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## FLYNN ON STATEHOOD.

**Says the Bill Has No Chance—McGuire Ran on That Issue and Result Shows No Pronounced Desire For Statehood.**

A press report from Guthrie, Okla., says: Delegate Flynn said today in relation to the election in Oklahoma:

"The present election in Oklahoma, was the closest in the history of the country, when area and the number of votes cast are taken into consideration. Over 90,000 were cast, and it will take the official count to decide the result. But whether McGuire or Cross is declared elected a delegate to Congress there should be no contest, as this would destroy the usefulness of who ever wins and would negative all chances to get legislation for the territory. I was urged to contest Callahan in 1896, when it was absolutely known that hundreds of illegal votes had been cast against me, but I refused because I knew a contest would destroy my usefulness even if I should win.

"I do not believe now, no matter who is declared elected, that I can secure statehood this winter, no matter how hard I work, and I shall work as hard as I can.

"Congress will be timid, even if McGuire is successful, as his majority will be small and the Senate, which is always conservative about admitting territories to statehood, will seize upon any pretext to delay the statehood bill. New Mexico, where the people are a unit for statehood, having been a territory for fifty-five years, elected Rodey by 6000, and he struck the keynote when he said that if Oklahoma did not emphatically declare for statehood bill there was no hope of its immediate passage. The people of Oklahoma understand fully the significance of the present election, and their votes seem to indicate statehood is not wanted. Cross stood for indefinite statehood. The latter should have had an immense majority if statehood was desired. I regret that the school land lessees were deceived and inferentially voted against statehood. The bill provided more liberally for them than any other future bill will, and absolutely protected them.

"After the 4th of March I will be a private citizen, and while always their friend, will not be in a position to do for them what I could as a member of Congress. The republican party in the recent election for the first time in many years not only had the loyal support of the entire party, but had the aggressive support of the federal territorial officials. Mr. McGuire made a brilliant campaign. He did everything a candidate could do, and if it should turn out that he is defeated, while the loss to him will be a personal one, the real loss will be to the territory."

It is understood the committee of congress will visit this territory in a few days to look after conditions and sound the people on statehood.

### Commission Meet.

A meeting of the territorial loan commission will be held next Monday. The principal business before the meeting will be the funding of the Pima county bonds in accordance with a decision of the United States supreme court, which recently denied a rehear-

ing of the case of Utter against the loan commission. Other bond issues will be brought before the commission.

The Arizona commissioners for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis held a meeting on Tuesday. Three of the four commissioners, C. E. Taylor of Globe, W. C. Bashford of Prescott and T. E. Dalton of Phoenix were present. After closing up their books they tendered their resignation to Governor Brodie. It is understood that Judge Barnes, the fourth commissioner, resigned some time ago.—Republican.

### CHARLES GOVEN MISSING

**Disappears From Chicago After Losing Nearly \$100,000 in Gambling.**

The Chicago papers of Sunday last contain lengthy accounts of the disappearance of Charles C. Goven, secretary of the Provision Dealers Dispatch, a line of freight cars, and private secretary of Henry Botsford, a millionaire member of the board of trade. A Chicago paper says:

"Goven lost nearly \$100,000 in gambling. When he found himself ruined he is said to have destroyed all books which might disclose his operations. The sum of \$30,000 went into a faro bank according to statements made by Goven's friends. The sum of \$10,000 disappeared in a book-making bank roll and various other sums were lost by Goven in playing poker and betting on races. He lost heavily in speculation in stocks and grain.

"Goven has not been seen in a week. He collected about \$500 from a friend on an indebtedness and bade him good-bye.

"I'm broke," he said. "I've been there before. I may get on my feet again. Good-bye."

Goven is well-known to many people in Flagstaff, having lived here for several years, and left here for Chicago in 1890. While here he was book-keeper for the Arizona Cattle company. During his residence here he made friends who are at a loss to account for his recent action.

### Foot Ball Game.

The initial clash of local giants on a foot ball gridiron will take place at the race track on Thanksgiving day when the teams of Company "I," N. G. A. and the mill Box Factory will line up for battle. The teams are evenly matched and lively work will be maintained throughout both halves. The hard daily practice work of both teams now being indulged in, will fit them for hard, clean and rapid plays. Company "I" will line up with the following men, some of whom have been through several hard foot ball campaigns: Amundson, Burns, Brooks, Dakan, captain, Hutchins, Harrington, Hochderffer, Jones, Marsh, Orthel, Rudd. This team will wear uniforms of khaki brown and military blue, and the grand stand colors will be white and blue. Much local enthusiasm has been worked up over this game, and a large crowd will be at the grounds when the kick-off is made.

Frank A. Doherty is now the secretary and treasurer of the Searchlight Publishing company, and the publisher of the Searchlight, a newspaper published in Searchlight, Nevada.

