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MAY PENSION INDIAN CHIEF'S DESCENDANTS

Massachusetts to Show Gratitude for Massasoit's Assistance.

Plymouth, Mass., March 14.—The last descendants of the old Indian Chief Massasoit, who was the friend and ally of the Mayflower pilgrims of 1620, and who was probably a party to the first treaty ever made between red and white men, are soon to be placed on the pension list of Massachusetts, in accordance with an agreement made many years ago between the commonwealth and the Wampanoag tribe of Indians.

Their native names are Tecweelma, Wentonekamuske and Zerviah, the first also possessing the English names of Maria and Charlotte, respectively. They are descended from Massasoit and a sister of King Philip, and are the daughters of Mrs. Zerviah Mitchell, Zerviah, the daughter, married a Robinson, long since dead, and lived for many years in Abington. The other

sisters made their home on ancestral acres at Lakeville, near Lake Assawomsett, earning a living by working their farm and by basketmaking. Maria, who was an expert, was often a feature in exhibitions in Boston and other large cities, where she appeared in native costume and made her war.

All the sisters are well educated and have a large acquaintance throughout the county and this part of the state. In more recent years their lands were acquired by whites, but the owners have permitted them to remain in their old home. All are advanced in years.

AS RAILWAY TARIFFS DEFINE SLACK COAL

"Slack coal" has a new definition in railroad tariffs running as follows: "Slack coal is coal that has passed through a screen 14 wire mesh or 14 perforated plate," according to E. A. Shew, general agent of the Oregon Short Line in this city, who has returned from the commission meeting in Helena. The commission met specially to define slack coal and the meeting only lasted 3 1/2 minutes. The railroad men and the shippers were able to agree before hand on the definition of slack coal. W. H. Merriman, division freight and passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, also attended the meeting.

MORE POWER FOR GREAT NORTHERN

Erecting New Plant to Cost \$20,000,000 to Supply Train Power.

Seattle, Wash., March 14.—Marking the beginning of a gigantic plan for tremendous development of all its rail lines in the Pacific northwest at a cost estimated to be 20,000,000, announcement has been made by officials of the Great Northern Railway company that the Chehalis river hydro-electric power scheme would be built at once. The plant is to produce 150,000 horsepower to operate the company's lines from Spokane to Seattle.

The plan is also to electrify the coast lines of the Great Northern between Vancouver, B. C., and Portland, Ore., a total of over 500 miles of railroad, much of which is double tracked.

The work of building a dam and power station, the former at the foot of Lake Chelan and the latter on the Chehalis river, which plunges in a mighty torrent 400 feet down from the lake to the Columbia river, will begin this spring.

The power plants will be built in the basalt side hills in the canyon of the Columbia river. The location for the power plant is said to be ideal. The cost of power development will be at a minimum.

It has been eight years since the late James Hill sent J. T. McClesney of Everett quietly to inspect the power scheme. McClesney, after an investigation, reported favorably. He was then instructed by Mr. Hill to buy the riparian rights and other interests of those who controlled the waters of the Chelan river and enough of the shores of the lake to answer the purpose of the scheme. McClesney's work was carried out with such diplomacy that no one was aware of Mr. Hill's game.

The Great Northern will be equipped with the latest and most powerful locomotives. The construction of pole lines and other transmission equipment necessary for the complete electrification of the entire system west of the Idaho line has begun. The investment will pay handsomely, railroad men assert, because of the lessened cost of motive power, the facility for making more stable and even train schedules over plain, valley and mountain divisions and a reduction of running time, on the whole, between Spokane, Seattle and Portland.

SOLONS OF STATE ARE HARSHLY CRITICISED

Harsh criticism of the legislative assembly which concluded its labors the first of this month was voiced at the meeting of the Good Government club held at Gomer's last night. Miss Mary O'Neill, Mrs. H. M. Kennedy, Mrs. H. F. Carman and Mrs. Margaret Rozsa, the club's lobbyists, took several full out of the state's solons, charging that they wrangle worse than a lot of old women, questioning their integrity and alleging vote trading, deliberate defeat of the people's will and undue interest in fox trotting and cabarets, to the detriment of lawmaking.

The speakers voiced plique because of the failure of certain measures they were urging, denouncing Silver Box representatives because of their support of the Scaries bill regulating the social evil. Abolition of the legislature was urged by Mrs. Rozsa, who spoke in behalf of direct legislation.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. H. M. Kennedy, president; Mrs. J. B. Ellis, vice president; Miss Jennie Robinson, secretary, and Mrs. Winchester, treasurer.

