

BLACKFOOT INDIAN HERO OF LEGEND FREED FROM JAIL

After Spending Thirty-Four Years Behind Prison Bars, Found by a Party of Indians and Released.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—After 34 years behind the bars, under life sentence for murder, Spoopee, a Blackfoot Indian, was unconditionally pardoned today by President Wilson. He will be released at once from the federal hospital for the insane here, to return to his home in the Blackfoot reservation, where he has not been seen since she was a baby.

A party of Blackfoot Indians visiting in Washington months ago happened upon Spoopee, grown gray with his long imprisonment. They established his tribal identity by an Indian song, and one of the interpreters recognized in Spoopee the hero of an old legend, who had disappeared a score of years ago into some white man's jail. Blackfoot mothers have been singing their children to sleep with a song about him ever since.

Officials of the Indian office, advised of the discovery, began an investigation which resulted in his pardon.

Murder in Self-Defense. Spoopee was charged with the murder of a white man near the Canadian border north of the Montana line. It is thought by the department to be a case of self-defense. The murder was committed in Canada and that the territorial courts of Montana which tried him at Fort Benton, had no jurisdiction.

Moreover, it is now believed that Spoopee committed the murder in self-defense. He and another Indian, Good Rider, asked a white man for food. Their request was denied, and the white man denounced Spoopee, finally assaulting him with an axe. The Indian claims to have fired the self-defense shot, and his story is credited by the department of justice.

Indian Refused to Talk. After Spoopee's conviction at Fort Benton and sentenced to death, he was removed to the federal prison at Leavenworth. While awaiting execution the Indian maintained absolute silence. He has since told interpreters he felt sure he would be hanged and decided not to talk or make any effort to be released. His conduct was so unusual that he was placed in a separate cell, and after two years was removed to the federal hospital here, where he has been held a prisoner for 32 years.

ST. MARYS MAN FAVORED FOR TORONTO APPOINTMENT

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, July 7.—D. A. Glassey, of Harbord Collegiate Institute, and formerly of St. Marys, has been recommended for appointment as principal of Jarvis Collegiate Institute to succeed Dr. L. E. Embree. The board of education will consider the question tomorrow.

WHEAT CUTTING WILL START IN A FEW DAYS

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, July 7.—The reports from several sections of Kent are to the effect that the hay crop this year is a very bountiful one. The farmers are presently very busy cutting their hay, and if the present fine weather continues it will be only a few days before they start cutting their wheat, which is also looking well.

PETROLEA TEACHERS TAKE SASKATCHEWAN POSITIONS

[Special to The Advertiser.] PETROLEA, July 7.—From the movement of young people of Petrolea toward Western Canada it would look as if Ontario will lose many of its teachers. Petrolea, loses one teacher, Miss M. McColl, who is leaving to teach at a school in Saskatchewan. Several young ladies who have been teaching outside, including Miss M. Burr and Miss M. MacColl. These intend to go to the coast and return to Saskatchewan, where they take positions at much higher salaries than in Ontario schools.

There are also several Petrolea teachers and bookkeepers who are leaving to look over the West and see if better opportunities will be offered there.

LEAMINGTON MAN LEASES 4,000 ACRES OF OIL LANDS

[Special to The Advertiser.] LEAMINGTON, July 7.—Ed Winter, during his recent visit to west, secured the lease of 5,000 acres of oil lands in the Fraser River Valley. He is an old experienced oil man, and he believes the indications are such as to warrant testing with the drill. He was successful before he left Vancouver in forming a syndicate to take over his lease, form a company and to proceed to drill, with him as manager of the field operations. He came east to secure several drilling rigs to take them out there to operate.

PRATT-WEAVER NUPTIALS

[Special to The Advertiser.] PETROLEA, July 7.—Miss Edith Pratt, daughter of William Pratt, Garfield avenue, was married to Mr. E. R. Weaver, of Toronto, this afternoon by Rev. S. E. Bingham, of the Baptist Church, at the home of the bride's father. The house was decorated most appropriately, and many friends attended the ceremony. The happy couple motored to Sarnia. After the honeymoon they will make their home in Toronto.

