

SIX NATIONS TRIBE NEAR BRANTFORD NOT TO MOVE ACROSS LINE AS PROTEST

Dispatch From Syracuse, Declaring That the Indians Had Decided On Such Action, Is Branded by Chief As Untrue—Some Indignation Is Felt Because of Compulsory Enfranchisement.

Brantford, March 12.—The Syracuse dispatch, which declares that the Six Nations Indians located on a reserve ten miles from here, angered by compulsory enfranchisement, would return to a United States reservation in New York State, where the other body of Six Nations still resides, came as a surprise here. There has been some feeling over the measure for enfranchisement of the Indians of Canada as a whole, but the Six Nations council has never discussed such action as told of in the dispatch. Chief J. S. Johnson, Oneida, the only member of the chiefs' council, which runs the reserve, who could be located this morning, stated that the council has never taken such action as reported, and he could not understand where the story could have originated.

Local persons closely in touch with the Six Nations believe that the story is made up of whole cloth. They point out that the war record of the Six Nations was better even than that of Brant County, which claimed leadership in voluntary enlistments. They also point to the provincial loyalty of the Indians to the British crown, of which they are not subjects, but allies, bound by treaty still in existence, and never repealed. Thus during the war

BATTLED FOR EIGHT HOURS WITH GIGANTIC DEVILFISH

Palm Beach, Fla., March 12.—Florence Zeigfeld, Jr., and J. Leonard Neopole, battled for eight hours yesterday with a gigantic ray, or devilfish that towed two boats 10 miles from Palm Beach and seven miles to sea, and then escaped when the cables broke, although its body bore four harpoons, eight rifle bullets and fifteen wounds from lances.

The sea monster was in sight of the bathers near the breakers pier when discovered. Immediately two fast motorboats started in pursuit.

Occupants of both boats threw harpoons into the big fish, which immediately sped away to sea. Army rifle bullets were fired into its body, but the fish did not slacken speed. At midnight the cables to the harpoons parted and the fish escaped. Aeroplanes followed the boats and watched the struggle.

ALBERTA TREASURER SEES BIG FINANCIAL PROBLEMS TO SOLVE

Hon. C. R. Mitchell Delivers Annual Budget Address.

Edmonton, Alta., March 12.—Facing stress on the fact that the Provincial Government had been during the reconstruction period following the war to fairly meet the great demands of the province in nearly all matters, the Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Alberta treasurer, delivered his annual budget address in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

ASSASSINS OF SPANISH PREMIER ARE CAPTURED

Madrid, March 12.—According to the newspapers here the assassins of Premier Dato have been captured at Ciudad Lineal, near Madrid.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S POLICY OF POLICE MAGISTRATES; CONDEMNED

Liberal Leader Declares Attorney-General's Treatment of Police Magistrate Suggests Crying Need For An Appeal To Some Tribunal Not Under Raney's Control.

[Special To The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 11.—Characterizing Attorney-General Raney's attitude toward the police magistrates of Ontario as autocratic and on that precipitated an entirely new doctrine in British judicial institutions, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson in the Ontario Legislature formally moved the adjournment of the House, and brought on a discussion of the Dunnville case, which took up the whole afternoon. When, rather late in the afternoon, the last member had had his say on the subject, Premier Drury moved the adjournment, and the House dispersed over the week-end without touching upon a single one of the orders of the day.

Contention Uplifted. Hon. Mr. Ferguson's contention that Magistrate Hastings was quite justified in giving to the press the letter of the attorney-general suggesting his resignation, thereby announcing to the public the necessity for his temporary withdrawal from court proceedings, was most emphatically upheld by H. H. Dewar, the Liberal leader.

