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DAWES COMMISSION CHANGE

TAMS BIXBY SCHEDULED FOR RETIREMENT.

Term Expired Last May—Secretary Hitchcock Dissatisfied With His Management of Affairs of the Commission—Dyer Named.

Special to the Ardmoreite
Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—One of the first changes in the federal officers of Oklahoma Territory will occur in connection with the Dawes commission. Mr. Tams Bixby, acting chairman of the commission, has been scheduled for retirement for several months past. His official term expired the 19th of last May, but owing to the policy adopted by President McKinley of making few changes in federal officers when the senate was not in session and the further fact that important work was pending before the commission, which it was desired that Col. Bixby should complete, no action was taken at that time.

Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner Jones have been dissatisfied with the management of the affairs of the commission by Mr. Bixby for the past year, and at various times rumors have been circulated to the effect that his resignation had been called for. Nearly a year ago Mr. Bixby left his office and went to Minnesota to conduct a campaign for the United States Senate, to succeed Hon. Cushman K. Davis. This action, which was taken without the approval of the secretary, was looked upon at the time as a violation of departmental rules, which prohibited officials from taking a prominent part in politics. Later on trouble arose over the consideration of citizenship cases by the commission. It will be remembered that the department returned to Mr. Bixby nearly one thousand citizenship cases which had been passed upon by the commission with the instructions to afford applicants greater opportunities than had been allowed them in establishing their claims. In consideration of these cases the commission prepared a list of technical questions which were propounded to each applicant. The claimants being, as a rule, ignorant people, were unable to make satisfactory responses, and being denied the right of representation by attorneys were almost invariably refused membership in the tribes. The consideration of the cases, returned by the secretary, had consumed several months of the time of part of the commission and resulted in the expenditure of a large amount of money, which was practically wasted.

Since then other difficulties have arisen which have added to the tension already existing between the acting chairman and the department.

It was currently reported about the time of President McKinley's assassination that a change had been agreed upon, and that D. P. Dyer of St. Louis, who was a member of the commission which supervised the drawing for the lands in the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita countries in Oklahoma, had been agreed upon as Mr. Bixby's successor. After President McKinley's death the matter was allowed to drop. Recently Secretary Hitchcock has given the subject considerable attention and it is admitted at the department that a change will shortly be made. There is little doubt but that Secretary Hitchcock will recommend the appointment of Mr. Dyer, and unless President Roosevelt has some other man in view for the place the probabilities are that the St. Louisian will be appointed.

Col. Dyer is a close personal friend of Secretary Hitchcock and enjoys his highest confidence and esteem. Some time ago Col. Dyer was asked whether he would accept the place and he replied that he would not place himself in the attitude of accepting or rejecting an office not vacant. The offer was made to Col. Dyer by a close personal friend of Secretary Hitchcock in St. Louis, and the impression prevailed at the time that it came direct from the secretary.

Col. Dyer has long been a Republican leader in a Democratic state. He has served in congress, was once the Republican nominee for governor of Missouri, and is a man of wide ability and experience in public affairs. As United States attorney for the Eastern division of Missouri, he ran down and convicted the leaders in the noted St. Louis "whisky ring."

FOR SINGLE STATEHOOD.

Wm. M. Franklin's Reasons for Favoring That Solution.

Attorney W. M. Franklin of Madill and formerly of Ardmore is very interested in territorial affairs. In speaking of the statehood movement Mr. Franklin said:

"It has been said that 'necessity is the mother of invention.' Needs suggest remedies. The single-statehood convention that was held at South McAlester the 19th of December, 1901, and the one to be held at Muskogee the 14th of this month are the spontaneous outgrowths of our unsettled condition, which is calling for a remedy. It is my idea that this movement is conducive of more good to our country than any movement that has yet been inaugurated, because it invokes organized government, something that is very deficient in our country today. We have at divers times sent delegations to Washington with petitions memorializing congress to hasten the work of the Dawes Commission and terminate our unsettled condition of affairs. Our delegates were not furnished with enough money and encouragement to justify them in staying long enough in Washington and solicit and manipulate assistance in lobbies to secure the passage of a measure remedial for our condition. 'It is impossible to go to Washington, sleep under a bridge, lick the butcher's block for breakfast and gain political favors to the extent of securing legislation. We should have some one in congress to look after our interests. Heretofore we have had representatives from the states to introduce bills for us, probably near the close of a session. They were generally submitted to a committee for consideration and then pigeonholed. 'By the consummation of the idea which predominates this movement we will be enabled to emphasize ourselves more than we have heretofore, for organization will give us sinews of strength and prestige which we cannot command at present. 'Immediate double statehood is impracticable and wholly improbable. We ask for single statehood: the amalgamation of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. The question is suggested, wherein are we to be benefited? It is an uncontroverted fact that the status of affairs in these nations are in a chaotic state. Able judges and lawyers differ as to the interpretation, force and operation of our laws and their applicability to our country. We are to contend with laws shipped in here by 'job lot,' the Arkansas and Federal laws and rules to be expounded and enforced by the Dawes Commission, J. George Wright, Shoeneft and the secretary of the Interior—comprising a conglomeration of rulings and decisions which confuse the minds of our ablest jurists, and are wholly repugnant to the great mass of our people. The energetic man is thwarted in his purpose by uncertainty. Some are forced to be taxed and are denied representation, a principle that is radically hostile to one of the basic principles of our government which denounces 'taxation without representation' and calls it 'tyranny.' Give us statehood, an organized government, and we can make our laws. If they do not suit us we can have them repealed. 'We want better roads, bridges and general improvement which we can not get for probably many years if we do not seek statehood with Oklahoma. Delay offers us nothing. Give us organized government and the work of the commission will be expedited. We should not and do not have to violate any treaty obligation. We can go into statehood without interfering with the tribal relation or the tribal governments. Single statehood means the betterment of both citizen and non-citizen. There is a certain class of chronic politicians, having selfish ambitions to gratify, who oppose single statehood, using as a pretext for their arguments that the Indian Territory would be a tall for Oklahoma's kite.' To one familiar with affairs in this country this argument is absurd. Single statehood will also find opposition in that class of citizens who are holding more land than they will be allowed when allotment comes. A selfish interest is the explanation of their position. 'Oklahoma for some time has been knocking at the door of congress for admission into the union, but it has been the policy of congress to wait on the Indian Territory, desiring to make petty States out of the different Territories. The amalgamation of the two seems inevitable for early admission into statehood. Now, the question comes, could congress decline or delay admitting the two into statehood? The different political parties in their platforms have pledged themselves in

