

# No Report

## Is Secretary Hitchcock Holding up Things

Special to Daily Leader.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Why is it that the annual reports of the Dawes commission, Special Agent J. George Wright and Indian Agent Shoeneft have not been made public by the secretary of the interior?

The above question is one which is being frequently asked now, not alone by people from the territory but by members of congress who are anxious to secure information with reference to the operations of the federal officials in the territory. No explanation can be secured from the interior department, other than that the reports are not ready.

But there is another explanation. One which Secretary Hitchcock probably does not desire made public. It is a story that does not reflect credit upon the head of the department, and at the same time indicates how pliant his subordinates are in the territory, that is, if they now do his bidding. It is a story hard to believe, yet it comes to me from a source which cannot be questioned. I would not purposely misrepresent Secretary Hitchcock. His secretiveness, his indisposition to answer even civil and pertinent questions pertaining to affairs in the territory at this time, compels me to believe that the following story is true in all essential respects:

"Why is it that the annual reports of the officers in Indian territory have not been made public?" I asked a prominent attorney of this city.

"Because the reports, as submitted, do not correspond with an affidavit made by Secretary Hitchcock, and which was submitted to the supreme court of the District of Columbia in the mandamus suit brought by the Delaware Indians to compel him to segregate certain lands in the Cherokee nation. Secretary Hitchcock stated in his affidavit that certain things had not been done; the report of the Dawes commission showed that they had been done. The report submitted by the commission six weeks ago has been revised to suit the secretary and returned to the members of the Dawes commission for their signature."

"That does not seem possible," I remarked.

"It is not only possible, but true," the attorney replied. "I know whereof I speak, and the facts are just as I have stated," he continued. "The Delaware would have won their mandamus suit but for Secretary Hitchcock's affidavit, and now the reports of the officers in Indian territory are being doctored to conform to his affidavit. This matter will shortly be carried to the president, presented to Mr. Roosevelt, and he will be asked to take appropriate action."

There is no doubt but that there is again a concerted effort to secure another secretary of the interior and to depose Mr. Hitchcock. In this connection an amusing story is going the rounds which will afford Secretary Hitchcock's closest friends and admirers in the territory much amusement. When President McKinley died, and Mr. Roosevelt assumed the reins of government he sent for each member of his predecessor's cabinet and asked him to remain at least temporarily with him. When the invitation was extended to the Missourian to remain temporarily at the head of the interior department he is reported to have replied: "Certainly, Mr. President, I will not only remain with you temporarily, but as long as you are president."

"All data relating to official misconduct of federal officers in the territory, or indiscretions, is now being compiled and will be placed before Mr. Bonaparte when he commences the investigation into affairs in the territory. At the department absolute silence prevails with relation to the subjects to be covered in the investigation and as to when it will commence. It is apparent, however, that the case is now being prepared, and that when Mr. Bonaparte goes up on the scene he will expedite matters. The question of the regularity of the appropriations of the Chickasaw council to defray incidental expenses of the firm of Manfield, McMurray and Corah in the prosecution of the citizenship cases before the Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship court has been referred to the department of justice for an opinion, first as to whether the appropriations are permissible, and second if they are contrary to the law, for a suggestion as

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A delegation of Crooks have been in the city for several days to try and convince the secretary and commissioner of Indian affairs that the allotment of lands in the nation is wrong and should cease. Senator Quay took the Creek kickers up to the white house and presented them to the president who evidenced much interest in them. They will return to the territory shortly without accomplishing anything.

The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed in Indian territory:  
John L. Lee, Amabala, Creek nation, vice Leroy Carter; Geo. W. Board, Spokogee, Creek nation, vice Neal B. Brock.

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### The Best Remedy for Croup.

(From Atehison, Kas. Daily Globe.)  
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Whereas, a writ of execution was issued out of the Probate Court of the County of Logan, in the Territory of Oklahoma, bearing date the 15th day of November, A. D. 1903, and to me directed and delivered, wherein I am commanded of the goods and chattels of H. H. Boekfanger, judgment debtor, I refuse to be made the amount of a judgment for the sum of One Hundred Twenty and 50-100 dollars (\$120.50), debt, and costs of suit, taxed at Eight and 25-100 dollars, (\$8.25), rendered by said court on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1903, against said H. H. Boekfanger, judgment debtor, in an action then pending in said court wherein J. D. Hoover and A. J. Hoover, partners, under the firm name and style of Hoover Brothers, were plaintiffs, and that I cause the same to be made of the personal property of said judgment debtor.

And whereas, by virtue of said writ, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1903, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., of said day, I levied upon the following described personal property as the property of said judgment debtor, to-wit:

One bay mare, 16 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, weight 1,000 pounds, having four white feet, and star in forehead. One single top buggy, red running gear, black body. One cane seated, steel tread, surrey, red running gear, black body. One single harness with black trimmings, and one heavy lap robe, in said County of Logan.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the east door of the Cammack barn, on Second street, in Guthrie City, in said County of Logan, I shall offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all or so much of said personal property as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest, and costs, and costs of sale, as the property of said judgment debtor, and subject to approval and confirmation by said court. Witness my hand this 16th day of November, A. D. 1903.

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