"I take issue entirely with the attorney-general's suggestion that he may treat the magistrates of this province as officials of this province," declared Mr. Dewar. "When he makes that

HARDING AND HIS CABINET



This is the first picture ever taken of the new U. S. Cabinet. Seated from left to right are: Secretary of war, John W. Weeks; secretary of treasury, Andrew W. Mellon; secretary of state, Chas. E. Hughes; President Warren G. Harding; Vice-President Calvin Coolidge; and secretary of navy, Edwin Denby. Standing from left to right: secretary of interior, Albert D. Fall; postmaster-general, William H. Hays; attorney-general, Harry M. Daugherty; secretary of agriculture, Henry C. Wallace; secretary of commerce, Herbert Hoover; secretary of labor, James J. Davis.

NATIONS URGED TO REDUCE ARMY EXPENDITURES

Members of League Receive Appeal From Secretary.

DECISION BY MAY 1

All Are Requested to Enter Into Agreements.

Geneva, Switzerland, March 12.—Governments have been asked to enter into an engagement not to exceed during the next two fiscal years, the total military expenditures providing for the present year, in a letter sent to members of the League of Nations by the secretary of that organization.

Another letter sent to members of the league concerns a convention relative to control of the traffic in arms and munitions. In order that regions "not well civilized" may not receive stocks of arms, which accumulated during the war. The governments have been asked to make known their attitude to the league by May 1, and the letters emphasize the urgency that all enter into these agreements.

Chinese Parents in Famine Areas Selling Children

New York, March 12.—Two hundred and seven children have been found in three abandoned and one killed by famine-stricken parents in the province of Chi Li, Northern China, according to a dispatch received here today by the American committee for the China Famine Fund.

PARLIAMENT SUMMARY

YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT. Ottawa, March 12.—House of Commons: Sir Sam Hughes brought in his resolution providing the restoration of patronage in civil service appointments. It was generally opposed. The Opposition charging that patronage was still rife in Parliament.

A. E. Fripp (Ottawa) said the civil service was a failure. He was generally opposed to the restoration of patronage. The debate, in which a score of members spoke, lasted all afternoon, and until after 11 o'clock in the evening, when it was withdrawn.

The Senate did not sit. TODAY IN PARLIAMENT. Neither House will sit today.

LADY SOMERSET DIES

Was at One Time Head of World's Women's Christian Temperance Union.

London, March 11.—Lady Somerset, at one time president of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union, and president of the National British Temperance Association, died today.

Lady Henry Somerset was the daughter of the third Earl of Somerset. She married Lord Henry Somerset in 1872. In addition to her deep interest in the temperance movement, Lady Henry for many years had looked after the welfare of women and children. She maintained a home for the training of workhouse children, and also established the Children's Village at Duxbury, for the purpose of saving child life. In 1895 she also founded at Duxbury the first industrial farm colony in England for feeble-minded women.

DON'T DELAY

Those who have not yet tried their hands at securing a solution on The Advertiser puzzle have just one more week to enter the contest and reach out for that \$700 first prize. A little effort and thought may pull it off for you, as well as someone else. Why not decide today that one of the winners will be you? Any one of the prizes available the result of your work. You start now and mail in your solution by the 15th, with the assurance that it will stand an equal chance with the others for the last solution received. Don't let March 19 pass without having your solution on file.

BOARD OF EDUCATION TOO UNWELLY TO CARRY OUT WORK IN EFFICIENT MANNER

Pass the Buck Regarding Appointment of a Secretary at Yesterday's Meeting Like a Red Hot Coal—Five Trustees Could Easily Handle Business.

Probably no more clear-cut example of the unwieldiness of the present board of education, or of the great loss of time in dealing with matters that in an ordinary business concern would be handled in the course of at the most, two or three hours, has ever been witnessed than in the procedure that has been followed in regard to the receipt and consideration of applications for the post of secretary to the board.

The advertisement stated that the committee would meet at that time to open and consider the applications and prepare a report thereon for the board. The committee had been notified to meet in special session at 6 o'clock the same day. In the meantime, the chairman of the audit committee, who by virtue of the fact that all the communications were to be addressed to him, was recognized as the chairman of the special committee, had made it known that the press would not be admitted to the meeting at which the applications would be considered.

