

COLLINS CLAIMS SITUATION GOOD

Expects To Effect Satisfactory Solution to Present Irish Problem.

Delegates to London Assert There Is No Real Trouble at Frontier.

London, June 13.—Interviewed prior to his departure for London, Michael Collins said he did not expect that he would have to stay in London more than 24 hours because "things are well enough, and I trust we will bring matters to a satisfactory conclusion with the British government."

Mr. Collins declared he intended, while in London, to push for a closer examination into the situation between the south and Great Britain and the north.

The situation arising from the recent fighting at Pettigo and Belleek was awkward, British troops had advanced certain positions into the free state, and if irresponsibles began sniping there would be enough to start them advancing again.

He hoped to discuss in London a plan for the British troops to cordon the Ulster side of the frontier with southern troops, the northern specials to be withdrawn. But that could not be a permanent settlement.

Mr. Collins emphasized that there was no real frontier trouble at all. Everything that had happened on the frontier was a result, and not a cause. The cause was Belfast, where there were men using the border situation to destroy the situation created by the treaty, he charged.

WHITES LEAVE PELEE ISLAND

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tribes, and to receive his claim for possession.

S. H. Donovan, the park superintendent at Point Pelee, related today that about six weeks ago last Sunday, two Indians, father and son, by the name of Williams, came to him with a document, written in scroll and seemingly ancient in appearance.

On this was painted in water colour an Indian in full head-dress, while at the bottom was inscribed a coat of arms consisting of two flintlocks.

"They claimed that this was a deed," the superintendent explained, "for the entire point and also claimed that the government had cheated them out of the land."

Superintendent Donovan directed a report to the park commission at Ottawa, but before any reply was received the two Dodge families made their appearance, he said, and settled on property owned by James Grubb. It appears, however, that at this moment they are paying rent for this privilege, and apparently cannot be evicted.

Occupies Three Acres.

The two families occupy at present about three acres. John Dodge brought his wife and nine children, while Jackson Dodge has with him a wife and two children, making a colony of fifteen.

Simultaneous with the arrival of the party came a message from Ottawa: "If necessary, call in the mounted police." Last Saturday night, hearing that a troop of braves of between 200 and 300 in number had taken the trail for Pelee, Superintendent Donovan dispatched another message to H. B. Harkness, Dominion commissioner of parks, Ottawa, acquainting him of the impending invasion.

As he received no immediate answer, he sought the aid of the mounted police in Windsor, and as reports continued to filter in that the Indians were near Pelee, Sergeant Birchwhistle, accompanied by Constables Nelson, Wakes and Ingram, pitched their camp on the government lands and awaited the coming of the invaders. Locating at the home of Warden F. Findlayson, the officers maintained a strict vigil all Sunday night, but as nothing of an eventful nature transpired, they now believe that the reports of marching men are more or less ill-founded.

Have No Rights.

Superintendent Donovan has just received a communication from Duncan Campbell Scott of the department.

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SELECT WOMEN IN WESTERN CONTEST

Winnipeg, Man., June 13.—At a representative meeting of party followers, including four hundred delegates and two hundred supporters, Winnipeg Conservatives last night selected seven candidates, including two women, to contest local seats in the forthcoming provincial elections. Those selected were: Mrs. James Munroe, Mrs. W. H. Brown, J. T. Haig, leader of the Conservatives in the last legislature; W. J. Tupper, K.C., W. Sanford Evans, Col. D. McLean and Col. Arthur Sullivan.

STILL OPERATING IN LONDON SEIZED

Morris and Harry White Arrested, But Later Released Under Bail.

For the first time since the Ontario temperance act went into effect in September, 1916, the city police yesterday in a raid, captured a still in operation, estimated to be capable of turning out 40 gallons of whiskey a day.

Morris and Harry White were placed under arrest as a result of the raid by the police and a representative of the inland revenue department. Both were allowed their freedom when bail was set at \$100.

They will appear before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon on June 14 to answer to the charge of violating the inland revenue act.

When the police raided the premises known as the old Dominion Canning Factory at Simcoe and Rectory streets, they found, besides the large still, a number of barrels, seven barrels of mash, one barrel wet, appearing as if the mash had just been removed from it and placed in the still, one five-gallon tin of whiskey and a pail containing some whiskey.

Mr. White denied emphatically that he rented the building in which the still was found. He stated that he did not own the property and rented only one office on that land.

When the police entered the building, a man in the room with the still made his escape. Whether he is the owner could not be ascertained.

