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## STATEHOOD REST

Will Sleep Through the Holidays, and Be Resurrected at the Opening After New Year.

## THE OPPOSITION

Wants Delay and Is Gaining Strength—Oklahoma in Fine Position, No One Questions Her Right To Immediate Statehood.

Save for the wire pulling on the part of the score or more organizations from the territories and the party pressure which the republican senate oligarchy can bring to bear all statehood matters will rest until after the Christmas holidays. Senators Quay and Beveridge entered into an agreement yesterday that Senator Dillingham's speech would close all discussion until January.

When congress convenes after the holiday recess opponents of statehood must be prepared to take up the discussion. It was apparent yesterday that it would be impossible to secure a quorum of senators the rest of the week to hear speeches. Senator Dillingham talked to empty seats. Senator Quay wants to spend as much time in Florida as possible during the holidays and it was therefore easy to patch up an agreement between the opposition forces.

Every delay in the statehood debate gives the opponents of the bill an advantage. The various committees there from the territories are thoroughly disgusted. They came to Washington under the impression that the fight would be over before the holiday recess. If they return home for the holidays now they will have traveling expenses piled upon them and if they remain Washington hotel bills will swell expense accounts beyond all reasonable proportion.

The statehood fight is no nearer solution than at the beginning of the session. Quay has the vote but all the advantage of parliamentary position and senate organization is with the opposition. New Mexico and Arizona have been mercilessly assailed.

If the omnibus bill fails the territories will have little hope of statehood for years to come. They are derided by a part of the eastern press and unfair comparisons are made against them in the senate.

As for Oklahoma, it is in a better position than ever before. No one questions its right to statehood and compliments of the new territory are heard at every corner. Whatever may happen to the omnibus bill, Oklahoma's admission to statehood in the near future is inevitable. Every speech made in Congress on the statehood bill proclaims the wisdom of Oklahoma. It is all in no way decided by the defeat of the omnibus bill.

Senator Dillingham's speech which closed the Senate for two days, was a labored effort to prove that the territories of Mexico and Arizona were not ready for statehood and that the prospect for a speedy change in conditions was remote. The view point of the Vermont senator was provincial. Westerners in the galleries not identified with the territories were not infrequently provoked to laughter by some of his statements. Friends of Arizona and New Mexico were indignant and submitted remarks which said things in a forcible Western vernacular that would have alarmed the New England senator if he could have heard them.

## What the Papers Say.

For the first time in her history the negro takes a piece beside the white man on the grand jury in Ardmore. Two sons of Ham are on the same plane with white men passing judgement on their fellow-man. Was this why Pro-etc etc Attorney Johnson forbade the publication of the grand jury list this year?—Ardmore.

The Ardmore says very truly: "Muskogee with her great political pull, inserts politics into every thing. A meeting of democrats has been called to nominate a member for her school board. If there is any place where politics should be omitted it is on the school board. Elect capable material, regardless of politics, if you want to make a success of your schools."

## LOBSTER CLIMBS TREES.

Inland Sea Captures of the East India Islands That Are Fond of Coconuts.

In the East Indian Islands is found a curious lobster which climbs trees. Although it prefers a home on land it at times feels a longing for the water, where it goes to moisten its gills; and here the eggs are laid, and the young are raised on the coast, where they have the benefit of salt air, always good for children. But most of their time is spent inland, living at the roots of trees where they have burrowed deep hollows which they carpet luxuriously with fibers stripped from coconuts.

They come out of these homes at night to climb the palm trees, for although it seems funny to us, their climbing is quite a serious business to them, since it is in this way that they secure the coconuts of which they are so fond and on which they live principally.

To get at the contents of the nut the lobster first tears away the fiber which covers the three "eyes." (You must all have noticed those black spots on one end of a coconut that makes it look like the wierd face of a monkey.) It hammers away with its claws at these spots or "eyes" until a hole is made, when it extracts the kernel by means of its smaller pincers. Sometimes after drilling through the perforated "eye" it grasps the nut in its claws and breaks it against a stone.

## STUCK TO HIS EYEGLASS.

The English Diplomat Wore It, Even When He Was Capsized in the Sea.

Recently a party from the embassies at Constantinople went to inspect the international lifeboat service on the Black sea coast. At one of the life-saving stations they thought they would like to test the conditions of life-boat work, so, clothing themselves in bathing costumes and cork jackets, they each took an oar in a lifeboat, to the huge delight of the Turkish boatmen.

One of the secretaries of the British embassy is never seen without an eyeglass, and is said even to sleep with it. On this occasion he was faithful to his eyeglass and solemnly embarked in a cork jacket and eyeglass. All the proper exercises were gone through, and finally the boat was capsized, and righted again by its own crew. As they crept out from under the capsized boat a howl of surprise came from the Turks, for the secretary's head appeared, with the eyeglass firmly fixed in its proper position, its owner taking it as a matter of course that it should be there.

## ONLY A LITTLE CLIP.

An Ingenious Device for Holding Paper, Which Has Become Very Popular.

A short time ago someone put on the market an ingenious device for holding sheets of paper together. It took the place of the pin, says the New York Press. By "short time" is meant a matter of some five or six years. Today there are more than 20 different kinds of clips, selling from 60 cents per 1,000 to 25 cents per 100, and considerable capital is invested in their manufacture. The same general principle is followed in all, and it is assumed that each improvement is patented. Corporations have been formed to make nothing but clips, and competition is lively. The original patentee will no doubt become a millionaire, though he may make only one cent on each 1,000 sold. It is the simple, dirt-cheap invention that brings the big returns—something so inexpensive that all the millions of us want it.

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