

Body of the Commoner On Way to Washington

Body of William Jennings Bryan Leaves Dayton in Pullman Car for the National Capital.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

Body Will Lie in State in the Capital City, and Later Will Be Interred in Arlington Cemetery.

(By the Associated Press) Dayton, Tenn., July 29.—Quitting for the little Southern town where friends made his last days happy, the body of William Jennings Bryan today began its long journey from Dayton to Washington, where the nation will pay final tribute to his memory before burial in Arlington Cemetery on Friday.

The special Pullman, attached to a Southern Railway train, drew out of Dayton at 9 o'clock, moving first towards Chattanooga, where the public will enter to view the placid face of the Great Commoner. Mrs. Bryan with members of her household, occupied the forward end of the car. The bronze casket lay on supports in the observation section at the rear of the coach.

Citizens of Dayton where former Secretary of State waged his last vigorous fight for religious orthodoxy, gathered at the tracks to see their leader and friend depart. Associates of his battle in support of the Tennessee evolution statute stood with bowed heads as the train moved away through the Cumberland hills, or gazed with wistful eyes at the sorrowing entourage passed from their view.

Reasons Bryan Visited in Rogers' Home.

Dayton, July 29.—A speech made by William Jennings Bryan at Columbia, S. C. in 1918 sowed the seeds of a friendship which brought him to live his last hours and there to die in the home of Richard Rogers, Dayton pharmacist. Mr. Rogers, a soldier in Camp Jackson, near Columbia, heard the address of the Commoner and became at once an admirer of the great man. He followed the political leader's career with great interest thereafter, and when Mr. Bryan was asked to come to Dayton to assist in the Scopes prosecution the young pharmacist wrote to the florid and fervid statesman to be his guest during his stay here.

The fundamentalist spokesman accepted the invitation and when he came to Dayton July 7th he established himself in the quiet little residence on Market street. When Mrs. Bryan and other members of the household arrived, Mr. Rogers and wife and infant daughter moved to a neighbor's house, in order that the visitors might have entire and comfortable occupancy of the house of five rooms.

Funeral Services on Rogers Lawn Dayton, July 29.—Tears and low sobbing were noted at the funeral services which were held for Wm. Jennings Bryan on the Rogers lawn, but these indications of emotion were not the chief characteristic of the deeply reverent throng.

Observers posted facing the standing hundreds noted a common characteristic on the greater part of upturned faces with their expression of deep earnestness. The faces of these avowed followers of the fundamentalist advocates were stamped with pride.

Sadness there was in many a dim eye, but as the preacher told of the achievements of the man they had gathered to honor, a general lifting of the heads and swelling of the nostrils with other subtle indications announced that these men and women were proud that their leader had passed his last days in Dayton and in dying fell among friends.

Scopes Pays Respect.

Dayton, Tenn., July 29.—John Thomas Scopes, in whose prosecution for violation of the Tennessee anti-evolution statute Mr. Bryan took part, and in which the former secretary of state gained wide renown as the champion of fundamentalistic religious ideals, visited the home where the Commoner lay in state yesterday.

The young biology instructor entered the room where the body day in its casket, stood a moment in respectful silence, and walked quietly away. Dr. John R. Neal, senior counsel for the defense in the Scopes case, also viewed the remains of his recent legal antagonist. He offered his sympathetic services to the bereaved family and remained with others at the home, for several hours.

Funeral Party in Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, July 29.—The Bryan funeral party arrived in Chattanooga at 10:15 central standard time. The public was admitted to the special Pullman where in single file they viewed the re-

maius of the dead statesman. A crowd that was estimated at 1,500 persons pressed against the iron barrier at the station as the train pulled in. Captain W. L. Baker, of the Chattanooga police, restrained the eager throng with his men formed in double lines to expedite the orderly review.

In single file men and women with a few children passed in the car where the statesman lay. They moved on without halting leaving the coach at the other entrance.

Flowers with tributes of patriotism from civic and civil organizations were brought and placed within the compartment where the body reposed. Room was lacking to hold them all.

The widow remained in her seat in the rear of the section of the Pullman part of the car. Her face showed the strain of the sorrowful burden which she has resolutely sustained.

Pullman Reached Dayton Early.

Dayton, Tenn., July 29.—The Pullman "Mount Doane," which will bear the body of William Jennings Bryan to Washington was placed on a siding in the rear of the home where the commoner's body lay, this morning at 7:15 o'clock in preparation for departure one and one-half hour later.

