

The Weather	
Prediction	Fair
Maximum yesterday	100
Minimum today	58

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	88
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LAST RITES SPOKEN FOR COMMONER

All That Was Mortal of William J. Bryan Sleeps at Arlington—Brief and Simple Services at Church in Capital City.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(A. P.)—With simple rites, William Jennings Bryan was given back in death today to the God he worshipped in life.

There was little in the brief funeral ceremony that any plain, God-fearing man might not have known. Only the presence of a little cluster of high officials of the government and a few diplomats struck a note of remembrance for his years of distinguished public service.

At Arlington cemetery, across the Potomac, was emphasized another aspect of the long career that has closed. There waited the ranks of a military escort to pay last honors at the grave to one who in the vigor of his earlier days had served the flag as a soldier.

But at the church it was to Bryan, the friend and neighbor, and man of faith that those who had loved him best gave their memories and tears.

Accompanied by the deep tones of the massive pipe organ, set high over the church entrance, a mixed quartette sang as the opening prelude: "Lead Kindly Light," and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," the commoner's favorites. As the voices filled the little church with soft melody, Mrs. Bryan entered. In the wheel chair which has served her so long in her affliction, she was taken tenderly down the aisle to a place close to the casket.

Beside her walked Kelo Rice, a Chattanooga police officer who guarded the commoner's body at Dayton. She was dressed in black, without a mourning veil, and carried a small bouquet of orchids in her lap.

Remaining seated in the wheel chair, Mrs. Bryan kept her gaze intently upon the face of the pastor as he read the opening scripture lesson and pronounced the invocation.

The funeral address began amid a great hush. In a soft, even voice, Dr. Sizoo praised the fallen one for the "three-fold splendor" of his upright life, his love of man and God, and his great faith.

Outside the rain fell in a steady downpour. Thousands stood about the church under dripping umbrellas. Far away across the Potomac, another crowd already was gathering on the rain-soaked hillside at Arlington. Above the grave the khaki spread of an army tent fly had been stretched to shelter those immediately at the graveside. The regulars from Fort Myer who were to make up the military escort, were garbed in heavy raincoats. A rumbling thunder storm, distant at first, but creeping closer from the south, threatened heavier currents. One sudden salvo sounded like the crashing bark of a three-inch gun just above the burial plot but the storm center drifted slowly by.

The troops carried their colors shrouded in black, rain proof casings and, there were mourning wreaths of black wound around the drums of the military band. The men carried no arms. The officers' sabres had knots of black at the hilts.

The funeral services lasted an hour. Throughout Mrs. Bryan sat leaning slightly forward, listening intently to every word. Her son sat with his arm around her and now and then as tears welled to the eyes of the brave woman, he patted her gently. Charles W. Bryan, the brother, sat next, with his wife beside him. Further along in the family pew the tiny great-granddaughter fell asleep in her mother's arms.

When the pastor came to his peroration with its concluding sentence: "God bless and hallow the heritage and memory of William Jennings Bryan," the widow bowed her head and tears overflowed.

A brief prayer and the benediction and the church gave over the body to

STATE DRY HEAD SEES TOWN ROW IN INDICTMENT

Levens, Charged With Stealing Gun By Klamath Falls Grand Jury, Also Thinks Statement He Made Recently Inspired Charges.

SALEM, Ore., July 31.—William S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner, left voluntarily last night for Klamath Falls, where he was indicted by the grand jury yesterday on a charge of larceny of a revolver. Levens said that he believed his endorsement of E. L. Elliott for the appointment as district attorney in Klamath county had incensed a faction opposed to Elliott and may have inspired the indictment. Also a statement made by him that Klamath Falls was the worst town in the state for violations of the prohibition law, he believes, may have had something to do with it.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 31.—W. S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner, was expected to arrive here by noon today to submit to arrest following a secret indictment charging him with larceny which was returned by the grand jury early this week.

The head of the state's prohibition forces is charged with the theft of a revolver from Anton Gracia during an unsuccessful liquor raid here two weeks ago when Levens was here on an inspection trip of conditions in Klamath Falls.

