

BLACKFEET TO VISIT PORTLAND THIS YEAR AS FESTIVAL FEATURE

Louis W. Hill Makes Announcement at San Francisco Today.

WILL BE IN THE PARADES

Chiefs, Famous Warriors and Medicine Men Will Pitch Tepees in One of the Park Blocks.

Indian chiefs and medicine men, famous old warriors of the Blackfoot tribe, who make their homes in Glacier National park, will come to the Rose Festival as a feature attraction.

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, so announced at San Francisco before his departure for Flavel the steamer Northern Pacific.

The Blackfoot braves recently made the trip through the Panama canal on the steamship Great Northern, and are one of the big attractions at the Pan-Pacific International exposition.

Mr. Hill is sending the Indians to Portland for the three days of the festa, June 9, 10 and 11, on the personal request of Lloyd W. McDowell, publicity manager.

Festival governors have been in search of a feature that would give the real circus air to the carnival, and with the presence of the band of Blackfoot Indians, it will give the directors an attraction that will serve as an entertainment feature for the visitors in the city, other than the parades and general floral display.

Arrangements will be made to have the Indians pitch their tepees on one of the park blocks near the Festival center, where they will hold daily receptions, take part in pageants, appear in tribal dances and otherwise be used by the Festival directors to make the program for the three days interesting from start to finish.

The Blackfoot will make their greatest display of dress and feathers in the military, fraternal and industrial pageant the closing day of the Festival, June 11.

While in Portland the Blackfeet will hold their annual reunion at the Portland Press club with several Portland newspaper men who visited them in the park as Mr. Hill's guests in 1913.

MOSE BLOCH IS OUSTED FROM COURT HOUSE

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many years. Wilkins went to work the latter part of July, 1913. At the end of the month he had \$11.25 due him. He went to the courthouse, and along with the rest of the crew, signed over his time check to Mose Bloch, who deducted 15 cents and paid the balance.

This was the first and last time he paid tribute to Bloch, but during the months that followed he was compelled regularly to fight for his time check, which invariably found its way into the hands of Bloch. Finally he became so insistent that his time check should be delivered to him and not to Bloch that Foreman Kepcha discharged him, admitting that he did so because Wilkins was causing too much trouble at the courthouse.

One of the thins Wilkins did, which he doubt brought upon his head Bloch's extreme wrath, was to induce the county commissioners to make an order directing all road foremen to deliver the time checks to the laborers direct or to the county auditor. This order went into effect the first of this month. As soon as the matter came to the notice of County Commissioner Holman he sent Wilkins to the district attorney's office to sue for it. And the district attorney is said to have taken the matter before the grand jury.

"Mose Pays Off Tonight." The second month Wilkins worked under Foreman Kepcha he earned \$65. The last day of the month Kepcha told his men that "Mose" was back, and advised them to call at Bloch's office at the courthouse.

But Wilkins preferred not to divide his hard earned money with a man who did not go with the others to see Mose that night. A few nights later he went to see the man who had made inquiry of a man who appeared to be loitering in the corridor. The man inquired Wilkins' name. "Mose is out tonight," the man said. "He left some money for you at the saloon across the street."

Wilkins went to the saloon, told his name and asked if Bloch had left a package there for him. The bartender threw on the bar an envelope containing \$4.35 and a note in the time check presented Wilkins' time check and asked him to endorse it in favor of Bloch. When Wilkins saw that Bloch had exacted his money, he refused to accept the money. He picked up his time check.