PICNIC AT PORT DOVER

[Special to The Advertiser.] WOODSTOCK, July 7.—The annual picnic of new St. Paul's and All Saints Anglican Sunday schools was held today at Port Dover. Nearly 300 took in the trip, and, as usual, the little folks were given tickets. The usual sports and games were indulged in by the children. The party arrived home about eleven o'clock, and reported a very enjoyable day.

Dead Man's Little Daughter Writes Him for Birthday Present

[Special to The Advertiser.] DUTTON, July 7.—There is little doubt that the man found dead here on Sunday evening, is Johan Kolybian, an Austrian, who has been residing in Chatham. Letters in Austrian, found in his pocket and posted from Aska on May 15, are from his fifteen-year-old daughter. The child writes thanking him for some money sent home, and hopes that he can send some more for her birthday, which she reminds him of the dead man's pockets. The letters and other articles, found in the dead man's pockets, will be sent at once to the Austrian consul in Toronto, and he will trace the man through records kept at headquarters, and advise the family in Austria.

RECORD CROP OF CORN AND BEANS AT CRINAN

Peas for Canning Factory Will Bring Much Money to Growers Also—Hay Crop Now Being Harvested Is Light

[Special to The Advertiser.] CRINAN, July 7.—Farmers of this section are all busily engaged at having. The crop in most cases is rather lighter than the average yield, being only from one to one and a half tons per acre. Other crops have been very much benefited by recent rains, and have shown great improvement. Wheat, oats and barley are in good condition. There are some records of corn and beans throughout the district. Mr. Robt. Dobson having the best field of beans seen in this district for some years, also corn, which is 38 inches high at present.

YARMOUTH HEIGHTS MAN ENGAGED AS PRINCIPAL OF SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL

[Special to The Advertiser.] SPRINGFIELD, July 7.—Mr. Thompson, principal of the Yarmouth Heights School, has been engaged as principal of the Springfield Continuation School for the coming year. Mr. Thompson comes highly recommended both as to experience and qualifications, and will take up his residence here in the near future.

What might have proved a serious accident was narrowly averted today when a team of horses belonging to Mr. Clime, of Lyons, broke loose and ran away with a wagon load of machinery on Main street. When opposite the Methodist Church sheds the horses ran in there, coming in contact with the wall with such force as to break the tongue of the wagon. Several children who were playing on the street narrowly escaped being run over.

WANT ESTIMATES ON CIVIC ELECTRIC HEATERS

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. THOMAS, July 7.—The city electric department has asked the provincial hydro commission to determine the rate to be charged for power furnished for electric heaters, which are being installed throughout the city. The department claims that at the present rate this class of business would be a losing venture. Instantaneous heaters do not require much power, but the power that is used plays havoc with the peak-load.

STORSTAD NOT BOUGHT BY HER FORMER OWNERS

Hull Indemnity Company Said to Have Bid in Big Freighters.

MONTREAL, July 7.—It is said the Storstad was not bought by her former owners at the judicial sale which took place before the local branch of the Admiralty Court this morning. Charles Cornell, of the Prudential Trust Company, to whom the steamer was knocked down for \$175,000, is understood to have been acting for O. Wiebuck, of Norway, representing the Hull Indemnity Company. Charles A. Duggan, K.C., local counsel for the former Storstad owners, declared tonight that his clients had not nothing to do with the purchase of the steamer.

BULLET WENT THROUGH POLICEMAN'S HELMET

Plucky Berlin Officer Nearly Killed in Fight With Hoppers.