favor of the admission of certain Territories, including Oklahoma Territory. The union of the two territories would eliminate the reason that has delayed the admission of Oklahoma. The population of the two territories is over 800,000 and the taxable wealth is about \$1,000,000,000 greater wealth and greater population than any state had when it went into the federal union, and greater than many states now possess. Combined they have an area of over 44,000,000 acres, Oklahoma instead of being insolvent as some argue, has assets far in excess of her liabilities. Oklahoma is a rich agricultural country and the Indian Territory is blessed with beautiful streams of water, fertile soil, and is great in mineral resources that are only awaiting development. There is no plausible reason why they should not be annexed and cemented into one grand state. It would be economy. One set of officers could preside over the one grand whole, hence make the expense of government in proportion to the population less and give us prestige in the fields of politics and greater consideration in the councils of states and the federations of the union."

MISS STONE ALIVE.

Reported That She Has Been Seen, and is Well.

London, Nov. 7.—A dispatch from Sofia states that authentic information has been received there that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka, in company with their captors, were seen last week, on a hill in Bulgarian territory near the frontier.

The captives had been lodged in caves, in which fires protected them from the cold weather which is most severe.

Subsequently they were removed, but it is not known where. The fact that no violence has been done to the prisoners is regarded as proving that the brigands believe no longer they wait the better terms they can make.

FRANCE ENCOURAGED.

Receives Friendly Assurance From the Powers Without Exception.

Paris, Nov. 7.—A dispatch from Admiral Caillard received this morning announces that he landed marines on the island Mitylene this morning and occupied the customs house at Midilli without resistance.

The French government has received satisfactory replies from all the powers without exception to its note explaining the measures taken against Turkey. An excellent impression has been created in official circles by the tone of response of the United States which is couched in most friendly terms.

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TURKEY ACCEPTS DEMANDS

FRENCH FLEET TO WITHDRAW FROM TURKEY.

Schley Will Take Action on His Libel Suits—Four Convicts Have Been Recaptured—A Georgia Duel. Crumley Acquitted.

Special to the Ardmoreite.
Constantinople, Nov. 8.—The Porte officials have notified the French charge de affairs in writing that Turkey has made acceptance of all French demands.

The Turkish minister of foreign affairs has ordered all Turkish ministers to notify the foreign governments of this action.

Crumley Acquitted.

Special to the Ardmoreite.
Cripple Creek, Nov. 8.—The jury has acquitted Grant Crumley of the killing of millionaire Sam Strong.

Four Convicts Captured.

Special to the Ardmoreite.
Leavenworth, Nov. 8.—Forty armed guards are still searching for the convicts who escaped from the Federal penitentiary.

Four of the number have been captured.

Killed in a Duel.

Special to the Ardmoreite.
Adairville, Ga., Nov. 8.—In a street duel here today William Paris killed Spence Smith.

Schley's Libel Suits.

Special to the Ardmoreite.
Washington, Nov. 8.—The Schley court will begin daily sessions Monday. A decision is expected in about three weeks.

Admiral Schley is apt to begin libel suits against those publishers who attacked him.

Will Recall the Squadron.

Special to the Ardmoreite.
Paris, Nov. 8.—Habi Bey, the Turkish representative here, has demanded of Delcasse, the foreign minister, the withdrawal of the French fleet from Turkish waters.

The Porte later accepted the demands of Admiral Caillard. The squadron will be recalled.

"The Garrison" is the name of a new pool and billiard hall just opened up on North Washington street, opposite the fire department, with Garrison & Boismer, proprietors. They have three pool and one billiard table, all brand new with Monarch cushions, and everything will be first-class.

OKLAHOMA APPOINTMENTS.

Flynn Learns That all Appointments Will Now go to the Senate.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—Delegate Flynn today had an extended conference with the president. Oklahoma affairs in general were discussed. While no definite decision was reached it is probable that the president will make no recommendations in his annual message regarding statehood for any of the territories. That question will be left for congress for solution. No more Oklahoma appointments will be made until after the convening of congress, and the probabilities are that all Territorial appointments will be sent to the senate for confirmation. Delegate Flynn will leave for home tomorrow morning.