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## RESTRICTION REMOVAL FROST AS VIEWED BY MARLOW MAN

Marlow, Okla., Aug. 9.—The great Oklahoma sale of restriction removed lands has so far proved a frost. Prior to the day this bill went into effect removing restrictions from these lands of acres of land near here, every one expected a big influx of buyers, real estate firms sprang up as if by magic, everybody's tongue was well greased, extra help was employed, all to take care of the expected investor and his dollars. The great day came and with a sprinkling of investors from the north who had heard much of Oklahoma and the cheap lands they were carried hither and thither and shown many bargains in lands. Each real estate agent vied with the other in showing them attention and wearing out every leg at a high price to make sales. But there was a hitch some way in some cases when a real bargain was found and a deal was about to be closed, it was found that the land had been previously incumbered with deeds mortgages or five year leases, acquired at almost nothing by parties already residents of Oklahoma, and who had really been in control of the lands for years. Of course would-be purchasers were informed that these were illegal and would be removed by suit, but (inasmuch as Mr. Indian wanted the cash for truth, home and vegetable for too much labor and veracity were practically unknown to the newcomer, the lands were left as they were, still in the hands of the trader who will now get new and good deeds from the Indian at such prices as he sees fit to pay. The county records are full to overflowing of new leases made running from one to five years' time, thus clouding the title of almost every piece of land which was intended to become salable under the recent law, again by the man who has had charge of it for years and who will now be in position to hold the Indian's land at less cost than previous to the passage of the bill. And the newcomer who wants to buy must first see the white man lease holder or who has a previous deed and settle with him, or buy a clouded title. The land loan companies will not lend on farms that are clouded by long term leases so this places the Indian where he cannot even borrow on his land. So he will be forced to take what he can get from his former boss, the white man who has controlled his land for years. It is indeed a pity that this great land opening was not like the previous government land openings, so many acres to each man on five years' time and require an actual settlement of the land. Everything has worked around to the interest of the former white man land holder. He is supreme now in his rights. Of course he has some chance of Uncle Sam investigating, some of the previous deals wherein the land was clouded by him, but when it is known that there are perhaps tens of thousands of cases each similar along this line, and the slowness of court action, there will be plenty of time for all these clouds to have been removed from the title to the land and new deeds given back to the same man and the real investor or who has come from afar will have departed to perhaps return later and pay a big price for the land. On the day restrictions were removed one Indian gave a deed to 30 acres of his land for \$50 and wants \$20 per acre for the balance saying he only needed \$50 at that time and the amount was what he had agreed to sell for. Very few of the buyers who came here from the north for the purpose of buying lands have purchased and they came here expecting to invest heavily. They were willing to pay \$15 per acre for good unimproved lands; in good sized amounts, and resell them up north to farmers who would locate here, but found that under some of the newly enacted laws they would be almost prohibited from owning more than a few hundred acres of land and those of our state who had organized companies for the purpose of buying up these Indian lands at a legitimate price and then resell them to the actual farmer, part cash, part time, find that under the constitution of the new state a company could not be chartered for the purpose of buying and selling real estate, which is really under existing circumstances a blow to the honest farmers. About all the revenue that is coming to this section on the newly for sale lands, is what is loaned to the In-

dians by loan companies operating throughout the state and who usually represent eastern capital. Many of our laws plainly show on their face to be intended to especially help the farmer, are really a disadvantage to him, as in this case.