Bryan Lived in Asheville Two Years.

Asheville, N. C., July 29.—For two years William Jennings Bryan lived in Asheville, maintaining a home on Edwin Place, Grove Park. That was from 1917 to 1919. The Commoner was advised that the altitude here was not beneficial in his case, and he and Mrs. Bryan, seeking a lower altitude, became interested in Florida and moved to Miami.

Will Broadcast Services.

Washington, July 29.—The funeral services to be held here Friday for William Jennings Bryan at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church will be broadcast both by the Radio Corporation of America and the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Dayton, Tenn., July 28.—The mountain folk of Eastern Tennessee, applauding spectators of his last great battle, paid their final tribute today to "Brother Bryan," farthest champion of their Christian faith.

Passing in an endless line hundreds of men and women and children who watched with affectionate eyes the last days of the Great Commoner looked for the last time today at the placid face of their leader as he lay in a humble Dayton home and glimpsed through the glass panes of the casket at those bright lips when eloquence often flowed to stir the hearts and limbs of men to action.

Later as the shadows lengthened on the sultry summer day, they stood again in a patient multitude upon the lawn to hear a minister speak a funeral oration and praise God for the life and works of William Jennings Bryan.

Leave For Capital Today.

It was Bryan, the clear-voiced herald of religious fundamentalism, who received the last rites here today. Thursday and Friday in Washington his countrymen will pay high honor to the Democratic chieftain, Presidential candidate and former Secretary of State. In Arlington cemetery then, the well loved leader, Colonel of volunteers in the war with Spain, will be laid to enduring rest among the military heroes of the nation.

Tonight the widow—embodiment of amazing fortitude in time of mighty sorrow—from her rolling chair was preparing her household for the departure tomorrow toward the country's capital. The special car for the funeral party arrived in Dayton late today.

William Bryan, the son, will join his mother and sister in Washington early Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Hargreaves, another daughter of the dead statesman. Funeral and burial hours will then be determined when the bereaved family has assembled after their long journey.

Legionnaires Guard of Honor.

Former service men in many navy and marine corps uniform formed a guard of honor at the residence this afternoon while the public viewed the face of the departed advocate of universal peace. The line of sorrowing friends passing in and out quietly under the supervision of these members of the American Legion and two uniformed policemen.

In the hundreds who assembled from many counties across a few distant states to pay the final tribute to Mr. Bryan today fully half were women. Many of these brought their babies to gaze down upon the powerful features of the champion of Christianity. Fathers led in their little sons who strove to look into the bronze casket which lay at a level with their faces.

Rocky Mount's Population is 22,640.

Rocky Mount, July 28.—The population of Rocky Mount and its suburbs is now 22,640, Secretary George Williams, of the Chamber of Commerce, has announced. The announcement was made following the compilation of statistics for a new city directory.

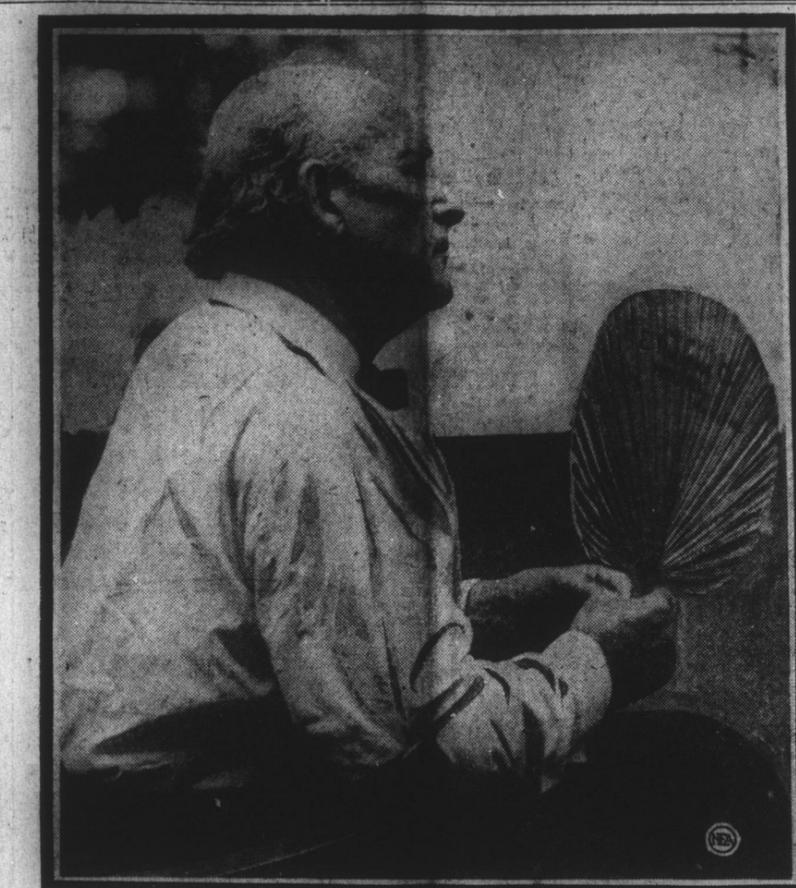
Rocky Mount, one of the growing cities of eastern North Carolina, is located in two counties—Nash and Edgecombe. A few years ago it had only a few thousand. Then it grew officially to 6,000, later to 14,000 and now its estimated population is nearing the 25,000 mark.

