

# Lake of Woods Indians Alege Treaty Rights Are Violated

## RIBE REQUESTS AN EARLY PROBE

Lake of Woods Indians Claim Treaty Rights Have Been Violated.

### SEND PETITION

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, June 18.—While estimates for the department of Indian affairs were under discussion in the House last night W. G. McQuarrie (Conservative, Westminister), in behalf of Hon. R. G. Manion, presented the petition of Lake of the Woods Indians asking for an independent investigation into what they claimed to be violation of their treaty rights. The petition stated that lumber had been taken off their reserves without permission, and there was a shortage of schools. Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, promised that a representative of the department would be sent to investigate these claims. The department promised a thorough investigation.

M. G. Senn (Haldimand) brought up the question of the status of the Six Nations of Indians and asked a series of questions.

Stewart Explains.  
Hon. Charles Stewart explained that the nationalistic aspirations of the Six Nations Indians tribe had been a matter of concern to the government. The council and officials had not been paid its dues because the council had refused to accept the Canadian government's declaration of a separate nation in the League of Nations. The council had dismissed the former secretary-treasurer without consulting the department of the interior.

Mr. Senn said that complaints had reached him that the Indians were not even allowed to cut firewood on their own lands.

Mr. Stewart answered that he had not heard about that.

Hon. George P. Graham explained that representatives of the Six Nations Indians had been invited to Geneva at the League of Nations council and had made representations to delegations there against the Canadian government's action.

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## ROMANTIC BOAT MISSION HISTORY TOLD BY VISITOR

Miss L. Ross, Missionary, Home on Furlough, Relates Work in China.

### FLOATING PEOPLE

Novel Church Maintains Eleven Gospel Boats and Seven Stations.

The romantic story of the Boat Mission of China was told informally by Miss Leonora Ross, before an interested gathering of men and women at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson, Richmond street, last night. Miss Ross, who is home on furlough from Canton, South China, is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

"The Boat Mission," explains Miss Ross, "is an interdenominational church with its headquarters at Canton. It carries on its work by means of eleven Gospel boats, nine missionaries and seven boat stations, including schools, dispensary and a boys boarding school, where the young boat students and their teachers reside.

"The story of the origin of the boat people, who dwell in a land of many rivers, is a very old and very romantic one. Tradition says that centuries ago the ancestors of these thousands and thousands of people who dwell upon the rivers, were tilters of the soil, living in villages and having as their most important industry the raising of chickens and eggs for sale.

Fled To the Rivers.  
"When the government of the land, however, began to impose severe taxes on these people, they built boats and fled to the rivers, which form a network through Southern China. The government, deprived of its tax revenue, resented the return of these people on pain of death, to return to the land. This was the origin of the boat people.

"Who these people are, these people row make their homes in sampans, small boats about fifteen feet long and five feet wide. And part of the home quarters are still reserved for chickens. Sometimes they are known as the chicken people.

"In Canton alone these boat people form a floating population of 500,000. The waters of Southern China team with them, and they are constantly the objects of interest among tourists, although little is heard of them over here. Practically all of the transportation is carried on by means of the rivers. The men are engaged in shipping work, while their families live in floating sampans, small boats, which often serve as ferries, for there are no bridges.

Whole Cities Found.  
"Whole cities, with their own policemen and other officials, are found floating on the waters of these rivers, and they have practically no connection with the land. The people of the land nearby," said the speaker.

Miss Ross has been stationed on the Gospel boat in Kowloon for the past two years, spreading the news of Christianity among these people. There was only a severe attack of smallpox which interrupted her work there. And although she is now on furlough, she expects to return to her work in a few months.

Miss Ross is an American, and will spend the greater portion of her furlough at her home in Oak Park, Ill. She is spending the week as a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, whose daughter, Miss Henrietta Wilson, entertained her in China.

Obituary  
THOMAS P. HUGHES.  
Thomas P. Hughes passed away early this morning at his residence, 12, concession 11, London Township, in his 69th year. He died on the farm on which he was born, having lived there all his life.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Ann, one son, Gordon, and two daughters, Hazel and Mary, all at home. He is also survived by one brother, Joseph C. P. of Iderton and three sisters, Mrs. C. Smith of this city, Mrs. W. Jones of Adelaide, wife, and Mrs. P. Hored of Parkhill.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday afternoon from his residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, London. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Vance of Iderton Methodist Church.

HENRY STRATFOLD.  
The funeral of Henry Stratfold, who died in Stratford yesterday, will be held from the George E. Logan funeral home on Friday afternoon. The body will be shipped to London tomorrow from Stratford via the C. N. R.

