the gallows, prosecuting attorneys declare. Inset shows Judge Joseph B. David who conducted the sanity hearing. The photo shows Scott (left) as he appeared at the trial.

# PEOPLE AND EVENTS SILVERTON

LILLIE L. MADSEN Statesman Correspondent

SILVERTON, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The harvest of evergreen blackberries began at Silverton this week. The Silverton Food Products company is buying the berries at 6 cents, 1½ cents more than last year. The crop will be very small this year as a great number of the vines were winter killed.

Edgar Irish, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Irish, received a painful wound when diving from the high spring board in the Silverton park Monday. It is reported that he made too shallow a dive and struck his head, cutting a gash of several inches in length. He was taken to the Silverton hospital but was removed to his home Tuesday morning.

The 400-bird match of the Silverton Gun club is awakening keen interest at Silverton. The club shoots every two weeks, and records at present stand as follows: Dr. A. W. Simmons had 150 birds thrown at him out of which he broke 136, giving him 90.6 per cent; W. W. Cooley broke 181 out of 200, 90.5 per cent; Wallace Hammond, 181 out of 200, 90.5 per cent; George Steelhammer, 180 out of 200, 90 per cent; C. A. Reynolds, 44 out of 50, 88 per cent; Leo Choquet, 148 out of 175, 84.4 per cent; S. J. Cooley, 133 out of 175, 76 per cent; G. D. Bowen, 148 out of 200, 74 per cent; H. R. Irish, 109 out of 150, 72.6 per cent; E. Kotteck, 136 out of 200, 68 per cent; F. Pettyjohn, 60 out of 100, 60 per cent.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Michael Olsen and their daughter, Miss Hannah Olsen, and their son Alvin, are being much entertained in the east where they are spending the summer. They went east to attend the Norse centennial at Minneapolis and the National Education association at Indianapolis. A number of picnics and parties

# DINNER STORIES

A tourist in the mountains of Tennessee once had dinner with a quarulous old mountaineer who yammered about bad times for fifteen minutes at a stretch.

"Why, man," said the tourist, "you ought to be able to make



lots of money shipping green corn to the northern market."

"Yes, I orter," was the sullen reply.

"You have the land, I suppose, and can get the seed."

"Yes, I guess so."

"Then why don't you go into the speculation?"

"No use, stranger," sadly replied the cracker. "The old woman is too lazy to do the plowin' and plantin'."

One of our prominent authors and clergymen was attending a dinner recently when the conversation turned to charity, whereupon the distinguished guest remarked:

"Speaking of charity reminds me of the millionaire who was dying. He had lived a life of which, as he now looked back on it, he felt none too proud. To the minister at his bedside he muttered weakly:

"If I leave a hundred thousand dollars or so to the church, will my salvation be assured?"

"The minister answered cautiously, 'I wouldn't like to be positive, but it's well worth trying.'"

At a Christmas party the husband of one of the guests arrived very late.

"I have come to take my wife home," he explained.

"Oh, my dear Mr. Blank," said the hostess, "why didn't you come sooner?"

She wondered why Mr. Blank frowned.

# GERMAN BANNER FLIES

SEATTLE, Aug. 11.—The first German flag to be flown here since it was hauled down April 8, 1917, was displayed today from a window in the offices of the German consulate in commemoration of Constitution Day in Germany.

# RIFFS ARE REPULSED

MADRID, Aug. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—The Spanish and French forces operating against the rebels in Morocco have effected a junction, says a war office communication issued late tonight. The allied forces suffered only a few casualties in gaining their objective.

# PROGRESS IS MADE IN FIGHTING FIRES

### Blazes in Montana and Idaho Combated Successfully by Large Crew

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 11.—Forest fire crews fighting the flames in the forests of western Montana and northern Idaho reported considerable progress today to the officials of the district office here, though the heavy smoke settling in heavy clouds of unusual density over the territory and the unfavorable weather conditions worked serious hardships upon the fighters and lookouts and made absolute authentic reports as to the menace impossible.

Flames sweeping south from the fires in the Canadian Rockies crossed the international boundary today and endangered the timber of the Kaniku and Pend Oreille forests, although no immediate danger exists, according to reports received from the forests tonight. Crews were rushed to the border to assist the Canadian officials in checking the spread of the flames southward.

The largest fire that has burned in the forest since 1919, the seventeen mile fire in the Kootenai forest north of Libby, spread an additional 3,000 acres Monday and was reported today as covering 18,000 acres. The 200 men on the fire made considerable progress, but the flames are burning uncontrolled in some sections and additional men were sent in today by the J. Neils Lumber company of Libby. The Cross Mountain fire in the same district of 800 acres is trenched on two sides, while the fire at the mouth of the Yaak river has been placed on a patrol basis.

# New Department of Justice Aide



The U. S. attorney-general is augmenting his staff with a number of special assistants, in the hope of relieving the congestion in federal courts. The latest to be named is Paul A. Chase of Brattleboro, who resigned as tax commissioner of Vermont.

Maj. Granville A. Pollock of New York, arrived here this morning and the pilot was received by the colonel commanding the aviation section of the French forces here and the civilian authorities. Lieutenant Colonel Austin Parker of Helena, Mont., who was reported to have arrived in Rabat, exhausted his supply of gasoline and had to land at Tangier. Colonel Charles Kerwood of Philadelphia has been freed to return to Mataga, Spain, because of a damaged wing.

# WOULD POSTPONE SESSION

OLYMPIA, Aug. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—State Senator Reba Hurn of Spokane said here today that east side senators favored calling a special session of the legislature in January instead of in November as has been indicated by Governor Hatley. Senator Hurn verified a report that the senators had signed a petition favoring January which is to be presented to the governor.

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# CHARLIE IS INDISPOSED

### COMEDIAN IS DECLARED EXHAUSTED FROM HOT TRIP

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—Charles Chaplin, moving picture comedian, was confined to bed at a hotel today with a "slight cold and some exhaustion." Dr. J. B. McKenzie, who is attending him, said that the actor will remain in bed until Saturday to get a complete rest. The doctor said the journey from the west coast several days ago in intense heat had tired the comedian but that there were no complications and all Chaplin needed was a little rest.

# SALMON PACK SMALLER

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Aug. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—Figures reported today by Ketchikan salmon canneries showed that the pack this year will be 85 per cent of normal.

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