

INDIANS TO SMOKE PIPE OF PEACE WITH GOVERNOR

Old Ceremony Will be Feature of Hudson's Bay Co. Anniversary.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 22.—Indians of a dozen tribes will smoke the pipe of peace with Sir Robert Kindersley, G. R. E. governor of Hudson Bay Co. at impressive ceremonies at Lower Fort Garry during celebration of the company's 250th anniversary on May 3.

The calumet of red sandstone has been specially designed for the occasion. Its bowl is carved with pictures symbolic of friendship that has existed for centuries between the company and the Indians and its stem will bear in relief the totems of all the tribes.

The Indians who will take part in the ceremonies are chiefs and chosen men from the Crees of Hudson Bay, Swampy Creek of northern Saskatchewan, Blackfoot, Piegan and Assiniboines of prairies and tribesmen from the Athabasca and British Columbia.

Will Ride in Canoe.
When the pageant on the Red River with Gov. Kindersley riding in a birch-bark canoe in the midst of a fur brigade formed of Indians and trappers in York boats and canoes, reaches Lower Fort Garry, 18 miles below its starting point in Winnipeg, two ancient brass cannons at the gate will thunder a salute. Within the stone walls of the old stronghold where the first treaty was signed between Canada and the western tribes in 1871, Gov. Kindersley will renew the pledges of friendship between the Indians and the company.

When the Indians have passed before him and shaken his hand, he will fill the peace pipe with tobacco and having lighted it with coal from the campfire will present it to Gov. Kindersley. Sir Robert will take a formal puff after which the calumet will be circulated among the tribesmen.

The ceremonies will conclude with an open-air feast during which the orators will speak and Sir Robert will deliver an address in reply. Then the chief will present to Gov. Kindersley an elaborately beaded belt of wampum as a token of their renewed pledges of fealty.

Inspector and Some Beefsteak



Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry, sees that there is plenty of beefsteak and bacon for all of us and that they are good for us to eat. Seventy-five million slaughtered animals passed under his official eyes and nose last year.

TWENTY MILLION WOMEN MAY VOTE IN ELECTION IF COURT ACTS FAVORABLY

By HERBERT W. WALKER.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Whether the suffrage amendment will be declared ratified in time to give all women citizens full voting rights in the election next November now virtually hinges on action of the United States Supreme court in a case to be argued Friday.

Final action of the court is expected before adjournment early in June. Suffrage leaders estimate that if the court's action is what they consider favorable 20,000,000 women will be eligible to vote in the

next election, but of this number 7,000,000 have full suffrage rights under state statutes, while 6,000,000 have limited voting privileges.

The case is an appeal from the Ohio supreme court to determine whether the legislature of that state can ratify an amendment to the federal constitution without submitting it to a referendum. The Ohio supreme court held that the ratification was not complete until the people passed on it.

Ratification by one more state would give the suffragists only 36 or exactly the necessary three-

fourths, with Ohio. If the supreme court declares that Ohio's ratification is not complete without a referendum, the vote could not be taken under the Ohio laws until the next general election.

Should the supreme court thus hold, it would be because of the wording of the referendum provision in the constitution. The decision might not affect other referendum states.

PLEASANT VALLEY, O.—Marshal Spilker pursued a stranger carrying a length of copper pipe down Main st. He was forced to apologize on learning that the man was a plumber from Cleveland.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Frank Williams admitted that he had been drunk. "But, your honor, I had just cause," he pleaded, "I was celebrating because I found a house to live in."

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