

INDIANS ANXIOUS TO CLOSE DEAL

Willing To Pay Large Fees To Settle Tribal Affairs

McCurtain Testifies Before Congressional Probers That He Was Offered One-Fourth Of Fee Legal Firm Received And Was Then Turned Down Because Agreement Was Not In Writing--Former Okian Accused Of Peculiar Action

McCurtain, Okla., Aug. 9.—During the hearing before the congressional committee to inquire into the contracts of J. F. McMurray with the Chickasaw and Chickasaw Indians and the charges of attempted bribery made by Senator Gore here, it was brought out that the Indians are anxious and willing to give 10 per cent or several times that proportion of what is coming to them for the purpose of having tribal affairs settled at an early date. Some of the Indians on the stand testified that they approached J. F. McMurray and offered him to take up the work of carrying on the tribal affairs for W. G. Holliman, W. V. McClure, and W. H. Anderson, all Choctaws, and that they were not necessary to get what the government had been promising to them for so many years in the way of a settlement, and that they were not particularly anxious about the payment of the fee, but only about the settlement of the tribal affairs.

The astounding feature of the proceedings locally was the testimony of D. C. McCurtain, son of Governor McCurtain, when he was recalled and stated that he had an agreement with the firm of Matthews, McMurray and Cornish that he would receive one-fourth of the fee they received, and that the share thereof coming to him was \$187,500. This was the first time ever heard here, although all the parties have resided in this city for many years. He said when he was asked if Mr. Cornish told him he had no contract, this he said was two years before McMurray offered him \$100,000 to not oppose the approval of the contract. Mr. Cornish had been employed by the state for some time and that he did not require any argument to get their signature, for they were willing to do anything to get a settlement.

Congressman C. E. Cragger, formerly of Columbus, O., was accused in the investigation of having sought money from J. F. McMurray after he had introduced a bill providing for the sale of Indian lands. The charge was made by Hanson, who, in demanding the recall of Cragger to the witness stand, declared Cragger had made his plea for money in the guise of loans and that he wished to cross-examine the witness.

WILL KILL "JOKER"

Government to Ask For Receiver In Litigated Indian Land Cases. Beverly, Mass., Aug. 9.—The summer capital struck the echoes in the Democratic campaign opens about Sept. 20.

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Brooklyn Bridge In Danger? Fire Fighters Fear Electricity



Photo by American Press Association. Two fires within a week beneath the ties or flooring of famous old Brooklyn bridge have aroused New York fire department officials to demand an investigation of the effect of the heavy electrical currents carried by feed wires and trolley lines on the giant cables supporting the bridge. It is asserted that during the last blaze on the bridge ten feet of a steel girder fourteen inches thick were melted, and the fire fighters fear that another electrical fire would destroy one of the big wire strands, allowing portions of the structure to drop into the East river.

POLICE SAVE MAN FROM FARMER MOB

Wanted to Lynch Autoist Who Caused Runaway. Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 9.—J. A. Keefner, manager of the Eagle Iron works, was saved from lynching at the hands of a band of infuriated farmers, 10 miles east of this city, by the record-breaking run of an automobile load of police. Keefner and his daughter were making a business trip into the country when their machine frightened a farm team driven by William Wurduff, causing the horses to run away and throwing Wurduff to the ground, breaking several bones.

Several farmers working near by swore that Keefner had not taken the precaution to stop when he saw the team becoming unmanageable, and declared that by "hanging a few upstarts from the city" it might teach them a lesson. Keefner's daughter made her way to a farmhouse and phoned the Des Moines police station that her father was going to be lynched by a mob of farmers. Police Sergeant Breeding and three other officers jumped into an automobile and made the run of 10 miles in seven minutes. They reached the scene in time to find a rope in the hands of maddened farmers and Keefner badly frightened.

