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## BUFFALO BILL TO QUIT THE SHOW BUSINESS

**Famous Old Scout and Indian Fighter Has Decided to Drop Out of Public Life—His Wild West Show Sold Out by the Sheriff to Satisfy Claims of Creditors—Has Had a Very Spectacular Career**

Denver, Colo., Aug. 21.—Col. William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") announces that he has definitely retired from public life. Today, by order of the United States District Court, the property of the Buffalo Bill Wild West and Far East shows was disposed of at public auction in this city to satisfy the claims of creditors. The sale marks the end of Col. Cody's career as a showman. So far as public exhibitions are concerned, he has shot the ashes from the last cigar and chased the last Indian.

Of the hundreds of thousands of young and old who have visited Buffalo Bill's Wild West show during the past quarter of a century, there are probably few who will not feel regret at the announcement that because of financial difficulties the show has had its final "round-up."

### A NOTABLE FIGURE.

Col. Cody has turned his seventieth year. During more than half his life he has been a prominent figure in the public eye. Mule driver, pony express rider, stage driver, scout, soldier, hunter, showman—are a few of the occupations which made his career probably the most picturesque of living men.

From the day that his father was killed in a fight that gave "Blood-Kansas" its name, William F. Cody was never idle. At the age of fifteen already a man in size and strength, he had been herder, messenger and express driver and had won a name as a dead shot and a horseman with few equals.

Under General Albert Sydney Johnston he saw the first Indian fighting. The civil war found him a private in the 7th Kansas Cavalry, an active "Jayhawker" regiment, and for more than ten years after the close of the war he saw service, first as scout and later as chief of scouts, in the Indian wars. His commanders included Gens. Sherman, Sheridan, Miles, Custer, Ord and Fry—all the famous Indian fighters of the period. It was when he was chief of scouts under Gen. Crook that he won fame by killing in single combat the Indian chief, Yellow Hand, knife against tomahawk.

In 1867 he won his title of Buffalo

Bill. It was then that a gang of 1200 men were laying the tracks of the Kansas-Pacific across the plains and were famishing for fresh meat. Cody volunteered to furnish the meat and in eighteen months, with his horse Brigham and his favorite breach-loader, "Lucretia Borgia," he killed 4280 bison.

### THE WILD WEST SHOW.

In the '70s Col. Cody tried acting in a melodrama of the west and it was the success of this which led to the formation of the "Wild West" show, with which his name has been linked for thirty years. The big show was launched in earnest in 1883. The first performance was given in Madison Square Garden, New York City, when Henry Ward Beecher introduced the famous plainsman and scout to the public. On the first presentation of the show in Washington a few weeks later Gen. Philip Sheridan acted as master of ceremonies, riding in the Deadwood stage coach (in which he had traveled in the Black Hills) accompanied by President Arthur. The army officers attended and the Speaker of the House found it necessary to adjourn on account of a lack of a quorum.

When Buffalo Bill first launched his show the experienced men in the business laughed at him and said it was a wild scheme, but in less than six months he was making more money than Barnum. The show toured Europe several times and was as successful there as on this side of the water.

### HAS LOST MONEY.

Just how much Col. Cody has lost of the millions of dollars he has earned in the show business is problematical. Of late years the profits have not been so large as formerly. It is said also that the famous old scout has lost considerable sums in poor investments. But those who are in the best position to know declare that the personal fortune of Buffalo Bill is unimpaired by the disasters that have overtaken the show that bears his name. It is generally believed that he is well fixed financially and in no danger of coming to want in his old age. (and aged no pennypenny)

## O. S. CROCKET MUST WAIT

**Will be Some Weeks Yet Before He Lands a Judgeship**

**Minister of Labor on Junketing Trip to England—Will Quit the Government on His Return**

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, left the capital this afternoon for a jaunt to England "on government business." Mr. Crothers is accompanied by Mrs. Crothers. They sail on the Empress of Britain from Quebec tomorrow and will be absent until October.