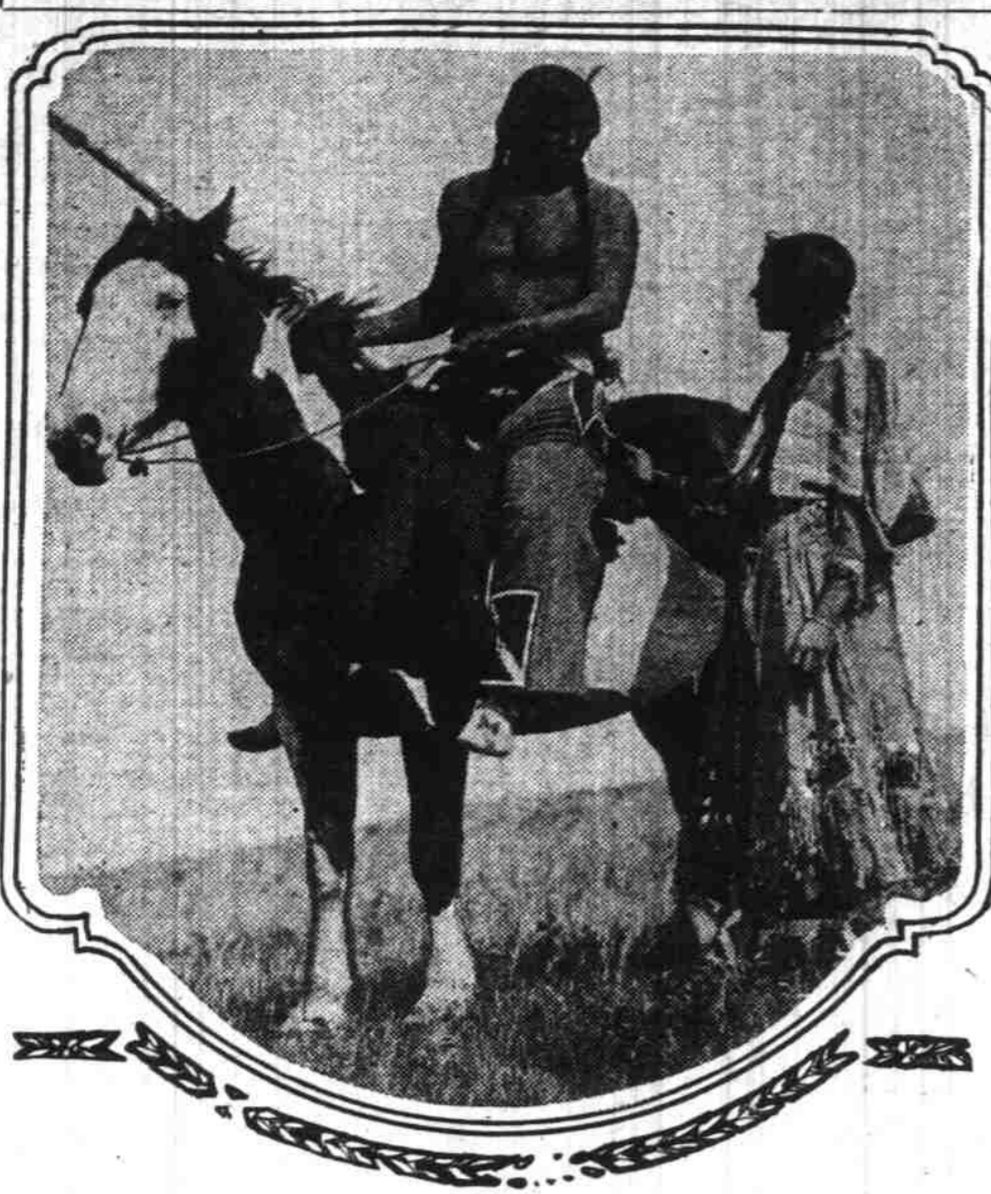
"I only wanted my time check," he told the bartender, and walked out. Once in possession of his time check, the next day he could take it to the auditor, who would audit it and send it to the county clerk for a warrant, which he could cash at the office of the county treasurer. The whole transaction would take but a few minutes. That was the procedure followed by Bloch. He would cash the time check one night, exacting his percentage, and the next day he would get his money back from the county.

Had to Fight for Time Check. For over a year and a half Wilkins continued to work under Foreman Kepcha and never once, until just before he was discharged, did he receive his time check. He had to fight for his wages nearly every day.

