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TO END DEADLOCK

Dennis Flynn Gives Out Statehood Interview Against the Indian Territory.

WARNS TAXPAYERS

Against Union With Indian Territory, and Says Omnibus Bill, if Any, Will Be Passed This Session.

The Washington correspondent of the Kansas City Journal in an interview with Delegate Flynn says:

Delegate Flynn, who has consistently preserved silence regarding statehood matters in his talks with newspaper men, today expressed himself rather emphatically and with disfavor touching the efforts to complicate the statehood question as it affects Oklahoma with statehood for the Indian territory which are being made in certain quarters both at home and in the Indian Territory.

"I have heretofore kept my mouth shut on this subject," he said yesterday to a correspondent of The Journal, in the lobby of the senate, while statehood was under discussion in the senate, "but it is quite evident to me that the people are being fooled. Local and selfish interests as well as some political interests desire the annexation of the Indian Territory to Oklahoma, and Oklahoma taxpayers are having their eyes blinded by the prospect of the grandeur of a big state. Reports sent to the territory by so-called statehood delegations or others that there is now or that there ever has been any show for the adoption for the Nelson amendment are circulated either through ignorance or dishonestly. There are not twenty-five votes for the Nelson amendment in the senate and never have been. The omnibus bill has always had a majority and has a majority of the votes now. Say for me that there isn't a ghost of a chance of any legislation passing congress which looks to the incorporation of the Indian Territory in one state with Oklahoma, at least at this time. The taxpayers of Oklahoma should understand that the annexation of the Indian Territory would involve them in an expense of at least \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 because it has as yet none of the conditions of statehood and no public roads nor public schools. If any legislation passes it will be admission of Oklahoma as one state."

Bills Disapproved.

Executive Secretary Parks has received information from Chief Boffington, who is now in Washington, to the effect that all of the acts of the Cherokee council had been approved by the Indian inspector with the exception of the school bill and the election bill, both of which were disapproved. This virtually means that the president will also disapprove the two bills mentioned. This will not interfere with the continuance of the schools as there is a provision in the recent treaty (Section 34), which provides as follows: "All moneys for carrying on the schools shall be appropriated by the Cherokee national council, subject to the approval of the president, not to exceed the amount of the Cherokee school fund; but if the council fail or refuse to make the necessary appropriations, the secretary of the Interior may direct the use of a sufficient amount of the school fund to pay all necessary expenses for the efficient conduct of the school, strict account therefor to be rendered to him and the principal chief."

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CATTLE MUST BE EJECTED

A Peremptory Tribal Tax Order from the Attorney General.

Chickasha, I. T., Jan. 14—Guy P. Cobb, internal revenue inspector, received a telegram this morning from the Attorney General of the United States peremptorily ordering him to collect the tribal tax of twenty-five cents a head on all cattle in the Chickasaw nation owned by non citizens. This applies to the cattle owned by the non-citizen cattlemen's organization, replevined by their attorneys W. O. Davis and F. E. Riddle, when the Indian police attempted to drive the herds out last week. The action of the Attorney General is based upon the proposition that the tribal tax law is valid until the supreme court of the United States renders an adverse decision. It is also held that the action of Judge Hosis Townsend, judge of the United States district court, who recently delivered a decision at Ardmore against the cattlemen, has been contradictory in issuing the replevin papers when all the suits filed came from his court. The Indian police, which had finished their work here and gone to Rush Springs and Marlow, have been recalled and cattle will be rounded up and driven out this afternoon. There are more than 114,000 head belonging to the cattlemen's organization alone. The next move of the cattlemen is anxiously awaited, for they will not submit.

United States Marshal Benjamin F. Colbert and a force of deputies arrived from Ardmore yesterday to begin the collection of the 1 per cent tribal tax upon all stocks of merchandise and business institutions of Chickasha. The merchants are resisting and in nearly every instance have refused to pay. They say that the town of Chickasha has been purchased from the Chickasaw tribe by the federal government and that it is no longer a part of the nation and that they are, therefore, no longer liable for the tax. Marshal Colbert says he will give them twenty-four hours in which to pay and if the money is not forthcoming will close every place of business where payment is refused. The merchants will apply for an injunction restraining him.

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STATEHOOD CRISIS.

Omnibus Bill Sure to Pass if Vote Can Be Had.

