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KENTUCKY'S RED HISTORY

MURDERER OF J. B. MARCUM IS IN JAIL.

Says It Will Be His First Duty When Out of Jail to Kill His Accuser. Cockrell Swears He Will Kill Jett Unless Law Convicts.

Lexington, Ky., May 11.—Curtis Jett, the Breathitt feudist of the Hargis faction, was arrested at 3 o'clock this morning by Sheriff McCord of Clarke county and placed in jail at Winchester charged with the assassination of Attorney J. B. Marcum in the courthouse at Jackson last Monday.

The warrant was issued by Judge Pendleton of Winchester and was sworn to by Sam Jett, an uncle of the Cockrell boys and the leader of the Cockrell faction.

Jett was found at the home of his mother in Madison county, nine miles from Winchester, where he went yesterday from Jackson. He arrived late in the afternoon, intoxicated, and drove his step-father from home. A warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff McCord at midnight who went to arrest Jett with a posse of six men. The house was surrounded at 3 o'clock. Sheriff McCord entered the house and found Jett in bed. No resistance was made and Jett took a pistol from under his pillow and went with the officers.

Jett when seen by the Publishers' Press correspondent in the Winchester jail this afternoon was recovering from the effects of the liquor. His condition at the time of his arrest is probably the only reason he was taken alive. He conversed with an air of sarcasm and bravado. He declined to discuss the Marcum situation, but expressed a desire that he be taken to Breathitt county. It is probable that he will be brought here before morning for safe keeping, as the Hargis faction is expected to use all means to liberate him.

It is now known that J. B. Ewen was an eye witness to Marcum's murder and has told friends that Curtis Jett fired the shot. This accounts for the attempt to assassinate Ewen Jackson yesterday. It was reported at Winchester and here again today that Ewen was killed, but this can not be verified, as no trains were run to Jackson today and correspondents there through fear will not answer telegrams. Half a dozen members of

the Cockrell faction gathered at Winchester when Jett was placed in jail but made no demonstration.

The appearance of any Hargis men will cause bloodshed. Tom Cockrell has sworn to kill Curtis Jett in case the law does not convict him and Curtis Jett has stated that to get even with Sam Jett for swearing out the warrant it will be his first duty when he is liberated to kill the latter.

TISHOMINGO.

Special Correspondence.

Tishomingo, I. T., May 11.—Local capital has made arrangements to place an ice plant there on the bank of the Pennington, to be ready in sixty days, and when completed will be second to none in the Indian Territory. Ice made from the pure spring water of this stream will be the very best quality. These parties do not want for means to push this enterprise with all possible speed. This plant will be of fifty ton capacity. This may seem rather large for the town at present, but the parties building same realize the great future of the town and desire to have a plant which will be in keeping with other enterprises going in at this place, and which will be able to supply the town and surrounding country for all time to come with purer, cheaper and better ice than can possibly be secured elsewhere.

Some rich nuggets of gold are to be seen in the window of Redmon Bros., coming from Devil's Den. This is now being investigated by an expert.

The physicians of Tishomingo are preparing to entertain the Medical Association to meet there on Wednesday. Drs. Bacon and Saunders of Ft. Worth will be present. A banquet will be given at the Hotel Fisher. Quite a number of visitors are expected. All physicians of the Chickasaw nation are cordially invited.

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INDIAN TERRITORY IN LINE

SOME TALK ABOUT PROPOSED STATEHOOD CONVENTION.

Purcell and Ardmore Attorneys Favor the Plan, but Some Dangers Are Pointed Out by Ledbetter—No Territory So Fixed Refused

J. W. Hocker, lawyer of Purcell, is in the city transacting legal business. During the months of January and February of last year Mr. Hocker as corresponding secretary for the single statehood executive committee, did a vast amount of work for the cause of single statehood. Mr. Hocker said yesterday that he was devoting his entire time to the practice of his profession, but at the same time he was interested in legislation for the Indian Territory and intimated that he would enter the battle again when his services are needed. He expressed himself as pleased with the proposition to call a constitutional convention of the two territories, and in order that such a convention should not smack of being a "one man's affair," Mr. Hocker believes that the executive committee of the single statehood convention should meet and consider the matter and let the call for the constitutional convention come in a regular way from a regularly organized body.

In answer to the query "What do you think of the propriety of calling a constitutional convention of the two territories," W. A. Ledbetter, an attorney of this city said yesterday:

"I would favor calling a constitutional convention in advance of the passage of the statehood bill by congress if I did not fear that thereby the forces which favor single statehood may be divided. It will be almost impossible to prepare a constitution that will receive the approval of all the advocates of single statehood. It will be impossible to keep the question of prohibition out of the convention, and no matter how the convention decides it, the fight will be renewed when the constitution is submitted to the people for their ratification, as well as when it is submitted to congress for its approval. This opposition will naturally unite with the advocates of double statehood and become formidable. At present the advocates of single statehood are not divided on the prohibition question, and they will not be divided on that question unless the issue is raised before an enabling act is passed by congress.

Another fact which weighs heavily with me against a constitutional convention this year is the belief in the interior department and in congress that the Indian Territory is not ready for statehood. One more year will witness great progress in the execution of the Indian treaties and the general preparation of this Territory for statehood, and the opposition which now exists on account of the unpreparedness of the Indian Territory will be unfounded by the time an enabling act can be passed and a constitutional convention can be held and a constitution submitted and ratified by the people. In the nature of things, this will require from twelve to eighteen months and by that time only mad men will insist that the Indian Territory is not ready.

