

LOI THE RICH INDIANS FAILED TO GET \$2,850,000,000 CLAIM

Chiefs of Nine Tribes Swoop Down on Albany to Collect from State, Only to Find They Had Buildd Hope on a Minority Report.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Indian chiefs who are the rulers of nine tribes of redmen living on reservations in this State came to the State Capital today as plain business men without feathers or war paint to press their claims for \$2,850,000,000 in payment for lands taken from them by the white fathers. They came with visions of obtaining great wealth; they swooped back to their reservations tonight with their hopes shattered.

Assemblyman Edward Everett, chairman of the State Indian Commission, which for three years has been investigating the rights of the redmen in this State, has reported that they are legal and lawful owners of 6,000,000 acres of land over which their forefathers roamed far back in the early days. The land takes in many large tracts, including much of the territory now covered by the cities of Syracuse, Rochester, Salamanca, Lockport and Buffalo.

The Indians came today, upon the invitation of Mr. Everett, believing that they were to get this compensation. Dressed in plain store clothes, with their princesses in the latest spring modes, the chiefs sat around the big table in the Assembly parlors. Some of the Lone Wolf, Rain-in-the-Face and many other great forest warriors answered to the prosaic names of John Snyder, Henry Smith, Tom Brown and Rose Williams.

Mr. Everett aroused the hopes and expectations of the Indians by telling them what he had concluded were their rights and what they might expect. Then the Indians learned that this was only a minority report and that a majority of the commission did not take it seriously and had no idea it would be carried out.

Robert W. Hill of the State Charities Department, representing a majority of the commission, told the Indians that he regretted to have to disagree with the chairman. He declared it was a delusion to say that the Indians owned 6,000,000 acres of land in the western half of the State and that they are to be maintained in luxury the rest of their lives.

John Snyder, a chief of the Senecas, listened in silence to the pictures of wealth presented by Mr. Everett and the disappointing remarks of Mr. Hill were received without a change of expression.

Timber Tenders Before Council

Halifax and Amherst Firms Put in Bids—Street Paving for This Year Mentioned.

Tenders for timber for the harbor and ferry department were received yesterday by the Common Council and among them were bids from Amherst and Halifax. Proposed paving for 1922 was talked over and several matters of routine business disposed of.

Mayor Schofield presided and Commissioners Bullock, Jones and Frink were present.

An application from William Collier for position as constable was referred to the Mayor.

An application from W. Parlee for permission to install an additional gasoline tank at 433 Main street was referred to the Commissioner of Safety.

A bill from the Municipal Journal Co., Ltd., for \$15, the price of eight subscriptions to the paper for 1921, was referred to the Common Clerk, to ascertain to whom the papers were being forwarded.

Tenders for lumber for the harbor department were opened and referred to Commissioner Bullock and the city engineer.

J. S. Gregory—588 pieces spruce logs, \$1,911.

Union Lumber Co.—\$52.25 a thousand for Douglas fir; 28c a foot for spruce logs.

J. A. Likely, Ltd.—Douglas fir, \$47.50 a thousand.

Thos. Bell—\$53.75 a thousand for Douglas fir.

W. Malcolm Mackay—Spruce deals, \$35.75 and \$34 a thousand, according to size.

J. A. Gregory—Spruce deals, \$24 to \$45 a thousand, according to size; spruce logs, \$38 a thousand feet.

J. Roderick & Sons—Spruce deals, \$28.50 to \$35; Douglas fir, \$32.50; hemlock, \$23.

Musgrave & Co., Halifax, hemlock, \$32.50; Douglas fir, \$34.75 to \$35.25.

Rhodes, Curry, Ltd., Amherst—Spruce deals, \$28.50 to \$35; Douglas fir, \$35.

Commissioner Frink said that paving on Princess street, from Sidney to Oromartien, and on Duke street from Charlotte to Sydney, was proposed for this year. New curbing would be required and this he proposed to pay for out of an unexpended bond issue amounting to \$6,900, which had been made for curbing.

Commissioner Frink said he hoped this summer to have the filling at Newman Bridge sufficiently well advanced to remove the bridge and have an open roadway.


Mr. Jones reported that the water extension to Murray & Gregory's mill was completed except for the fire hydrant, which would be done in the spring.