NORMAN GARFIELD WILL BE EXECUTED ON JUNE SECOND

Denton Garfield Is Sentenced to Twenty Years in Kingston Penitentiary—Judge Hopes Case Will Be a Warning to Other Young Men to Keep Away From a Life of Crime.

[By Staff Reporter.] Woodstock, March 11.—Norman Garfield will be hanged on the morning of June 2. His brother Denton is given twenty years in Kingston Penitentiary. These were the sentences passed this afternoon by Mr. Justice Kelly on the brothers who took part in the murder of Ben Johnston.

Norman Garfield was brought into court first. He was in charge of W. C. Killings and John Eobler. The prisoner was pale, but chatted with his counsel and smiled at some friends. At 5:45 Crown Prosecutor Ball moved that the sentence of the court be passed on Norman Garfield. A deep silence fell over the courtroom, which was not broken until the verdict was read.

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"Only to say, your honor, that I never had any intention of shooting Johnston," said the prisoner.

No Fault to Find. "As far as I am concerned," said Justice Kelly in passing sentence, "there can be no fault to find with the jury's verdict. You are a very strong man. I do not want to say anything that will add to your agony. But I want to say a few things that may be of service to you. You have a voice that is strong and clear, and will be a warning to other young men."

EARNEST PRAYERS, NOT SPEECHES, WILL WIN FOR TEMPERANCE

Intercessory Committee Appointed by London Prohibitionists.

An intercessory committee has been appointed by the London prohibition committee for the duration of the campaign in temperance interests. One member of the committee announced that the campaign would not be one of speeches, and that the victory can be won through the earnest prayers of every temperance worker.

At the meeting of the association held on Monday afternoon in the Bank of Montreal, the Rev. Canon Matthew Kelly will have charge of intercession.

ADOPT SUMMER TIME

Quebec, March 12.—Quebecers will daylight saving on May 1, if a new law passed by the House of Commons at its next meeting, which is certain.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE DRIVEN OUT OF PETROGRAD CITY

Revolutionary Forces Are Reported To Be In Full Control.

COMMUNISTS KILLED

Insurgent Movement Spreading Around Minsk.

Warsaw, March 12.—Petrograd is in the hands of revolutionary forces and the Bolsheviks have been ousted, it was declared in a wireless dispatch received here today.

A dispatch from Vilna says anti-Bolshevik forces fought their way into Minsk and held control of the city for five hours, but were later driven out by Soviet forces. While occupying the city, the revolutionists killed many local Communists, it is said, and when the Bolsheviks re-entered the town they executed more than 200 persons, many of whom were Poles, who were accused of sympathizing with the insurgents.

The reports received in government quarters here say the revolutionary movement continues to spread in the region surrounding Minsk. The Soviet authorities are described as making desperate efforts to control the situation. A wireless appeal from the Keph committee to the Polish Government, radioed here today, made an urgent plea for food supplies and for outside reinforcements.

BOARD OF EDUCATION IN LAST MAD DASH TO REVISE ESTIMATES

Committees Will Meet At 9 a.m. Monday.

BOARD GATHERING AT 10

Final Figures Must Be in the Hands of City Clerk by Noon.

As the result of a conversation with City Clerk Baker last night, Trustees Colledge, chairman of the board of education, and the other members of the board, were informed that the board would meet at 10 o'clock Monday morning to consider and pass all estimates.

A note is appended stating that the city council requires that all estimates shall be presented to No. 1 committee before noon on Monday.

Diver Searching For Girl's Body

Montreal, March 12.—No trace has yet been found of the body of Lily Manning, the 8-year-old girl who, when walking with her mother on St. James' street, this city, Thursday afternoon, stumbled and fell headlong into a manhole. Last night an effort was made by a diver to recover the body, and at an early hour this morning he was still at work, but without result.

