

## STATUS OF INDIANS MATTER OF DISPUTE IN NEW YORK STATE

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Despite diligent efforts of the Everett legislative committee appointed nearly a year ago to reconcile various conflicting judicial decisions regarding the position occupied by Indians in New York state, the status of the aborigines remains a controversial matter.

Appointed as a result of legal proceedings affecting Indians in which the question of status was raised, the legislative body has delved into American and European records centuries old and found more entangling situations instead of a solution.

As the investigation continues, an action is pending in the United States supreme court in which the Indians claim they sold lands to white men in the state without proper sanction of the federal government which was said to be necessary under the terms of a certain treaty. The mere existence of this case naturally places in jeopardy existing titles to lands throughout the state.

Facing the committee for solution are problems involving the amount and location of the land sold by the Indians and whether, in reality, the Indian ever legally held the lands he sold.

There are seven reservations in the Empire state, populated by more than 6,000 Indians. They are permitted, to an extent, to govern themselves, and enjoy immunity unless accused of violation of the state laws.

### Suburban

BOSTON, Ind.—Mrs. George Johnson of Losantville, visited Howard Johnson and family last week. Miss Grace Pottenger left Saturday for Deland, Fla., where she will spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Beard and daughter, Mary, visited Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eby. Miss India Stanford, of Richmond, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Druley. Harry Peck attended the funeral of Robert Harris at Peru, Monday. Mr. Harris was an engineer on the C. & O. Mrs. Will Oser, of Peru, is at Kitchell with Mrs. Harry Allen. Mrs. Earl Campbell of Richmond spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Beard. Mrs. John Long returned to Cincinnati Wednesday. Mr. Cullip, of Peru, visited his sons, Will and A. H. Cullip last week.

MILTON, Ind.—Mr. Charles Davis arrived Tuesday night from Chicago, where he went with Mr. Fred Miller, superintendent of the Rex Manufacturing company of Connersville, to attend the automobile show. Charles Shank, who is suffering from cancer of the throat, is in a very serious condition. His brother, James Shank, from south of Richmond, spent Sunday with him. Mrs. Malinda Crawford, who lived in Milton for many years, died Tuesday at the home of her son in Greensfork. Mrs. Vene Beeson was called to Lewisville Thursday by the death of her cousin, Mrs. Henry Lail. Mrs. Wilbur Hunt and daughter of Cincinnati, have been visiting Mrs. Anna Hoshour. The Eastern Star met Tuesday evening. After the business period a two course luncheon was served by a committee of Cambridge City men. The Embroidery club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Oliver Wallace. Three new members were received into the club. Mrs. Henry Larson, Mrs. Charles Nugent and Mrs. Harry Doty. The Cary club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Edgar Beeson. The following program was given: "Indiana's Part in American History." Mrs. George Kelsey: "History of Suffrage in Indiana." Mrs. W. P. Moore, reading: "The Hoosier Nest." Miss Mary Caldwell: song. Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Scudder, Wilson and Mrs. Doty. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinney spent Sunday at Richmond with Mrs. Emma Fulghum. Messrs. Ray Swallow, Eben Louck, Charles Jordan and Oliver Nussbaum were at Milton Tuesday to attend the directors' meeting of the Washington Township bank. Many tickets have already been sold for the minstrel show to be given Wednesday, Feb. 9, at Grange hall. Delmar Doddridge has entered Indiana university for the second semester's work. Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy spent several days this week in Cincinnati with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ozo Dailey spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higam. Mrs. Roy Mills, who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Charles Ferris, who is seriously ill, left Wednesday for her home in Straughn. Mrs. Moore of Connersville is now the nurse for Mrs. Ferris. Mrs. Nora Scott gave a dinner party Wednesday in honor of the 20th birthday of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Dampyle. Mrs. Henry Hess entertained at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, Miss Mella Floyd, Mr. Everett Floyd and Miss Celia Hudson of Dublin, in honor of the 70th birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Flora Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Wallace had as guests recently, Lester Doneker and sister, Ruth, and Miss Eva Beeson, of Bentonville. Mrs. Albert Newman was made a member of the 500 club at the recent meeting with Mrs. Harry Manlove. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Newhart at the home of Mrs. Lycurgus Beeson. Mr. Orville Irvin of Chicago has been visiting Milton relatives. Grandmother Crist was 95 years old Thursday. Mrs. Theo. Crist entertained Mrs. Sallie Beeson at dinner in her honor. John Posey Jones is walking on crutches as a result of a sprained ankle while playing basketball at Cambridge City Tuesday evening. Rev. McCormick was at Newcastle Tuesday to preach a funeral. Miss Nelson of Centerville was the guest of Miss Lela Morrow Thursday afternoon.

LYNN, Ind.—Mrs. Maude Keinzle is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hecker in Indianapolis. Mrs. Ona Thomas is spending the week in Richmond, the guest of Mrs. Rella Chenoweth and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Quay Bretley and son David of Valparaiso, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarrett for a few days. The little children of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatt, who have been seriously ill for some time, are reported as improving. Parks Anderson of Richmond, was a business visitor in Lynn Tuesday in the interest of the Colvin Construction company. Mrs. Bert Ellis, who has been the guest at the home of Mr.

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and Mrs. Ellery Boone for a few days, returned to her home in Richmond Wednesday. The following persons were Richmond shoppers Wednesday: Mrs. Willard Jordan, Mrs. E. H. Jones, Mrs. James Kinsey, Mrs. Lon Boren, Fred Hockett, Job Potter and Dan Thomas. J. E. Beetley was a business visitor in Fountain City Wednesday.