The Mayor said he would like to arrange a meeting with the Premier and the Hydro Commission to further discuss the hydro matter. The matter was left in the Mayor's hands.

Weddings

Doucette-Babineau.

At St. John the Baptist church, Mrs. Arthur Babineau and Leo Doucette were married yesterday morning at six o'clock with musical mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Roy McDonald, acting rector. The witnesses were Joseph Boudreau and Donald Gallant.



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House Gets Demand For Harvey's Recall

Ryan Attacks Ambassador's Remarks in London Speech and Other Shortcomings.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Representative Thomas J. Ryan (R., N. Y.) introduced a resolution today demanding the recall of Ambassador George Harvey because of his speech at the dinner of the Pilgrims Society in London.

The Ryan resolution strongly criticized the reported remarks of Ambassador Harvey "that the United States made no sacrifices at the arms conference and deserved no credit for what this nation did, as well as his prediction that the treaties negotiated at the conference will be ratified by the Senate."

"This is an attempt to tell a foreign government exactly what the United States will do with the foreign treaties before the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate has made a report on them," says the resolution.

No action was taken on the resolution, nor did it lead to any discussion. There was no comment in the Senate on the recent speech of Ambassador Harvey, although several Democratic members were prepared to follow up the attack made upon the Ambassador by Senator James Reed, who scored the Ambassador's remarks in a speech yesterday, in which he also demanded his recall for "loquacity" to the British.

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MALE WAITERS OF TORONTO STRIKE

Toronto, Feb. 27.—About sixty male waiters went on strike at the King Edward Hotel today. General Manager O'Neill stated that the men came to him with a proposition that the hotel discharge the waitresses. This he refused to do. Mr. O'Neill stated that no inconvenience was being felt by the guests owing to the strike of male waiters.

Cotton Manufacture In England Is Bad

James Tattersall, Who Arrived Here Yesterday, Says Unfavorable Rate of Exchange Is One Reason.

"Less than sixty-five per cent. of the spindles, and not more than sixty per cent. of the looms are in operation in England at the present time," stated James Tattersall, of A. Tattersall & Co., cotton manufacturers, of Rochdale, Lancashire, on his arrival in St. John yesterday from Liverpool on the C. P. S. Minnedosa.

"The unfavorable rate of exchange," declared Mr. Tattersall, "is one of the prime reasons for the depression in this industry. Last year British manufacturers shipped practically the same value in cotton goods to India as in 1913, but only one-third of the quantity. That country, which has always been one of our best fields, has not the money with which to purchase many imports, and the same condition prevails with other nations to whom we hitherto sold our goods."

When questioned in regard to American competition, Mr. Tattersall stated that there were thirty-five million spindles in England, as compared with forty-five millions in the United States. American cotton manufacturers, however, used twice as much cotton as that absorbed in England with a smaller number of spindles. The cause of this was that manufacturers in the American Republic spin considerably coarser than their British competitors.

"The decreased activities of the cotton plants," stated Mr. Shackleton, "have added very much to the unemployment conditions in England. In an increase in business within a very short time."



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Speculating Over Speech From Throne

Gov't to Meet at Fredericton Wednesday to Complete Legislative Programme.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 27.—With the opening of the Provincial Legislature set for Thursday, there is considerable speculation as to the contents of the Speech from the Throne, especially in view of the reported intention of the Government to introduce a measure for controlled sale of liquor along the lines of the British Columbia Act, as a means of providing additional revenue.

The Government will meet here on Wednesday morning to complete the legislative programme for the session. Sergeant-at-Arms H. C. Rutter has a large staff engaged in getting the House of Assembly ready for the session.

Court Throws Out Suit For Columbia Graphophone Receiver

New York, Feb. 27th.—Receivership proceedings against the Columbia Graphophone Manufacturing Co. ended abruptly when the United States District Court at Wilmington, Delaware, entered an order denying the application made by certain stockholders for the appointment of a receiver.

In thus summarily dismissing this action, which was at the instance of only three stockholders—not of creditors—the Court order clears away the only opposition which has developed to the extensive plans recently made to readjust the Company's finances on a sound and favorable basis.

The readjustment plans, which are under the control of a powerful committee of bankers, are being worked out to the full satisfaction of every one concerned, and the financial world hails with satisfaction the outcome, which is regarded as assuring the continuation of the Columbia's vast business without interruption.