The officers who conducted the raid were: Inspector Thomas Laidlaw, Constable Fred Tomlin, Constable Monaghan and Cecil Webb of the inland revenue department.

ment of Indian affairs at Ottawa, advising that the rebellious redskins has absolutely no rights to territory at Point Pelee.

The Petawagas claim that they are a remnant of the tribes who first settled on Point Pelee. Although at that time the tribes were three in number, the Pottawatamies, the Ojibways and the Ottawas, they have since been united. At this moment, however, it is stated that they have no agreement with the government, as the Six Nations Indians, or any special reserve whatsoever.

Members of the three amalgamated tribes are scattered over six or seven counties, while the greater number, about 300, are located in one spot on the Walpole Island. There lives also Moses Aldridge, who is regarded as the chief, despite the fact it is explained that he has never been nominated or elected to that position.

The tribe stakes its claim to the possession of the land upon what they term as the "12th tree," and include in their demand all land lying south of a line drawn from Secord Creek, just out of Leamington, to the village of Wheatley. The old chief claims also that he has in his possession a diagram of this land.

Conference March 14.

The Dodge families relate that a conference of their braves was called at Alvinston March 14, when about fifteen of them, including the chief, attended. It was then decided that a big pow-wow would be staged at Pelee, May 15, when a petition would be prepared to be submitted at Ottawa. This assembly, however, never took place. The old chief attended, waited around for two days, and as no one else appeared, went back home.

Archibald Dodge, who claims to be a great-grandson of Nawayestee, the last chief who ruled over all Point Pelee, states that at the Alvinston conference he was elected secretary.

Walpole Island, at the mouth of the St. Clair River, has for years been the reservation for the Petawagas, and the present outbreak, which has not as yet attained any serious proportions, has been the first trouble encountered by the authorities for such a long time that the oldest settlers can hardly remember the occasion.

Extends Into Lake.

Point Pelee extends into Lake Erie, and lies almost south across the point of land lying between Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair. The Indians have long been famed for their manufacture of baskets, bows and arrows, and similar articles that yield them substantial profits during the summer months by sale among the tourists.

It is reported that the Girl Guides from London are to encamp on the Point during the early part of July, and the local authorities hope to have all difficulties settled by that time.

Visiting the advance guard this afternoon, the chief of police of Leamington conversed with several members of the two Dodge families.

"They feel that the land comprising the government park is rightfully theirs, having been taken away from their ancestors by the government," said the chief. "They told me they intend to repossess this land and live on it. They want to move in and take peaceful possession, but, of course, they cannot squat there, and the Canadian government will see to it that those there now and the several hundred who are coming will go back to their reservation."

"No attempt has yet been made to drive the advance guard off the land, but action will be taken by the government. Those with whom I talked said not a word about fighting for what they call their rights."

WOUND BELFAST WOMAN.

Belfast, June 13.—Rival mobs clashed in the York street area last night, using stones as missiles. A bomb was also thrown, the explosion wounding a woman.

SOLDIER BOYS BEGIN TRAINING

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O. C. Brig.-Gen. W. B. M. King, was as busy as anybody on the grounds.

Three well-stocked and attractive canteens, one in the midst of the Middlesex tents, and the others sandwiched among the Huron and Bruce boys seem to whisper as the lads saunter past, "Step right up, boys; we serve the dessert; what'll it be, ice cream, a piece of nice, red, juicy watermelon, or a bottle of ice-cream beer?"

Capt. J. C. McDonald, whose father is M.P. for Chesley, is one of the many jolly officers in camp this year. Capt. McDonald and his dad are well known as both are connected with the Chesley Enterprise, which is ranked as one of the better weekly newspapers. Mr. McDonald, senior, is the editor of the publication.

Lieut.-Col. R. Emmerton, commanding officer of the Bruce Regiment, lays the claim to having the largest unit in camp this year. The Bruce boys number 220 strong.

Tuesday afternoon at six o'clock the troops will be treated to a fast game of football when the R. C. R. huskies go up against the Grand Trunk aggregation.

Capt. A. P. Todd, quartermaster of the Bruce Regiment, who has charge of all the rations and equipment of the soldiers in that unit, considered himself one of the busiest men in camp Monday because he had to look after the needs of some 220 men.

Two companies of the Middlesex Light Infantry consist entirely of Ontario Indians and reputed to be the two strongest companies in the camp. Major N. W. McGregor is in command of "B" Company and Major S. E. Ashwell has charge of "C" Company. Eighteen of the "braves" were recruited in Moraviantown alone, it was stated.

At 5 o'clock Monday afternoon all the officers assembled at the First Infantry Brigade headquarters, where Brig.-Gen. W. B. M. King, camp commander, delivered a short address on the Canadian militia.

