

# DEATH CLAIMS WATTERSON AT WINTER RESORT

### Noted American Editor Passes Away Peacefully as Result of Cold.

### Died as He Wished, Serene in Faith All Is Right on Other Side.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 22.—Colonel Henry Watterson, 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 Thursday 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 Watterson came to Jacksonville several weeks ago in accordance with his annual custom of spending the winter in Florida, usually at Fort Myers. He contracted a slight cold Tuesday and, while seated in a chair Wednesday morning soon after breakfast, he suffered 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 8:10 o'clock Thursday morning. The immediate cause of his death, his physician said, was heart failure, superinduced by congestion of the lungs.

### Looked for Beautiful Shore

Thus, "Marse Henry" passed to "that beautiful shore" where, last October he wrote his comrades of the confederate army, he was sure "the bonnie flag would 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 states "to groups of ragged, red-nosed angels who have not forgotten the rebel yell."

Once before undergoing an operation, he said to the managing editor of the Courier-Journal:

"I am prepared at any time to surrender my life to God who gave it. We do not know about these things and I face the outcome with serenity, whatever it may be."

While convalescing from a previous illness, Mr. Watterson once read some advance obituaries of himself and wrote this:

"I am getting a foretaste of my own funeral—sitting up to the grave as it were and reading the obituaries and 'grinning at the boys,' but very cheerful and grateful. It is 'kind of nice'—heaps better than being saddled with motives and called names."

Mr. Watterson was born Feb. 16, 1840, in Washington, D. C.

### Survivor of Personal Journalism

Henry Watterson was one of the last of the old-time personal journalists. More than half a century his editorials, with their brilliant, original and phrase-making composition, attracted wide attention. They were commented on and copied by the press of the nation. Besides his power in molding public opinion through his editorials, Watterson's influence is credited with having shaped the platform of the Democratic party in more than one presidential campaign.

It was perhaps through an accident

that Henry Watterson pursued journalism. Early in life he evinced unusual musical talent and his parents encouraged it. A mishap that crushed his left thumb, leaving that member stiff, caused the musical education to be abandoned, as the piano was his favorite instrument.

A natural bent for writing developed but even in this Mr. Watterson was seriously handicapped as an illness in infancy had affected his vision. His first journalistic experience was gained on a Washington, D. C., newspaper as musical and dramatic critic. His father, Harvey M. Watterson, for twenty years preceding the outbreak of the war between the states, was a representative in congress from Tennessee. It was during this time Henry Watterson laid the foundations for an elaborate knowledge of national affairs.

### War Interrupted Early Career

Watterson's course in letters and journalism in the national capital was interrupted just as he attained his majority by the outbreak of war. With his father, he opposed the secession movement, but upon the declaring of hostilities, he returned to his Tennessee home and joined the army of the confederacy. He served throughout the war, except for a period of ten months, when he established and operated a Chattanooga, Tenn., "The Rebel," a semi-literary paper.

Mr. Watterson served first as an aide to the famous cavalry leader, General Nathan Bedford Forrest, and later on to the staff of General Leonidas Polk.

During the campaign between General Sherman and Johnston, Watterson was chief-of-scouts of the confederate army.

"The Rebel" instantly achieved great popularity. The paper was outspoken and independent, forecasting in many instances the course of the war, a lineal descendant to follow it within a few years.

### Lincoln His Passion

Abraham Lincoln was said to be the great passion of Watterson's life. In hundreds of cities and it was his pride to tell of calling on Lincoln the morning of his inauguration and of standing beside him at the ceremony.

"Let no southern man point his finger at me," Mr. Watterson said, "because I canonize Lincoln, for he was the one friend we had at court when friends were most in need."

When Watterson founded the Journal, he made a plea for harmony in the south. Thoroughly reconstructed, Lincoln's policy followed his course in complete submission to the federal government.

Mr. Watterson always advocated a "peace plan" involving only a final fight which he called, and which finally was adopted by the Democratic party. He was an ardent friend of Grover Cleveland during the latter's first administration, but opposed Cleveland's third nomination.

### Served Part Year in Congress

His service as a public official was confined to a fractional term in congress. He accepted a seat there in 1876 at the wishes of Samuel J. Tilden, with whom he was closely allied. Mr. Watterson refused renomination for the full term. Frequently urged to run for high office he always refused, maintaining:

"I shall stay where I am, office is not for me. Beginning in slavery to end in liberty it is odious to my sense of freedom."

From 1872 to 1892, however, he sat in all national conventions of the Democratic party as a delegate to a large from Kentucky. He presided over the convention that nominated Tilden in 1876 and was chairman of the platform committee in those of 1880 and 1888.

Mr. Watterson opposed William Jennings Bryan in his candidacy for president in 1896, but in 1900 the Courier-Journal gave him lukewarm support. In 1908, however, what Mr. Watterson denominated as the "free silver heresy" being "as dead as African slavery," in the United States, he became a warm supporter of Bryan.

When the storm of the European war broke over the world, Mr. Watterson assumed an uncompromising stand in support of the cause and ideals of the entente allies, declaring his belief that their cause was the cause of freedom and democracy and that of the central empires that of autocracy.

### His Slogan Against Autocrats

His attitude was tersely set forth in a single sentence that appeared at the end of virtually every editorial he wrote on the subject for many months: "To hell with the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs."

Mr. Watterson also devoted some of his editorial attention to social questions. He once made a savage attack on New York society women, calling them a "flock of unclean birds." He accused them of a fondness for display that ruined the men, and a love of champagne and bridge that eventually ruined their morals.