There seems to be an impression out of our state that Oklahoma has either by attempted passage of laws or by some that have been passed, declared or shown the sentiment of directly against capital. This like all other bad news or falsehoods, if it be such, always travel fast, and the reports are usually magnified to an unusual extent. If mistakes have been made in framing our laws it is the sentiment of only last citizens that these mistakes be corrected and at the earliest possible moment. We need capital in our state and with a big "C" which is the Standard Oil or any other kind of a concern be it trust or not. Capital is attracted where there is a chance to make money on an investment and those northern investors who have come to our state and found conditions existing which they consider injurious to capital do not return to their homes as a good advertisement for our state. When we read in the dailies that our taxes this year will be reduced to 2 per cent when they were a little over 3 per cent last year and realize the fact that the assessment has been multiplied by three we are putting out a great advertisement in one way and swallowing some bitter medicine at the same time. It seems to be the idea that any organization of business men will soon become a trust and a combine but the farmers and labor (oh those votes may combine on their cotton their warehouse charges, wages, demand any kind of a law regardless of its fairness to the rest of the people and have a fair chance of at least getting it introduced by some legislator who wants their votes. Do you ask for any ideas from the business men? Your correspondent has talked with several and they seem to think that perhaps the new legislature will remedy such conditions that have existed heretofore which are injurious to all or perhaps a new party may swing up, a business men's party, composed of men who will vote only for men who will look out for their interests as well as for those of other classes. We had better have a few years of trust and their money distributed over this state to help develop our lands and make a market for our oil and other resources, than to shut them and other capital out by stringent laws which show plainly on the face of the law their intention, a tendency towards socialism, or perhaps a lack of experience along the lines to be covered by the law. Had we no railroads we would give half we had for them, yet they are a gigantic octopus, and must be harnessed regardless, the telephone service a few years ago was absolutely rotten all over the state, capital came in and built it up to a good public service, it must be now harnessed and handled with iron gloves, the Standard was using quite a lot of our oil and suddenly the screws must be put to them and they run out with the result that we see the producers claiming they will be injured if the laws are enforced and the people will be severely injured (we don't see how) if they are not enforced, and other conditions.

However, we have a great and grand state and all our legislators seem willing and anxious to please and those who have solicited our votes say they are ready and willing to remedy any conditions that may exist that are honestly injurious. Let us give them our hearty support and see.

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**Indians Baptized.**  
Watauga, Okla., Aug. 9.—Two thousand and Indians representing eight different tribes, held a religious camp meeting on Circle Left Hand's allotment. After the meeting many Indians and whites gathered on North Canadian river where the baptism of thirty-three Indian converts occurred.

## EUROPE HAS FAITH IN US

BUSINESS REVIVAL HERE ALREADY IS FORESEEN THERE.

### STRONG OPTIMISTIC VIEWS

There is No Hostility to America and American Goods, Even in Spain, and Russia, Says D. P. Kingsley.

New York, Aug. 9.—Strongly optimistic views on general business conditions and the outlook for American enterprises there were expressed today by D. P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance company who has just returned from a four months' trip through all the principal countries of Europe including European Russia.

Mr. Kingsley said that in the course of his stay abroad he sought out and met men of every class and interviewed the bankers and government ministers in substantially all the capitals of Europe.

"I found practically no hostility to Americans or American institutions," said he. "On the contrary, the products of American enterprises are in day more largely in evidence than ever before. In every considerable city there are handsome plants offering successful American shoes, American typewriters, American plows, reapers and all kinds of agricultural implements, American sewing machines and American life insurance.

"Governmental regulations are strict but friendly. I found the foreign insurance departments very friendly in their attitude toward American companies.

"Americans, as they call us, are cordially welcome in Spain notwithstanding the late unpleasantness, and in Russia the word 'American' is still one to conjure with, notwithstanding the sympathy which America was supposed to have with Japan in the recent trouble. There is general recognition all over the country of the increased importance of the United States, and in the minds of the masses of the people the United States is still the land of opportunity, and they maintain toward it the romantic interest which necessarily attaches to that frame of mind. They expect great things from the people of the United States. They criticize us, but they do it in a kind way. They cannot understand, for example, how it is that after the passage of 1907, congress did not immediately pass a proper remedial measure. They criticize that. But they are disposed to forgive us a good deal, and the people as a whole welcome us and our ideals, partly because they find us profitable, but also because they really like us."

**Gore and Flynn to Speak.**  
Durant, Okla., Aug. 9.—United States Senator Gore and Dennis Flynn, his political opponent, will speak from the same platform in this city on August 29 or 31 at the old settlers' picnic and barbecue to be held here at that time. Letters of acceptance were received from both of them today. Hon. Charles Carter, congressman from this district, and his socialist opponent, Hon. M. C. Carter, will also speak here on the same occasion, while among the other speakers are Chief Justice Williams, Hon. William Murray, speaker of the last house, Judge C. C. Parker, Mayor Hatchett of McAlester, Hon. V. B. Mayes of Durant and Dr. Wright of Okfuskee. Forty boxes have been donated for the event.