Lieut. S. H. Monroe of Toronto, who has charge of the Y. M. C. A. Hut, is planning a concert for the boys Tuesday night. A piano was installed by the "Y" yesterday, and it is hoped that everything will be in readiness for tonight. A feature of the concert will be the Westminster Pierrot Troupe, who are well-known throughout the city as first-class entertainers.

Major R. B. Ross, commanding the No. 1 Cyclist Company of the Corps of Guides, received a pleasant surprise Monday afternoon when he met an old pal, Lieut. S. H. Monroe, whom he had not seen for more than two years. Lieut. Monroe and Major Ross saw service together in France.

No. 15 Field Ambulance, commanded by Lieut.-Col. McDermott, London, will handle any serious accident cases during the nine-day camp.

SEEKS TO HALT DUMPING IN RIVER

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of the city council. G. B. Charlton charged at Monday's meeting. "The London West breakwater was not considered a local improvement. If someone can sell Mayor Wilson or City Engineer Brazier a piece of land over here, we will soon get a breakwater."

"We have been six months getting some action," declared, H. Smith. "It did not take them that long to boost my assessment."

This remark was the signal for a

real outburst, every ratepayer present declaring that his assessment had been raised by the city this year.

Other residents of the district present complained of the number of rats harbored by the refuse dumped along the river bank, which cross the stream and invade their property.

Send Clerk Letter.

Following is a copy of the letter sent by the Front street residents to City Clerk Baker, which will be backed up by a deputation appearing before No. 2 committee Tuesday night:

"Dear Sir,—In answer to your letter of June 2, re Front street breakwater, and the action of No. 2 committee of the city council thereon, I beg to inform you of the attitude of the owners of property relating to it."

"At a meeting of property owners on Front street held Monday night, June 12, to consider a reply to City Clerk S. Baker, wherein No. 2 committee of the city council is reported as having decided that a breakwater would be erected as a local improvement, providing we, the property owners, put up a sum of \$4,000 to pay for equipment to bring clinkers from incinerator, it is considered by us to be altogether unfair, seeing that we have used the north bank for a dump for clinkers for the past several years, to such an extent as to narrow the river course, filling it to such a degree as to throw the said river over to the south bank, causing the river a high water to overflow, and cause increased dangers to the residents of Front street."

"It is not the desire of the said owners to have the nuisance of the clinkers and all they harbor, and we do not feel inclined to submit to such a proposition when we have to provide a high water to overflow, and cause increased dangers to the residents of Front street."

"We hold the city responsible for the danger thus caused, and by which we are menaced, and in view of the Dominion Act governing navigable streams, which forbids throwing refuse into such streams, unless they are of prescribed depth. As the city council has allowed such a thing to be done in the south branch of the River Thames, which is termed a navigable stream, we therefore demand that the city relieve us of the danger by raising a breakwater for such protection or remove the clinkers from the river bed."

"We demand a definite reply immediately following the next general meeting of the city council, or failing to receive a satisfactory reply an injunction will be served on the city immediately, for their part in such creation of increased danger, and failure on their part to keep the original breakwater in condition at the east end of Front street, as per agreement at the time of annexation."

Yours on behalf of owners,
RAYMOND SMITH.

DIBSDALE NERVOUS AS SENT FOR TRIAL

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right forearm. Another wound 2 1/2 inches by two inches was on the left side of the chest. The lower lobe of the left lung was riddled with shot, while her spinal column was crushed as the result of this wound and the spinal cord was destroyed.

Death was due to a hemorrhage, due to wounds in the arm and torn lung and from injury to the spinal cord, Dr. Hodgins declared.

Constable Allgrove found the prisoner two feet from the sidewalk in the vacant lot at the corner. He identified the shotgun produced in court. With Sergeant Last he put the prisoner in a car and drove him to St. Joseph's Hospital. On the way witness searched Dibsedale and found a large butcher knife in the left vest pocket.

Claims Killing Admitted.

"I asked him his name, where he lived, and if he killed the girl," said witness. "He said that he did."

"I asked him why he killed her, and he said I wouldn't understand," concluded witness.

Sergeant Elmer Walsh stated that

he had taken the gun found at the scene of the shooting and had marked it. It was the one produced in court. Witness heard Dibsedale tell Allgrove he shot the girl.

Albert J. Dibsedale, father of the accused, said he lived at 384 Oakland avenue. He had seen the gun about a year ago, when Gordon was going to sell it. Witness had never seen the cartridge belt found beside his son. He was not in the habit of prying into the bureau drawers.