### Bore Three Popular Names

His dashing style gave him such nicknames as "Light Horse Harry" and "Henry of Navarre." He was more popularly called "Marse Henry." Of his career, Mr. Watterson recently said:

"I came out of the war like many of the young fellows of the south, a very upstart and indeed. In order to escape the humiliation of borrowing from a northern uncle, whose politics I did not approve, I went with my watch to an 'uncle' who had no politics at all and got \$50 on it. Along with two blanket-mates who were as poor as myself, I started, or rather revived publication of an old suspended newspaper at Nashville. Nothing could withstand the energy and ardor which we three threw into the enterprise. We were working for bread and had to have it. When we began there were nine daily papers struggling for a footing in the little Tennessee capital. At the end of the year there were but two, and of these ours had two-thirds of the business. After two years I was called to Louisville to take an editorial position on the old Louisville Journal, the paper of George D. Prentice. Six months later, Walter N. Haldeman, who owned the Courier, joined with me in combining the two papers and Courier. Incidentally this led to the purchase of the old Louisville Democrat, this publication losing its identity entirely. That is about all."

The consolidation of the three papers was the first of the great newspaper combinations. It resulted in the first appearance of the Courier-Journal November 3, 1868.

### Reproved by Father Girl Shoots Herself

Thermopolis, Wyo., Dec. 22.—Alberta Woods, a 15 year old girl living at Grass Creek, 40 miles from here, shot herself through the heart with a .22 caliber revolver after her father had reproved her for dipping her spoon into a jam pot at the table, according to word received here Wednesday.

The girl left the table, went into another room and shot herself according to the report, after writing a note which said:

"Dear Papa: I am giving up my life. You can take your spite out on someone else. I am through for a while."

# RELIEF FOR RUSSIA TO START ON FRIDAY

### Grain to Be Purchased Through Fund of \$20,000,000 Voted by Congress; Bill Passed on Conference Report and Sent to President to Sign.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Purchase of American grain for the relief of the famine-stricken peoples of Russia, for which an appropriation of \$20,000,000 is made in a bill on which congressional action was completed Thursday, will be started Friday.

Negotiations are in progress between the American Relief administration and the soviet government for an arrangement under which the soviet authorities would use the remainder of the unpledged gold taken from the old Russian imperial treasury in importing foodstuffs to aid famine relief in the Volga basin. It is announced by Secretary Hoover, the chief legislative action on the bill was taken Thursday by senate adoption of the conference report. It now goes to the president, whose signature, congressional leaders hoped, would start additional relief as America's Christmas gift to Russia's famine regions.

### Two Men Thought Drowned in Attempt to Row Across Lake

Coeur d'Alene, Ida., Dec. 22.—Incident that John Headmark and Charles Crist were drowned Monday night, when they attempted to row across Windy bay in Lake Coeur d'Alene, from Rockford point, where they resided, to Amwaco, was revealed last night, when a pair of oars and the hat of one of the men were found on the bay, it was stated by Captain Snider of the Red Collar steamer, Harrison, which arrived here Thursday morning.

Captain Snider said a heavy wind struck the bay Monday night.

### Cranberry Corner Makes Turkey Sauce High in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The city council high cost committee will investigate the "corner" in the cranberry market as the result of an investigation by Russell J. Poole, secretary of the committee which disclosed that the price of the necessary fruit for turkey sauce had jumped from \$3.07 a barrel in 1914, to \$33 a barrel Thursday. The price last September was \$12 per barrel.

### Two Robbers Killed When They Attempt to Holdup Store

Casper, Wyo., Dec. 22.—Two unidentified robbers were killed here Wednesday night when they attempted to hold up a store a few blocks from the business section.

The sheriff's office had been informed of the possibility of the attempted holdup a few minutes before and three deputies were rushed to the store in cars.

### Christmas Pardons Under Consideration

Washington, Dec. 22.—The list of Christmas pardons to be issued Friday were a subject of discussion between President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty at an afternoon conference Thursday night at the White House. The list is known to contain 197 names, among them a number of federal prisoners convicted of violations of war time laws.

### Relatives Expect Release of Debs Before Christmas

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 22.—Relatives of Eugene V. Debs, Thursday stated they had "reliable information" to the effect that Debs would reach Terre Haute Saturday evening from Atlanta penitentiary.

### NEWS TO OFFICIALS

Atlanta, Dec. 22.—Officials at the federal penitentiary Thursday declared no instruction had been received from department of justice at Washington relative to the release of Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, serving a ten year sentence for violation of wartime laws.

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Reported for The Tribune by the United States Weather Bureau at Helena, Observations taken at 6 p. m., Dec. 22, for preceding 24 hours:

Place	High	Low	Precip.
Great Falls	14	-1	0
Calgary	10	1	0
Chicago	30	14	.01
Denver	10	2	0
El Paso	22	8	0
Helena	22	6	0
Los Angeles	58	52	0
Minneapolis	22	6	0
New York	28	8	0
Portland	34	26	0
St. Paul	16	-2	0
Seattle	34	30	0
Williston	10	4	0
Los Angeles	58	52	0
Spokane	30	15	0
Portland	34	26	0
San Francisco	54	46	.16

### Weather Conditions - Pacific Slope

Northwest and Canadian Northwest: A new high pressure area covers the Canadian northwest and extends southward over eastern Montana to the upper plains. Lower temperatures now prevail over Montana and the provinces and are considerably below zero in Saskatchewan. Temperatures are still low in Oregon and Washington, but are now slightly above freezing. West of the Cascades low pressure areas central over Utah and western Washington are causing rain in California and light snow in the plateau region.

### Montana Forecast

Generally fair Friday and Saturday, except snow in southwest portion Friday; not much change in temperature.

### HELPMEATS.

A very beautiful home wedding took place at the residence of Sol T. Ham and wife Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, when King Bone and Miss Mattie Ham were married.—Shark County (Ark.) Record.

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