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ARCHIE MALONE AND MISS SIPLE TO WED

Archie Malone, an employee of the Lutey store, and Miss Ruth Sipple, daughter of Mrs. M. P. Sipple, 313 West Copper street, will be united in marriage this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Mountain View M. E. church. Rev. George D. Wolfe, the pastor, will officiate. Both Mr. Malone and Miss Sipple are well known in Butte and are extremely popular among the younger set. The bride-to-be is a graduate nurse.

KERR FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held with a mass in St. Joseph's church this morning in memory of William Kerr. Many friends were present. Burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

WINAMAKI FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held this afternoon for James Winamaki in the Sherman & Reed chapel. Burial was in the Mount Moriah cemetery.

FORWARD RYAN BODY.

The body of John F. Ryan will be forwarded from Walsh's parlors tonight to Chicago for burial. Robert Ryan, a son, will accompany the body, going over the Milwaukee.

NOTHING SERIOUS.

The Souse came out of the hotel elevator about 3 a. m. and looked around the hotel lobby in a scared way. Finally he located a Rummy who was sleeping in a chair.

"Say," said the Souse, as he woke the Rummy, "I'm scared, and I can't sleep. Every time I lie down on the bed a herd of pink elephants creep under the door and begin dancing around the room."

"Did the pink elephants have red, white and blue hats on their heads?" asked the Rummy.

"No," replied the Souse.

"Oh, well, I wouldn't worry," assured the Rummy. "I've seen lots of pink elephants when I was trying to sleep, but I never get scared until they come into the room wearing red, white and blue plug hats."

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A. O. H. TO FOREGATHER BEFORE NATIONAL DAY

Ceremonial and Social Session Arranged by Hibernians for Tonight.

One of the most enthusiastic and successful pre-St. Patrick's day Hibernian meetings ever held in this county or state is planned for Division No. 1 at Hibernia hall this evening. A large class of candidates will be initiated and, following the ceremonial, there will be a special session at which the principal address will be made by Attorney Louis P. Donovan. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the evening consists of: Jim Egan, chairman; James Cummins and Barry O'Leary.

All members have been urged to be present and the members of Division No. 3 have been given a special invitation to attend. The usual drill team will have charge of the work. A few special musical numbers will be given after the ceremony of the degrees.

DUFFY BEGGED RATHER THAN EARN A LIVING

Inquiry Into Death of the Man Found in Tunnel Shows He Was Hermit.

That John H. Duffy, whose decomposed body was found in the Leonard-Rarus airline tunnel last Sunday, preferred living in a tunnel and subsisting on remnants of lunch begged from miners to working for a living was the chief development of Coroner Lane's inquiry into Duffy's death held last night. The jury returned a verdict that Duffy had succumbed to lack of nourishment and exposure.

Colin F. McGibbon, an officer employed at the West Colusa, testified that he had known Duffy for 14 years. He said the man was apparently in good health, but seemed to prefer the life of a hermit and beggar to one of toil. He said Duffy was eccentric in his dress and always walked along as if in deep meditation.

Other witnesses told of seeing Duffy begging about the mine gates. They declared that he was not insistent in his demands for leftovers from the lunch buckets and always appeared courteous.

None knew anything of the man's antecedents and it is probable that he will be buried at public expense.



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CAN'T FORCE MEN INTO THE ARMY

What the Law Provides, as Interpreted by the Secretary of War.

The Post's Washington Bureau.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Citizens of Montana will be interested in learning from Secretary of War Newton D. Baker himself that they are secure from being drafted into the regular army.

For some time publications have been appearing, supplemented by word of mouth expressions, to the effect that under the Hay-Chamberlain law the unorganized militia, a term that applies to Tom, Dick and Harry, may be drafted, willy-nilly, into military service. Representative Ralph W. Moss of Indiana took the matter up with Secretary of War Baker and has a reply from the latter which quiets all doubts on the subject.