The knife belonged to his son, Albert. He hadn't seen it for a long time. It had been used on the farm for killing pigs. He had not seen it for two years. Witness had not seen Gordon on May 31 till he saw him in the hospital.

Gordon Waide, 865 Adelaide street, said Dibsedale in front of his home at 5:30 o'clock the day of the shooting. He was going south with a shotgun under his arm. Witness had gone round the corner of his house when he heard a shot. He stepped out on the sidewalk and saw Dibsedale standing with one foot on the sidewalk and one on the grass, fire a second shot. Witness could not see what Dibsedale was firing at.

"He broke his gun and reloaded. I presume he fired another shot. I did not see," declared Waide. "I heard someone crying as he was shooting and shortly after. My mother and sister had come out on to the veranda, and I sent them into the house, as I did not know what was coming next. When I got to Miss Near, about a minute later, she was unconscious."

John H. Dawson, 559 St. James street, heard the report and a scream. He saw accused with a gun ready for a second shot. Dibsedale was facing north. After firing again, Dibsedale took two paces back, holding the gun in the air pointed at himself.

Sees Girl Drop.

Mrs. Margaret Foster, 857 Adelaide street, said she heard an "awful screech" and then a shot. She ran to the front door.

"Dibsedale was on the sidewalk and Miss Near on the west side of the walk facing my house," said Mrs. Foster. "He had a gun, shooting, and she dropped just after the shot. I went to go to her, but my daughter grabbed me and pulled me in."

"I went to the side door, and by that time he had the gun turned on himself. He shot himself and fell in the grass. A man hurried up then and told me that Miss Near was still breathing."

Mrs. Tilley Marshall, 406 Burwell street, was motoring past the spot when the shooting occurred. She saw young man and girl, both appeared himself.

"He put two cartridges in the gun as he was standing on the sidewalk and then shot," said Mrs. Marshall, who stated she recognized Dibsedale as the man having the gun.

T. C. Insell, 879 Adelaide street, saw Dibsedale coming from the north with the gun. Witness walked in to see a new house, and was upstairs when he heard the shot. He had not seen Miss Near.

"I heard Miss Near say, 'Oh, save me, Gordon,'" said witness. "I heard the next shot, and saw Miss Near tumble to the ground. I told the men not to run out as he might shoot. When I went down Miss Near was lying fifteen feet from the Foster house. I thought she was dead. I just glanced at Dibsedale."

SUBMIT ALIBI IN WYOMING CASE

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ance at the Barnia trial, they decline to state definitely whether she will be called to the stand.

Should it develop, however, that she remain in the background, as at the Wyoming preliminary hearing, it is more than likely that the defence will act as on the latter occasion, when they called her at the psychological moment, and when she admitted that she furnished the London police with information that preceded the ultimate arrest of the four suspects.

His Honor Judge A. E. Taylor is presiding at the Lambert court, and a brilliant array of legal talent is

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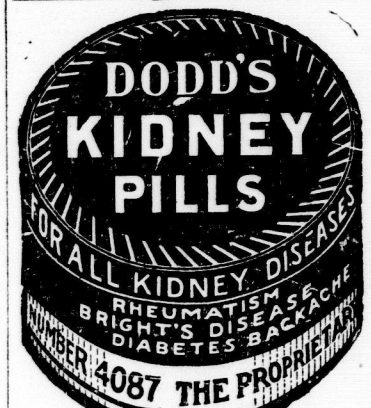
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conducting the case on either side. F. H. Wilson, crown attorney for Lambton County, assisted by special counsel, sent from Toronto at the direction of Attorney-General W. E. Roney, will present the case for the crown, opening the battle in earnest Wednesday morning.

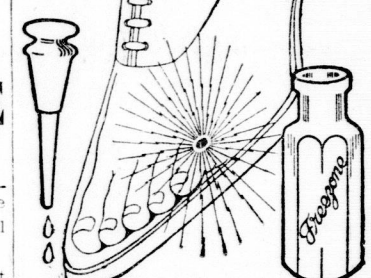
None the less prominent are counsel for the defence, John M. McEvoy, K.C., and Albert M. Judd, appearing for Edward McMullen, and William R. Meredith and Norman Newton, conducting the case for his companions in custody.



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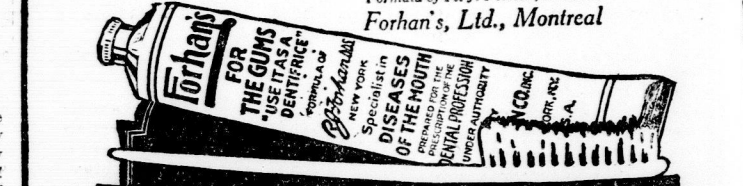
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