

LEGISLATURE IN RUNNING ORDER; FIRST BILLS COME

Governor Neville Recommends Mayfield of Omaha for Place on the State Board of Control.

FREE SPEECH IN SENATE

Lahner's Resolution to Limit Remarks Is Voted Down.

NO LIMIT ON BILLS

Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Recommending E. O. Mayfield as having wide experience in the lines which ought to make him a valuable member of the Board of Control of state institutions, Governor Neville today sent the name of the Omaha newspaperman to the senate for confirmation for the place on that board now filled by Judge Howard Kennedy, whose term will expire July 1.

Mr. Mayfield is an old newspaperman in Nebraska work and at the present time owns an interest in two republican papers in the state. Confirmation of the appointment was put over until next Tuesday at 2 o'clock, when it is expected that some opposition may be made, though it is thought this will not be sufficient to prevent the confirmation which must be by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Mayfield has the endorsement of most of the members of the republican state central committee and the chairman, Ed Beach, besides that of many newspapermen in the state.

Free Speech Hereafter.

Free speech and plenty of it will not be denied by the senate this session, a motion by Lahners, who objected to a half-hour being taken up yesterday by a woman speaker in presenting one side of the war situation, being voted down by 18 to 14. Senator Howell made a vigorous protest against denying the right of the people to come before the senate and present their claims. Lahners wanted a committee of three appointed to investigate the kind of oratory any individual might want to turn loose, but the senate was willing to take a chance and defeated the motion.

Those in favor of the investigation of speakers included Albert Buhman, Gates, Haase, Henry, Kohl, Lahners, Mattes, Moriarty, Robertson, Samuelson, Tanner and Wilson of Frontier. Wallace Wilson shipped out of the chamber and did not vote. The other eighteen opposed the "throttling for free speech."

Lieutenant Governor Howard, rising to a point of personal privilege, explained that the chair was not responsible for the Tuesday woman speaker. He asked the house if it had objection, after which Senator Sawyer of Lancaster interposed her. He explained that no objection was raised.

University Presents Gavel.

Senator Adam McMullen of Gage presented, on behalf of Chancellor Avery, two gavels made by the mechanical engineering department of the university, one to Lieutenant Governor Howard and the other to President Pro Tem John Mattes of Otoe.

Lieutenant Governor Howard, in his speech of thanks, commended "the real working branch of our state university," and said that he favored more extensive teaching to make the youth useful in a mechanical way.

In Senator Mattes' speech the Otoe county president was being a challenge to those who had declared he represented the liquor interests and would not be fair to the prohibition cause.

"My one and only ambition is to discredit the prophets who have foretold the calamitous things of me," he said, after explaining that the state cannot do too much for the university.

The resolution opposing federal control of transportation, offered by Senator Walter E. Hager of Adams, was laid over for a day, as is customary.

Car Shortage Report.

The Samuelson resolution, asking for a joint house and senate probe of the car shortage, was continued until Friday at the request of its author. The report of the Nebraska Railway

BUFFALO BILL AND THE KIDDIES—Colonel William F. Cody, who passed away at noon at Denver, was a great lover of children, and the children, red and white, who accompanied his show always found a welcome at his office tent.



SENATE COMMITTEE WORK DISTRIBUTED

Tanner Heads Corporations, Morearty, Cities and Towns; Howell, Enrolled Bills.

PLENTY OF WORK FOR ALL

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate committee on committees tonight completed the assignments of the standing committees, the chairmanships being as follows: Accounts and expenditures, body; agriculture, Lahner; banks and currency, Mattes; claims, Root; constitutional amendments, Chappell; irrigation, Bushie; educational, Wallace; Wilson; enrolled bills, Howell; finance, Kohl; fish and game, Kirk; highways, Samuelson; insurance, Henry; judiciary, Oberlin; live stock, Adams; manufacturers, Hager; military, Moriarty; mines, Wilson; miscellaneous corporations, Tanner; miscellaneous subjects, Bennett; municipal affairs, Moriarty; privileges and elections, Sawyer; public institutions, Stroh; railroads, Gates; revenue and taxation, Hubbard; school lands, Robertson; prohibition legislation, Beal.

Three chairmanships got to republicans, Lahners, Bushie and Spirk.

Publicity for Nebraska

Is Aim of Commission

Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—An extended program of Nebraska publicity, in keeping with Governor Neville's recommendations in his message to the legislature last week, was mapped out at a meeting of the Nebraska conservation and welfare commission at the Lincoln Commercial club this noon.

