

# Ontario Indian Given Medal

## IS CARNEGIE HERO

### Saved Youth From Drown- ing After Struggle

PITTSBURGH, April 30.—Elmer G. General, of Ohswekin, Ont., was awarded a bronze medal yesterday by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission in recognition of his heroism in saving a youth from drowning.

The medal was one of 23 awarded by the commission at its spring meeting.

General, a 21-year-old Indian farmhand, saved Elmer Mount Pleasant, Jr., a 15-year-old Indian farmhand, from drowning at Pekin, N. Y., July 23, 1930. Mount Pleasant waded in darkness on a ledge from the back of an abandoned quarry to another ledge, eight feet below the surface of the water.

General dived into the water from the bank, seized Mount Pleasant on the lower ledge, and sprang upward three or four times before he regained the surface. Mount Pleasant grasped General and, after a brief struggle, General became fatigued and released his hold on the other youth.

Mount Pleasant sank to the lower ledge. General lowered himself to Mount Pleasant, and, by making a strenuous effort, pulled him to the surface and flung him toward the bank. A man pulled Mount Pleasant from the water. General got upon the upper ledge and was helped out. He was dazed and temporarily exhausted. Mount Pleasant was unconscious, but was revived.