The minister of labor ingeniously announces that he is going to study coal mining conditions in Great Britain, and how to settle miner's strikes. Last month Mr. Crothers accompanied by his law partner, Samuel Price, of St. Thomas, had a pleasant trip across Canada to Vancouver Island at the public expense, and on a similar mission. The recent riots among the strikers at Nanaimo and the continuance of the strike testify to the results of Mr. Crothers' and Mr. Price's joint efforts.

Since his return to Ottawa, the minister of labor has done absolutely nothing towards attempting to settle the disastrous labor troubles on Vancouver Island. Now he is leaving his post here and going on what is practically a holiday trip to England at the public expense. Meanwhile labor troubles and the report of the technical education commission are blandly pigeon-holed.

It is stated on good authority that Mr. Crothers will, with the hearty consent of Premier Borden, leave the government at the conclusion of next session and accept a position on the Ontario court bench.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier left tonight for Lake Simcoe, where he will spend a fortnight's holiday with Sir William Mulock at the latter's summer home. The Liberal leader will return to Ottawa on September 8, and will spend a couple of weeks here before starting out on a series of meetings in Ontario and Quebec.

A. R. Boyce, M. P. for West Virgiana, has been virtually promised the appointment to fill the second vacancy. A third member of parliament, O. S. Crockett, of York, New Brunswick, has been promised appointment to the New Brunswick Supreme Court.

## HARTT SHOE TRAVELLERS

**START OUT TONIGHT**

**Have the Finest Line of Samples Ever Taken Out of the City And Look For Big Business**

The travellers for the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company, who have been in the city for several weeks, will start on the road this evening to take orders for Spring delivery. They have a superb line of samples prepared under the direction of Mr. McLean, the new foreman of the factory, and are looking forward to a profitable season's business. The fine boots and shoes turned out by the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company enjoy a deservedly high reputation all over Canada, and the travellers have little difficulty in placing orders. The company's list of customers who start out tonight is composed of Messrs. G. H. Ferguson, Walter Jardine, L. Farewell, James Lowther, Walter Jones, N. S. Steeves and Fenton Kierstead.

### MORE MONEY COMING IN

Things picked up at the City Treasurer's office this morning and all day taxes have been paid in large amounts. The slump of the early part of the week, it is supposed, will be made up by increased payments today and the total payments will be up to the average. The discount period expires with today and the City Treasurer's office will be open for receipt of taxes this evening.

## MARKET HAS A FIRMER TONE

**Stocks are Well Held and Price Changes are not Marked**

**Trading is Rather Light in New York and Montreal—C. P. R. Keeps Below 2.20**

New York, Aug. 21.—Further lack of interest in our market was again felt yesterday. Trading while somewhat light is chiefly attributed to a few unimportant elements that seem to bring about an upward tendency to the list. The indifference shown to the crop conditions, political discussions of the Mexican complications and other factors plainly indicates that the market's position is viewed from the traders standpoint as being strong.

The stability of prices which is receiving more or less attention may be due to the fact that it is believed that stocks are very well held as declines do not bring out very many securities. If this is so, the market should gradually develop into a more favorable aspect, only to be offset by unfavorable crop news and the like.

### MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, St. John, N.B.)

Brazilian—35 @ 92½, 50 @ 92½.  
Canada Car—25 @ 70.  
Crown Reserve—1300 @ 158, 325 @ 155, 700 @ 155, 100 @ 154, 600 @ 150.  
Macdonald—125 @ 35, 25 @ 33.  
Soo Rails—25 @ 134.  
Dominion Steel—35 @ 50½.  
Laurentide—25 @ 155, 60 @ 167.  
Power—5 @ 212, 85 @ 211, 50 @ 210½, 50 @ 210.  
R. & O.—125 @ 110½.  
Porto Rico—50 @ 59.  
Spanish River—50 @ 21, 120 @ 20, 25 @ 19½, 25 @ 19.  
Toronto Street—1 @ 139, 5 @ 138.  
Ogilvie—1 @ 112, 5 @ 112½.