Mrs. John Dale III and Her Recovery Considered Doubtful

Mrs. John Dale, widow of the late John Dale, sustained a stroke of apoplexy last Sunday and had been unconscious most of the time since. At the home last night it was said that she was gradually growing weaker. Her recovery, owing to her advanced age, is considered doubtful. She is at the family home, 1538 Georgia avenue.

Minister Saves Three Lives And Then Loses His Own

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 10.—After heroically saving the lives of his father and two aunts in a fire here today, Rev. Harold E. Ford, secretary to Bishop Harry S. Longley of the Episcopal church, was overcome by smoke and died.

Nomination of Winthrop M. Daniels Approved by Senate

Washington, Jan. 10.—The nomination of Winthrop M. Daniels of New Jersey to succeed himself as a member of the Interstate Commerce commission, held up since December 20 by opposition by progressive republicans, was confirmed today by the senate. The vote was 42 to 15.

British Paper Says Mr. Gerard's Speech Blunt Hint to the Kaiser

London, Jan. 10.—Referring to Ambassador Gerard's recent speech in Berlin on German-American relations, the Manchester Guardian says that "The precise significance of Mr. Gerard's speech has been missed in some quarters in England, but not in Germany." The newspaper adds: "Mr. Gerard said the relations between Germany and the United States would continue to be good as long as the chancellor and the present chiefs remained. That is due to the fall of Falkenhayn and Tirpitz, who pinned their hopes to expansion in the west and to the use of all methods, however ruthless, as means of vic-

COL. W. F. CODY, SOLDIER, SCOUT AND HUNTER, DIES

Ill for Several Weeks Famous Hero of Many Battles Makes Gallant Fight Against Death for Many Hours.

BREAK COMES ON MONDAY

Denver, Colo., Jan. 10.—To add to its measure of appreciation of what the west owed him, the state of Colorado will receive the body of Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who died here today, into its capitol Sunday, there to lie in state for four hours.

Funeral services for Colonel Cody are to be held Sunday afternoon, when the body will be placed in a receiving vault in a local cemetery, but the burial will not take place until next spring, probably Decoration day, when the body of one of the nation's most picturesque characters will be interred in a tomb hewn from the rock at the top of Lookout Mountain, near this city. Plans already are afoot for the erection of a suitable monument at this final resting place.

The Funeral Services.

The funeral services Sunday are to be in charge of the Denver lodge of Elks. In accordance with the wish of the dying scout, however, all the societies to which he belonged are to have a part in his funeral, including the Grand Army of the Republic, the Pioneer Society of Colorado and the Cowboy Rangers of Denver, besides the Elks. The Masons will have charge of the interment of the body in its mountain tomb.

Arrangements Made at a Conference

Arrangements were made at a conference late today for the body to lie in state in the capitol Sunday morning from 8 o'clock to noon. Leaders of both houses of the legislature, now in session, attended the conference and agreed to secure the passage of the necessary joint resolution tomorrow. While the body lies in state at the capitol a guard of honor will be on duty.

Troops Will Escort Body.

Federal troops will escort the body from the capitol to the Elks' home for the services, according to the plans tonight, and other federal troops are expected to march in the funeral cortege.

Colonel Cody's Masonic affiliations included membership in the Royal Arch degree at North Platte, Neb., and in the Knight Templar commandery at the same place and membership in the Shriner of Mecca Temple, New York. After Sunday's services and until placed in the tomb on Lookout Mountain the body will be in custody of the Knights Templar here.

Telegrams of condolence in large numbers have been pouring in to the home of the sister here, where Colonel Cody had been staying for the last few days. They included messages from friends of high and low degree all over the country. One from President Wilson and others from Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles and General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, were among the number.

Unconscious Since Morning.

Colonel Cody died at 12:05 p. m. With Colonel Cody when death came were his wife and daughter, who had hurried down from Cody, Wyo., the family home, last week to be at his bedside and his sister, Mrs. L. F. Decker of Denver. Colonel Cody had been in coma since this morning.

Mrs. Louise Howe Dead; Her Husband Is Very Ill

Mrs. Louise Howe, wife of James Howe and mother of R. C. Howe, general manager of the Armour & Co. plant, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Drexel Byrne, on the Fort Crook road, where she and Mr. Howe have been living.

Mrs. Howe was born February 18, 1843, in Ireland and came to America and two aunts in a fire here today.

James Howe, the husband, is quite sick and arrangements for the funeral are being delayed until it is determined when he might be able to attend.

Case of Franz Bopp Is Given to Jury Late in Day

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The case of Franz Bopp, counsel general here for Germany, and his co-defendants, charged with conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States, was given to the jury late today.

