

INDIANS OF B. C. HOLD GRAND BALL

Telling Simplicity of Some of the Ladies Present at the Celebration.

Golden, B. C., Feb. 23.—Old social glories of the Kootenay Indian tribe were received at a great ball held on the Indian reservation near Atholmes, at the residence of Lane Joe. The ballroom was gay with decorations of furs, deer skins, calico bunting and long lines of deer meat stretching from one end of the room to the other. Big Louie, the chief, opened the ball by a lengthy discourse, in which he reminded his hearers of the splendors of old days and referred touchingly to the humble place which the tribe now occupies compared with its old-time supremacy in British Columbia. These sad reflections, however, were quickly dispelled by the opening strains of the lullaby which announced the quick dance, led by Mustache Joe and his wife. Lane Joe achieved a telling simplicity by her costume, which was a yellow and green kimono. Mrs. Lane Joe now in the whirl of her honeymoon, wore a yellow. Mother Hubbard and goat skin moccasins, trimmed with skunk fur. Her hair was becomingly coiffed with eagle plumes, grizzly bear teeth and tails of the white tailed deer. Other guests were similarly costumed, furs and feathers forming the principal ornaments. A pleasant interruption to the dance was the supper, served at midnight on a saddle blanket spread on the ballroom floor.

NOTICES OF MOTION FOR PARLIAMENT

Sir Sam Hughes to Bring the Guelph Novitiate Matter Before Parliament.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Several notices of motion already have been given by members of parliament, including two by Sir Sam Hughes. The first of Sir Sam's motions deals with the Guelph Novitiate matter and is as follows: "That in the opinion of this house Major Hirsch and Capt. McCauley in the conduct of the visit of the soldiers to the Guelph Novitiate which has been the subject of inquiry displayed the greatest disrespect to the order of their superiors and that each in his own sphere carried out those orders in an absolutely satisfactory manner and with tact and discretion towards the parties immediately concerned."

ROBBING OF MEN ABSENT IN WAR

Trusted Employee of Boston Firm Charged With Theft of \$13,400.

Boston, Feb. 23.—Charged with betraying the trust placed in him by his employers while they were serving their country during the war, Arthur L. Jacobs, 55 years old, of 551 Park street, Dorchester, was in the Central Court yesterday and pleaded not guilty to the larceny of \$13,400 from Eldredge & Keville, real estate dealers, whose offices are at 19 State street. Jacobs was held in \$25,000 bail for trial on March 3. A Gardiner, Mr. by Inspector Silas Ward, of police headquarters. He had been employed by the firm for 23 years, and was considered their most trustworthy employee.

Col. Wm. J. Keville went to France with the Yankee Division as commander of the 101st Ammunition Train. The senior partner of the firm, Col. Edward H. Eldredge, commanded the 15th Regiment, Massachusetts State Guard, and devoted much of his time to his duties with that regiment. To Jacobs fell much of the responsibility of carrying on the business.

Failed to Show Up a Week Ago. About a week ago Jacobs did not show up at the office. Col. Eldredge received a letter from him the day following his non-appearance, saying that he was going to take a few days rest.

Shortly after new assistants began going over the books it became evident that something was wrong. The matter was called to the attention of Colonel Eldredge and Keville and an investigation was begun. It developed that thousands of dollars were unaccounted for, it is stated. In addition to manipulating the accounts to cover deficiencies, Jacobs is alleged to have misappropriated funds that had been set aside for the payment of taxes on property either owned or controlled by his employers. It was stated last night that Jacobs' disappearance followed the announcement that a certain parcel of property would be sold to pay the taxes due on it, and that these taxes were among those for which the firm had set aside certain funds.

Col. Eldredge was unable to state exactly last evening over just how long a period the thefts have spread, but believed the majority of them were committed during the war and in the absence of the members of the firm on war service.

Exact Amount Not Yet Known. When it became evident that a shortage existed, the work of determining the amount missing was begun in earnest, and after the total had been run up to \$13,400 a warrant for the arrest of Jacobs was sworn out. Last night Col. Eldredge stated to a reporter that the amount missing will probably reach a somewhat greater figure than that named in the warrant.