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## CARTER ON SEGREGATED MINERAL LAND PROPOSITION

Potomac, Okla., Aug. 9.—In an address to the old soldiers at this place Saturday, Congressman C. D. Carter gave his initial expression for this campaign as to the settlement of the segregated mineral land proposition.

In view of the fact that the Assistant Secretary of the Interior might find at a banquet at South McAlester that Mr. Carter was the only man who could get a settlement of this matter, his statement today is fraught with utmost importance to all those living on or near the coal belt.

Mr. Carter said: "As to the segregated mineral land, I wish to say that last year my platform, which was distributed all over the state and published in over sixty papers in the district, contained the following plank, to-wit: 'The sale of the segregated mineral land to the state of Oklahoma, this mineral to be held by the state as a permanent school fund, and surface to be sold to actual settlers in tracts not exceeding 160 acres.'"

"I wish to say that state ownership of the mineral underlying this land for a permanent school fund has always appealed to me but my notion was that the Federal Government should pay the Chickasaws and Choctaws for this land and endow the state with it without any cost whatever to the state. I have been before several congressional committees in defense of this proposition. I appeared before the select senate committee at Ardmore two years ago and asked that these lands be donated to the state as a permanent school fund. Upon being notified that this was impossible, I then suggested that the congress of the United States make provision to have the Indian authorities sell the land to the new state to be used as a permanent school fund.

"What I have said about the disposition of this land was based on the proposition of the coal lands being sold immediately, and if they were not sold immediately there should be some provision made whereby the surface of the coal land might be placed in one division, and the mineral land another, so that that part of the country might be allowed to develop, and the solution of that would probably be the sale of the surface separately.

"In a public letter to W. S. Nelson, secretary of the segregated coal land settlers association, on September 12, I called attention to the above statement, and further said that: 'The question as to whether the surface and mineral should be sold jointly or separately is a matter of detail, and not to be quibbled over, when the development of the country is at stake.' That was my opinion then, and it is my opinion now, but it seems that so much delay is to be occasioned by the state buying these lands that it would be impossible to consummate the trade within any reasonable length of time and in the meantime the development of the coal belt would be unreasonably held up. Therefore, I believe it is necessary to accept the proviso of my declaration and work for the sale of

the surface separately, and in small tracts. We have come to the point suggested in my letter to Mr. Nelson. When the actual development of the country is at stake and we cannot afford to quibble over details, therefore I pledge myself unqualifiedly to work for the sale of the surface separately.

Mr. Carter further said that notwithstanding the next session is a short session, he thought with the assistance of the interior department, the Oklahoma delegation should be able to put a bill through along the line of his declaration.

### STEAMER STOPS TO SAVE

STATIONERY THREE HOURS IN MID-OCEAN WHILE PASSENGER IS OPERATED ON

New York, Aug. 9.—While in mid-ocean the S. S. White Star line was stopped for nearly three hours so that a surgical operation could be performed on Mrs. Thomas Trebell of New York, a cabin passenger. Mrs. Trebell who was returning with her husband from a visit with friends in England, was taken suddenly ill and Dr. Prior called in consultation. Dr. W. S. Halstead of Johns Hopkins University, a prominent surgeon, both declared that an operation was necessary to save the woman's life.

Capt. C. A. Bartlett, commander of the Cedric, was informed that the least possible motion of the ship was required in the operating room and a notice was posted telling the passengers that the ship would be stopped for a time after 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The two surgeons, with the hospital stewards and nurses on the ship were through with their work after an hour's delay, but the condition of the patient was so critical that the ship was not sent ahead at her normal speed for two hours more. On her arrival yesterday Mrs. Trebell was taken to the New York hospital and Dr. Prior believed that she was on the road to permanent convalescence unless new complications set in.

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