Belgian Debt Mission Sails For America.

(By the Associated Press) Brussels, July 29.—The mission to Washington to discuss Belgium's debt to the United States left this morning for Cherbourg to sail for New York on the steamer Olympic tomorrow.

Five School Trucks For Rowan.

(By the Associated Press) Durham, N. C., July 29.—The Durham county board of education has placed an order for five school trucks. They will be used to transport children to and from school in rural communities.



This is one of the last photographs ever taken of William Jennings Bryan. It was snapped by an NEA Service cameraman at the Scopes trial while Bryan was on the witness stand, under examination by Clarence Darrow, counsel for Scopes.

THE COTTON MARKET

Reports of Rain Led to Selling Movement Which Caused Decline of 5 to 9 Points.

(By the Associated Press) New York, July 29.—Private reports of rains in Texas and Oklahoma started a selling movement at the opening of the cotton market today which lowered prices 5 to 9 points.

Failure of official weather reports to confirm all the rains privately mentioned led to subsequent covering which regained the early losses and sent the market up 8 to 10 points net here, October selling at 25.12 and September at 25.25. Some of the early private reports claimed from 1 to 3 inches in Ellis County, Texas yesterday, one of the biggest producing communities in the state.

The trade was still very sensitive to weather reports and large Wall Street interests led the buying on the rally, acting in the belief that the rainfall was not in sectors of Texas that had suffered most from drought.

Cotton futures opened fairly steady. Oct. 24.95; Dec. 24.05; Jan. 24.55; March 24.80; May 25.05.

LADY GRACE MCKENZIE WANTS \$50,000 DAMAGES

Starts Suit Against the Man Who She Charges, Had Her Arrested.

(By the Associated Press) Tampa, Fla., July 29.—Lady Grace McKenzie, who was held in jail here three days on charges preferred by G. E. Bray, local real estate operator, today filed suit for \$50,000 damages against Bray, claiming she was falsely imprisoned.

Lady Grace, widely known as a big game hunter, explorer, writer and photographer, was charged by Bray with having given him a bad check. She was arrested and held in jail until a heavily veiled woman, whose name is still unknown, made good the check.

After her release from prison Lady Grace disappeared, but today she held a conference with her attorney here, and filing of damage suit followed.

The suit was filed with the circuit court clerk and will await action by Bray and his attorneys before action is taken.

With Our Advertisers.

You will find lots of bargains in C. Patterson Covington's new ad. today. Good flour at reasonable prices at Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co., South Church street. Phone 3717.

Chili sauce the new way, made in a gas stove oven. See ad. of the Concord and Kannapolis Gas Co.

July clearance of all white slippers at \$2.95 to \$4.95 at Ruth-Kesler Shoe Store.

The J. C. Penney Co. will establish 105 new stores in 1925, and now have 676 stores in 44 states. These stores do a business of \$90,000,000 a year. The only states in which this big firm has no stores are Delaware, Florida, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Robinson has 100 silk dresses, worth from \$15.00 to \$19.50, which he will place on sale tomorrow (Thursday) morning for choice at \$7.95. Better act quick tomorrow.

The right kind of coal, right kind of price and right kind of service at A. B. Pounds. Phones 244 or 270.

The Cabarrus Savings Bank has safe deposit boxes of various sizes to suit every one.