Col. Eldredge stated that the loss will in no way affect the business. He said that Jacobs disappeared only about a week ago, and the auditors

PARTIES CLASH RE DAYLIGHT SAVING

Rural Interests Say Living Costs Are Increased by Advancing Clocks.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Rural life and city life clashed in the same chamber today, the one against the hour of light gained by the daylight saving law and the other championing the cause against darkness.

Municipal authorities, representatives of chambers of commerce, civic organizations, labor and manufacturers, joined forces against the farmers and their allied agricultural groups in an attempt to force defeat by the Legislature of the Hets bill, which would repeal the daylight saving law.

Advocates of the repeal of the law, led by officers of the State senate and the Dairymen's League, declared the daylight saving law had driven foreign labor from the farms, caused reduced food production and was directly responsible for the increased cost of food stuffs. Farmers, they argued, lost money because of the law, and W. W. Rayfield, Monroe County district school superintendent, said that country school children do not get the proper amount of sleep under operation of the law, because they are called upon to aid fathers with evening chores.

Organized labor of the state expressed opposition to the repeal of the existing law. Jas. P. Holland, president of the state federation of labor, said that the workers of the state have benefited physically, mentally and morally under operation of the statute.

Robert G. Cook, president of the Fifth Avenue Association of New York City; A. M. Travers of the Merchants' Association of New York, and W. A. Ferguson, secretary of the daylight savings committee, of the state, pleaded for defeat of the Hets bill and retention of the daylight saving law, because they declared the statute has been a health boost to employees and has increased their efficiency.

THIRTY MALTESE DEPORTED IN U. S.

Canadian Government Will Not Allow Any More to Enter.

New York, Feb. 23.—Thirty immigrants from Malta, bound for Canada, who have been held at Ellis Island by Canadian authorities, were this afternoon ordered deported back to their home country.

Dr. R. T. Rutherford, of the Canadian Immigration Department, explained that he has recently received instructions from Ottawa that no more Maltese will be received as immigrants in Canada under any conditions whatever.

"My instructions were positive on this score," said Dr. Rutherford. Dr. Rutherford said he had received no information as to why the Canadian Government will in future exclude people coming from Malta.

"It is true that Malta is under British rule," he said, "but it is also true that even Englishmen must answer to Canada's immigration requirements before they will be admitted. Owing to labor conditions in Canada we have been instructed to enforce the exclusion laws to the letter. There is an increasing tide of immigration to Canada by way of New York, and I believe there will be a big rush this spring. Most of the aliens are now coming from southern Europe and we are sending a great many of them back. We are handicapping the immigrants for Canada now."

NEW SETTLERS ON IRRIGATED LANDS

Brooks, Alta., Feb. 23.—This town is looking forward to a very busy spring as many new settlers who have already purchased irrigated land in the district, are coming here with their families to commence farming operations. A quarter section of irrigated land between Brooks and Burgess has been sold for \$85 an acre. The prospects are that an additional tract of irrigated land will be put on the market in this vicinity for another year or so. Hundreds of acres of splendid irrigated land in this district will not be sold for several years yet, and in the meantime work will be rushed to enlarge the system to carry the water to this land.

TWEEDSIDE, N. B.

Tweedside, N. B., Feb. 18.—We have had a very heavy snowfall and the roads are very heavy.

Our school has been closed for a short while on account of the influenza, which has got a very broad spread around this place.

We are very sorry to hear of so much sickness around here and hope all soon recover again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seeds left here yesterday for their home in Chapeau, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Messer, who were very ill with influenza, are recovering.

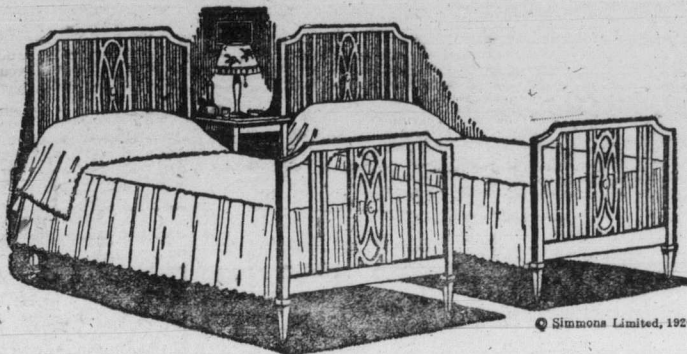
A very pleasant evening was spent at Jim Morrow's and all had a very pleasant time.