## WILL LEAVE THEIR HOMES

**The Settlers in Tuba City Sell Their Homes to the Government—Indian Industrial School Will Be Established There.**

Settlers at Tuba City on the Navajo Indian reservation, ninety miles northeast of here, have disposed of their homes to the government. The sum received by the settlers is \$45,000.

This amount is apportioned among nineteen property owners in proportion to their holdings, and will give each a handsome sum.

Several years ago the limits of the reservation was extended to the Little Colorado. The government recognized the rights, and an agreement was entered into whereby the settlers were to dispose of their lands to the government. The settlers have waited patiently for the past three years for congress to make necessary appropriation for the purchase, which was done at the last session.

The government was represented in the transfer by Col. James Laughlin, inspector of the department of Indian affairs. Chas. H. Algert, Indian trader at Tuba City, represented a number of the settlers. The deeds were recorded this week by Recorder Hibben, and the settlers will receive payment on their lands in about six weeks.

The object of the government in purchasing the holdings, is to obtain control of the lands and water within the limits of the reservation.

It is authoritatively stated that during the next year the government will commence the erection of an industrial school for the Indians on the reservation and that the buildings will cost \$100,000.

There is plenty of water and the settlers leave for the use of the Indians, well-improved farms, some of them well-stocked with bearing fruit trees. Col. McLaughlin says that fifteen Navajos have entered a portion of the land and it will be allotted to them.

The first settlement was made at Tuba City in 1875 by a party of twelve Mormons, who made their tedious way over the rough road from Utah to this oasis in the desert. Among the party was S. B. Tanner who has resided in the Tuba stake since its settlement, twenty-seven years ago.

C. H. Algert will still continue to conduct his trading post at Tuba—in fact, he will be the only white settler in that part of the reservation.

The Mormons, as the residents of Tuba are called (they are all members of that church, excepting Mr. Algert) will have six months in which to move their personal property from the reservation. They do not know where they will locate, but will, as one of them remarked, "scatter." The larger number of the families have lived at Tuba for more than twenty-five years, and the chief regret of leaving is the breaking of old ties of friendship. They are all good, law-abiding citizens, and the SUN trusts that they may conclude to remain in Coconino county.

### Officers Elected.

The Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Arizona held its annual session in Phoenix this week. The following officers to serve the ensuing year were elected and installed:

F. M. Zuck of Holbrook, grand

master; J. S. Cromb of Clifton, deputy grand master; George Shand of Tucson, grand senior warden; E. S. Miller of Flagstaff, grand junior warden; J. M. Ormsby of Tucson, grand treasurer, and George J. Roskrug of Tucson, grand secretary.

The Grand Chapter elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

C. D. Belden of Phoenix, grand high priest; A. A. Johns of Prescott, deputy high grand priest; J. J. Sweeney of Phoenix, grand king; V. R. Stiles of Bisbee, grand scribe; J. B. Ormsby of Tucson, grand treasurer, and George J. Roskrug of Tucson, grand secretary.

### Knights of Pythias.

Mountain Lodge, No. 15, K. of P., was visited Monday night by J. M. Aitken, grand chancellor of this domain. A short lodge session was held, the grand chancellor instructing the members in the work of the order. After the lodge session the Knights adjourned to the Hotel Weatherford, where a banquet was given in honor of the grand chancellor. There were about thirty Knights in attendance, and among them were H. A. Pease and F. P. Secrist of Holbrook and H. F. Ashurst of Williams. The banquet was enjoyed by those present, and many toasts and responses were made during the evening. W. H. Timerhoff acted as toastmaster. Mr. Aitken left Tuesday for Winslow where he will join a hunting party for a trip to Chevalon pass.

### Invitations Out.

Wedding invitations are out for the marriage of Ira D. Reedy and Miss Addine Bury in this city on December 1st at the Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Bury is well-known in this city having taught for a number of years in the local schools. Mr. Reedy is now holding a responsible position with the Cananea railroad, and was for some time in both the M. & P. and Santa Fe offices in this city.—Gazette.

### Notice to Horse and Cattlemen.

In submitting applications hereafter for permits to graze cattle and horses on the forest reserves, stockmen are required to state in their applications the brands on their stock, so that stock may be identified by forest officers.

Stockmen will see that this requirement is complied with in making their applications for the coming year, so same will not have to be returned for correction.

F. S. BREEN,  
Forest Supervisor.

Flagstaff, Arizona, Nov. 12, 1902.

### Company "I" in Camp.

Company I, N. G. A., Capt. Herrington commanding, and about fifteen men will make a military camp in the Kendrick mountain country for a week. The boys leave to-night in field outfits. Practice marches, target work, outpost and sentry drills, and skirmish work will be studied and practiced. It is expected that some of the company marksmen will supply the camp with venison.

L. V. Root is now the editor and proprietor of the Needles Eye. Mr. Root is an able writer and he will continue to make it a good newspaper.