"Welcome Stranger," today only at the Concord Theatre. Also a Pathe comedy, "Good Morning Nurse." Tomorrow "Between Friends."

JEALOUSY CAUSED MAN TO SHOOT THREE PERSONS

Did Not Want Anybody Else to Get Woman He Could Not Get.

(By the Associated Press) Richmond, Va., July 29.—Because "I could not keep her," he wasn't going to let anyone else get her," was the reason given today by Rudolph Disse, dapper youth, for shooting to death Mrs. Vivian Tomlin Peers, his rival Henry G. Carter, and Detective Sergeant J. Harvey Burke, who stood in the way of his reaching Carter. Willis Britt, automobiles salesman, who also attempted to stop Disse, was shot in the hip.

The triple killing followed a police court case yesterday in which the pretty clothing model, the restaurateur and Disse were principals. The girl was arraigned on charges preferred by Disse, her erstwhile sweetheart, and Disse was charged by Carter with threatening his life. Their cases were continued because of the absence of commonwealth attorney, whereupon Disse was taken into custody by Burke on a warrant charging him with passing worthless checks.

BACK-TO-PAGAN TRENDS SEEN IN WOMAN DRESS

Hibernian Ladies' Auxiliary Head Warns Americans of Peril.

Atlantic City, July 29.—Declaring that the wave of feminine immodesty is threatening the womanhood of America and beckons to a return to paganism, Mrs. Horan, of Pittsburg, who has just been elected national president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, called on the auxiliary of New Jersey to initiate a movement for the protection of girls and young women against the sinister influence and unwholesome tendencies of the day. She made a special plea to mothers of young girls.

"No girl," she said, "with a sense of sweet womanly modesty and refinement will go about the streets or upon the public beach in garb such as is so common here and at other resorts this season. When we see a woman deliberately exposing herself to the coarse and sensual gaze of men about the public highway we pause and wonder if we are in the twentieth century or back in pagan times when womanhood was held in little esteem by men."

ANTI-EVOLUTION BILL DEFEATED IN GEORGIA

Was Presented to Georgia Legislature As Amendment to Appropriations Bill.

(By the Associated Press) Atlanta, Ga., July 29.—An amendment to prohibit the teaching of evolution in the common schools of Georgia today was voted down overwhelmingly by the state House of Representatives.

The amendment was offered to the general appropriations bill and provided that any teacher or school-teaching or permitting to be taught a theory of evolution in contradiction to the Bible's account of creation of man would be cut off from receiving state funds. The amendment related only to public schools.

Representative Lindsey, of DeKalb County, author of the amendment, stated after the amendment's crushing defeat that he would not offer an anti-evolution bill.

Better Get Your New Tags, if You Have Not Already.

Raleigh, N. C., July 29.—Beginning August 1st, the State Automobile License Department will round up all delinquents who have not provided their cars with new tags, it was stated at the Department today.

No additional forces will be employed, however, department officials said.

MARY PICKFORD'S PISTOL FEARED BY KIDNAPERS

Talk of Alleged Abductors on Perils of Undertaking is Revealed.

Los Angeles, Calif., July 29.—Difficulties which might be experienced in kidnaping Mary Pickford, actress, were entered today in records of the Court where three men are on trial charged with a plot to kidnap the actress and hold her for \$200,000 ransom. The obstacles which the State charged the men discussed were contained in the alleged conversation of the trio, obtained by police through the use of a physician's stethoscope.

Glenn Cravatt, police shorthand reporter, declared he took notes of conversations, three different nights with the aid of a stethoscope inserted under a door in a downtown hotel, where the men are alleged to have finally agreed to kidnap the actress.

The major obstacle, according to the documents, was in "picking up" the actress, and the effectiveness of the athletic ability of Douglas Fairbanks, her husband, if they had to tear her away from him. Then again, the alleged conversational statement said, if Miss Pickford carried a gun and drew it on them "things would not be so good."

MOTHER FAINTS AS HER LONG-LOST SON RETURNS

Boy of 13 Runs Away to Come Back After Eight Years.

New York, July 27.—A frail boy of 13 disappeared eight years ago from his home, No. 35 Rutgers street, and set the whole country hunting him.

When Mrs. Ida Himeistein, surrounded by her five children, sat at the dinner table Sunday, a big husky young man entered.

"Does Mrs. Ida Himeistein live here?" the stranger asked.

"I am Mrs. Himeistein. What do you want?"