I shall not oppose a constitutional convention, but merely throw out these suggestions as worthy of consideration.

In reply to the same question, A. Eddleman, also an attorney of this city, said this morning:

"Yes, I favor holding a constitutional convention for Oklahoma and Indian Territories, framing and adopting a constitution, the election of state officers and the organization of a de facto state government. With a constitution properly framed, expressly leaving to the United States the winding up and settlement of tribal affairs, a state government organized and ready for work, backed and upheld by a million citizens of the United States, we could be admitted at the next session of congress. The gods help those who help themselves. Other states have been admitted in this way and I know of none having been refused after framing and adopting a constitution.

HITCHCOCK'S SECRETARY TALKS

Says Statehood for Indian Territory is Impossible for Number of Years.

The Times-Journal of Oklahoma City publishes the following:

"None of our party believe that the Indian Territory will be ready for statehood in the near future," said Mr. Smith, private secretary to Secretary Hitchcock. "There are so many unsolved problems and so much unfinished work in the Indian Territory, that it is apparent to a disinterested observer that the general government should have charge for a number of years to come," continued Mr. Smith. If Oklahoma gets statehood soon it strikes me that it must necessarily without the Indian Territory. You have a grand territory here, and you will have a grand state."

The secretary and the members of the party have talked the matter over freely.

Creek Indian and Hitchcock.

When a Creek Indian, who has some matters pending before the interior department heard that Secretary Hitchcock was here he rushed into town and hunted up his lawyer.

"Get my papers in shape and present the matter to the secretary while he is here," said the Indian. "It will save me big expense and I will get a quick decision."

"Why, I can't do that," said the lawyer. "The secretary will transact no business on his trip. It must be done at Washington."

"What the hell did he come here for?" asked the Indian in disgust.

Received the Money.

A. H. White, a carpenter, held the lucky key to Ed Ringer's money box and opened it this morning.

For material with which to pave four sidewalks see J. F. Young & Co. 5-6t.

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CURTIS TO LEAD THE FIGHT

INDIAN TERRITORY TO ASK CONGRESS FOR REPRESENTATION.

Needs a Delegate Who Can Give Congress Some Idea of the Conditions of the Country—Even Porto Rico Has Representation.

A special to the Kansas City Journal says:

In the event that congress does not give Indian Territory territorial government at the next session, a strong effort will be made to have it provide for a delegate to congress from the territory. This country needs representation in congress. At least it needs a delegate there who can give congress some idea of the conditions in this country. Congress has given Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico and even Porto Rico representation, and the Indian Territory is more important than all of them combined. Yet it has no one at Washington to speak for it.

Congressman Curtis of Kansas introduced a bill at the last session giving the Indian country a delegate, but it died in committee. Curtis will be asked to lead a fight for a similar bill at the next session and some of the leading men of the territory will go to Washington to help push the bill through.

"The Indian country with its half million or more people and its 19,000,000 acres of as good land as any state some consideration at the hands of congress," said James Givens, a leading attorney here. "At the present time we are treated like a lot of barbarians. We have no voice in anything affecting our interests. A delegate in congress could do us a lot of good. While he would have no vote he could hustle around like Dennis Flynn has done for Oklahoma and succeed in letting congress know that we are one the map, and that probably we are as intelligent and as capable of self-government as Porto Rico at least. It seems just a trifle strange that congress would give a foreign island representation and bar an empire right in the very heart of the United States."

Suit for Divorce.

W. R. Drew has filed suit against his wife, Sarah Drew, praying the court to grant him a divorce from the defendant and to give him the custody of their two children, aged respectively, 9 and 12 years. Plaintiff lives near Dougherty. Bondsmen is alleged.

Art S. Hamly photographer, was in the city for a brief time yesterday. Mr. Hamly is now "far-welling" at Purcell preparatory to moving to Sulphur for the summer season.

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MARLOW MOVING.

Fine Rains of Great Benefit—Wants a Brick Plant at Once. Special Correspondence.

Marlow, I. T., May 11.—We have had a steady rain here for the past sixteen hours and present indications denote that more will come shortly. Reports from Lawton, Sterling and other towns west in Comanche county state that a fine rain has fallen there. Farmers from as far east as twenty miles report a fine rain. Crops and grass will be greatly benefited as this is the first rain of any benefit we have had in this immediate vicinity for over seven weeks.

Crops in all lines have suffered badly for want of rain but we hope to make a good yield in all lines. Wheat has suffered most, first from rust and later from want of moisture. Frost killed nearly everything growing here some days since and many farmers have planted over again.

Fine brick clay has been discovered right in the heart of our town on the railroad track, and we are impatiently waiting for some man of means who understands the business to come here and erect a plant. Our town being built mostly of wood there is a fine opening here for a brick plant, as well as a market at Chickasha, Duncan and other points for millions of brick. An expert of 35 years experience who recently made investigation of the same here says it is of the very best quality and will make a fine pressed brick, being entirely free from all vegetable matter and having quite a per cent of ochre in it.

Belongs to Busch.

The private car that is being used by Secretary E. A. Hitchcock is the property of Adolphus Busch, the millionaire St. Louis brewer, and is the one that was presented to him by the citizens of St. Louis while he was in Germany arranging with the emperor to have Germany take a prominent part in the World's Fair. The car is said to be one of the finest in the world.

Commissioner's Court.

Frank Lee, charged with shooting at Walter Towery near Provence recently, was given a hearing before Judge Robnett yesterday which resulted in the prisoner's discharge.

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