

Klamath and Modoc Indians Pledge Allegiance to the United States and Hear Voice of Wilson

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT THE KLAMATH AGENCY WHEN CITIZEN PROSPECTS OF FUTURE ARE TOLD

RODMAN WANAMAKER EXPEDITION SEES INDIANS RAISE FLAG FOR FIRST TIME

Handling of Stars and Stripes Heretofore Merely Witnessed by the Reds, Is Carried Out to Show Their Right to Citizenship, and Flags Are Left With the Tribes—Mission of Party Is Encouragement of the Indian.

(Special Correspondence)

KLAMATH AGENCY, Aug. 16.—

One of the biggest occasions in the modern history of the Klamath Indian tribes took place this afternoon when representatives of the Klamath and Modoc tribes signed their signatures to a declaration of allegiance to the United States, and participated in the raising of the first American flag ever hoisted on the reservation by Indians.

The flag used has been hoisted by more than a hundred tribes of Indians, and will eventually have been raised by 189 tribes. It was a part of the ceremony of the Rodman Wanamaker Expedition of Citizenship to the North American Indian, which is here today on its 23,000 mile trip to carry the messages of President Wilson, Secretary Lane and Indian Commissioner Abbott, Rodman Wanamaker and others to the tribes, and instill into the Red Man personally a desire for full citizenship, a reverence for the American flag, and a true realization of what, through industrial schools, farming, etc., the Indian can accomplish for his race and his country.

Heading the party is Dr. Kusuth Dixon, one of the closest students of the Indian in the United States, and a man who has devoted years to work for the uplifting of the Red man. The Indian service is represented by Major James McLaughlin, inspector, who has been identified with the service for forty years, and has been closely identified with the work in all parts of the West.

Captain Oliver C. Applegate of Klamath Falls, who, in addition to his service as Indian agent here, participated as an officer in the early uprisings, and Major McLaughlin, met for the first time in twelve years, so their meeting is a delightfully reminiscent one. They worked together at times when Applegate was agent here.

At the opening of the ground in New York harbor for the North American Indian Memorial in February, thirty-two chiefs, representing eleven tribes of Indians, signed an oath of allegiance to the United States, and with each handling a rope, they raised the flag over the site, the first official flag raising by an Indian. With this same flag and ropes, the Klamath Indians were made to feel today that they are truly a part of the American Nation, children of the government, but brothers to all mankind.

At the conclusion of the flag ceremony, Dr. Dixon presented silk flags to each tribe. This simple exercise was one most impressive, and the usually stoical Indian could not wholly repress his emotion as he realized that he was a part of what the flag stands for, and is a brother to all others who revere it.

The voice of the "Great White Father" was heard on the reservation just before the flag ceremony, when the following phonographic record of a speech by President Woodrow Wilson was reproduced for an interested assemblage:

My Brothers—A hundred years ago President Jefferson, one of the greatest of my predecessors, said to the chiefs of the Upper Cherokees:

"My children, I shall rejoice to see the day when the Red Men, our neighbors, become truly one great people with us, enjoying all the rights and privileges we do, and living in peace and plenty, as we do, without anyone to make them afraid, to injure their persons, or to take their property without being punished for it according to fixed laws."

This I say to you again today; but a hundred years have gone by, and we are nearer these great things than we were then. Education, agriculture, the trades, are the Red Man's road to the white man's civilization today, as they were in the days of Jefferson, and happily, you have gone a long way on that road.

There are some dark pages in the history of the white man's dealing with the Indian, and many parts of the record are stained with the greed and avarice of those who have thought only of their own profit; but it is also true that the purpose and motive of this great government and of our nation as a whole toward the

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GLYNN REFUSES TO FORCIBLY REMOVE SULZER

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS DISCHARGING DUTIES

Sulzer Continues in Possession of Executive Chamber, Although Most of the State Officials Are Upholding Glynn—Predicted That Dual Governorship Will Not Continue—Mrs. Sulzer Refuses to Leave Husband

United Press Service

ALBANY, Aug. 16.—Governor Wm. Sulzer continues in possession of the executive chamber. Lieutenant Governor Glynn is discharging practically all of the gubernatorial duties and most of the state officials are upholding him in his task. Pressure is being brought from many sources to persuade Glynn to forcibly eject Sulzer from the capitol, but Glynn refuses to enter into any unseemly wrangle. It is predicted that the dual governorship will not continue long. Although Glynn's position is the strongest, the leaders are discouraging all talk of violence. Threats are being made by the followers of the governor, and if any action is taken it is feared that a riot will ensue.

All information as to the condition of Mrs. Sulzer has been refused. Her friends want her removed from the scene of the trouble, but she won't leave her husband.