## WINNERS OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S MEDALS

The following is a list of the winners of the medals donated by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor for the highest marks made in the High School Entrance Examinations for the respective counties of the province, together with the schools for which the examinations were written:

Albert County, Katherine Thompson, Hillsboro Superior School.  
Carleton County, Herbert F. Seely, Woodstock Grammar School.  
Charlotte County, Louise Cawley, St. George Superior School.  
Gloucester County, Hazel E. Baldwin, Bathurst Grammar School.  
Kent County, Tena O'Leary, Richibucto Grammar School.  
Kings County, Fred Patterson, Kingston Consolidated School.  
Northumberland County, James Gillis, Harkins Academy, Newcastle.  
Queens County, Beulah T. Hawkes, Chipman Superior School.  
Restigouche County, Hattie McDonald, Campbellton Grammar School.  
St. John County, Mary Chaisson, St. John Grammar School.  
Sunbury County, Gertrude Peterson, Fredericton Junction Grammar School.  
Victoria and Madawaska Counties, Cecil Matheson, Andover Grammar School.  
Westmorland County, Vance Ward, Moncton Grammar School.  
York County, Helen Richardson, Fredericton Grammar School.

## PERSONAL

Judge Landry's condition has improved somewhat during the past week. His physicians have advised him to take a complete rest.

Mr. Joseph Walsh of Regina, who has been spending some months at his old home here, returns to the west this evening.

Supt. Dolphin of the Marysville Cotton Mill arrived here today from Montreal with his family which will reside here.

Mrs. Andrew Rosborough and her niece, Miss Agnes Swim, returned today from Hyde Park, Mass.

## THAW IS PUTTING UP A STRENUOUS FIGHT

**Slayer of Stanford White Anxious to get Out of Sherbrook Jail—Has Secured a Writ of Habeas Corpus—Mr. J. N. Greenshields a Noted Lawyer of Montreal Engaged to Take Charge of the Case**

Sherbrooke, Aug. 21.—The case of Harry Thaw was before Judge Glenbessy in the Superior Court this morning on habeas corpus proceedings. His Honor reserved judgment on the points raised.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 20.—Harry K. Thaw's legal fight against deportation to the United States, after his dramatic escape from the Mattewan state hospital for the criminal insane on Sunday morning, will begin in this Canadian frontier town tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. He is to be produced then before Judge Globensky of the Superior Court, on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by his counsel this afternoon.

If the writ is sustained he will be a free man. But for how long he will be free is problematical. Dominion immigration authorities, watching every move in the case, announced tonight that they stand ready to detain him, should he be released, and then to take steps to thrust him back across the border as an "undesirable alien," either at the New Hampshire line, where he entered the Dominion, or at some point in New York State.

Facing such a situation, Stanford White's erratic slayer, ordinarily loquacious, has shut his lips tight and for once in his life has "refused to be interviewed." He has talked vaguely of matters not appertaining to his escape but not one word has come from him regarding his flight from Mattewan or of the inception of the plot that led to his delivery of the five men who spirited him away.

### ONE CONFEDERATE ARRESTED.

Of these five, one is believed to be in jail in Sherbrooke. He gave the name of Michael Thompson and insisted that he was a resident of Toronto. But both Sheriff Hornbeck and District Attorney Conger of Dutchess County, N.Y., who looked him over today, say he was none other than "Gentleman Roger" Thompson, late of New York City, and reputed chauffeur of the black automobile that whirled Thaw from Mattewan at more than sixty miles an hour.

Thompson was idling in the Superior Court room, waiting for the

Thaw case to come up, when the immigration officers arrested him. He was quickly identified as one of the two men with Thaw when he was arrested near Coaticook yesterday. He denied that he had aided Thaw in crossing the border and maintained that he had met the fugitive by chance.

Notwithstanding his protestations of innocence he was held in \$500 bail for a hearing on Friday. Unable to furnish the bond he was remanded to jail. Technically, he is charged with aiding and abetting a lunatic to cross Canadian line, an offense punishable with a \$500 fine.