SEVERAL LIVES LOST DURING FIRE IN HOTEL

Okla. City, Okla., March 12.—Several persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed a hotel at Clinton, Okla., early today, according to reports received here. One man is said to have jumped from a third-story window and was killed. The fire was believed to have started from a defective oil stove.

RESENT INSINUATION THAT ASHPLAINT AND E. A. POOCK REPRESENT ORGANIZED LABOR

Trades and Labor Council Officials Declare That While Posing Under Name of Labor These Men Have No Connection With Organization—Resolution Will Be Passed At Next Meeting.

Because it is believed that the recent notoriety gained by E. A. Poock and Henry B. Ashplant was injurious to the labor movement in this city, some action will probably be taken at the next meeting of the local trades and labor council to protect organized labor from any individual who in the future makes sweeping political statements under the name of labor.

As the trades council in this city is purely an industrial body, organized to deal with industrial problems, it is not considered fair by the officials of the council that the organization they represent should be forced to bear the stigma resulting from the political statements of men who while posing as laborers, are not connected in any way with the council.

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CITY COUNCILLORS WILL STRIKE TAX RATE MONDAY AFTERNOON REGARDLESS OF SCHOOL BOARD

Trustees As Result of Procrastination May Have to Collect Educational Taxes—All Other Departments Have Estimates In.

Whether revised estimates of the board of education are ready or not, the tax rate will be struck Monday afternoon, Mayor Little declared today. If the board's figures are not available, a rate will be struck covering all the other departments of the city. A rate of 100 cents is expected to be struck later. There is even a possibility that their taxes will be collected separately, as Mayor Little suggested to No. 1 committee of the council.

While the board might not be asked to submit a supplementary estimate, the city taxes and the school taxes might be collected on different dates. This would have the same effect of impressing on taxpayers just what proportion of their money is used for general purposes and what for education.

Wilson Will Keep in Contact With Men and Affairs

Washington, March 12.—Woodrow Wilson rounded out his first week of private life tonight with a dinner at which B. M. Baruch of New York and Norman H. Davis, former adviser and secretary of state who has been retained in the Harding administration as the American member of the international conference, were guests.

The dinner was said to indicate Mr. Wilson's intention to keep in touch with men and affairs. Both Mr. Baruch and Mr. Davis were among Mr. Wilson's advisers in drawing up the economic sections of the treaty of Versailles.

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EAST QUEBEC LIBERAL BARES POORISH OF GOVERNMENT

Produces Official Letters Showing That Appointments Are Made Under Old-Fashioned System of Patronage—Sir George Foster Has Nothing To Say Regarding the Matter.

[Special To The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 11.—Government pretensions as to the abolition of patronage in the civil service were stripped of their mask of hypocrisy today, when Ernest Lapointe of East Quebec, disclosed the method by which 24,000 census enumerators are being appointed by the Government.

From official letters received by them, the two Liberal members demonstrated the fact that these appointments were being made under the old-fashioned system of patronage, by which the recommendation of a member supporting the Government only was accepted, and where in a constituency in which there was not a supporter of the Government the responsible minister exercised the patronage privilege.

The responsible minister in the present case is Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, who in 1916 worked himself into a state of righteous indignation over the evils of patronage, which he designated as the "dry rot" of governments and the cancer of politics.

It is inconsistent. The discussion arose from a resolution moved by Gen. Hughes, calling for the return of the patronage system. Sir Sam, who has been ill for some time past, was accorded a fine ovation from both sides of the House when he took his seat and again when he resumed his seat. He held that the present system was inconsistent with responsible government, and was frank in his opinion that the old system should be renewed. A. P. P. of Ottawa supported him and gave some startling figures regarding the increase in the cost of the civil service commission in the past two years.

Only a Pretence. It fell to Ernest Lapointe to expose the hypocrisy of the whole matter. The Government had pretended the pretence of having abolished patronage. He thereupon proceeded to read certain correspondence that had passed between him and Coates, chief statistician, in which Lapointe then inquired of Coates how the appointments were made. Mr. Coates replied that they were made by the responsible minister.

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