Gracia was investigated by the grand jury on a charge of having concealed weapons in his possession, but the probers returned a not true bill.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 31.—Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt late yesterday afternoon granted an affidavit of prodesse filed on behalf of E. L. Elliott, former county prohibition director, who was indicted by the grand jury this week on a charge of malfeasance in office. The court announced that an outside jurist would be called to sit in the trial of the case. Elliott takes office tomorrow morning as district attorney or Klamath county under appointment by Governor Walter M. Pierce. He succeeds William Ganong, who resigned because of illness.

WIFE PAYS 'OTHER WOMAN' BIG SUM IN LOVE TANGLE, AND HUBBY FREE

NEW YORK, July 31.—(A. P.)—Henry A. Taylor, promoter, who says he is broke, is a free man today after five months in jail because his wealthy wife refused until now to pay \$20,125 for the support of another woman.

Dayton, Tenn., Klan Plans Fiery Cross to "Greatest Klansman"

DAYTON, Ohio, July 31 (A. P.)—In an advertisement today in a newspaper here the Ku Klux Klan invited the public to attend a memorial service and cross burning for William Jennings Bryan. The ceremonies will be held in a field tonight. All klansmen were urged to "bring your robes."

Dr. J. G. Early of Montgomery county, announced that the cross would bear the inscription: "In memory of William Jennings Bryan, the greatest klansman of our times this cross is burned. He stood at Armageddon and he battled for the Lord."

APPE RUCKUS TO CONTINUE IN CAPITOL

First Attempt Fizzles, But to Be Revived On Firmer Basis—French Surgeon Says Gland Grafting Upholds Darwin.

WASHINGTON, July 31 (A. P.)—Washington's evolution suit, started with a shout, has died in a whisper, but its sponsors assert it will shortly be revived on a firmer basis.

Withdrawn yesterday on the eve of the date set for argument, on the government's motion to dismiss the suit, attorneys for Loren H. Wittner, the government clerk who filed it, announced that in taking this action, they planned to file another suit designed to surmount objections raised against the complaint as first drawn. Among other objections raised the government, in its motion to dismiss, cited precedents which it held denied Wittner's right as a taxpayer to sue to prevent payment of salaries to school officials here responsible for certain biological teachings in the schools. The complaint held such instruction to be in violation of provisions of the District of Columbia appropriation bill prohibiting teaching disrespect for the Holy Bible.

To strengthen his case Wittner announced he would not only file his next suit as a taxpayer in the District of Columbia instead of a federal court, but also would seek to have a local taxpayer, with children attending public schools here join him as co-plaintiff in the action. In drawing up his new bill Wittner is being assisted by Rev. H. M. Lawson, pastor of the Maryland Avenue Baptist church.

PARIS, July 31 (A. P.)—Dr. Serge Voronoff, the gland specialist, has declared that his work in grafting, "establishing organs of the higher species of monkey adapt themselves perfectly to the human body, is another confirmation of our close relationship with the anthropoids."

The famous monkey gland surgeon expressed his opinion in adding his signature to the list of representative French scientists being made by the newspaper Quotidien "as a protest against the attack upon the liberty of thought," made by the recent Scoops' trial at Dayton, Tenn.

MURDER VICTIM IS PAROLED CONVICT

LONGVIEW, Wash., July 31.—George L. Holmes, shot and killed yesterday near North Bend, Ore., worked here as a long setter and teamster for three or four months. His year. He resided in West Kelso. Local authorities said he left when he learned they suspected him as a member of a gang they were seeking. Police said that an examination of Holmes' personal effects revealed him as a paroled convict from the Oregon penitentiary at Salem.

His landlady here said he remarked he was "disappointed in love" and was "going to the dogs."

He left the Portland address of an aunt. He was not married when here, but was reported to have been engaged, and at one time made the initial payment on a home here.

