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A SEMINOLE SENTENCE

An Indian Brave Who Betrayed His Trust Exiled From, While Yet Among, His People

As a rule, the Seminole Indians who make their home in the Everglades of Florida are not very communicative regarding their lives and customs, but sometimes one of their braves will depart from his usual rule of silence long enough to give one an idea of how the red men conduct their tribal affairs, says the Miami News-Record.

A party of white men who were on a hunting trip through the Everglades a few years ago, fell in with a number of Seminoles who were also out looking for game. The white men were very well supplied with all kinds of things to eat and drink, and the Indians accepted an invitation to take lunch with their white brothers.

When the meal was prepared, the Indians settled down to eat in a circle around the campfire, with the exception of one old buck, who took his portion of food and seated himself on a log about twenty feet away from the rest of the party.

The white hunters noticed the actions of the old fellow, and questioned the others about it, but none of them would offer an explanation, professing to be unable to understand what the white man wanted to know.

Following the dinner, pipes were brought out, and everybody enjoyed a smoke, after which the Indians began to make preparations to leave. One of the young white men was not satisfied to let the mysterious actions of the old Indian drop without finding out the cause of his eating by himself, and with the aid of a bottle of good liquor finally enticed one of the Indians off from the camp and after many frequent applications of the rye spirit, elicited this story from the erstwhile mute:

Many years ago, while the Seminoles were masters of the southern part of the state, a band of them visited the coast of Mosquito Inlet, and one night while they were there a terrific storm arose and continued to blow fiercely for several days. The Indians were visiting the beach in search of turtle eggs, and, as the seas ran so high, had become almost discouraged and were breaking camp to return to their interior, when a large ship came in sight running before the wind and showing plain signs of distress.

The Indians watched her closely from their hiding place behind the beach hills, and soon saw that the big ship was trying to get in to safety through the inlet. But fate was against her, however, and in a short space of time she had begun to break to pieces in the grasp of the tenacious beach sand.

There was no chance for any of the crew, and none of them escaped. Two or three small boats were put over, but were almost instantly dashed to pieces against the sides of the ship. By sundown that day the beach was strewn with the wreckage and not a sign of the ship remained where she had first struck.

The Indians began to gather up all articles of value which came ashore, and in their search among the wreckage, found the galley of the unfortunate vessel. This part of the ship was almost intact, and on the inside was found all of the shining copper and brass pots, which, to the Indians, were objects of the greatest interest.

The Indians returned home, or, in other words, back to the woods, carrying their cooking utensils with them. Soon the news was spread over the state among all the rest of the tribe, and wherever the chief pitched his camp, there the brass and copper kettles were kept.

In the years that followed the utensils were handed down from chief to chief and were always closely guarded. After the Florida Indian war, the treasured pots and kettles were kept by those Indians who refused to accept the terms of the government, but stole away into the Everglades where they have since remained.

Long after the war was over, a party of white men who were on a surveying tour for the government, came upon an Indian camp, guarded by one young brave. Sitting around the camp fires were those wonderful brass pots, and at once the white men offered to buy them from the Indian in charge of the camp.

At first the young fellow refused to consider the proposition, stating that the others would soon return and that

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the chief would make the sale if any could be made.

Finally, the use of firewater overcame the Indian's scruples, and in exchange for a couple of jugs of whisky he placed the coveted pots in the hands of the white men, who departed at once in their boats.

The rest of the Indians returned to camp next day and found the guard dead drunk and their treasures gone.

They at once assembled in counsel, and after long deliberation, sentenced the false and untrustworthy Indian to forever be prohibited from partaking of food in company with others of his tribe.

And to this day the law is still carried out, and the treacherous brave, now grown old and feeble, is reminded each day of his great crime, and not even with his own children is he allowed to break bread.

This is a true account given by one of the Seminoles, and the Indian who was thus punished is still alive.

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TOOK IT TOO SERIOUSLY

Jilted by His Sweetheart, Boldt Killed Her and Then Himself

Park Rapids, Minn., Feb. 14.—At a country school house in Beckner county yesterday, Miss Bessie Graham, teacher, was shot and instantly killed by Charles Boldt, who then turned the revolver upon himself and inflicted a fatal wound.

The shooting took place at recess, and the pupils were thrown into a panic. Screaming and weeping, they carried the news to the neighbors.

A love affair furnished the only motive for the murder and suicide. The girl had jilted Boldt.

Miss Graham had lived with her parents at Ponsford, 20 miles north of Park Rapids. She attended school here and was a young woman of fine character and good attainments. Her parents are highly respected.

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THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS FOR THAW

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Feb. 13.—With the little alcove in his room in Matteawan Insane Asylum bright with flowers, a gift of his wife and attorney, Harry K. Thaw yesterday celebrated his thirty-eighth birthday.

His mother was with him and they agree that the special alienists, to examine him soon, will surely pronounce him sane and figure that he will be free in six or eight weeks.

PLAIN CLOTHES PREFERRED

Supreme Court of Rhode Island Upholds Proprietor of Dancing Pavilion in Discriminating Against Wearers of Naval Uniforms

Providence, R. I., Feb. 14.—The Rhode Island supreme court yesterday decided against Chief Yeoman Fred Buzze, who sued the proprietors of a Newport dancing pavilion for refusing him admission because he wore the uniform of the United States navy.

When the case was tried in the superior court, Buzze was awarded 25 cents damages, the price of his ticket. The supreme court upholds the findings of the superior court.

The case was regarded in naval circles as a test, and President Roosevelt and prominent officers in the navy subscribed funds to carry out the suit.

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FLORIDA STATE FAIR

Tampa, Florida, Feb. 5-22, 1908

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