

Mrs. Whitney's Statue Of Buffalo Bill Finds Favor in Cody, Wyoming



Lloyd Coleman, champion rough rider

The Buffalo Bill statue

New York, March 17.—Wyoming is "plumb satisfied" with the statue of Buffalo Bill made by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, and the town of Cody, where the statue is to be set up, is more than delighted.

This is the verdict passed by the Wild and Woolly West upon the memorial to one of its wildest and woolliest citizens made by a citizen of the effete East, and a lady citizen, at that.

Cody, Wyoming, has sent Lloyd Coleman down to New York to arrange for the ceremonial at which the statue will be unveiled in that city.

Young Coleman, in huge western sombrero and puttees, the modern substitution for "chaps," said that Cody was "ticked to death" because the statue was going to be erected there, and that he is making arrangements for its transportation.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, he said,

BRITISH WOMEN PREPARE FOR OLYMPIAD



Miss Hatt, a famous woman athlete in the old land, who is seen in training for the coming Olympic games at Paddington recreation grounds.

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ONE DAY AT JOB, ENDS HIS LIFE

Teller in Bank Shoots Himself—Accounts Found to be All Right.

New York, March 17.—Resigning after one day's work as paying teller in a Bronx bank to resume his old job as clerk in a branch of the Chase National Bank at 320 Broadway, A. Russell Kaster, 30 years old, exchanged greetings with other employees when he reached his desk about 9 o'clock in the morning and then went to the basement and ended his life with a revolver shot. Kaster was dead when Dr. Scott Rutherford of the Beckman Street Hospital arrived.

J. A. Oberknecht and Albert Low, two fellow clerks who had heard the shot, said Kaster had put on his thin office coat upon arriving at the bank. They believed he had taken the revolver from his desk and that he had placed it there on the previous day. A dented cartridge in the chamber next to the exploded shell indicated that he had deliberately revolved the magazine and pulled the trigger a second time.

For twelve years Kaster had been employed in the Metropolitan Bank, which was acquired several years ago by the Chase National Bank, and he had since continued in the Broadway Branch, which was formerly the Shoe and Leather Bank. Recently he resigned, saying he expected a more advantageous position in the Cosmopolitan Bank, at 803 Prospect Avenue, the Bronx.

C. J. Kellenberg of the Cosmopolitan Bank said that Kaster began work there on March 5 as paying teller, and that on the following day at noon he surprised the officials by announcing that the work and responsibilities there appeared too severe for his state of health. Kaster said he wanted to return to his old job. He applied for it and was reinstated two days ago. This statement was issued at the main office of the Chase National Bank, 37 Broadway.

"A. R. Kaster, who committed suicide in the washroom of the Shoe and Leather Bank of the Chase National Bank this morning, resigned on Feb. 28 to accept a position with the Cosmopolitan Bank. Two days ago he asked for reinstatement in his old position, which was granted. We know of no reason for the suicide. His accounts were examined and found correct when he resigned from the bank and we have every confidence in his character."

Kaster lived with his wife, infant child and his mother at 278 West 120th Street. Mrs. Emma Kaster said her husband appeared to be in normal cheerfulness when he left his home in the morning. His motive for his act, she said, was as much a mystery to his family as it was to his bank associates.

Mrs. Kaster's explanation of it might be found in the fact that her husband was ill with influenza for a week, during his change of positions, but that he had apparently recovered.

times during the past decade encountered special difficulties, these disabilities are, fortunately, constantly diminishing.

Those who follow Mexican affairs are aware that, owing to a provision in the new Mexican Constitution questioning certain property rights, Washington has not yet recognized the Obregon regime. And while the statement is lightly made in Mexico that Mexico is doing and can do very well without recognition, one hears in very influential circles, and it can be believed, that recognition by the States is earnestly wished for, to be followed by other governments. It is believed that much additional mining and industrial activity would immediately ensue on such a development.

"Some improvement is noticed in the provision for education in primary

"The United States and Canada at present supply the motor vehicles that are imported into Mexico, but as the Mexican government is frankly protectionist and stands ready to erect a customs tariff on any manufactured product, so soon as manufacturers will undertake to build and operate Mexican plants, it is expected that the near future will see automobile manufacturing added to present Mexican industries which already includes textiles, flour, shoes, matches, beer and many other products.

"A good deal was heard in Mexico City of the Trade Mission which President Obregon is despatching to Canada and the United States. Mexico, with its fifteen million people, continues to import large quantities of agricultural products as well as manufactures, and the opportunity exists for further increasing Canada's exports to that country.

"The Canadian Banks enjoy a high standing. The Bank of Montreal and the Canadian Bank of Commerce employing upwards of 130 clerks in the Mexico City offices alone and branches are being opened in other important commercial cities like Puebla and Vera Cruz. Discount rates are double those charged in Canada and deposit rates are also higher. In fact, banking is a much more complex operation than with us, entailing, as it does, a multiplicity of current accounts, a gold, a silver, a bank note and a foreign exchange account for each customer of any consequence.