CLUBMEN ARE PUT ON TRIAL

SORDID STORY INVOLVING A YOUNG MOTION PICTURE ACTRESS IS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE TODAY

United Press Service

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—Charged with contributing to the delinquency of Evelyn Quick, 17, whose pictures have been seen on every moving picture circuit in the country, William LaCasse and Richard Hollingsworth, wealthy business men and prominent society clubmen, went to trial today.

The men were recently arrested during the wholesale round-up by state and federal authorities, who had been investigating innumerable white slavery cases reported following the famous Diggs-Caminetti exposure.

FORT WOMAN IS OPERATED ON

MRS. GIBSON, WHO WAS TAKEN TO PORTLAND LAST WEEK IN RECOVERING FROM OPERATION FOR TUMOR

Mrs. E. L. Gibson of Fort Klamath, who was taken to Portland last week by Dr. Morrow, was operated upon Thursday at the Good Samaritan hospital. Mrs. Gibson had been suffering for some time with a tumor. A wire received today from Dr. Morrow states that the operation was successful, and that his patient is on the way to recovery. The doctor will return to Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Is it in the Herald? It's right, then

EUGENE SAXTON DECLARES THAT HE IS INNOCENT

GIVES ACCOUNT OF HIMSELF IN INTERVIEWING INTERVIEW

Claims That He Was 700 Miles From Tule Lake Country When Alleged Forgery Was Committed, and Says That He Was Never Married, and Never Traveled With a Woman as His Wife.

United Press Service

Eugene Saxton, the man arrested and brought here from Idaho by Fred Morley, and who is now in the county jail charged with forgery, asserts that he is absolutely innocent, and says that he has nothing to hide from anyone. He courts the fullest investigation of all his movements during the past, and offers to furnish the names of people and places he has stopped at during the past two years, and he wants these people communicated with to verify any statement he makes.

Mr. Saxton is a very small man, about 44 years of age. He claims that he has never been married, as has been stated. He shows great familiarity with diseases of horses, and claims to be an expert horseman and traveling barber. The following statement of his side of the story was written for The Herald by Mr. Saxton.

"Please believe me when I say that before my case is ended here, many of you shall say: Eugene Saxton was more sinned against than sinning. I stand today both ready and willing to go on trial before all the people of Klamath county, and I can look the whole world in the face and say, I was never at any time guilty of this awful crime of forgery.

"I arrived at Mineral, Idaho, the very first part of August, this year. My cousin told me the sheriff of Weiser had been at his house looking for me. I was indeed very much surprised to hear that news. I did right then and there set down and write to Wm. Walker, the sheriff of Weiser. I said to him: 'Mr. Sheriff, if I am wanted, will you please come to Mineral at once, or send any one and get me. I am entirely innocent of any crime, and I will wait here six days for you to come and get me.'

"I thought in case he did not get the first letter, it would only be fair to write again. So I did write another letter to the sheriff. I wrote saying that if I am wanted by your office, will you please come here to Mineral at once. I am waiting for you here.

"The next morning Wm. Walker, the sheriff, and Mr. Pence, a deputy sheriff, and a splendid fine fellow he is, too, came and took me to Weiser to the jail. I remained at that time five days in jail in care of the sheriff. On Sunday Mr. Walker let me out of his jail, saying: 'Saxton, I never did believe you guilty.'

"I left Weiser on Sunday afternoon. I have been told since that Mr. Fred Morley called on Mr. Walker that afternoon and asked for me. The sheriff told Mr. Morley he had turned me loose at noon that very day. At about 9 o'clock on Monday morning I arrived back once again at Mineral. I paid my own expenses all the way back. I wrote a long letter to Mr. Walker, saying that if the officer from Klamath Falls should call for me at your office please say to him I am once again back at Mineral, and if that gentleman should care to see me please tell him to call on me here.

After I went back to Mineral I waited three days, then Mr. Spangler and Mr. Pence, two deputy sheriffs, called for me at Mineral. They took

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No British Dukes For Miss Edna Goodrich to Wed



LONDON, Aug. 15.—Miss Edna Goodrich, who announced in New York on her return from Europe that she would wed a duke—presumably an English duke—is doomed to disappointment. There are no dukes left for the latest of Nat C. Goodwin's wives. All the dukes are married, aged or repudiated.

So if some English duke engaged himself to Miss Goodrich she was fooled. Of course there are lots and lots of dukes on the continent. But most of them marry Americans because they seek to rehabilitate the fortunes spent on stage beauties or other women of Europe. Seldom do they wed American women for their beauty. You can't make a hit at Monte Carlo with beauty.

