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JUSTICE TO INDIANS

President Roosevelt Says They Were the First Americans

WE MUST TREAT THEM FAIRLY

Oklahoma Commercial Club, With Brass Band and Flaming Banners Visits the White House in the Interests of the Removal of Restrictions of the Sale of Indian Lands.

Washington, Special.—"After all gentlemen, he is the oldest American of all of us; so give him a fair show; give him a chance."

In these words President Roosevelt spoke to the members of the Tulsa, Okla., Commercial club, who with a brass band and flaming banners, called at the White House Friday and made it known to the President that they favored the removal of restrictions of the sale of Indian lands in the new State.

The President told the club that he would help them to see that they got their rights and he wanted their help to see that the Indian gets his. The President's remarks were as follows:

A Homestead of 40 Acres.

"It is a great pleasure to greet you here. I take peculiar interest in your State; it is a great State, and it is going to be a much greater State. I endeavor to find out what is really for your interest and then to do it. I went over very carefully with your Representative this question of the removal of the restrictions and came to the conclusion that substantial justice would be done to both the Indian and the white man by keeping for the Indian a homestead of 40 acres of good agricultural land and allowing him to alienate the remainder. I do not think it is to his advantage or to yours that there should be large tracts of non-taxable and non-improved land.

"I will help you in any way to see that you get your rights. Now, I want you to help me see that the Indian gets his rights. I will help you in any legitimate way; and I will do my best to try to see that the Indian is not kept as an obstruction to the growth of the State. But you know as well as I do that there are plenty of Indians who are not yet as well able to take care of themselves as the rest of you, especially able gentlemen of Oklahoma. You cannot afford, in your own interest, to do less than justice to the Indian, and I want you to make it your work to see that your own State courts, your State officials, carefully preserve the rights of the Indian, and that you try to give him the chance to which he is entitled. I will do all I can to secure him that chance.

Give the Indian a Fair Show. "After all, gentlemen, he is the oldest American of all of us; so give him a fair show; give him a chance. I have no sympathy with that maudlin sentimentalism about the Indian which is the most intense the farther you get away from where the Indian is. All I want is that you shall not only give to the very able, very advanced Indian the same show that you give the white man; but that the Indian who needs to be brought along for a decade or two, needs to be educated and trained until he can stand entirely on his own feet, shall have your help."

The club members were accompanied by Senator Owen and Congressman McGuire. The delegation which numbers over a hundred, was greatly pleased at the attitude of the President and the assurances given by him.

Jackson's Nomination Sent to the Senate.

Washington, Special.—The nomination of John W. Jackson, to be postmaster at Columbia, Tenn., was sent to the Senate. His previous nomination had been withdrawn by the President because of charges of undue political activity but it was later announced that the record showed his services were satisfactory.

Late News In Brief

MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

Alabama Republicans have instructed their delegates for Taft for President.

W. J. Bryan spoke to a large audience in New York Tuesday night on "The Brotherhood of Man."

Congress has begun to arrange for the investigation of the paper trust by a commission.

Prince Helie de Sagan tried to resume his attitude of secrecy on his return to France.

Secretary Root has created the Division of Far Eastern Affairs, under the direction of Assistant Secretary Huntington Wilson.

Democratic Congressmen are aroused by the arbitrary action of Speaker Cannon in cutting off Minority Leader Williams.

Though a fight is being made against him, Mr. Bryan seems far in the lead for the Democratic nomination for President.

The hotel and cottages at Old Sulphur Springs, near Goshen, Va., were burned. Loss \$40,000; insurance \$25,000.

George M. Smith, a farmer, was killed by a negro footpad at Bristol.

Republicans of Hampshire county split over the nomination of Governor of West Virginia, Scherer carried Mineral and Randolph.

Number of persons perished and live stock suffered heavily in the Texas flood.

The Arizona Republicans split, Governor Kibbey's faction bolting and taking along a majority of the delegates who endorsed Taft but did not instruct for him.

A New York State farmer with a gun put to rout the Meadowbrook Hunt Club.

Mrs. Janet Lora Wilson daughter of a former Congressman, was found dying in a Bridgeport, Conn., lodging house, after a short career of dissipation.

Marylanders were prominent in the Easter parade at Atlantic City.

Dr. R. M. Anderson, zoologist of the American Museum of Natural History, will go on an exploration trip to Alaska, to extend over 18 months.

Los Angeles and surrounding towns are preparing a great program for the men of the fleet.

Three Princeton students and three women, in an auto which killed a Trenton man, were arrested.