[Special to The Advertiser.] BERLIN, July 7.—Two vagrants gave Constable Oederberg a lively time tonight at the Grand Trunk Station today. They were caught in a boxcar and while the constable made an effort to place them under arrest, one man escaped and a few feet from the officer drew a revolver and fired. The bullet pierced the helmet. Despite his narrow escape, Constable Oederberg captured one man. When search was made also found to be armed. He was remanded for a week.

BAD BLAZE AT PT. HURON

[Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, July 7.—Fire which broke out about ten o'clock tonight caused heavy damage at the big plant of the Havens Motor Company in Port Huron. The cause of the blaze is unknown. About 400 men, including many from Sarnia, are employed.

PASS INCINERATOR BYLAW

[Special to The Advertiser.] STRATFORD, July 7.—At its third special meeting to consider the matter the city council tonight gave the third reading to the much-read incinerator bylaw. This means that the incinerator plant will be situated on St. Patrick street, and that steps will be taken to expropriate the Burrit property for that purpose.

PICNICKED AT RONDEAU

[Special to The Advertiser.] RIDGETOWN, July 7.—Ideal weather favored the Anglican picnic which was held today to the Government Park at Rondeau, and there was a record turn out. The Presbyterians will picnic at the park on Wednesday.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION. [Special to The Advertiser.] WOODSTOCK, July 7.—Ex-Mayor Dr. Coleridge, of Ingersoll, who has been ill for some time at the home of Sheriff McGee, is in a very critical condition.

CIGARETTE SELLERS MUST PAY \$100 TO SELL IN BLENHEIM

After a Long Delay, Council Passes Ald. Ross's Bylaw.

CROPS IN SPLENDID SHAPE

Hay Will Be Fairly Plentiful and of Good Quality—Fruit Abundant.

[Special to The Advertiser.] BLENHEIM, July 7.—Blenheim Town Council has had the cigarette evil up for discussion at several meetings this year, and as a result Councilor A. W. Ross saw his cigarette bylaw finally passed last night at the monthly meeting. This bylaw provides that any person selling cigarettes, cigarette tobacco or cigarette paper after December 31 next must first have taken out a license so to do and pay a license fee of \$100.

A first violation of this bylaw means a fine of \$1 to \$50. At present there are several who deal in these articles which are alleged to be much sought after by youths below the age limit, who in some way succeed in getting a supply. It is thought that this bylaw will be easier to trace the sale.

Will Oil Streets. The proposal to oil the streets has been so favorably received in town that the council has ordered a double quantity, to apply on other streets. Cedar Springs, a hamlet four miles to the west, has ordered with the council and is to have a quantity of this, as it is proposed to oil the main street in that place for a distance. The through auto traffic there is very heavy, and the annoyance from dust very great.

Farmers Are Busy. Farmers are right in the midst of hay harvest. The crop, though not a heavy one, is of good quality and is being harvested in splendid shape. The acreage seems to be quite up to the average and the present there is no sign of a shortage in feed here. There are some splendid fields of wheat and the yield, judging from appearances, is the yield as a quantity up to the average. This section has not been going in for wheat very extensively for some years, but this year's outlook is encouraging.

Corn, though late, is coming along nicely and favorable weather will see a good yield of this popular grain. Tobacco acreage does not show up as large as usual. There are some good settings, but it is early yet to foretell the prospect.

Lots of Tomatoes. Tomatoes of which there is a large acreage than ever before, have done well and the weather of late has been ideal for the plants, which are beginning to show signs of an abundant yield. The strawberry season is just over, and raspberries are beginning to put in an appearance. There is a good sufficient rain during the harvest but there will be some good pickings; the crops are well set.

As for cherries, where there are trees there are cherries in abundance, and the local demand should be well supplied. Taken on the whole, the farmers in this vicinity have every reason to be encouraged and thankful for the good prospects for the year.