"Why, I'm Teddy, your son," the stranger answered.

Mrs. Himeistein, a tiny woman, rushed forward, kissed him and fainted.

Finds Black Snake Embracing Chicken.

Madison, N. J., July 28.—Mrs. B. B. Graham, of near town, is authority for the snake story which follows:

Recently Mrs. Graham heard a commotion in a chicken coop wherein she had a number of friers fattening, and hastened to investigate, finding one chicken lying on its back and fanning the air with its feet. Without stopping to observe closely, Mrs. Graham reached in and drew the struggling fowl out. And that on the fat of the farm, the weight of this particular individual astonished her.

When she had drawn him outside, therefore, she took a good look to find the reason of this excess avirulopsis. One look was quite enough. Embracing that chicken was one of the biggest black snakes Mrs. Graham had ever seen. Very suddenly the chicken was dropped. Very help called for. Mrs. Graham's son came and killed the reptile.

After it had been killed the snake was stretched out and measured and found to be five feet long. It had wrapped itself around the chicken in order to kill the fowl preparatory to swallowing it, it is presumed.

Seriously Injured in Air Accident.

(By the Associated Press) Pittsburg, July 29.—Lieut. Thomas Cagle, U. S. M. C. aviator, was injured seriously today when his plane crashed near Universal, Pa. The wrecked ship caught fire and Cagle was burned. Another occupant of the plane escaped with minor hurts.

Obeys Bible



Thomas Thompson, 48, of Cincinnati, took seriously the Biblical injunction, "If thy right hand offend thee, cut it off." He lay beside a railroad track and thrust his right arm under the wheels of a train, losing it above the elbow. Taken to a hospital in a serious condition, he explained "The Lord told me to do it."

PREPARE TO RATIFY NINE POWER TREATY

Formal Exchange on August 5th of Terms of Treaty Drawn Up at Washington Conference.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, July 29.—Arrangements are being made at the State Department for the formal exchange August 5th, next, of ratification of the nine power treaty relating to China, which was signed at the time of the Washington arms conference.

Notification has been received that the necessary documents from Paris showing the French action in ratifying the treaty would reach Washington in next days. France was the last of the 9 powers ratifying.

The treaty is that providing for a commission to revise Chinese customs, to provide the Chinese central government with a 5 per cent. ad valorem duty on imports. The American policy contemplates the assembling of this commission as the first essential step in stabilization of conditions in China in order to insure adequate protection of foreigners.

In addition to the customs conference, virtually all countries concerned have indicated their intention to appoint representatives for a commission to study the question of extra territorial rights in China, but no date nor scope of inquiry has been decided on so far as is known here. This commission was authorized by resolution of the Washington conference.

Under the nine power treaty the customs conference would meet with China within three months after final exchange of ratification.

HEIRS OF LATTI MAY PAY INHERITANCE TAXES

State Revenue Department Officials Wait For Itemized Accounting.

Raleigh, July 28.—The estate of the late E. D. Latta, of Asheville and Charlotte, may be subjected to heavy inheritance tax schedules under the revenue and machinery acts of the 1925 general assembly, although state revenue department officials will not venture an estimate until it receives an itemized account of the value of the estate.

Press reports indicated that Mr. Latta's worth from \$3,000,000 to \$8,000,000, but that a large portion of this had been divided among his widow and two children a few months before his death. However, under the revenue and machinery acts all gifts made within three years before death are subject to the inheritance tax. Hitherto, the law exempted gifts in cases where it could be shown that they were not made in anticipation of death.

A part of the approximately \$2,000,000 left to charity may be subject to inheritance tax because all of the causes to which it was bequeathed are not located in North Carolina.

The inheritance tax rate on estates valued in excess of a million dollars is 6 per cent.

Aged Negro Is Killed by Engine at Spencer.

Spencer, July 28.—Ephraim Boles, negro, aged 70 years, met death under the wheels of a yard engine near the Spencer transfer sheds late Monday afternoon, while on his way to his home in East Spencer. It is said he was employed by the street force on Salisbury Avenue and quit work at 536 p. m., and that in crossing the yards was struck by a yard engine. The wheels passed over both legs. He was rushed to the Salisbury Hospital in an ambulance but died about five minutes after reaching the institution. Just how he happened to get caught under the locomotive is not known.

Some Mills in Gastonia Not Operating Full Time.