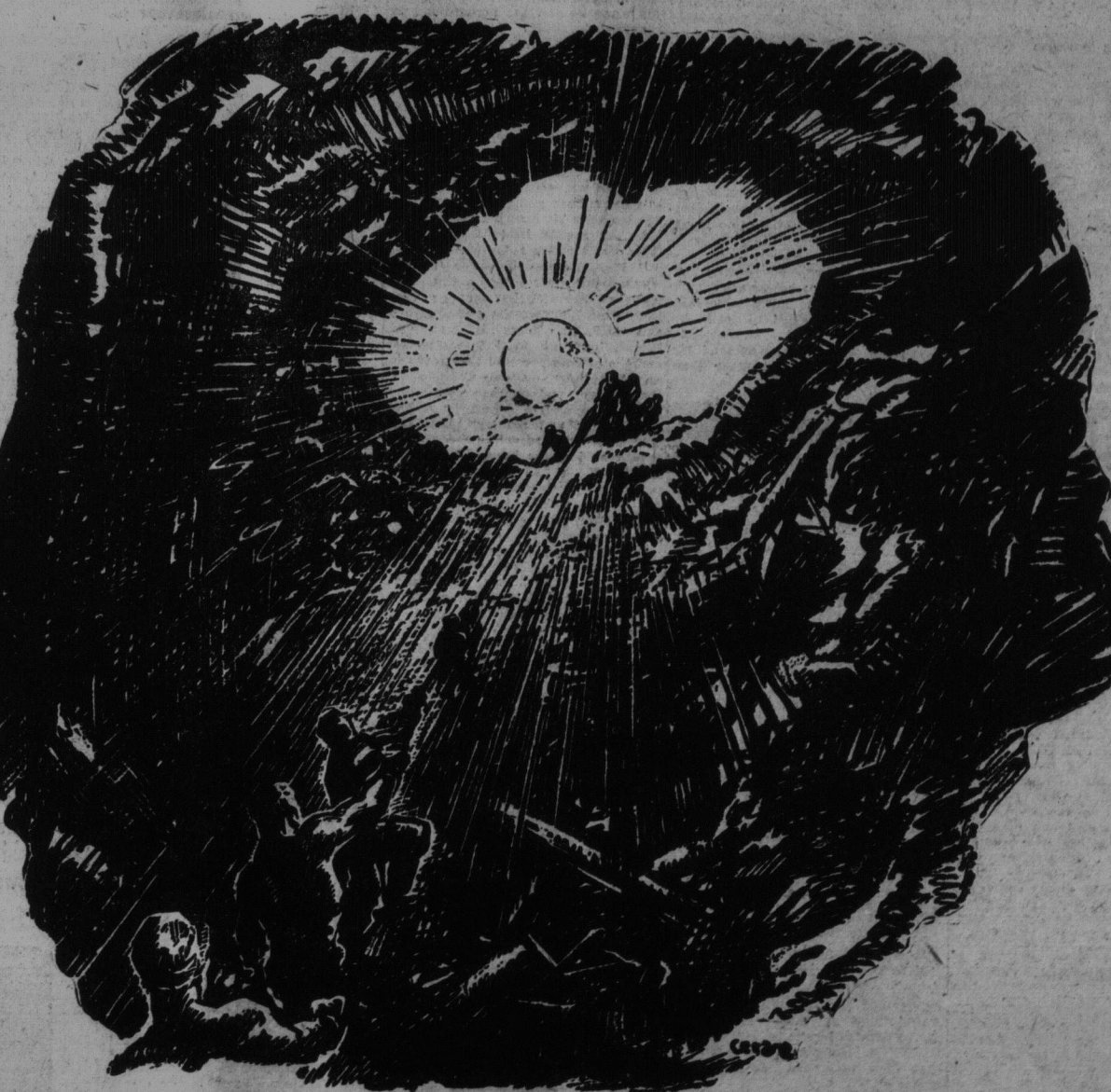
"The order of the Court in Wilmington," said Mr. A. E. Landon, Canadian Manager of the Columbia Graphophone Co., who has been in New York for a few days, "should give a complete and final answer to the misleading reports which have been spread about in recent weeks by certain interested parties to the Columbia Company. The Canadian Company is naturally gratified over the success of the general plan. Certain reports that the Canadian factory is not operating are entirely false. Not only is this factory in operation, but in such successful operation that it is not probable that we will be shipping gramophones to the United States market itself. The Canadian plant, which is the largest of its kind in the British Empire, is carrying forward without delay its plans for production of gramophones and records on the largest scale."

