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BUFFALO BILL, NOTED SCOUT, IS DEAD AT DENVER

COL. WM. F. CODY ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS AFTER LIFE OF ADVENTURE

WAS PATHFINDER IN THE WEST

Character of the Western Plains Was Typified in the Personality of the Pioneer

Denver, Jan. 10.—Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is dead. The noted plainsman and scout breathed his last at 12:05 p. m. today and with his passing it seemed to the thousands of friends who had closely followed his fight for life as if the vestige of the old west, the "wild and woolly" west had passed with him. He died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cody Decker, of this city, where for weeks he lay critically ill, fighting the hardest battle of his life. Weeks ago friends despaired of his recovery from a complication of diseases, but Buffalo Bill refused to give up. He rallied to the extent that he could be moved to Glenwood Springs for his health, but a relapse occurred and he was brought back to Denver.

Uraemia poisoning which set in yesterday, was the immediate cause of Cody's death, Dr. East stated. All of Cody's relatives and several friends and old time associates were at the bedside when he died.

Colonel Cody will be buried in Denver.

Cody was conscious throughout his long sickness until a few hours before the end. He lived days after his life had been despaired of, for, though he would have been 72 years old on February 26 next, his vigorous life had given him the physique of a young man and his resistance when certain death faced him, was pronounced extraordinary by physicians.

Buffalo Bill was the personification of the west that is now forever gone. To a handful of friends who knew him in the early days, he was dear because of deeds with which they were familiar. But to the great majority of Americans he was known through vague stories of the past and very realistic deeds of the present, under the "big top."

The most romantic figure left over from the thrilling days of Indian fights and clashes with white renegades, a figure at once the ideal and despair of every red blooded boy in America; remnant of an organization that once roamed the plains of the fast vanishing wild west, disappeared with his death.

Cody killed his first Indian when he was only twelve years old, while he was with a troop of United States soldiers on their way from Lawrence, Kas., to Utah. Young Cody was only 19 when he left Iowa and went with his father and mother and several sisters and brothers to Kansas. Isaac Cody, his father, was forced to leave when he became too ardent as a champion of anti-slavery.

Cody was not a soldier long. He left soon after the return from Utah to embark on an unsuccessful mining expedition in the vicinity of Pike's Peak.

Cody broke his ankle on this trip and spent 29 days alone while his partner, Dave Harrington, rode 126 miles on a horse to get help. He was visited by a warring party of Indians, who would have scalped him if he had not recognized the chief.

Cody served in the civil war, first as a horse buyer for the government, then as a guide to Colonel Clarke, commanding the Ninth Kansas volunteers, and then as an enlisted man

SUPREME COURT HAS ADAMSON LAW

Tribunal Takes Case Under Advice, and Time of Rendering Decision Is Not Known

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Adamson railroad law is in the hands of the United States supreme court. The court is to decide whether this statute, passed under sensational circumstances last fall to avert paralysis of the nation's commerce, is constitutional.

Frank C. Hagerman, special assistant attorney general, closed his argument at 1:45 p. m. and the court formally took the matter under consideration.

When the decision can be expected is mere speculation, both government and railroad attorneys agreed this afternoon.

Hagerman, during his argument, was pitted with many questions by Chief Justice White, and Justices Pitney and McKenna.

Hagerman contended that anything that had to do "with turning a wheel" has to do with commerce and that if the commerce is interstate congress may rule it. Hagerman admitted the Adamson law goes a little further than any previous law, but contended it is clearly constitutional.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Definition of the extent to which government regulation or railroads may go before interfering with private management, was asked by Frank C. Hagerman, special assistant attorney general, in his closing argument for the government in the Adamson law case in the supreme court today.

LIKES ARGENTINE MILITARY SERVICE

Buenos Aires, Jan. 10.—General Pablo Ricchieri, author of Argentine's military service law, thinks this form of conscription will eventually be found satisfactory for the United States. In an interview accorded the United Press, he expressed the greatest interest in the report from Washington that the military heads there favored adoption of the Argentine idea for the United States.

"Argentine resorted to conscription because it was the only method of maintaining a military reserve," the general asserted. "The results have been most excellent—democratizing our people, improving them mentally and physically, and welding to gether various nationalities. "Owing to the similarity between the United States and Argentine as to ideals, I believe the Argentine plan will be eventually found satisfactory to America."

SENATOR SMITH WOULD REDUCE JUDGES' SALARIES

Salem, Or., Jan. 10.—A reduction of the salaries of circuit judges from \$4,000 to \$3,600 a year is proposed by Senator Smith, of Josephine county, in a bill introduced in the senate. Senator Smith contends that there should be a reduction in the \$200,000 in circuit judges' salaries paid out annually. There are 25 judges in the state and, with a reduction of \$400 on the salary of each, \$10,000 could be saved annually.

If the bill is passed, it would not affect any of the judges now in office until their present terms expire as the law provides that state officials' salaries cannot be decreased while they are in office.