If it is true that Miss Goodrich has become engaged, the report that the Nat C. Goodwin Ex-Wives Association was about to be organized was probably untrue. It had been understood that the four Mrs. Goodwin who have been freed were about to join themselves in an organization for the perpetuation of the worship of one of the most marrying Americans.

SAW NOTHING AS GOOD AS KLAMATH

LOCAL GARAGE MAN SAYS MINERAL VALLEY LOOKS BETTER TO HIM THAN ANYTHING BETWEEN HERE AND 'FRISCO

"There's nothing between here and San Francisco to compare with Klamath Valley," said W. T. Lee of the Central Garage, who with P. M. Reidy and Chas. Horton, arrived last night from San Francisco in Mr. Horton's New Overland car.

"We came through the much-talked-of Sacramento Valley, the Salinas Gardens and the agricultural section of Yolo county, but nowhere did we see anything that looked as good as the valley between here and Merrill," and Lee meant every word he said.

Mr. Lee made the trip to get a car for Mr. Horton, and to arrange for the 1914 automobile business, which, according to his opinion, will be the biggest in Klamath history.

Moundsville Chautauqua Opera MOUNDVILLE, W. Va., Aug. 16.—With some of the best known Chautauqua speakers in the country scheduled to make addresses, hundreds of people from this state, Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania gathered here today for the annual Moundsville Chautauqua, which opens tomorrow.

Record Inheritance Tax for Calif. UNITED PRESS SERVICE LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—Final details were arranged today for the payment to the state of the largest inheritance tax in its history. The levy amounts to nearly half a million dollars, the estate concerned being that of the late Mrs. Arcadia de Baker. It is valued at \$6,500,000, and includes buildings intimately associated with the romantic days of the Spanish occupation of California.

Nation Wide Movement for the Improvement of Health in the Schools Is to Be Started Soon

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—An aggressive nation-wide campaign to improve the health and efficiency of 20,000,000 public school children in the United States will be launched at Buffalo during the week of August 25, according to an announcement made today by Dr. Thomas A. Storey, of the College of the City of New York, in a statement giving the detailed plans of the Fourth International Congress of School Hygiene.

The urgent need of school reform will be one of the principal topics discussed by the 300 speakers on the program at Buffalo. Attention will be called to the prevailing bad conditions in the public schools of many leading cities—conditions which it is declared by Dr. Storey, tend to show that taxpayers are now compelled to pay out money at a great loss on their public school investments. In this connection many speakers will point out the findings made by the special inspectors in their respective communities.

113 HIGH MARK OF THERMOMETER IN KANSAS CITY

MIDDLE WEST IS BURNING UP ALL CROPS SUFFER

Thermometer Hits at the Rate of Two Degrees an Hour in Chicago—Many Towns in Midwest Have Reported Drought—Springs Drying Up and Water Is Being Shipped to the Afflicted States.

United Press Service KANSAS CITY, Aug. 16.—For the past fourteen days the minimum temperature has been 75 degrees, and the maximum 113. Practically every crop in the state has been burned from the continued excessive heat. Great suffering prevails throughout all of the cities, and in many instances the people and animals are suffering severely through the drying up of the springs and the lack of water. The heat is intense.

United Press Service CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—At 11:30 p.m. yesterday the thermometer had risen to 93 degrees, and is rising at the rate of two degrees an hour. The humidity is reaching the record for the year, and predictions are made that Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin are suffering with a prospect for cooler weather.

United Press Service KANSAS CITY, Aug. 16.—This is the thirtieth day of the extreme heat, with no relief in sight. Reports from throughout the entire state show that the temperature ranges from 100 to 104. In many of the towns business has been entirely suspended.

Making Improvements—The bath pool room is receiving a branding on. The floor is being painted in places and new linoleum laid.

Dunsmuir Band Entertains Citizens and Enjoys Its Annual Outing in Klamath

Since its organization some years ago, the Dunsmuir band takes an annual outing in summer. This year they planned something a little more elaborate than anything previously attempted, a three days' outing in Klamath county. They arrived here last evening, and immediately became guests of the city, but, contrary to most functions of the kind, the guests did the major portion of the entertaining. First they paraded up Main street, discoursing sweet music as they marched; then they gave an open air concert in the court house grounds; later in the evening they furnished the strains for the dreamy waltzes and the entrancing two-step

at the Houston opera house. This evening they will repeat the open air concert and the opera house dances, which is delightful news, indeed, to the trippers of the light fantastic. Tomorrow an excursion will be taken on the Upper Lake on the steamer Winama. Captain Totten announced that only 150 will be taken on the boat, and many are securing their tickets today, so as not to miss the trip. Music is to be furnished on the boat by the band. The boys express themselves as being pleasantly surprised with Klamath, and that hereafter it will be an easy matter to decide where to spend their annual outing.