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BUFFALO BILL IS DYING; HE HEARS THE END IS NEAR

Colonel William F. Cody Faces Death in Same Manner as in Countless Battles on Plains of West.

WANTS TO KNOW CHANCES

Learns of Brief Time Left Him and Then Gives Directions About Funeral.

THIRTY-SIX HOURS TO LIVE

Denver, Colo., Jan. 8.—Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is dying in Denver tonight, facing death in the same manner that he has faced it many a time on the plains of the west in conflicts that made his name famous.

The "greatest plainsman the west ever knew," heard the warning words of the approach of the end of his life today from Dr. J. H. East, his physician and friend. Colonel Cody had summoned the physician to the home of his sister, where he is spending his last hours. When Dr. East walked into his room, Colonel Cody said:

"Sit down, Doctor, there is something I want to ask you. I want you to answer me honestly. What are my chances?"

"There is a time, Colonel," said he, "when every honest physician must commend his patient to a higher power."

Colonel Cody's head sank. "How long?" he asked, simply. "I can answer that," said the physician, "only by telling you your life is like the hour glass. The sand is slipping; gradually, slowly—but soon the sand will all be gone. The end is not far away."

Colonel Cody turned to his sister, Mrs. May Decker.

"May," said he, "let the Elks and Masons take charge of the funeral." Then the man who made history in the west when it was young, began methodically to arrange his affairs.

Boys Write to Him

Dr. East tonight said death would come within thirty-six hours.

Hundreds of telegrams from men of prominence from all over the country came today. Many boys from different parts of the United States wrote to him.

"Won't you please send me the story of your life and all your pictures, so I can be a scout like Buffalo Bill? one youngster wrote. The letter was taken to Colonel Cody.

"He is a typical American youth," said the colonel, as his face lighted with a smile of happiness.

Parral Captured by Carranza And Villa Forces Driven Out

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 8.—Parral, Chihuahua, was occupied by Carranza forces under General Francisco Murguía yesterday, a message received by the Carranza, consul, Bravo, here today stated. The Villa forces that occupied Parral fled to the mountains, the message added, and nine locomotives and 100 cars were recaptured.

This message to the Carranza consul also stated that General Faviola, a Carranza commander, met and defeated a column of Villa followers yesterday on the wagon road between Jimenez and Parral, killing thirty-five Villa troops and capturing many prisoners after the command was scattered.

Loewe Gets Interest On The Savings Bank Deposits

Washington, Jan. 8.—In a new phase of the old Danbury Hatters case the supreme court today decided that Dietrich E. Loewe, Danbury, Conn., hat manufacturer, and not the United Hatters' union, is entitled to \$20,000 in interest accrued on Union Hatters' savings bank deposits, attached toward satisfying Loewe's \$353,000 judgment secured under the Sherman law for union boycotting in 1905.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair; colder. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	Wind	Dir.
8 a. m.	28	W	28
9 a. m.	27	W	28
10 a. m.	27	W	28
11 a. m.	27	W	28
12 m.	27	W	28
1 p. m.	27	W	28
2 p. m.	27	W	28
3 p. m.	27	W	28
4 p. m.	27	W	28
5 p. m.	27	W	28
6 p. m.	27	W	28
7 p. m.	27	W	28
8 p. m.	27	W	28
9 p. m.	27	W	28
10 p. m.	27	W	28
11 p. m.	27	W	28
12 m.	27	W	28

Comparative Local Record.

Month	Temp.	High.	Low.
1917, 1916, 1915, 1914			
1917	49	21	26
1916	48	21	26
1915	48	21	26
1914	48	21	26
1913	48	21	26
1912	48	21	26
1911	48	21	26
1910	48	21	26
1909	48	21	26
1908	48	21	26
1907	48	21	26
1906	48	21	26
1905	48	21	26
1904	48	21	26
1903	48	21	26
1902	48	21	26
1901	48	21	26
1900	48	21	26

Tumulty Denies He "Leaked" Any Word to the Wall Street Brokers

Private Secretary to President Reads Carefully Drawn Statement to the Committee.