In the Seventh Kansas volunteers.

He gained his nickname in 1867, when he killed 4,280 buffaloes while under a contract to supply a Kansas Pacific railroad gang with buffalo meat.

He was born February 26, 1846 in Scott county, Iowa.

COUNCIL OF THE ALLIED NATIONS IS IMPORTANT

CEMENTING OF THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES BATTLING CENTRAL POWERS IN UNION

CLAIM FULL UNDERSTANDING

Italian War Commissioner Says That the Allies Will Proceed Forward Without Strife

Rome, Jan. 10.—"The allied council just concluded must be considered one of the most important of the war; it has definitely soldered the links between the allies of their brotherly sympathy and stern resolve to achieve a final victory which will assure lasting peace and right and justice."

So declared War Commissioner Bisolato-Bergamaschi, member without portfolio in Italy's cabinet, in an interview granted the United Press today.

"I am fully convinced from Premier Lloyd-George's electric personality, adamant character and his quick and unerring decision, that he is the right man in the right place at this present decisive phase of the war."

"The practical result of the allies' conference is of the highest strategic, practical and economic moment and will be so manifested in the near future. Representatives of all the allied nations derived from the meeting a new strength and faith in victory—the Italians especially. It confirmed the realization of their national aspirations.

"There is perfect understanding now among all. It is utterly impossible that Italy will ever be separated from her alliance—despite any German machinations."

Washington, Jan. 10.—One of the chief reasons for the allied conference was to discuss Italy's claim to territory on the eastern shore of the Adriatic sea, according to official reports to this government today.

WAGE RAISE IS OFFERED PORTLAND STEEL WORKERS

Portland, Jan. 10.—If striking employees of the Northwest Steel company will return to work, they will receive the same scale of wages as is paid at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, according to the statement today of President J. B. Bowles. Some of the strikers demand that the Seattle scale be paid. It is slightly higher.

ASK STATE CASH TO BRING TOURIST TRADE

Salem, Jan. 10.—Oregon and Washington will enter the tourist business in competition with California, if the bill introduced today in the house carries.

It provides for a \$25,000 appropriation for advertising northwest scenery. The Northwest Tourist association is behind the measure.

Representative Mueller presented a bill designed to make aliens pay taxes. Under it employers would have to deduct these assessments from the wages of foreign workers.

To hold down expenditures and keep them within the six per cent tax limitations, the senate adopted a resolution providing that the ways and means committee report all appropriations not later than the thirtieth day of the session.

NEW STATEMENT NOW EXPECTED FROM HOLLWEG

GERMAN CHANCELLOR WILL OUTLINE IDEA OF THE PEACE PLANS PUT FORWARD

AWAIT ALLIES' REPLY TO U. S.

Will Address Next Peace Move to the Neutrals That Supported President Wilson

London, Jan. 10.—An "important statement" will be made by Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg about January 15, special dispatches asserted today. The chancellor, it was asserted, will undertake to analyze the various peace moves which have already been made and may make another announcement. Arrangements for the reichstag meeting, at which this statement is to be made, are being held in abeyance, it was said, until Germany learns the form of the allies' answer to President Wilson's peace suggestions.

The Berlin dispatches asserted that the further peace move which was planned by the chancellor would be addressed specifically to the neutral powers which supported President Wilson's note.

In view of these Berlin reports, it was pointed out here today that Germany has called a meeting of premiers of the central powers on January 15.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE CAUSE OF GIRL'S DEATH

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 10.—County grand jury investigation of Little Lillian Smith's death in a kitchen stove was in sight today, the coroner's investigators being unable to agree on a verdict. Four physicians testified the child, four years old, was alive when she was thrown or fell into the fire.

WOMAN HOMESTEADER WINS STATE HOUSE JOB

Salem, Jan. 10.—Amid a storm of applause, Mrs. Frances Whitehead, the woman pioneer of Christmas Lake valley, today marched to the state senate bill clerk's desk and took up the duties of that position. Mrs. Whitehead lives alone, 115 miles from a railroad, fights wild cats and cultivates a forty-acre tract she won from the wilderness herself. When she entered the contest for the senate bill clerk, the men faded.

INJURED IN TRYING TO SAVE DIVER H-3

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 10.—Two men were seriously and several others slightly injured at noon today when a small boat from the United States warship Milwaukee capsized in the surf, while trying to get a line aboard the stranded submarine H-3. Lieutenant Hayslip and Boatwain's Mate Rohn were badly crushed and cut and Rohn, it is feared, may have internal hurts.

Lieutenant Bogusch, who commanded the H-3 when she went aground in a fog several weeks ago, was in command of the men on shore when the boat capsized, throwing eleven men into the water. He and his men rescued the imperilled persons.