Gastonia, July 28.—"All plants in this city are running, although several of the textile mills are operating on half force and very little unemployment is apparent," reads part of the report of H. W. Davis, of the industrial information division of the United States department of labor.

Resident tradesmen are engaged chiefly in alteration and repair work.

Outbreak of Cotton Leaf Caterpillar.

Talulah, Ga., July 28.—An outbreak of the cotton leaf caterpillar or army work throughout Louisiana and the probability that it has spread into Mississippi and Arkansas, was announced today at the government Delta laboratory here.

RANSOM MONEY AND CARTRIDGES ASKED FOR HOWARD'S LIFE

Chinese Bandits Who Seized Dr. Harvey J. Howard Tell Consul at Mukden What Will Free American.

NOT TELL WHAT MONEY IS WANTED

General Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian War Lord, Asked to Aid in Securing Freedom For Dr. Howard.

(By the Associated Press) Peking, July 29.—Consular advices say that ransom in money and cartridges has been demanded by the brigands who captured Dr. Harvey J. Howard, of the Rockefeller Hospital in Peking more than a week ago while he was visiting at the Manchurian ranch of Morgan Palmer, a native of New York State.

The amount of the ransom is not specified, and their whereabouts of Mr. Howard is not revealed.

The demand is said to have been forwarded to Samuel Sokobink, American consul at Mukden, who is near the ranch investigating the bandit's attack. Roger Green, business director of the Rockefeller Hospital, has arrived at Mukden and is appealing for aid of Gen. Chang Tso Lin, the Manchurian war lord, to effect the release of Dr. Howard.

WANTS CROP ESTIMATES ON COTTON CURTAILED

New England Manufacturer Says First Four Reports Almost Paralyze Cloth Market.

Washington, July 28.—Agreement was reached at a conference here between cotton growers and manufacturers and officials of the department of agriculture, to issue staple standards for American cotton of uniform quality instead of mixed quality as the present standards provide.

Present copies of standards will be recalled and replaced by the new sets, which will be made up from this year's crop and will be placed in use in August, 1926.

Declaring that the government crop reports were only guesses, Ward Thoron, of the Arkwright club, Boston, told the conference that Congress and the secretary of agriculture will be petitioned to suppress part of the reports.

"Guesses on the size of the crop have almost made it impossible for us to manufacture any cloth," he asserted. "People are afraid to buy goods on account of the speculation which immediately springs up when the crop guesses come out. Up to September 15 no one is able to make a reasonable guess."

"We have reached the point now when we are prepared to petition Congress and the secretary of agriculture to suppress these reports, at least the first four until the crop gets far enough along to get a rational view of the situation."

Laymen of Kannapolis Conduct Church Services.

Kannapolis, July 28.—A most interesting church service was held as a mass meeting of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches in the latter church. Special music was rendered by the choir, orchestra, and Mr. Sharp's quartet, after which a layman from each of the three churches gave a 10-minute talk.

The "sermonettes" were firenet from the ordinary routine of church services. Mr. Query, of the Presbyterian church, spoke first on the subject, "How to meet the objections of people you come in contact with while doing personal work for God."

Mr. Sides, of the Methodist church, took the passage, "For my yoke is easy and my burden is light," and developed it in a very effective way.

Mr. Panderbark, of the Baptist church, took the subject, "Lives that live—and why." He showed that, for one to be successful, he or she "must take a stand for something and stand there, regardless of snares and kicks of other people."

A congregation of nearly 750 people listened attentively.

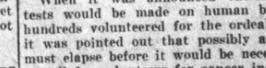
Hundreds Seeking Cancer Vaccination.

London, July 28.—Interest in the recent discoveries of Dr. William E. Gye and J. E. Barnard, microscopist, relating to the infective agent of cancer, shows no signs of abating, and further announcements on the progress made in combating this dread disease are expected.

When it was announced vaccination tests would be made on human beings, hundreds volunteered for the ordeal, but it was pointed out that possibly a year must elapse before it would be necessary to call for volunteers for cancer inoculation.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS

Fair tonight and Thursday, continued cool.



Concord Theatre (THE COOL SPOT) TODAY ONLY "Welcome Stranger" With Florence Vidor, Noah Beery, David Hughes, Dore Davidson, Robert Edison and Otis Harlan. A Famous Picture From a Famous Broadway Success. Also Pathe Comedy "GOOD MORNING NURSE" TOMORROW "BETWEEN FRIENDS"