Salt Lake City Will Have New Mile Speedway

Salt Lake City, Jan. 10.—A two-mile board automobile speedway, costing \$500,000, will be built on the shore of Great Salt Lake this summer, according to articles of incorporation filed here today.

Mayor Dahlman Recalls Early Days With Cody on Western Plains

Mayor Dahlman knew Colonel Cody for thirty-five years. About the time the colonel was starting out with his ranges over the country which knew Cody in earlier years.

OFFICERS OF MANY CITIES HUNT THAW

Slayer of Stanford White Indicted at New York, Charged With Flogging Boy.

New York, Jan. 10.—With the police of many cities searching for Harry K. Thaw, wanted here to answer to an indictment charging him with assaulting and kidnapping Frederick Gump, jr., of Kansas City, Mo., it developed today that the man whom the police of Philadelphia have arrested is not George F. O'Byrnes.

THAW'S FRIEND IS HELD

According to Mr. Walsh's story to the prosecutor today, Thaw apparently left in Brower's care at a Philadelphia hotel a number of letters and documents. One of these, according to the lawyer, is an agreement, drawn up but not signed, whereby Gump set forth that he had no objection to being whipped. The charge against Thaw is that he lashed Gump with a whip on three occasions during Christmas night in Thaw's rooms in a New York hotel.

Public Hearings on Leak Suspended

Washington, Jan. 10.—After a two-hour executive session late today the house rules committee adjourned until tomorrow without taking final action on Representative Wood's resolution for an investigation of a leak in advance of President Wilson's peace note.

BOLLING DENIES IT ALL

Washington, Jan. 10.—After another brief session today the house rules committee suspended public hearings on Representative Wood's resolution to investigate whether there was a stock market leak on President Wilson's peace note. Many congressmen believe the committee will report against an investigation.

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Talking It Over



ENTENTE'S REPLY TO WILSON GIVEN SHARP AT PARIS

Nature of Answer Not Revealed and Won't Be Till President Has Had Time to Consider It.

FRENCH PRESS FORECAST

Prominent French Journalist Intimates Answer Will Contain Surprises.

CONTAINS PEACE TERMS

Washington, Jan. 10.—Official information reached here today that the entente reply to President Wilson's note suggesting a discussion of peace terms by the belligerents had been handed to Ambassador Sharp at Paris.

No intimation of the nature of the reply was given and the advice said it would not be made public until President Wilson had received and had an opportunity to consider it.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Marcel Hutin, who is well known as a journalist, is authority for the report that the reply of the entente to Wilson's peace note will be "ultra sensational," and that its delivery to the president is imminent. He asserts the note will be made public as soon as President Wilson has had opportunity to examine it.

London, Jan. 10.—The reply of the entente powers to President Wilson's note asking the belligerents to state the aim for which they are fighting, has now received the approval of all the entente governments and its delivery is about to be made at Paris. Publication of the text of the note, however, will be deferred until forty-eight hours after it has been received by the American government.

As finally framed the reply is considerably longer than was the answer to the German peace proposals and contains approximately 1,200 to 1,500 words. Its statements concerning the terms of the entente powers are more specific than were made in previous communications or official utterances, but they were still general and somewhat guarded in character.

Roy Hinterliter Found Guilty and Is Given Life Term

Olney, Ill., Jan. 10.—Roy Hinterliter, found guilty this morning of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Elizabeth Ratcliff last July, was sentenced by Judge Miller today to life imprisonment.

The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter at 4:15 o'clock this morning after having reported three times for instructions. The penalty for manslaughter is a sentence from two years to life imprisonment.

Hinterliter confessed on the witness stand that the girl's death occurred last July during an attempt at an alleged illegal operation while driving in a buggy with him, but asserted she had used the surgical instruments supplied by him while he was not with her. He claimed the girl employed the instrument while he went to unhitch his horse, tied about thirty feet away.

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"Colonel Cody was a high-minded gentleman, a brave American and a great scout," said General Miles. "He performed a great work in the west for the pioneers and for the generations coming after them and his exploits will live forever in history."

General Miles said it was while he was conducting his campaign against the Indians in the Yellowstone country of Montana that "Buffalo Bill" served as his chief of scouts and they were thrown much together in later campaigns.

Walter Goodman, a senior in the University of Nebraska, is a nephew of Colonel Cody. Colonel Cody has other more distant relatives living in Lincoln.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair and continued cold. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with columns for Hour, Temp., and Deg. showing weather data for Omaha.

Comparative Local Record.

Table with columns for Year, High, Low, and Precipitation, showing weather records for various years.