The funeral will be under the auspices of the Masonic order. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS.  
Canadian Press Despatch.  
Sault Ste. Marie, June 18.—Soo, up: Athabasca, Manitoba, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Manuel, Block, 8:30 p.m.; Jaunita, 9 p.m.; Sacramento, midnight; Byers, 2:30 a.m. Wednesday: Couly, 3:30 a.m.; Peter White, Shaughnessy, 5 a.m.; Onondaga, 6 a.m.; Hatfield, 6:30 a.m.; Becker, 7 a.m.; Coralia, Smeaton, J. P. Reis, 8 a.m.; Kilmartin, 8 a.m.; J. E. Upson, D. O. Mills, 9:30 a.m.; Down: Porter, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Glenburnie, 8 p.m.; Sherman, Munising, 9 p.m.; Onondaga, 11 p.m.; Couly, midnight; Widener, 1 a.m. Wednesday: Butler, Presque Isle, 2:30 a.m.; Emory Ford, Lake George, Tionesta, 4:30 a.m.; Clarkson, Hagarty, 5:30 a.m.; Boston, Garrettsville, 6 a.m.; Lock, Carmi Thompson, 7:30 a.m.; Eads, Dickson, McCullough, 9 a.m.; George Stephenson, Brynmawr, 10 a.m.

FORMER NAVY OFFICIAL DROPS DEAD IN HAMPSHIRE  
Associated Press Despatch.  
Manchester, June 18.—John Gordon Woodbury, former United States assistant secretary of the navy and for many years a leader in the Democratic politics in this state, dropped dead in a store in this city late yesterday.

## JAPAN HONORS FRENCH FLIER

Associated Press Despatch.  
Tokio, June 18.—The Japanese empire has conferred upon Captain George Pelletier Doisy the Order of the Rising Sun of the fifth class, as a recognition of his achievements on flying from Paris to Tokyo despite numerous obstacles. A lesser decoration was conferred upon Doisy's mechanic, Sergt. Vezin.

### FINE IRIS BLOOMS SEEN AT SHOW

London Horticultural Society Opens Exhibition This Afternoon.

DELICATE TINTS  
The London Horticultural Society opened their summer season today with the Iris Show. For this event, the society secured new and very excellent quarters, a section of the main floor of the Huron and Erie building. It is one of the most central and convenient places of exhibition ever secured by the society, ample evidence of which was the large number of visitors who attended the opening.

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## WOODMEN OPEN YEARLY SESSION

Sov. Sam Baker Presides Over Convention of Canadian W. O. W.

### HUNDRED DELEGATES

The 31st Annual Head Camp for the Canadian Woodmen of the World opened this afternoon in the club rooms over the Imperial Bank, when Sov. Sam Baker presided for the opening ceremonies, the feature of which was an address of welcome by Mayor G. A. Wenize.

Delegates were present to the number of about 100, and the enthusiasm shown gave promise of making the camp one of the most successful ever held by the order.

Brief speeches were made by Sov. D. Cinnamon, Lindsay, B. W. Ziemann, Preston, Sov. Hugh Currie, Toronto; Sov. D. Campbell, Port Huron, and Sov. J. H. Saunders, London.

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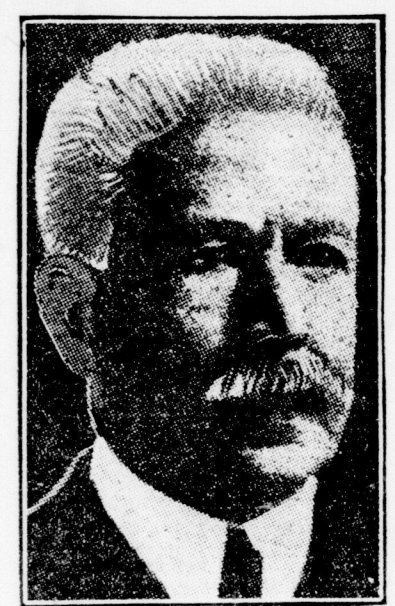
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## LISTOWEL C. OF C. IS FETED BY CITY

Two Hundred and Forty Visiting Motorists Welcomed Here.

### PICNIC, SPRINGBANK

Mayor George Wenize and a representative party of aldermen and members of the London Chamber of Commerce welcomed 240 visitors from Listowel, Ont., today. Motoring here from the Perth County town on the annual outing of the Listowel Chamber of Commerce, the visitors were met at the city limits at Dundas street east. Their cars were covered with banners and flags advertising their organization and municipality.

Following a few brief words of welcome the party was escorted west on Dundas street to the Listowel Chamber of Commerce, where they were met by Mayor George Wenize and a representative party of aldermen and members of the London Chamber of Commerce.

At Springbank, lunch was served, and London caterer handling the arrangements and a happy hour was spent around the tables. Officers in charge of the visiting party were: President M. W. Hay, Vice-President S. F. Pinkney, Secretary C. V. Blatchford, and Assistant Secretary S. S. Hudson.