TIMBER LIMITS SOLD ON METAGAMI RESERVE

Two Go To Renfrew Man and Third to Michigan Company. TORONTO, July 7.—Hon. W. H. Hearst, minister of lands, forests and mines, today announced the acceptance of tenders for the sale of three timber limits in the Metagami reserve. The area of each of the limits is 36 square miles, and the awards are as follows:

Berth No. 1 B.—J. J. McFadden, Renfrew, red and white pine, \$3.55 per 1,000 feet.
Berth No. 1 C.—J. J. McFadden, Renfrew, red and white pine, \$4.56 per 1,000 feet.
Berth No. 1 D.—Hope Lumber Company, Bay City, Mich., red and white pine, \$5.55 per 1,000 feet.

All at \$2 dues and \$10 per mile ground. In each case the tenders were awarded to the highest bidders.

TWO MORE BODIES RECOVERED BY DIVERS

QUEBEC, July 7.—Diver Chinchon today, while working on the sunken Empress of Ireland, at Rimouski, recovered bodies which have been identified as those of Brigadier-General Hunter and his son. Divers Devine and Tucker also went down to make final arrangements for the drilling preparatory to the removal of the bars of specie.

MAYOR OF ORANGEVILLE

Dr. G. H. Campbell Elected After Strenuous Contest. ORANGEVILLE, July 7.—Dr. G. H. Campbell was today elected mayor after more of the most strenuous contests after here in years, over ex-Reeve J. J. White, by a majority of 217.

The contest was occasioned by the resignation of Mayor Island, on his appointment to the crown attorneyship of the province, last month, at the same time Mr. White resigned the reevehip, and Walter Fairbairn was elected to that office.

LAD PAINFULLY INJURED

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. THOMAS, July 7.—A rapid delivery boy named Allen, was badly bruised and shaken up today when he was thrown from a rig near the traction station on Talbot street. The lad took a fainting spell and was pitched heavily to the brick pavement. He was dragged a short distance by catching a foot in one of the wheels.

CALL EXTENDED TO VANCOUVER PASTOR

Ingersoll Presbyterian Congregation Wants Rev. R. McLeod.

[Special to The Advertiser.] INGERSOLL, July 7.—The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church has extended an unanimous call to the Rev. R. McLeod, of North Vancouver, at a salary of \$2000. Mr. McLeod was heard here recently, and left a very favorable impression. Rev. Alfred Bright, the former pastor, resigned some time ago to go to Toronto.

Will Oil Streets. The oiling of a few of the streets has given such general satisfaction that the council has been given by the council for the purchase of an additional supply of oil to include other streets that formerly have been sprinkled. Merchants are especially pleased with the oil, as the dust is kept down and their stores are much cleaner. The sanitary aspect is a feature on which much stress has been placed by Chairman McDougall, of the board of works, who, being in the grocery business, knows what merchants have had to contend with on account of the dust.

Will Return Thursday. Ingersoll boy scouts will likely arrive home Thursday morning, after their hike to Port Burwell. The boys broke camp today, and they will doubtless make good time on the homeward trip by reason of the training they have received. On the trip to the lake they walked eleven miles in three hours on Saturday, which, considering the sand they had to wade through, is a record of which they have no reason to be ashamed.

UNCONSCIOUS AFTER BEING STRUCK OVER HEART PLAYING BALL

[Special to The Advertiser.] WOODSTOCK, July 7.—John Deadman has been unconscious at his home near Princeton for many hours, as a result of being struck above the heart by a ball, while playing at a picnic at Pine Pond, this afternoon. Deadman was playing with some other who had not been in the game for some time, and misjudged a swiftly thrown ball. It went through his hands, and struck him in the chest, and he has been unconscious ever since. It is expected that he will recover, although his condition is regarded as serious.

REFER LIQUOR CASE TO ATTORNEY-GENERAL

[Special to The Advertiser.] WOODSTOCK, July 7.—W. E. Cunningham, of Norwich, was prosecuted by License Inspector Bell in Norwich village before Magistrate Harvey on a charge of having in his possession, unlawfully, a quantity of liquor without having a license, and for the purpose of sale.