BETHEL, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis, of Whitewater. Miss Marie Harding, of Richmond, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harding. Miss Florence Boren spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Helen Gayle and Miss Frances Day, of Whitewater. Mrs. Oliver Spencer returned Friday afternoon from New Paris, O., where she had been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Young, and Leonard Young. Mrs. Stella White spent Monday evening with Mrs. Celia Anderson. Mrs. Everett White and Miss Wynona Hyde spent Monday evening with Miss Florence Boren. Eber Brown, of Lynn, spent Sunday afternoon with his grandfather, Milton Harlan. Mrs. Chester Arnett, of Palestine, O., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thorne, Tuesday. Harry Spencer and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Spencer Sunday. Mrs. Everett White returned home Saturday evening after spending a few days in Richmond with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knoll. Mrs. Oliver Spencer called on Mrs. Ray Polley Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Polley is very ill. Theodore Bunker is moving to his farm near Centerville. Mr. and Mrs. Merl Coleman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harding Monday. Mrs. Jehu Boren spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Celia Anderson. Mrs. Lela White was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hyde Sunday. The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Harry Hawkins Thursday afternoon.

CASTINE, O.—Miss Gladys Wenger, of Union City, spent Sunday and Monday with William Denlinger and family. Mrs. Roy Horine was a visitor in Greenville, Monday. Mrs. Nellie Christner spent Tuesday with Mary De Camp. Miss Nora Harrison, of Oxford, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Harrison. The following people spent Friday evening with Frank and Ethel Huston, Misses Lurena Ginery, Grace Shepherd, Roma McGriff, Marie Hawkey, Mada Bonner, Zelpha and Irene Deninger, Eva Schell, Hazel Sleppey, and Onolee McGriff, Messrs. Earl and Harry Hawkey, Charles Scott and Harrison Horine, Jesse Chrismer, Ernest Henry, Russel Sleppey, Robert and Clarence Snyder, Earl Schweighart, Elmer Handeshell, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller and son, Donald. Mr. John Ginery and daughter Lerene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dye and daughter Hazel, near Ithaca, Tuesday.

GREENSFORK, Ind.—Miss Thelma Stackhouse visited her aunt, Mrs. Carle Boyd, at Reid hospital, Wednesday. Mrs. Boyd is getting along nicely. Miss Cuba Sowers, Mary Moyer, and Isabelle Carter called on Lena Stanton, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Cloud, Rev. Myrl Hough,

and Rev. Roe Amburn, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cloud and Mrs. Jorboe. Fountain City High School played basketball here with Greensfork high school, Wednesday evening, the score being 36 to 15 in favor of Greensfork. The Tail Lights won from the Bull Dogs, Wednesday evening with a score of 19 to 6. The Colts will play Centerville a game of basketball on the local floor Saturday evening, Feb. 5. The revival meetings at the Friends' church are meeting with success. Church each evening at 7 o'clock. Come and bring some one with you. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Metteret and son, Herschel, and Mrs. Ella Reiz, attended the funeral of Geraldine Conley at Economy, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Faye Grubbs called Thursday afternoon on Mrs. Ed Stanton and daughters. Sermons are being preached each evening at the Friends' church. Rev. Myrl Hough delivered an excellent sermon Thursday evening. Lena Stanton sang "No Night There." Special singing each evening.

FAIRHAVEN, O.—Rev. and Mrs. Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Borradaile, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, daughter, Lola and son Glen, and Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of near Oxford, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell. Rev. Eikenberry, of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of Camden, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnhart. Arthur Morton was in Richmond, Tuesday. Miss Grace White, of Richmond, and Mr. John Edmondson, of Rushville, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Ellis White. Arthur Bess spent Wednesday evening with Glen Jeffers. Clarence Barnhart and family spent Monday in Dayton. Orve Bishop is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis White were in Easton, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Cline spent Thursday in Cincinnati. Mrs. Nellie Hays spent Friday with Mrs. Lois Paxton. The Boys' Basketball team played the Grange team here Friday evening. The score, 19 to 18 in Israel's favor. Miss Edna Collins spent Tuesday evening with Miss Blanche Bees. Miss Vera Laird spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lorimer Charles. Miss Ruby White spent Thursday night with Miss Helen Campbell. Cyrus Hall and family have moved to a farm in Dixon township. Miss Bessie Newton spent Thursday night with Miss Lella Wright. Several from here attended the sale of Ace Morrow. Miss Maud Summers spent Thursday night with Miss Myrna Wright. Miss Helen Campbell entertained her class at her home Thursday evening. Those present were: Misses Ruth Wright, Bessie Newton, Lella Wright, Ruby White, Maud Summers, Myrna Wright, Helen Campbell and Messrs. Paul Orr and Edgar McCreary. A sale will be held on the Charles Bishop farm, Feb. 10.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind.—Will Medsker and Harry Medsker of Pittsburgh, were called here on account of the serious illness of their father. The Mat-Gra casting company closed Thursday for an indefinite period. The infant daughter recently born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bryan died of pneumonia this week. Mrs. R. E.

vices at the M. E. church each evening. Mrs. Charles Wheeler fell in her home Thursday morning. Her foot caught on the sill in the doorway of the room leading to the front porch causing her to fall and break her hip. She was taken to the Richmond hospital Thursday morning. W. F. Medsker, the well known attorney, who was taken sick Thursday of last week with blood poison that developed from a small wound on his left hand, died at his home at 12 o'clock Wednesday night.

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