

FAMOUS BUFFALO BILL PASSES AWAY

Pioneer Indian Fighter and Frontier Scout to Lie in State in Colorado Capitol.

PRESIDENT IS CONDOLER

Body to Occupy Tomb Hewn From Rock on Lookout Mountain. Military and Civil Organizations to Do Honor.

DENVER, Jan. 10.—Colonel William Frederick Cody, "Buffalo Bill," soldier, hunter and scout, the idol of juvenile America, died at 12:05 P. M. here today at the home of his sister.

With Colonel Cody when death came were his wife and daughter, who had hurried down from Cody, Wyo., the family home, last week to see the end of his life.

Colonel Cody had been in coma since this morning. He had fought death as he often had opposed it on the plains in the days when the West was young.

"You can't kill the old scout," he would tell his physician whenever his condition would show improvement.

When the doctor told him his life was ebbing, Colonel Cody accepted his fate like a stoic. After giving instructions regarding his funeral and business affairs, he said:

"Let us have a game of high five." And every one joined, the Colonel laughing and joking because he was winning.

Since January 5, when he was hurried back to his sister's home in Denver, the Colonel had surprised all who knew his real condition by great powers of resistance and recuperation. One day his physician would see the end "within 24 hours," and then the Colonel would rally and no one could predict the exact outcome.

On January 8, however, his system broke down entirely, and from then on it was a question merely of time.

To add to her measure of appreciation of what the West owed him, the state of Colorado will receive the body of Colonel Cody into her capitol Sunday, there to lie in state for four hours.

Funeral services for the noted scout 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 his final resting place.

The funeral services Sunday are to be held in the Elks' Home 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 the funeral, including the Grand Army of the Republic, the Pioneer Society of Colorado and the Cowboy Rangers of Denver. The Masons will have charge of the interment of the body in its mountain tomb.

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. Letters from both houses of the Legislature, now in session, attended the conference and agreed to assure the necessary joint resolution tomorrow.

Guard of Honor to Be Duty.

While the body lies in state at the capitol, a guard of honor will be on duty.

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 affiliation included membership in the Royal Arch degrees at North Platte, Neb., and in the Knights' Templar Commandery at the same place, and membership in the Shriner's of Mecca Temple, New York. After Sunday's service and until placed in the tomb on Monday, the body will be in custody of the Knights Templar here.

Telegrams of condolence in large numbers have been pouring into the home of the sister here, where Colonel Cody has been staying for the last few days. They include 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 H. Scott, chief of staff, were among the number.

Buffalo Bill Known to All.

Colonel William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," was for many years known to nearly every man, woman, boy and girl in America through his Wild-West show with which he toured the continent and Europe. He was a picturesque type of the pioneer frontiersman and lived to see large cities built where he once hunted the buffalo and fought Indians.

William F. Cody was born in Scott County, Iowa, February 26, 1846. His ancestral stock was Spanish, English and Irish. His parents moved west and took up a claim near Leavenworth, Kan., then a frontier Indian post, when Cody was five years old.

At 10 years of age he found himself the head of the family owing to the death of his father, who was killed in an encounter growing out of a dispute over the negro-slave question. Young Cody's first employment was as a courier between the freight wagon trains operated between the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountains.

In turn he became wagon master, trapper, hunter, pony express rider and stage coach driver, all giving a varied experience in a school the graduation from which left the scholar an adept in every possible line of frontier activity.

Advice Given Generals.

In exciting experience in the Union army as a soldier and subsequently as a confident and scout of his commanders in the desultory and guerrilla warfare of the border west left him at its finish well known as an all-around frontiersman, competent to advise, to guide and to lead. These qualities soon brought him to the attention of such distinguished commanders as General W. T. Sherman, Lieutenant-General Phil Sheridan and Generals Crook, Custer, Merritt, Carr, Royal, Miles, Dodge and others, and secured his appointment as chief of scouts in the United States Army during its numerous Indian campaigns in the West.

His career in this line identified him with the great fighting epoch between the red man and the white man, waged by General Sheridan after the Civil War that temporarily ended in 1876, but was effectively finished in the Ghost Dance War in the decisive battle of Wounded Knee in 1890-91 campaign with the Northern Sioux.