DID NOT TALK PEACE

Washington, Jan. 8.—When Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, was called before the house rules committee today in the inquiry into the alleged leak to Wall Street, he read a statement, as follows: "I appear before this committee to resent the unjust intimation that I gave information to B. M. Baruch in regard to the so-called peace note sent to the European belligerents last month by the secretary of state. This intimation was contained in a statement made to this committee by Representative Wood of Indiana, a man whom I do not know. To the best of my knowledge, I have never met Mr. Wood. Certainly he made no effort to find out the truth from me before dragging my name into this affair."

NEBRASKA MUST PROTECT SOLDIERS

Colonel Fetterman Sounds Call for a Regimental Armory Here in Omaha.

SHUN FALSE ECONOMY

"Nebraska must spend money to preserve its National Guard and to keep the respect of the country," says Colonel Fetterman, inspector of the National Guard. "This state must build a suitable armory as soon as possible with money appropriated for the purpose by the state legislature. And until such a building is erected, some place in Omaha must be found to store temporarily the \$25,000 worth of property which the four companies own."

Meeting to Be Held in the Interest of Preparedness

New York, Jan. 8.—Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard university has been selected chairman of the committee in charge of the educational features of the Congress of Constructive Patriotism, to be held in Washington on January 25, 26 and 27 under the auspices of the National Security league and in the interests of better military, naval and industrial preparedness for the United States.

Faithful Pig Feeder Gets Mysterious Mail

Don't be surprised if a mail man comes up to you and casually asks what time of the day it is. The chances are that he is only trying to locate Sam Drabenia, Postmaster Fanning has received a letter from J. A. Worthington, a farmer of St. Louis, asking him to locate Sam, and the chief means of identification is that Sam wore a silver watch which Worthington claims to have awarded him for faithfully feeding pigs on a farm owned by Worthington. The letter describes Sam as a hard worker, one who saves his money, and ambitious to make his way in the world.

Husband Says His Wife Condoned Indiscretions

An unique answer to his wife's petition for divorce is filed with the clerk of the district court by Leo E. Heifner, who is charged by his wife, Byrtha M., with misconduct. "Whatever indiscretions I have participated in," replies the husband, "were condoned by the plaintiff for a long time prior to the commencement of the suit."

Christian Scientists Exempted And Court Decision Stands

Washington, Jan. 8.—Without deciding constitutional questions, the supreme court today affirmed the refusal of the California federal courts to enforce enforcement of California's medical practice law requiring licensing of "drugless" practitioners.

WEBB-KENYON DRY LAW GIVEN HIGH COURT O. K.

Supreme Tribunal Declares Act Barring Liquor From Wet Prohibition States Is Valid.

VOTES FOUR TO TWO

McReynolds Concurs in Ruling, but Not Wholly, and Holmes and Van Devanter Dissent. AUTHORITY OF CONGRESS. Washington, Jan. 8.—The Webb-Kenyon law, designed to prevent liquor shipments from "wet" to "dry" states, was today declared constitutional by the supreme court by a vote of 7 to 2, which also upheld West Virginia's prohibition amendment, prohibiting citizens from receiving liquor, for personal use, shipped by common carriers in interstate commerce.

TEST OF ADAMSON LAW BEING MADE

Arguments in Supreme Court On Appeal of Government from Hook Decision.

BRIEFS ARE ON FILE

Washington, Jan. 8.—The climax in the legal contest over constitutional-ity of the Adamson law was reached today in the supreme court. Arguments were begun in the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad test case, in which the Department of Justice is appealing from Federal Judge Hook's decision at Kansas City, Mo., that the law passed last September when a nationwide railroad strike seemed imminent is unconstitutional, null and void.

Mackensen Takes Roumanian Town of Fokshani on Sereth

(By The Associated Press.) Field Marshal von Mackensen has broken through the strongly defended barrier before the river Sereth which the Russians had constructed at Fokshani, has captured that important town and taken nearly 4,000 prisoners and three guns in the process.

In Inaugural Address Lowden Tells the Needs of Illinois

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—A budget system and consolidation of state administrative agencies were emphasized as needs in the address which Frank O. Lowden delivered today on the occasion of his inaugural address as governor. He also said: "The time has come for a new state constitution, recommended extension of the civil service, reclamation of waste lands, reduction in the number of elections, with the enfranchisement of absent voters and extension of woman suffrage, and state supervision of private banks."