According to the evidence taken in the case, Cunningham had for some time been in the habit of ordering ale from Woodstock, and having it expressed to him at Norwich, which is a local option district. A few days ago, according to the evidence, a man named Mitchell, asked him to order a keg for him, and he charged to himself at a Woodstock liquor store. Kegs were purchased for both on June 24, and the ale was delivered at Cunningham's place. When Mitchell called for his order he found that the inspector had called and seized the wet goods.

The magistrate expressed the opinion that the ale had been ordered for private consumption and not for sale. However, he adjourned the case for one week, and in the meantime will refer the matter to the Attorney-General's department.

PARKHILL SPECIALIST WILL GO TO WOODSTOCK

[Special to The Advertiser.] WOODSTOCK, July 7.—At a meeting of the management committee of the board of education, this evening, Miss McLeith, of Parkhill, was selected out of 25 applicants for the position of specialist in English, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, her duties to commence Sept. 1.

The committee considered a number of applications for the position of commercial specialist, but no one was appointed. The resignation of Principal O. White, of Victoria School, was also received. This leaves the principalship of both Princess and Victoria schools vacant. Mr. Henderson, having been promoted to the Central School.

OXFORD POULTRY SHOW TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER

[Special to The Advertiser.] WOODSTOCK, July 7.—The executive of the Oxford County Poultry Association met here this evening when plans for this year's annual show, to be held in Ingersoll, were discussed. The show will probably be held in Ingersoll rink on Nov. 2, 3, 4 and 5. Messrs. J. H. Minshall, of Brantford, and H. W. Partlo, of Woodstock, have been selected as judges.

BULLET STRUCK WALL JUST ABOVE MAN'S HEAD

Reckless Shooter Escapes With a \$5 Fine at St. Thomas. ST. THOMAS, July 7.—William Bowes was fined \$5 by Police Magistrate Jell today for using firearms within the city limits.

Bowes was practicing with a rifle near the St. George Street Bridge and nearly killed a young Englishman named Slaughter, who resides nearby. The young fellow was at the rear of his house washing, when a bullet crashed into the woodwork a few inches above his head.

RIDGETOWN MAN HURT

[Special to The Advertiser.] RIDGETOWN, July 7.—George Gillings was knocked down and run over by his horse yesterday when, as he was examining the animals collar to see if it was rubbing, the horse suddenly jumped and ran. Mr. Gillings was badly bruised.

FOUND GUILTY OF BRINGING WOMAN FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES

Peculiar Matrimonial Mixup Discovered in Windsor Court.

SAM KAVALA'S WEDDING

Bride Wanted His Bank Book and Groom Demurred, But Later Gave In.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINDSOR, July 7.—A peculiar matrimonial mix-up came to light in a police court today when Louis G. Merren was charged with bringing Mrs. Martha Merritt, wife of a Detroit man, into Canada for immoral purposes. He was found guilty and remanded until Saturday for sentence.

The evidence showed that Mrs. Merritt left her husband five years ago soon after he came from Montreal to live in Detroit and had been residing in Windsor with Merren as his wife. She has two children, and a short time ago her husband, who lives in Detroit, persuaded her to come back to him. She did so, and took the children with her. Merren went over a few days ago to see them, and induced Mrs. Merritt to come back with him. She started back, but the pair were held up by the immigration officers, who at once laid an information against Merren and deported the women. Now her real husband refuses to have anything more to do with her.

Liked Each Other. Both Merren and the woman took the matter quite coolly, declaring that they liked one another "pretty well." The wedding of Sam Kavala, which took place today, was attended by not a few difficulties. Kavala was charged some days ago by Kathleen Karrol with seduction under promise of marriage. The girl said she liked Kavala and was very anxious to marry him. She insisted, however, that he give her his bankbook and \$500 he had in the bank.