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Thistles After Bathurst Club

Four Rinks a Side Wish to Have a Try to Regain the McLellan Cup.

The Thistles Curling Club have issued a challenge to the Bathurst Curling Club for the McLellan Cup, the trophy held by the champions of Maritime curlingdom. The challenge is for a match of four rinks a side, but it is not likely it will be played until next year. The Bathurst club have successfully defended their title this season against a number of challenging clubs in the two provinces.

"Kick In" Proved Grand Performance

Willard Mack's Four-Act Drama Presented to Appreciative Audience in St. Vincent's Auditorium.

A decided treat in amateur theatricals was the performance of Willard Mack's four act drama, "Kick In," which was presented to a large and appreciative audience, last night, at St. Vincent's Auditorium, Cliff street, under the auspices of the Kingston Club, St. John Council. The play was full of action from start to finish, and the many tense situations which it abounded, kept the interest keyed up to the highest pitch. The portrayal of the different characters was such as to reflect great credit on the clever cast of performers, and the hearty applause with which the play was frequently greeted was well merited. The direction of play was in the capable hands of Arthur McClellan, and it was due, in no small measure, to his efforts that the performance attained the success it did.

The plot of "Kick In" involves the efforts of police headquarters of a big city to locate the perpetrator of a daring burglary who escaped in wounded condition from the minor of the law, after pilfering a valuable necklace. The play depicts the efforts of the police commissioner to vindicate his department in the eyes of the public by trying to involve in the crime a reformed ex-convict, who though going straight, is still tried to some of his former associates in the underworld. It transpires that, on the night of the burglary, the wounded crook makes his way to the apartment of the ex-convict, and his wife, and there begs them to succor him for a time's sake. They do this, but the crook dies, and the wife, in a fit of pique, poses his body under the very eyes of the police and still avoid complicity in the crime. Then comes the unexpected twist, with the disclosure of the play, and involves some clever action, and provides some tense moments. The brother-in-law of the reformed crook, an addict to drugs, was present at the time the thief was wounded, and it subsequently develops that he (the dope fiend) has a cure for the necktie, which the police are trying to locate. The fact he comes known eventually to the police, and her husband, and they take away the jewels from the brother, with the intention of placing them in the hands of the district attorney. The police however gather in the brother on trumped up charge, and in order to protect him, the two relatives decide to throw themselves on the mercy of the commissioner, and trust to a sense of fair play in eradicating the story.

A considerable amount of human interest is involved in the last moments of the play, and eventual everything ends for the best, the conclusion assuring the reformed man that he shall have every opportunity of going straight without police interference.

Mr. J. Hennessey was cast in the role of Chief Hennessey, the reformed ex-convict, and his interpretation of the part was of an exceedingly high order. He fitted into the part in finished manner, and handled some very difficult situations with the ease and ease of a professional. Particular mention might be made of his action in act three, when he interpreted powerful scene with great effect. This scene, he brings a confession the theft from his brother-in-law's sheer power of will, and obtains possession of the necklace. Mr. Hennessey made no introduction to the theatre-goers, and his performance last night was very creditable.

Miss Maudie O'Brien, who is a favorite in amateur theatrical circles, portrayed the character Molly Hennessey, wife of the crook, with a finish that called forth considerable praise from the audience. She was thoroughly at ease on the stage at all times, and with her pleasing appearance and good enunciation added to her interpretation of the role in which she was cast. She made a convincing leading lady. Her acting act two, when she was endeavoring to appease the wound of crook's fiancée of his death, and keep her from betraying the facts to the police, was particularly effective.

Miss Edith Fyfe, as Mrs. Hennessey, the motherly lady who presided over the apartment, gave an interpretation of her role in a manner which left no room for criticism, and she finished acting in a difficult character part was amply rewarded by the numerous applause which greeted her performance. She made use of a few clever Irish songs, and her com-