BUILD 6 MODERN HOMES FOR RENT

Block of Handsome Homes Will Be Constructed on Sixth and A Streets by G. H. Carner

To meet the increasing demand for good residences that can be rented, G. H. Carner, of the Grants Pass Lumber Co., has started construction upon a group of modern bungalows at Sixth and A streets, a block north of the court house. It is Mr. Carner's plan to fill in the entire block with handsome and convenient residences, and the first move was the construction of a community garage to occupy the central portion of the block. Under the one roof there will be garage accommodation for the family in each of the houses.

At the present time six houses, all of the bungalow type of architecture will be erected. They will contain all the modern conveniences including also fireplaces and sleeping porches, and will rent at from \$15 to \$20 per month. The first block of houses to be built will all face on A and Seventh streets, but later a number a larger and more pretentious houses will be built upon the Sixth street frontage.

The community garage is now equipped with a machine shop for the use of the workmen while they are engaged in the construction of the houses, and by having work upon a number of the houses progressing at the same time, the work can be greatly expedited. The frame work of two of the houses is already up, and excavation for the basement of a third proceeding. Cement cellars are being built under each of the houses.

UMATILLA NOW HAS WOMEN OFFICIALS

Umatilla, Jan. 10.—Umatilla's city offices were taken charge of today by the women's administration. Mrs. Laura Starcher, mayoress, who beat her husband for the job, took her seat in the old town hall and immediately things began popping.

A deputy sheriff who resides in Umatilla was informed that he would have to maintain order in the future. The man city marshal was dropped. Several women applied for the post, as it had been rumored Mrs. Starcher would favor her sex and name a girl to the place. Instead she eliminated it altogether, holding that it was an unnecessary expense. The steamroller is working overtime for two males who were re-elected to the council. They are the only ones in the whole administration.

One sentence in Mrs. Starcher's message said: "If I did not believe that any woman on this council was as competent and capable as any man who ever occupied a chair in this council, I would resign right now."

PRINCE GOLITZINE NEW PREMIER OF RUSSIA

London, Jan. 10.—Resignation of Premier Alexander Troppoff and Minister of Public Instruction Ignatieff was reported from Petrograd today. Prince Goltzine, member of the Russian imperial council and a senator, has been named premier, it was stated, and Senator Kulebitsky appointed to fill the position of public instruction.

CALL MISSISSIPPI SOLONS TO PASS NEW DRY LAW

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 10.—Governor Bilbo announced today that he would call an extra session of the Mississippi legislature in a day or two to pass an absolute prohibition law. The federal supreme court decision sustaining the Webb-Kenyon law prompted the governor's action.

3000 SILENT SENTINELS TO PICKET CAPITAL

SUFFRAGETTES PLAN INCREASE OF GUARD PLACED ABOUT THE WHITE HOUSE

PROTEST WILSON'S ATTITUDE

Women Indignant Because of President's Refusal to Grant Them Further Consideration

Washington, Jan. 10.—Carrying their fight for suffrage to the gates of the White House, twelve Congressional union women pickets took their positions at the east and west entrances to the mansion grounds at 10 o'clock. Immediately upon arrival of the "silent sentinels" attendants of the White House went into conference to discuss ways and means of dispersing the women should any demonstration occur or should the "silent sentinel" program draw crowds about the gates.

At 10:30 President Wilson returned from his morning golf game and ran the gauntlet at the west gate. The suffragettes were so surprised they did not recognize the White House car until after the president had passed. He smiled as his car rushed between the sentries.

Notified of the action by the women, the police department sent officers to the scene to guard against law violations. It was stated action might be taken compelling the women to take out a permit, on the ground that no banners containing advertising can be displayed in the district without such a permit.

The suffragettes have been ordered to keep silent and stand with their backs to the fence, so that all passers by can see the yellow banner on which is inscribed in black "Mr. President, What will you do for women suffrage?"

The following "orders of the day" were issued by Miss Alice Paul, commandant, as the guard mount left Congressional union barracks:

"Stand at either side of the two gates with your backs to the wall. If the police interfere, step from place to place in front of the gates; if the police press further, go out on the curb and stand there; if they press you still further, move your lines into the gutter. If they want allow you to remain there, get in parade formation, march around the grounds, going from gate to gate."

Washington, Jan. 10.—An idea of the earnestness with which the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage intends to go in its picketing of the White House, came this afternoon, when it was announced the silent sentinels would be increased until 3,000 would be surrounding the executive mansion grounds by inauguration day March 5.

THE WAR AT A GLANCE

Indications that the allies are contemplating some new move in the Balkans—possibly reinforcement of General Sarvad's Macedonian army—comes in several moves in the war game today.

Service of an ultimatum on Greece—the conditions of which ultimatum are apparently about to be met by Greece—has been decided upon apparently by the Rome conference as the first step in making secure the allies' position out of Saloniki.

Undertaking a powerful offensive in the Balkans would, it is pointed out, relieve some of the menace of a German thrust at southern Russia and Odessa.