### QUESTION OF THAW'S SANITY.

Thompson's defense, it is understood, will emphasize (provided he admits coming across the border with Thaw) the contention that Thaw has not been found insane in Canada and that assisting him to enter was, therefore, not a violation of the law. In this way the question of Thaw's sanity will be involved in the procedure separate from his own case.

The learned judge did not appear at all, granting the application for the writ of habeas corpus in private. Thaw remained throughout the day in the jail on the crest of a hill half a mile away.

District Attorney Conger and Sheriff Hornbeck of Poughkeepsie, waited like the others for the disposition of the Thaw case and departed with the immigration authorities when it was announced that the application for the writ of habeas corpus had been granted and would come up for argument in the morning.

Mr. Conger carries with him a warrant charging Thaw and his five deliverers with conspiracy, but he added that its efficacy was uncertain.

"This is the last of my worries, though," he continued. Perhaps the most interesting of the telegrams Thaw sent today was that which indicated a sense of loneliness and a longing for a direct word from some one near to him in the midst of his fight for liberty. His sister, Mrs. Margaret Thaw Cameron, wife of George Lander Cameron, had telegraphed Harry that she was

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## THE COTTON CROP WILL BE GOOD

New Orleans, La., Aug. 21.—While the range of predictions as to this year's cotton crop is from twelve to sixteen million bales the predominance of figures around the 13,000,000-bale mark is accepted as proof that the crop will be in about that quantity unless decided improvement or deterioration should set in. If a 13,000,000-bale crop is made there will be no complaining in the south.

While this will be a million and a half bales under the crop of last year and three million bales under the crop of 1911, still it is regarded as an abundant yield. With the almost unprecedented occurrence of having three big crop years in succession the financial prospects of the south are brighter than ever before. Even the prosperous years just preceding the civil war are not excepted.

The prospects in Louisiana are overshadowed somewhat by the threatened ruin of its sugar industry. Had other crops yielded poorly this year widespread damage would have resulted but as cotton, rice and corn have done so well the absence of the revenue usually coming from the cane crop is not exerting a general influence.

Miss Bessie Quartermain left today for Vaneboro, Me., to visit relatives.

## WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METER

New York, Aug. 21.—American Agricultural Chemical Company reports surplus after fixed charges for year, \$3,146,156, decrease \$84,050. Balance for common stock 5.32 per cent. against 7.33 per cent. last year.

Bank of England rate unchanged. Senator Owen denies opposition to currency measure after conference with President Wilson, but suggests what he calls minor changes.

Bankers meet in Chicago tomorrow to discuss proposed Currency Bill. Chairman Simmons believes cotton tariff largely disposed of debate on hemp.

London settlement starts Tuesday. American stocks in London heavy, 4 to 14 off.

## JEFFERSON DAVIS PROTRAIT UNVEILED

Jennings, La., Aug. 21.—Before a representative gathering from all parts of this parish an oil painting of Jefferson Davis was unveiled today. This parish, recently formed by the division of the Imperial Calcasieu, is named after the president of the confederacy. The painting was presented to the parish by the Jefferson Davis Monument Association of New Orleans.

## NOT IMPRESSED BY CAL. CONDITIONS

**S. L. C. Colman and Wife Returned From California—Conditions There Are Bad**

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. C. Colman returned yesterday from California, where they had been residing for about a year. It is their intention to remain in New Brunswick. Mr. Colman's mother remained in California with his brother, Mr. Ronald Colman.

Mr. Colman was located in Santiago County, being assistant to an architect and also in the moving picture business. He was most unfavorably impressed with the country.

"The people in the western states don't know a thing about this country," said Mr. Colman to a reporter of The Mail. "If this part of Canada were boomed like other countries are there would be so many people come in that there would not be room. The west has disadvantages and many of them that the east knows nothing of."

Speaking of conditions in California Mr. Colman said that they were bad. A heavy frost struck the state last winter and growers of oranges and lemons were ruined in many cases. All over the western states unfavorable conditions prevail.

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