Gen. Lew Wallace Dead.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 15.—General Lew Wallace, the noted author, soldier and statesman, died at his home tonight at 9 o'clock, from a complication of diseases which he had been suffering from for a long time. His demise has been expected for some time, having grown very weak during the last weeks.

General Wallace became prominent through his authorship of "Ben Hur," which has been one of the most widely read books ever written. He has written a number of other books, all of which have had tremendous sales, but none have reached the mark of "Ben Hur." The latter book has been translated into almost every language where books are printed.