Wound Enforce Law

Admitting that a rigid eight-hour day for train operation is not completely practicable, federal attorneys said the Adamson law should be enforced at least as far as possible.

Happy Hollow Prize for Best Barefooted Score

Bare feet are going to blossom out more strongly than ever on the Happy Hollow golf course in the spring. This is assured by the fact that the club has officially decided to award a prize for the best barefooted score. That is, a prize will be offered for the man who makes the best golf score while playing barefooted.

Greece Neither Accepts Nor Denies Entente Demands

London, Jan. 8.—Reuter's Athens correspondent says the Greek government has handed to the diplomatic representatives of the entente a series of statements in response to the last note of the allies. These statements, the dispatch says, are neither a refusal nor an acceptance of the entente note, but point out difficulties in the way of compliance with some of the terms.

Daniels Asks Congress for Twelve Million for Navy

Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary Daniels today appealed to congress for \$12,000,000 to add to navy yard construction facilities because of the failure of the private builders to submit bids for the battle cruisers and six cruisers.

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Between 30 and 40 pennies was all the swag obtained by burglars who Sunday night pried open the rear door of a grocery store at 3226 California street, owned by Louis Zica. Zica had taken all the cash from the register Saturday night when he closed the store.

Sugar Rations for People Of Paris Cut Still Lower

Paris, Jan. 8.—M. Herriot, minister of supplies, has decided that the rations for sugar for the French people shall be one pound and a half for each person per month after February 1, according to the Marin. It is expected a system of books of coupons will be adopted, each coupon giving the right to a certain quantity of the grocery.

LAWSON DEFIES CONGRESS; WILL TELL NO NAMES

Motion to Cite Him Before the House for Contempt Taken Under Adversity by the House Rules Committee.

HOT ROW WITH PROBERS

Witness Says He Has Evidence Cabinet Official Beneficiary of "Leak." WONT GIVE INFORMATION. Washington, Jan. 8.—Through a bewildering maze of intimations and heated colloquies which turned the hearing into an uproar, the house rules committee wrestled for several hours today with Thomas W. Lawson of Boston without obtaining any definite information to substantiate the stories of a "leak" to Wall Street in advance of the president's peace note.

Denial By Tumulty

Earlier in the day Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, whose name was mentioned by Representative Wood in the rumors he laid before the committee last week appeared to give an emphatic statement, endorsed by the president that he had no knowledge of the peace note before it was given to the press.

Lansing on Stand

Secretary Lansing of the State department also took the stand to assert that he had no knowledge whatever of advance information having been circulated regarding the peace note. Secretary Lansing related the physical history of the note, how it was prepared, through whose hands it passed, and of his participation in its preparation. He also told of a statement he had given in confidence to newspapermen on the morning before the note was made public, in which he told them to expect a note at 5 o'clock that evening for publication Thursday morning. He did not go into details with the correspondents, he said, but did say that it was not a proposal for peace nor an offer of mediation.

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Beyond Scope of Committee

The secretary further stated that he had not given the possible effect of the note on the stock market the least thought, but that he had cautioned secrecy because of the courtesy due to the foreign nations that the communication should be published here before it was received abroad.

When Representative Chipfield, Republican of Illinois, Sought to Interrogate Secretary Lansing Regarding His Interpretation of the Note on the Day Following Its Publication the Secretary Said Firmly That Such Questioning Was Going Beyond the Scope of the Inquiry and Was Sustained by the Committee.

The committee's troubles with Mr. Lawson began soon after the financier took the stand, and grew into a noisy row, quitted only after Chairman Henry had threatened to clear the room of spectators and proceed in executive session.

Wont Be Bulldozed

There were heated exchanges, during which the word "four-flusher" could be heard above the general din, which interrupted the record of the official stenographer, Lawson, shaking his hand in Representative Chipfield's face, asserted that he knew his rights and would not be bulldozed. He finally was pulled into a chair by the chief clerk of the house. The colloquy with Representative Chipfield and some of Lawson's other remarks were expunged from the record.

Charges Against Congress

He flatly refused, despite persistent efforts of the committee, to reveal these names, declaring first that he would not besmirch the names of men in high places at a preliminary inquiry, and, secondly, that he did not feel called upon at this stage of the inquiry to give information which (Continued on Page Seven, Column Three.)

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