There was little formality until a return was made to the city. The party motored back to London after lunch and gathered at Victoria Park where there were addresses and meetings. The officials and officers of the chamber of commerce expressed pleasure at the visit and compliments were offered from the visitors.

JOINT W.O.W. INITIATION IS SUCCESSFUL EVENT  
Fifty Candidates Received Into Six City Camps at Monday Ceremony.

The joint initiation of the Woodmen of the World, held in Ulster Hall last night, was a successful affair. Nearly fifty candidates were initiated into membership in the six camps of the order: Forest City, Pine Grove, Laurel, London, Victory and Temple.

The initiation team was composed of the following officers: Munroe, consul commander; W. Sullivan, advisory lieutenant; Fred Watkins, past con. com.; F. E. Gaze, banker; James Fraser, past con. com.; Walter Graham, watchman; A. Chalmers, secretary. The drill corps was in charge of Capt. S. Capon.

The Consul and Clair Jarvis presided for a short program after the initiation ceremonies had been concluded. Arthur Allin, Peterboro, was heard with pleasure in a vocal solo and encore. Mr. Allin had a very pleasing singing of several community songs. Miss Evelyn Jarvis was the accompanist for the evening.

EMPRESS AVE. BOYS WIN SOFTBALL CUP  
Championship Comes With a 4 to 2 Victory Over Ealing Team.

Empress Avenue School boys last night captured first honors in the public school boys' softball league. The championship came by virtue of the defeat in a hard fought game of Ealing School by a score of 4 to 2.

Surprisingly good play was shown by both teams.

The victors secure a championship cup for a year. The game was played at Rectory Street School grounds with O. Banks and Garrett as umpires.

The teams were: Empress—McCallum, rf.; Bottrill, cf.; Thompson, ss.; Walsh, 3b.; Whitlock, lb.; Griggs, 2b.; Eblah, rf.; Ely, p.; Laughton, c.; Hooper, cf.; Ealing—Alf. Burgess, c.; A. Kelly, p.; M. Allison, lb.; Don Ross, 2b.; Hlin Knowles, 3b.; Sam Thorgood, cf.; Dick Biddle, ss.; Jim McEwan, Bill Mallett and Gordon Morley, out-fielders.

RIVERVIEW NINE WINS CUP FOR ANOTHER YEAR  
Lord Roberts' team lost out to Riverview's team last evening in the finals of the public school girls' softball league, by a score of 8 to 5. Good play was shown by both teams and the sporting spirit was prevalent.

Good battery work by Pearl Pounther and Ethel Fullerton for the Riverview champions helped much. On the other hand Jean Howie pitcher, and Norrine Hiscott, catcher, for the Lord Roberts' team, were far from being disgraced.

Riverview will retain the championship cup for another year, having won it in 1923 as well.

L. D. McCamus and Corbin Brown were the umpires. The game was played at Alexandra School grounds.

ST. MATTHEW'S BALE.  
A bale containing goods amounting to \$900 was packed this week by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Church, to be forwarded to the Gordon school, Tunnicliffe, Saskatchewan.

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Three years ago The Service Motor Truck Company of Wabash, Indiana, bought this 52-acre property intending to use it as a branch factory site. The Frank family had held it for more than 80 years, while the city grew around it, refusing to sell for sentimental reasons. We stepped in and picked off the bargain at the moment their estate went on the market. Our plans have since changed. The property has been sub-divided for quick sale, at rock-bottom cost. Seven acres have been sold to the city for a public park and children's playground. Investors are snapping up groups of lots. Act quickly. We have no other property. We are not in the real estate business.

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LAMBETH CHURCH HOLDS PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK  
The North Street Methodist Church of Lambeth picnicked at Springbank Park yesterday afternoon. There were several hundred members present and every one joined in the fun making.

Gordon Keyser was chairman of the picnic committee and James Clinton had charge of the sports program. After the races there was a ball game between the Nationals and Americans. The former won by the score of 7 to 6 in seven innings.

Results of the races:  
Young ladies' race—Elizabeth Frankton, E. Axford, Beatrice Swindall.  
All fours race—D. Hunt, Oliver King, Ken Hunt.  
Foot and shoe race—Viola King, E. Keyser.  
Married ladies' race—Mrs. J. Bremner, Mrs. Jack McIntosh, Mrs. P. Mill.

NEW TENNIS COURTS ATTRACTING PLAYERS  
Four new tennis nets have been installed at the courts at Thames Park playgrounds, and enthusiasts are not slow to appreciate the improvement. The finishing touches were made this morning. The only drawback of the new tennis courts is the nocturnal showers which leave shallow holes in the concrete courts filled with moisture, rather a handicap to newly-purchased tennis balls.

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Card of Thanks  
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