Holders of United States Steel Corporation common stock object to the bonuses paid to officials.

The Associated Press has sent a memorial to Congress asking for relief from the exactions of the paper manufacturers.

Hati is in a state of terror, due to the activity of President Nord Alexis against alleged sympathizers with the revolution.

Safe crackers blew open a safe at a store in Greenville, S. C., Tuesday morning before daylight and secured about \$300. Part of the money belonged to the postal department, as the sub-postoffice was located in the building.

The New Hampshire Republican convention on Tuesday sent an unimpaired delegation to the national convention.

A special from Pittsboro, N. C., says: "In handling a bunch of bananas Mr. A. L. Powell discovered and came very near being bitten by a large black tarantula that was hidden between the fruit. It was discovered just as Mr. Powell was about to put his hand on it and his escape was very narrow.

M. J. Stanley, a well-known saloon keeper of Memphis, Tenn., was shot and killed by Detective Thomas Shea, of the local detective department. Shea, it is stated, was endeavoring to place Stanley under arrest on a charge of assault and battery.

William J. Bryan met Chairman Conners, of the New York Democratic State Committee, but both denied that there was any political significance in the conference.

Ten thousand persons attended the first session of the laymen's conference at Chattanooga, Tenn., on Tuesday.

Italy will send 11 warships and 8 torpedo boats to make a demonstration in Turkish waters.

The American warships are scheduled to sail from San Diego for San Francisco Saturday morning.

Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, is quoted as calling Bryan a "has been."

Rev. George W. Thomson, of Woodbury, N. J., was declared a suicide by a coroner's jury, and threats of women are believed the cause.

Two robbers locked the cashier of the bank at Crautauqua, Kan., and a customer in the vault and then took all the cash in sight, some \$4,000.

The representatives of miners in the central competitive field and the operators agreed on a wage scale, and 200,000 men will resume work next Monday.

William H. Bruce will be named as a member of the Baltimore Appeal Tax Court, is the report from Atlantic City.

Three Chicagoans say they have invented a process of preserving dead bodies by metalization.

The presence of the State constabulary in Chester, Pa., prevented serious disturbances as a result of the street car strike.

Lewis English, of Westmoreland county, was run over by his own wagon at Kinsale and instantly killed.

A cold wave in the trucking and fruit-growing section did some damage.

Cool Heads Prevent Panic at Moving Picture Theatre.

Saginaw, Mich., Special.—The Bijou vaudeville theatre here was emptied in two minutes without a panic when the building was filled with dense smoke from the explosion of a gasoline lighting plant in an adjoining building. Flames were leaping sixty feet in the air as the audience emerged from the theatre but cool heads prevailed and the exits were kept clear.

State Militia Leaves.

Pensacola, Fla., Special.—With the exception of about thirty soldiers the State militia which came here to preserve order during the strike of the street railway employees, left Monday. The only trouble occurring during the day was when a union fisherman boarded a car on Palafox street in the afternoon and attacked the motorman. The conductor of the car came to the latter's assistance and a lively fight ensued. All the particulars were arrested.

Bristol Democrats Endorse Bryan.

Bristol, Special.—The Democrats of Bristol at a mass meeting last week appointed delegates to the State convention, which meets in Roanoke June 11. Resolutions were passed endorsing W. J. Bryan for the Presidency, commending the administration of Governor Swanson and endorsing his appointment of Judge William F. Rhea to a place on the State Corporation Commission.

Founder's Day at Converse.

Sartanburg, S. C., Special.—Founder's Day at Converse College was observed at Converse College in memory of D. E. Converse, the founder of that institution. The exercises were interesting and appropriate. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Converse College Choral Society, the society that has made the South Atlantic States Music Festival famous. Two beautiful choruses from the "Messiah" were faultlessly rendered.

Postmaster Kills Himself.

Reidsville, N. C., Special.—Friday morning Postmaster James E. Martin committed suicide in the rear of the Leaksville postoffice, where he had gone to take up mail for an early morning train. The report of a pistol was heard, but no one knew anything about Mr. Martin's act until some time later, when his body was discovered.

FOR PUBLICITY BILL

Prompt and Favorable Action Strongly Urged

CONGRESS SHOULD PASS LAW

Petition Signed by Committee of the National Publicity Organization Will Be Presented to the Senate and House.

Washington, Special.—Congress is urged to action on legislation requiring the publicity of campaign funds in a petition which will be presented to the Senate by Senator Culberson, of Texas, and to the House of Representatives, by McCall, of Massachusetts. The petition is signed by a committee of the National Publicity Organization and respectfully asks the Congress to enact at the present session a suitable law for the publicity both before and after election of campaign contributions made to national committees to be used in influencing the approaching election of November 3d, 1908.

