

HENRY WATSON, NOTED EDITOR, DIES

Acute Bronchial Attack Proves Fatal. BODY TO REST IN VAULT

Burial in Louisville to Be Made in Spring — "Marse Henry" Known for Fearlessness.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.—Colonel Henry Watson, known to the American people as one of the last surviving members of the old school of journalism and to his friends as "Marse Henry," died early today at a hotel here.

Death came peacefully, the venerable editor retaining consciousness almost to the end, and conversing during his last half hour with his wife, son and daughter.

Colonel Watson came to Jacksonville the week before last in accordance with annual custom of passing the winter in Florida, usually at Fort Myers. He contracted a slight cold Tuesday night, which developed into an acute bronchial attack and was ordered to his bed by his physician.

His condition grew worse during the day and night and the end came at 6:15 this morning. The immediate cause of his death, the physician said, was heart disease superinduced by congestion of the lungs.

Thus Marse Henry passed to "that better life" at 74. In the afternoon he wrote his comrades of the Confederate army, he was sure "the bonnie blue flag will be flying at the fore and the bands will be playing 'Dixie' on parade and the pretty girls will be distributing 'The Chattanooga Rebel' (the newspaper published by him during the war) between the fingers of groups of ragged, red-nosed negroes, who have not forgotten the rebel yell."

Simple Funeral Arranged. Henry Watson, Jr., announcing the arrangements, said that because of the health of his mother it had been decided that it would be inadvisable for her to go to Louisville during the winter.



HENRY WATSON.—Photo by Bain News Service.

supported the treaty. He said he did so in accordance with his oath, which was to the free state of Ireland. An overwhelming majority of the people of Cork city, he declared, favor the treaty.

Contrast has been urged between the oath to the Dail and the treaty oath; he contended that the matter contained no declaration of allegiance to the king of England, and challenged anybody to say it did. His contention was that the various parts of the commonwealth possessed complete equality, each being a sovereign state within its own domain.

Army Act Recalled. Mr. Childers' argument that Ireland was not in the same position because of its proximity, he declared, applied equally to any form of Irish state, even to an Irish republic. The Irish constitution would be drafted by the Irish people and contain no reference to any other country.

After the resumption of the session in the afternoon, Professor MacNeill vacated the chair to Bryan O'Higgins. Deputy O'Higgins protested against the refusal of a press ticket to the editor of New Ireland, an active Sinn Fein weekly. Desmond Fitzgerald explained that so many members of the Dail had tickets for friends there was no room for representatives of the minor press.

Long Argument Follows. After P. J. Molony of South Tipperary warmly endorsed Wilson's treaty, Professor MacNeill addressed the Dail in his favor.

Then arose the question of adjournment, which was postponed until January 2. Mr. de Valera suggested they should either adjourn until after Christmas or go right on through Christmas, and he suggested adjournment to January 2.

FUEL HELD UP FOR FAIR

Committee Kills Time on Road Measures. SPEAKER BEAN IS BUSY

Most of Day Is Spent Lining Up Support on Floor for Pet Measure.

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When the committee recessed for lunch, after argument of four hours, the question on the resolution was not yet adjusted. This was the section which provided that 10 per cent of the gasoline receipts received by the commission should be related to the 25 cent in proportion to the amount of gasoline revenue raised in each county. This rebate, in the resolution, was to be applied to the funds to prepare an exhibit at the fair.

Objection Made to Plan. Objection to this plan was made by Senator Peterson, chairman of the state highway commission, and Senator Wheeler counties no gasoline is sold. Senator Eddy suggested the rebate be changed, but that ultimately Countess Markievicz apologized to Mr. Collins.

Lawmakers for Roads. (Continued From First Page.)

On the first bill, regulating passenger and freight carriers, forty members of the house voted to pass this bill, 14 opposed it and six were absent.

Gasoline Status Explained. Here is the status of the gasoline problem. The 1919 law of 1 per cent on gasoline, which was in effect for four years, was repealed in 1921. The new law goes to the state highway funds. The one cent added at the 1921 legislature, and the additional one cent now proposed shall be divided on a 40-60 basis, after \$5000 a month shall be set aside for the rebate.

LEGISLATURE HIGHLIGHTS

Senate. Memorial asking for transfer of battleship Oregon to Oregon is approved. Congress is urged to appropriate money for Coos Bay harbor improvement. Resolution seeking repeal of the 6 per cent tax limitation is defeated.

House. After five hours' discussion, all highway bills prepared by the governor's special committee to provide for the county office holiday bill is upheld.

Finance Audit Is Approved. Senate Vote on Measure Is Almost Unanimous After Short Debate.

Heirs' Tax Bill Passed. STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—By unanimous vote, today approved Senator Eddy's resolution providing for an audit of the state's finances.

Farm Assessing Bill Loses. Senators Line Up Against Measure With 21-to-10 Vote.

House Against Jury Bill. Proposal to Amend Clause About Women Is Voted Down.

Public Concert. Rosarian Band. Lobby, 8:30 to 10:30 P. M.

SENATE VOTES MEMORIALS

Pension for Civil War Veterans Is Asked From Congress. STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The senate, without any dissenting votes, today approved four memorials.

Smith Repeal Is Defeated. Attack on 6 Per Cent Limitation Loses in Senate.

Salary Legislation Started. STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Legislation making it possible for county employees, including deputies in the offices of Sheriff Hurbutt, to collect the same salary that has been paid to them prior to the reduction in wages by the tax commission was passed by the house Wednesday and sent to the senate for adjournment.

Governor's Veto Sustained. STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott's veto of the bill passed at the last session of the legislature providing that estates bequeathed to charitable or educational institutions shall remain closed.

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Men's Gifts. There is nothing more acceptable than some NICE articles of men's wear. The Mathis Label on an article is a seal of quality—a guarantee of the best there is.

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Merchandise Orders for Any Amount. Saturday afternoons was sustained by the senate today.

Bill Validates School Proceedings. STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A bill introduced by Senator Eberhard to validate the proceedings of school districts under the so-called budget law, met favorable consideration in the senate today.

Judges' Expense Fund Provided. STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The house tonight passed a bill appropriating money with which to pay the expenses of circuit judges who are required to leave their respective districts in the performance of their duties.

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Multnomah Hotel. Enjoy Christmas With Your Family and Friends. Let Us Serve You Your DINNER 12:30 to 8:30. MENU: Ripe Jumbo Olives, Salted Nuts, Celery Hearts, Green Olives, Canape of Sardine, Toke Point Oysters on Half Shell, Clear Green Turtle Soup, Tenderloin of Sole, Tartare Sauce, Sweetbread Patties, Sauce Supreme, Green Peas, Lemon Sherbet, Roast Oregon Turkey, Chestnut Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Roast Suckling Pig, Apple Sauce, Roast Sirloin of Beef, Horseradish Asparagus Tips, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Artichokes, Mayonnaise, English Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce Mince Pie, Yuletide Ice Cream, Cream Cheese and Bar Le Duc Bents Crackers, Small Coffee, \$2.00 per plate. PUBLIC CONCERT - Rosarian Band. Lobby, 8:30 to 10:30 P. M.

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