Noted Chief Killed.

During the construction of the Union Pacific railroad, young Cody attached himself to a camp of United States troops protecting the laborers and won his sobriquet of "Buffalo Bill" by tak-

ing a contract to supply the entire force with fresh buffalo meat for a certain period, killing under one contract 450 buffaloes. On one occasion he killed the noted Cheyenne Chief Yellow Hand in the presence of Indians and troops.

He became known to juvenile America in the stories of western adventure written by E. Z. C. Judson, who wrote under the nom de plume of Ned Buntlin.

With the advance of civilization, finding his occupation on the Western plains gone, he went on the stage, where he remained several years, playing leading parts in dramas depicting life on the frontier. Later, in association with Nata Salisbury, he organized his Wild West show with which he toured this country for many years, and on one occasion visited the principal



Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), Famous Frontiersman, Who is Dead.

cities of Europe, where he was warmly received and entertained by royalty.

He was elected to the Nebraska Legislature in 1872.

Colonel Cody, in 1868, was married to Miss Louisa Frederici.

GENERAL MILES PAYS TRIBUTE

Buffalo Bill Eulogized for Work in Behalf of Pioneers.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 10.—General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, here to attend a meeting of the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' Association and the State Historical Society, tonight expressed his sorrow over the death of Colonel Cody.

"Colonel Cody was a high-minded gentleman, a brave American and a great scout," said General Miles, "who 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.

EUGENE WOMAN IS COUSIN

Mrs. W. A. Scott Twice Visited by Buffalo Bill.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) was a cousin of Mrs. W. A. Scott, of Eugene, and visited at her home here twice in recent years. Colonel Cody's father and Mrs. Scott's father were brothers.

Mrs. Scott's father was a traveling salesman and never came West.

Legislators May Attend Funeral.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 10.—Members of the Wyoming Legislature today, on receipt of the news of the death of Colonel William F. Cody, discussed a plan to attend the funeral in Denver in a body. Formal action may be taken later.

Ordinance to Be Changed.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Believing that some minor changes should be made in the "patent medicine" ordinance introduced at Monday night's meeting of the Council, the members of that body decided to defer its adoption until next Monday night. Under the terms of the ordinance, as introduced, all patent medicines containing more than 5 per cent alcohol must be registered and the names of the purchasers must be available for inspection.

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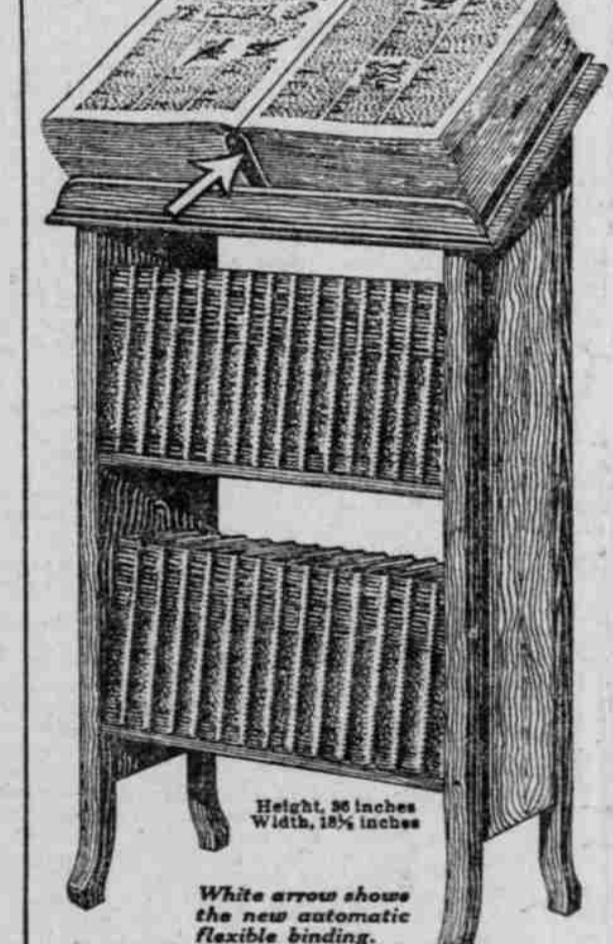
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