"It has been repeatedly asserted," said Representative Moss, "that the Hay-Chamberlain army bill confers large powers on the president to draft citizens into the army. I recently asked the secretary of war to give me, over his signature, the actual power to draft citizens which is conferred on the president and under what conditions this power may be exercised. His reply needs no comment to be understood. No man can be drafted under any conditions in time of peace. As congress has the sole power to declare war, no citizen can be drafted until congress shall have declared war against some foreign power. Moreover, no citizen can be drafted even in time of war under existing law to serve in the regular army. The law authorizes voluntary enlistments in the national guard up to a total strength of 800 men for each congressional district. In time of actual war a reserve battalion is to be recruited for every regiment of the national guard which is called into the service of the United States, and if for any reason voluntary enlistments in the reserve battalion are not sufficient to keep up the wastage of the regiment which is in actual service, then the president may draft men from the unorganized militia in sufficient numbers to keep this regiment up to full strength. The extreme limit of the president's power to order a draft under the Hay-Chamberlain law consists of maintaining a force on the battlefield equal to 800 effective men for every congressional district, and this degree of power can only be exercised after full opportunity is given to the nation for voluntary enlistments."

"This law," added Representative Moss, "has been declared to threaten the liberties of a free people and to create a military system rivaling those of Germany and Russia. Can misrepresentation on any subject go further?"

The letter of Secretary of War Baker, which is made public with the latter's permission, is as follows: "My Dear Sir: Referring to your letter in which you request to be furnished with an official interpretation of section 79 of the Hay-Chamberlain army bill with reference to the power of the president to draft citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 years into the military service of the United States under the terms of existing law, I have the honor to inform you as follows:

"By reference to the act in question you will observe that there are two sections in the bill which you mention relating to the power of draft, one being section 3 and the other section 79. The general provision is in section 3, which authorizes the president to draft into the military service any and all members of the national guard and of the national guard reserve during a period of war, but only when congress shall have authorized the use of the armed land forces of the United States for any purpose requiring the use of troops in excess of those of the regular army. There is here no advance delegation of authority to the president to impose a draft. Congress must act before the power may be exercised.

"In section 79 of the act there is an advance delegation to the president of a limited power of draft in time of war. That section provides that when members of the national guard and the enlisted reserve thereof of any state, territory or the District of Columbia shall have been brought into the service of the United States in time of war, there shall be immediately organized for each regiment of infantry or cavalry, each nine batteries of field artillery and each 12 companies of coast artillery brought into the service, one reserve battalion, and further provides:

"If for any reason there shall not be enough voluntary enlistments to keep the reserve battalions at the prescribed strength, a sufficient number of the unorganized militia shall be drafted into the service of the United States to maintain each of said battalions at the proper strength."

"No further action by congress is necessary and the president proceeds under the authority of this section when war exists to exercise the drafting power, but it plainly appears that it is not an unlimited power, and may be exercised only insofar as necessary to keep the recruit battalions of the national guard in position to supply vacancies occurring by death or other cause in any organization of the national guard brought into the service of the United States.

"The answers to the two queries which you propound concerning this subject are as follows: "Question A—Under the Hay-Chamberlain bill, in time of peace, can the president draft any man to serve either in the militia or in the regular army without the man having first volunteered and joined a company of militia?"

"Answer—No. "Question B—In time of actual warfare can the president under the terms of this law draft any citizen of the

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United States into the military service to increase the army above the maximum strength authorized by law?

"Answer—No. The president has no authority under any circumstances to increase the statutory maximum strength either of the regular army or of the national guard.

"You will observe that neither section 79 nor section 111 relates to the regular army, and while the national defense act provides for an increase in the regular army in time of war, yet this increase must be accomplished, unless future legislation should provide otherwise, solely by voluntary enlistments, there being no existing authority under which the president can draft men for this branch of the service.

"With reference to the national guard, however, it will be seen, as already explained, the president, in the event that the reserve battalions authorized by law are not kept up to the prescribed strength by voluntary enlistments, has authority in time of war to draft a sufficient number of the unorganized militia to maintain each of said battalions at the proper strength. This 'proper strength' is

only such as may be necessary to fill vacancies supplied and under circumstances in excess of the strength allowed by law."

Y. M. C. A. HEADS WIND AGAINST FAKE NEWS

Local Y. M. C. A. officials will notify the public that no money collectors for the monthly paper, the building fund should be made an official since they are not credentialed by J. J. W. and J. S. Dutton and signed by the Y. M. C. A. seal. This has become necessary because of the discovery that some unscrupulous had called on at least one of the members to the fund and

AT SENATE MEETING

Instead of the regular monthly high school circle of the Teachers' association, the meeting attend in a body the high school Senate, on Tuesday. Senate meets tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

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