We are glad to say Mr. Roy Messer will soon be able to return to work again.

Knitting and crocheting is the order of the day.

and accountants who are working on the books have not completed their work. Until they have done so, the full extent of the firm's loss will not be known.

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PURE ICE CREAM IN CITY'S DISH

Prohibition Promises Big Increase Over N. Y.'s 11,000,000 Gallon Demand.

New York, Feb. 23.—New York is consuming approximately 11,000,000 gallons of ice cream annually. Since prohibition means an even greater ice cream consuming public, and convalescent patients and children use much of it, Dr. Royal C. Copeland, Health Commissioner, is about to submit to the Board of Health some proposed standards for ice cream. The result of an investigation of the ice cream industry, made by Edward Hector, supervising inspector of the Bureau of Food and Drugs, is now before Dr. Copeland.

"The necessity for ice cream standards," Dr. Copeland says, "is made apparent because of the conditions found by Mr. Hector in his investigation. For instance, he found some dealers selling ice cream containing 8 per cent of butter fat for 50 to 60 cents a quart, whereas other dealers were charging the same price for ice cream which only contained from 2 to 4 per cent butter fat. He also found that ice cream of inferior quality, at the same price as for good quality ice cream, contained large quantities of gelatin.

"This gelatin in many instances was

not food gelatin, but glue, and contained poisonous heavy metals. Often the ice cream was not what its name would imply, a frozen cream, but a mixture of a small percentage of milk, fillers composed of cornstarch and tapioca, and a binder (glue) which was used to keep these materials together.

Price no index to Quality. "The wide variance in the milk fat content shows that the term 'ice cream' is misleading and is a fraud perpetrated upon the public owing to the fact that the price paid does not always control the quality of the article dispensed. These facts were ascertained during the summer of 1918, when a chemical analysis was made of 121 samples of ice cream, drawn from the different factories of this city.

"The necessity of the standardization of ice cream is most forcibly brought to our attention by the fact that the inspector of foods has no means of ascertaining the true ice cream from the imitation; therefore, the inspector's power of control is lessened and unscrupulous manufacturers are in a position to adulterate this product without fear of molestation. In view of this fact, Mr. Hector's investigations and the certain knowledge that a considerable amount of ice cream is consumed by children, it is very essential that this product which is a milk product, should be standardized the same as milk and cream. Mr. Hector recommends that the regulation of the sale of adulterated ice cream be made an amendment to the Sanitary Code defining ice cream.

"The proposed standards were decided upon only after an examination had been made of the standards adopted by various other states in the Union. The list of ingredients and

figures submitted is, moreover, the result of long study and careful research of not only the largest individual manufacturers of ice cream throughout the city, but also the final result of many conferences with the retail trade representatives."

RIVERS OF RUM FLOW INTO U. S.

Washington, Feb. 23.—While the government is planning a "dry fleet" to stop whiskey smuggling into the country, the Anti-Saloon League is figuring how to check the great rush of tourists out of the country to near "wet" stations, Cuba and the Bahamas particularly. The government is relied upon to catch the "stuff" coming. The Anti-Saloon League would like to stop the consumer going.

The second deficiency appropriation bill now carries an additional \$1,000,000, written into it by the Senate yesterday, for enforcing of the law prohibiting importation of liquor. The extra million will be used partly, it is understood, to finance a "mosquito" fleet for Federal patrol of coastal waters.

ACQUIRE WESTERN LANDS.

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 23.—A deal has been put through by a Spokane agency whereby a colony of Mormonites, known as the New Elm Spring Colony, has acquired 3,000 acres of land south of Wolford, known as the Harris farm.

GREAT AERIAL FLIGHT.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 23.—Calgary will likely be made a stop-over point in the New York-Alaska flight which is to be made under the auspices of the Aero Club of America. In the spring, as an invitation has been sent

by the Calgary Aero Club to the Aero Club of America, New York. Captain Fred McCall, D. S. O., M. C., D. F. C., president of the Calgary Aero Club, said the invitation was forwarded and would probably be accepted.

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