"The association has limited the scope of its efforts to securing publicity of contributions made to national committees and Congressional committees formed to influence in more than one State elections where members of the national House of Representatives are to be chosen; and to promote by all appropriate means State legislation designed to accomplish in every State the same purpose of publicity.

Co-Operation Necessary.

"It is thought that the wisest method of preventing election corruption through money contributions will be not through national laws alone nor through State laws alone, but through both methods; each co-operating and not conflicting with the other and both making the best and most effective system. There cannot be any doubt of the power of Congress to do what we propose, nor any doubt about the power of the State to provide the additional regulations desired.

"The National Publicity Bill Organization is non-partisan and hopes that the efforts to secure the beneficial laws so much needed will not become involved in the controversies of political parties. But it is impossible to overlook the fact that the present minority party will impose upon the majority party the weighty responsibility for the failure of any legislation, if such failure shall ensue. To avoid such a deplorable political issue, should not the members of both parties unite in postponing all propositions in which there may be a sincere division of sentiment and in passing through Congress without further delay a bill upon which all cordially agree?"

Four Men Killed.

Warrensburg, Mo., Special.—Three men are dead and another is fatally wounded as the result of an attempt of officers to arrest F. O. Hawes; The dead:

James Ryan, city marshal. Night Watchman Basbasha. F. O. Hawes.

The wounded: Night Watchman R. P. Pullock. Hawes, 22 years old, son of a Johnson county farmer, was returning home on a Missouri Pacific train from a trip to a neighboring town, and it is believed, suddenly lost his mind. His actions were noticed by the passengers, and Warrensburg officers were asked to meet the train.

City Marshal Ryan and the two watchmen met Hawes as he got off the train and attempted to arrest him. Hawes drew a revolver and began shooting. At the first shot Marshal Ryan fell dead. Other shots followed, and Night Watchman Basbasha fell dead, shot through the lungs. Night Watchman Pullock was shot in the abdomen. Hawes was shot and killed by a negro porter.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

W. R. Hearst is a business man, with a payroll of \$5,000,000.

Colonel Goethals says the Panama Canal will be open for business January 1, 1915.

John D. Rockefeller complimented the Rev. Dr. Aked on a sermon condemning race tracks.

Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, in a speech at Shiloh battlefield, said recent Supreme Court rulings tend to class States as federal dependencies.

Many years a director and for a time president of the New York Life Insurance Company, Alexander E. Orr, retired on account of advancing years.

Prince Nashimoto, a cousin of the Emperor of Japan, has arrived in Paris, where for two or three years he will devote himself to military study.

The death of Charles H. Parker in his ninety-second year removes the oldest graduate of Harvard College, in which he was a member of the class of 1831.

McGill University will bestow upon Sir Caspar Purdon Clark, director of the Metropolitan Art Gallery, New York City, the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

Ex-Governor Morrill, of Kansas, now worth half a million dollars, was once so hard up that he lost a quarter section of land because he couldn't pay the taxes.

Secretary of State Elihu Root has completed his sixty-third year. During his term he has traveled farther than any of his predecessors in the office. He has visited South America, Mexico and Canada.

At Milford, Conn., Lieutenant Charles A. L. Totten, U. S. Army, retired, and former Yale professor, died a few days ago. He was widely known because of mathematical deductions upon which he based prophetic interpretations of Scriptures.

Troops Ordered Home.

Pensacola, Fla., Special.—Governor Broward ordered all the State troops sent here to preserve order during the strike of the motormen and conductors of the local street railway company to return to their homes at once. The troops will be on guard tonight but are expected to take their departure early Sunday. City officials are making efforts to have at least one company of militia left on duty temporarily.

Senate Ratifies Treaties.

Washington, Special.—The Senate Friday ratified treaties as follows: For general arbitration with Norway and Portugal; two conventions negotiated at the conference at The Hague relating to the rights and duties of neutral powers in naval war and the limitations of the employment of force in the recovery of contract debts; between the United States and Great Britain concerning the fisheries in waters contiguous to the United States and Canada, and for extradition between the United States and the Republic of San Marino (in Italy.)

Telegraphic Briefs.

The Cossacks who invaded Persian territory to punish raiders destroyed three villages and killed a large number of tribesmen.

The Octoberists in the Russian Douma have started an anti-trust movement.

War is again said to threaten in Central America.

The Japanese delegation was received by Speaker Cannon and met many other notables in Washington.

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