If Senator Quay can hold his nondescript Senate forces together a week longer he and other friends of statehood are confident he will have won his fight. Beginning with the adjournment of the Senate, last Thursday, a determined effort is making to break the republican forces which have lined up behind Mr. Quay and Mr. Foraker. Despite the fact that numerous newspapers have printed stories of desertions from the statehood ranks no fact has been cited to indicate it. A clear majority of the Senate seems to be for the statehood bill and will be ready to vote with Mr. Quay today on all propositions. Senator Foraker, who has become just as active as Quay, said:

"The newspapers seem to be talking as if there was some deep, dark mystery in this effort to secure the passage of a bill or to defeat it. It is all open and above board and anyone ought to be able to see it. If the other [side] had enough votes to defeat the bill they would be anxious to bring it to a vote and get rid of it. We have the votes and their fight is to kill time."

Even the members of the committee on territories admit that the friends of the omnibus bill have a majority at this time. Mr. Beveridge puts the majority at one. He expresses the greatest confidence in the committee's ability to defeat the bill.

An effort probably will be made this week to substitute some other measure of an alleged emergency measure for the statehood bill. If it can be displaced on the calendar on any pretext its fate is sealed. Republican senators who are thought to be lukewarm on statehood, but who would not on a direct vote oppose the statehood bill, are expected to vote in favor of substituting an alleged emergency measure for it. Republican senate leaders are trying to bring party pressure to bear by recounting the political disasters which have followed the admission of small Western states. Senators who voted for the admission of the Dakotas, Wyoming, Utah and Washington refer to their action as a monumental folly. These states, admitted under the impression that they would strengthen the republican party, are charged with making Bryanism possible, and threatening the success of the republican party at a time when its defeat would have been an overpowering calamity.

HENRY STARR PARDONED.

Famous Indian Territory Bandit Set Free by the President.

President Roosevelt has commuted the sentence of Henry Starr and he is now a free man. Starr was convicted in 1898 of manslaughter and also on two charges of robbery. He served four years in jail pending his trial, and has since served five years, which, with the time allowed for good conduct, is more than equivalent to the fifteen years' sentence, hence the president's action.

A Liberal Offer.

All our former readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper the Live Stock Indicator, its Special Farmers' Institute Editions and the Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, district and general news, our own paper, and make the price of the four only \$1.25. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our paper, are well known throughout the West, and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Live Stock Indicator is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the West. The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while The Special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

TO COLLECT \$4,000,000.

Secretary of the Interior Approves Chief's Appointments.

Chief Boffington arrived home yesterday from Washington, where he had been with attorney Edgar Smith in the interest of the collection of the \$4,300,000 indebtedness due the Cherokee nation. The Secretary of the Interior disapproved the appointment of Judge Springer and ex Senator John M. Thurston.

Chief Boffington then appointed Edger Smith, of Vinita, and the firm of Finkleburg, Nagle & Kirby, of St. Louis, which appointments were approved by the Secretary.

The contract is substantially the same as that formerly made with Springer & Thurston, or five per cent for the first million, four per cent for the second, three for the third, two for the fourth and one per cent for balance.

Edgar Smith remained in Washington to file the case properly in the United States court of claims.

Pin This in Your Hat.

A writer who is a student of human nature says it is not the site of a town, but its character that makes it a desirable place to live. A live and prosperous town is a desirable one, and a town may live and prosper and yet be small. Every citizen in a town should be interested in its prosperity. One of the ways to help a town is to speak well of it. It is true patriotism to stand by your town and interests as well. Another way to help your town is to do all you can to beautify it. Beautify your own property all you can, then do all you can to beautify the streets. Be friendly with everybody and courteous to strangers. Your civility will help make good impressions and will be carried away and cherished. Never forget you are a part of the town and that your deportment helps to make up the stranger's estimate of the place. Sell all you can and buy all you can at home. Every dollar that is sent or carried away from the town makes it that much poorer. If you have the means, invest in something that will give somebody employment. Do not kick at a proposed improvement simply because it is not at your door. A town that is always improving is also spreading itself out. If a rich man starts a project, encourage him; if a poor man starts one, help him. Don't be afraid to thrust your hand down in your pockets to help a public enterprise. More towns have been killed by such refusals than in any other way. The citizens of any prosperous town are always public spirited and united. Stand together; work together for the interests of the whole town. Always stand ready to do your part. Don't gamble and spend your time in prophesying failures, but help to make every enterprise a success, be it great or small. Be energetic and enterprising and your example will be imitated.

Indian Orphan Boys.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 15.—There are quite a number of Indian boys in the Territory who are not on the rolls of any of the tribes and who are not allowed to share in the benefits of the tribal school funds. I would like to correspond with all such boys, of Indian blood, between the ages of twelve and eighteen, who are anxious to secure an education and who are willing to work for it.

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