Kavala put up an awful wall when the girl said she wanted the money, but he finally agreed to give it to her and go to a priest and be married. When they arrived, escorted by a constable, Kavala had no ring or license, and it was agreed to postpone the wedding for a short time, until he had a chance to get these things. Just about this time Kavala decided that he didn't want to marry Kathleen after all. He was once haled into court again, and then again decided that he had better get married. He tried, however, to get the girl to give him \$250 of the \$500 he has in the bank. She was obstinate, and he finally gave in again. The pair went away to the Church of the Immaculate Conception and were married.

FAILED TO PROVE CHARGE AGAINST WINDSOR MAN

[Special to The Advertiser.] DETROIT, July 7.—Harry La Tour, alleged head of a Chinese smuggling gang in Windsor, was discharged from the custody of the Federal authorities on Tuesday by U. S. Commissioner J. S. Hurd, following a hearing on a charge of smuggling two Chinamen into this country. The immigration department failed to prove that La Tour was the white man seen in Chicago with the two smuggled Chinamen.

GUELPH TO DO WITHOUT PUBLICITY COMMISSIONER

[Canadian Press.] Guelph, July 7.—At the council meeting last night the report of the Railways and Manufacturers Committee was adopted, recommending that the office of publicity commissioner be discontinued after October 1st. Alderman Hannigan gave as the reason that the department was costing too much for the returns the city was receiving.

INJURIES WERE FATAL

ST. CATHARINES, July 7.—The injuries received by Emmanuel Bernhardt, an employee at the Ontario Paper Company's mill at Thorold yesterday, when he was caught in a belt, proved fatal today, when he died at the St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital. It was Bernhardt's first day in the employment of the company.

ST. CATHARINES, JULY 7.

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AYR TAX RATE WILL LIKELY BE HIGHER

Many Improvements Made Recently Will Cause Jump.

DEATH OF MRS. MANSON

Had Resided in the District for Over Half a Century.

[Special to The Advertiser.] AYR, July 7.—At the regular meeting of the council the clerk made an estimate of the proposed tax rate. So far it has not been made public and is awaited with no small interest. Citizens expect that owing to the extensive improvements in the town, there will be a large increase in the rate. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Manson held today was very largely attended. Deceased had only been ailing for about a week, and the end was totally unexpected. She came from Scotland, where she was born 81 years ago, to this country at an early age. A short time after her arrival in this land, her family moved to this vicinity. Here she married her late husband, Henry Manson, who predeceased her by thirteen years. She leaves two sisters and three brothers. Of the family there remain—William, in Missouri; Robert, in Nebraska; Lyon, in California; John and Bessie at home.

Now her real husband refuses to have anything more to do with her. Both Merren and the woman took the matter quite coolly, declaring that they liked one another "pretty well." The wedding of Sam Kavala, which took place today, was attended by not a few difficulties. Kavala was charged some days ago by Kathleen Karrol with seduction under promise of marriage. The girl said she liked Kavala and was very anxious to marry him. She insisted, however, that he give her his bankbook and \$500 he had in the bank.

LEASE OF L. E. AND N. R.Y. TO C. P. R. CONFIRMED

Important Developments Are Expected at Port Dover.

[Special to The Advertiser.] GALT, July 7.—The report of the lease to the Canadian Pacific to the new Lake Erie and Northern road, which was made exclusively in The London Advertiser recently, has just been confirmed. The engineers who have been at work figuring out the situation have made their reports, and it is understood that the C. P. R. looks on the new line as a valuable feeder from the south, just as it esteems the Galt, Preston and Berlin road a good auxiliary north. The connection will give the C. P. R. access to Port Dover, and enable it to operate a coal service of inestimable importance to this western peninsula.

It was the aim of the Lake Erie and Northern, which virtually duplicated the Brantford-Galt service for ten years in operation. The L. E. and N. road is to be a steam railway. Its completion will mark the passing of the Grand Valley, which, despite all its disabilities, has proven of much value to the district, and has given a service most remarkable under the adverse circumstances which surrounded it.

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