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TORONTO SCHOONER TO COMPETE IN BERMUDA CRUISE



Commodore Jarvis, of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, has entered the schooner-yacht "Hawwell" in the New-York-to-Bermuda race in June next. The race is held under the auspices of the magazine, "Yachting" for schooners, yawls and auxiliaries between 40 and 70 feet. It is expected there will be twenty contestants.

A St. John Girl Wins Scholarship

Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson and Mrs. Hutchinson returned yesterday from New York after attending the graduating exercises at Mount Sinai Training School for Nurses. Their daughter, Miss Grace Enid Hutchinson, was a member of the graduating class and received in addition the Estelle and Hugo Blumenthal scholarship of \$800 which entitles the winner to a course of teacher training at Columbia University. Another St. John girl in the class of graduates was Miss Roberta Robinson, daughter of Frank Robinson.

GIRL, 10, STABBED BY MAN.

Della Knight in Hospital Since Attack Last Thursday.

New York, March 17.—Believed to be the victim of a maniac who stabbed her apparently with a penknife, when she resisted his attack upon her, Della Knight, 10 years old, of 408 Second Avenue, has been a patient in Bellevue Hospital since Thursday night suffering from a deep wound in the abdomen. The case is being investigated by three detectives and had been kept secret by the police. The girl, it is said, received the wound after she had left home Thursday morning to go ice skating in St. Gabriel's Park, Second Avenue and Thirty-fifth Street, but has given several versions as to the exact manner in which it had been inflicted.

When the girl did not return home Thursday afternoon her mother notified the police who sent out a general alarm for her. Detectives Levine, Carmody, and McDonald were assigned to the case. About three hours later the mother informed the East Thirty-fifth Street station that her daughter had returned home, "all covered with blood stains." The mother sent her to Bellevue Hospital, but Dr. McGraw was

INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Estimates Cut £1,140,000 by Legislative Assembly.

Delhi, India, March 17.—(Via Reuters).—After a spirited discussion, the Legislative Assembly by a vote of 67 to 27 decided to reduce the railway estimates of sixty-four crores (£64,000,000) by 114 lakhs (£1,140,000).

Several of the Indian members claimed that a further reduction in the railway administration expenditure was possible. Others, whilst thinking this possible, said they considered that the total expenditure on the railways chargeable to revenue could be reduced by transferring a portion of the railway annuities, representing redemption of capital from revenue, to capital account. The result of this would be that the capital portion of the annuities would be paid from borrowed money instead of from current revenue.

Both Sir B. P. Blackett and Sir W. M. Halley, members of the executive council, strongly opposed the view held by the majority of the Assembly members.

YOUTH OUTWITS BANDITS

Buffalo, N. Y., March 17.—A messenger boy's strategy saved the Gates-Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Company \$1,400 a few days ago.

Harold Cunningham, 18 years old, was sent on his daily trip from an east side branch to the main office downtown with the receipts. He was waiting for a street car when two men drove up in an automobile, knocked him down and fled with the cash box. Because of numerous holdups Cunningham had made it a practice to transfer the bulk of the money to his pockets. He did so today and the cash box which the bandits carried off contained only a few dollars in silver.

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GUIDE TORONTO BASEBALL CLUB



Dan Howley (full face), manager of the Toronto Baseball Club of the International League, and Lol Solman, president and owner of the club. Howley, who has long been prominent in the baseball world, managed the Toronto club of 1918, which won the league pennant. He has had other baseball positions since, including two seasons as coach of the Detroit Tigers, now led by the famous Ty Cobb. Mr. Solman is widely known for his many theatrical and other business interests.

Joe Moore Defeats Forsman By Inches

New York, March 17.—Joe Moore, of the 181st Street Ice Palace, increased his point advantage in the race for the Iceland trophy at the latter rink Wednesday night when he won the final of the quarter-mile Class A race, defeating Paul Forsman of Iceland, by inches. Moore came from behind and barely got up to win in 0.44-5. Bob Hearn, Millrose A. A., was a close third. Moore also finished third in the three-quarter mile race.

The tournament will end on March 17, when five events will be held. The point score stands as follows: Moore, 80; Forsman, 50; Ray Schwankamp, Morningside A. C., 40; Wesley Becker, Iceland, 30; Hearn, 20; George Pickering, Long Branch Yacht Club, 10.

MIDNIGHT FIRE DOES DAMAGE

Damage to the extent of about \$5,000 was caused about midnight last night by a fire which broke out in the three-story brick building at the corner of Princess and Charlotte streets owned by F. E. Williams. The blaze originated in the fruit and candy store conducted by Claude Richardson and burned along the walls and ceilings, badly damaging the whole interior. Several windows in the back had to be broken and the plate glass windows in front were cracked by the heat. Mr. Richardson estimated his loss at about \$2,000 with insurance of \$1,500. The loss to the building was placed at \$2,000 with no insurance. Dr. S. H. Calnek, who has offices directly above the store, suffered heavily from smoke and cutting. He carried \$1,000 insurance. Damage by smoke was done to

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