At the end of the month each road foreman makes out his time sheet and it is supposed to attach to it the time checks of each workman or else deliver the time checks to the workmen personally so they may present them to the auditor's office. Instead of doing this Kepcha sent in his time sheet to the auditor and delivered the time checks, belonging to the men, to Mose Bloch. The men would go down to Bloch's office, room 101, court house, and get their money, less the usury exacted by Bloch. The next day Bloch could get his money from the county.

Wilkins would wait several days after the first of the month and when he would not receive either his time check or his warrant he would go to the auditor's office and ask to see Kepcha's time sheet. Invariably he would find all the time checks returned in but his. Repeatedly he asked Auditor Martin for his time check and Martin as regularly would reply that it was not there. After much delay and vexation Wilkins would get his war-

INDIANS WILL BE HERE DURING ROSE FESTIVAL



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rant without ever seeing his time check. There was a break in the usual procedure one month in 1914 when Wilkins went as usual hunting for his time check.

Had Words With Bloch. "This is getting awfully thin," he told Auditor San Martin. "Where do you suppose my time check is?" "You know where it is," Wilkins says Martin replied. "Certainly, and so do you," retorted Wilkins.

Wilkins then went down to Bloch's office in the board of relief's room and asked Bloch for his time check. Bloch denied having it. Wilkins became angry and charged Bloch with punishing him because he would not submit to extortion. After a stormy interchange of words Wilkins returned to the auditor's office. Auditor Martin said he would go to see Bloch. When he returned he said to Wilkins: "But Wilkins did not get his time check. They said Bloch denied having it. At the request of Wilkins the commissioners passed an order directing the road foremen to deliver the time checks to the men or to the county auditor."

Foreman Discharged Wilkins. The next day Kepcha handed Wilkins his check and said the reason it was not at the courthouse the day before was because he had forgotten to sign it. All the other time checks were properly signed and at the courthouse. Two days later Kepcha discharged Wilkins. Kepcha, a few days later, told Wilkins he had been laid off because he was raising too much disturbance at the courthouse.

Deputies and employes in many of the county departments are paying monthly tribute to Bloch, who has little printed blanks which the hard-pressed employes sign, and thereby gives Bloch power of attorney to collect his warrant.

For years Bloch has thrived off his business of shaving county warrants and buying up delinquent taxes. He is a familiar figure about the county

house. Bloch had an active part in the notorious gravel pit scandal, engineered while Judge Cleeton was a member of the county board. He was again in the limelight when a quantity of furniture and carpets belonging to the county were found at Bloch's home.

Two Hurt at Canyonville. Canyonville, Or., April 15.—Mrs. T. G. Dubell, 70, suffered a broken leg, dislocated shoulder and other injuries, and Wiley Olcott, 20, was also hurt when a team driven by Olcott ran away late yesterday. Mrs. Dubell, who is a well known pioneer, was thrown 30 feet. Olcott is a school teacher. He was nearly drowned in the Umpqua last winter.

Some Work Necessary at Any Rate to Maintain Passable Highway; To Eliminate Deficit.

Astoria, Or., April 15.—With the assurance of State Highway Engineer Cantine that the Columbia Highway between Westport and Astoria can be made serviceable with the \$69,495.28 available, the county advisory board, at a session in the court house last evening, recommended that the county court take steps to secure the completion of work under these conditions. This \$69,495.28 comprises the \$35,000 appropriated by the state highway commission, \$20,000 set aside from the general fund of Clatsop county by resolution of the county court of March 16, this year, \$8000 set aside from the Clatsop county bridge fund, and \$6495.28 remaining of the \$30,000 drawn against the general fund levy for 1915.

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Armour concluded his testimony with a description of the pension system operated by the company, the statement being made that a surplus of \$1,000,000 was kept for this purpose. The capital of the company was given as \$20,000,000 and last year's earnings as \$750,000.

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