YOUTH IS HANGED AT SAN QUENTIN

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., July 31 (A. P.)—At one minute after 10 o'clock this morning—the hour set for Charles Craig to atone for the murder of Samuel Hermanson—the trap was sprung and 12 minutes later he was pronounced dead.

Craig and Jack Baker shot Hermanson, state forest ranger, to death when he attempted their arrest after they had robbed the Bank of Tehama at Red Bluff, Calif., July 10, 1924. Baker pleaded guilty and took a life sentence while Craig chooses to go to trial.

SEATTLE TRIBUTE TO DEAD ORATOR

SEATTLE, July 31.—At high noon today Seattle turned on all its electric lights. This was the moment set for the beginning of funeral services in Washington, D. C., for William Jennings Bryan. At the same time, also in tribute to Bryan, the street cars stopped for a minute. Both cars and lights are owned and operated by the city.

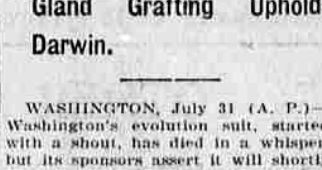
CHORE BOY ADMITS SLAYING SISTERS

NASHUA, N. H., July 31.—(A. P.)—Louis LeLombard of Merrimack confessed today, according to the police that he and his brother-in-law, Charles Lafabvre, murdered Helen and Gertrude Gillie, aged sisters, whose bodies were found last week in their home at Hudson. Lafabvre, who is 15 years old, was employed as chore boy by the sisters.

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AFFAIRS AT HOME AND IN ORIENT BEFORE COOLIDGE

President Assured Agreement in China Near—Selects Envoy to Japan With Care—No Federal Action in Coal Strike Launched.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 31.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge has been informed by the state department that an agreement between the powers on China appears to be a certainty.

Information reaching the president is that the nine nations signatory to the Washington treaty are in agreement on the policy, but not yet on detail. The progress being made toward an understanding, however, is such that the administration now believes complete agreement is not far removed. It is the president's understanding that a satisfactory accord will be reached embracing all points at issue, extra territorially included.

Mr. Coolidge is being kept in constant touch with the situation thru the state department, the latest advice reaching him yesterday. The president thought it possible that within the past 24 hours a complete accord may have been reached.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 31.—(A. P.)—Realizing that there are delicate diplomatic questions in the Far East awaiting solution, President Coolidge intends to exercise unusual care in selecting a new ambassador to Japan. He has no one in mind at present for the post.

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HELD FOR WRITING LETTERS THREATENING LIFE OF PRESIDENT

TAMPA, Fla., July 31 (A. P.)—Norman Klein, known also as Norman Kulley and George Kelley, is under arrest here charged with violating a special act of congress protecting the life of the President of the United States.

Klein, taken by agents of the department of justice, is being held incommunicado on specific charges of writing letters to President Coolidge threatening his life.

Department of justice agents said today that Klein had been under observation here for three months. He was traced here after a chase that led all over the country.

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WASHINGTON, July 31 (A. P.)—Among the floral tributes sent to the church where the body of William Jennings Bryan lay in state today, was one in the form of a cross, bearing a card on which was written: "Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Ohio."

The piece was about five feet high and was composed of red roses. It was placed near the pulpit.

Fiends of Forest. BEND, Ore., July 31 (A. P.)—An incendiary forest fire in the vicinity of the Ochocho National forest was reported under control by Deputy Fire Warden J. D. Bowman, who returned to Bend this morning. The fire which covered 80 acres of standing timber, was on the private holdings of Hawn and Freed. The damage was not great, Bowman said.

ADDING MACHINE AND CASH REGISTER PATENTS INFRINGED, HUGE SUM DUE

HARTFORD, Conn., July 31.—(A. P.)—An order granting an injunction in behalf of the Remington Cash Register company, Inc., of Ilion, N. Y., and others against the National Cash Register company of Dayton, Ohio, restraining the infringements of patents for improvements in adding and recording machines and requiring payment by the National Cash Register company to the Remington company of several million dollars' damage, was filed by Judge Edwin S. Thomas of the United States district court. The amount of damages is variously

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