THIS AND THAT
Leo Rapp, 15, Emil Jacobs, 11 and Walter Sloan, 9, were killed at a grade crossing in Franklin, Pa., when a train hit a wagon in which they were riding.
Charles Judson, 20, committed suicide at New York, following the gas method as depicted in a moving picture show which he had attended a few hours before.
Riley Johnson, seaman, rendered life by the strike on the Great Lakes, jumped to his death from the wireless rig at Sault Ste. Marie, a distance of 100 feet.

NEW YORK EDITOR CALLS ON GOVERNOR

Montautic Unhappy. On the Line. The artist over the way was boasting to me that his work is being hung in the gallery. He said he had a picture of a woman, and he said he had a picture of a woman, and he said he had a picture of a woman.

ADVANTAGES. It was not the intention of the office boy to be smart, and lucky for him his employer did not take his answer as smart. The "boss" had forgotten his own penknife, and everybody else, it seemed, had forgotten his. Finally, says a writer in the Washington Star, he called the office boy to attention. The youth was able to furnish the desired article. "How is it, Tommy," asked the man, "that you alone of all my office force

LAST REGIMENT QUILTS COLUMBUS

Police Again In Charge Of Ohio Capital

Mayor Marshall, However, Believes He Has Situation Well In Hand And Consents To Withdrawal Of Military Force--Service In Strong Union Districts Discontinued At Early Hour By Rail-Light Company When Crews Are Attacked

Columbus, O., Aug. 9.—Following the withdrawal of the troops that have been preserving order during the strike of the streetcar men, cars were stoned in many parts of the city and it was found necessary to suspend service at an early hour in the districts where union sentiment is strongest. No one was injured, as the cars in those sections of the city are not patrolled. A bullet crashed into a car on the West Side splintering the woodwork and narrowly missing the motorman. The Third regiment, the last of the state troops, broke camp and returned home this morning. The Third regiment, the last of the state troops, broke camp this morning and left for home. The troops have been replaced by 320 policemen, including 140 specials, and flying squadrons in 25 automobiles guarding the city from outbreaks such as characterized the first few days of the strike.

MAN DROWNS. Lorain, 43, was drowned at the city bathing beach Sunday night. The body was found about a half hour after he left the beach. One of the bathers stepped on his body, which was less than 100 yards from the shore and under barely four feet of water. There was a large number of people on the beach, but they heard his cries of distress if any were given, or saw the man struggling for life.

"PINCHED" WAS JOHN D. Cleveland, O., Aug. 9.—Constable Bailey of South Euclid arrested John D. Rockefeller on a charge of speeding his motor car.

BIG REWARD OFFERED IN THE RICE CASE. Cleveland, O., Aug. 9.—The theory that William L. Rice, the wealthy attorney whose body was found near his Euclid Heights home Friday night, was assassinated for revenge, was practically abandoned by the police. The discovery of new clues, all of which point to attempted robbery as being the motive of the crime, has confirmed their opinion that hold-up men are responsible for the lawyer's death. A reward of \$10,000 for the apprehension of the murderers has been offered.

BURNS WERE FATAL. Party of Fishermen Rescued by Life-saving Crew. Toledo, O., Aug. 9.—After being tossed helplessly about in the dark, a party of fishermen, four of whom were Columbus men, were rescued from their perilous predicament nearly three miles off Lakeside, O., by members of the government life-saving crew.

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ABSTAINERS GATHER IN BOSTON. Boston, Mass., Aug. 9.—The events of the week in connection with the 40th annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America began today with the arrival of the national president of the organization, the Rev. Peter J. O'Callaghan of Chicago. Mr. O'Callaghan has met at the station and escorted to convention headquarters by the famous temperance regiment the Band of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The convention proper will be ushered in tomorrow morning with religious services in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

ODD FELLOWS IN TORONTO. Toronto, Aug. 9.—The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows assembled in this city today with a large attendance of delegates and visitors from all parts of Canada. The sessions, which will be confined to the business of the order, will continue over tomorrow.

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