

NOT SO BAD AS REPORTED

Stories of Creek Indian Uprising Found to Be Somewhat Exaggerated.

REDS ARE RESTLESS, BUT NOT VIOLENT

Only Fear is that Fireworks or Some Deputy's Foolishness May Inflame Them—Marshal Bennett a Victim of Political Rivals.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26.—A staff correspondent of the Star, sent into the Creek country to investigate the trouble among the Indians, wires today from Muskogee, I. T., as follows: That the situation regarding the Creek Indian uprising has been somewhat exaggerated by certain correspondents there can be no doubt. It is true the Indians are restless, but so far no violence has been done and it is questionable if a shot will be fired. However, the Snake band is well organized and if whiskey and food among them or some deputy should become indiscreet there might be some trouble. But a general uprising at the present time is out of the question. The presence of the United States troops at Henrietta is bound to have a good effect, but they will necessarily be needed to do any actual fighting, but by being there the Indians who have taken Crazy Snake's word as gospel will be convinced that the president of the United States has not given Snake the authority to make Creek laws, as he has been claiming. Probably the most important feature of the situation this morning is the rumor regarding William A. Jones, commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington. Crazy Snake is contending that when Jones was in Washington he called upon Mr. Jones and prayed to him for relief from the unjust terms of the Curtis act. He says that Mr. Jones told him to return, and that the Creeks might make their own laws, as heretofore. Snake not only insists that this is true, but that he has letters from Senator Jones to prove his assertion. However, no one who has seen the letters can be found.

Politics Have Played a Part.

Politics, it is said, have entered somewhat into the exaggerated reports sent out from this section. The present United States marshal, Leo E. Bennett, has a bidder for his office and his enemies, it is said, have been giving color to the sensational reports and saying that another marshal would have made a mistake from the start, and thereby put a stop to even the suspicion of an uprising. The fact of the matter is that under recently adopted regulations by the department at Washington Bennett has been powerless to act without permission from the federal office. His only permission came only last night. Bennett immediately began to act and is busy today getting provisions and supplies together preparatory to starting tomorrow with about twenty deputies to join the soldiers at Henrietta.

Bennett says his mission is to fight if necessary, but principally to convince the Indians that Snake has no authority from the federal government to make laws and that Snake and his followers are violating the laws of the United States when they attempt to enforce the old laws of the Creeks.

Marshal Bennett, Indian Agent J. B. Schofield and J. W. Zevelin of the Interior department are in constant consultation. All agree in saying that they do not anticipate any serious trouble, but add that they are prepared for any situation that may arise.

WARREN, O., Jan. 26.—A telegram from Alex Campbell, president of the National Kinley, says the Dawes commission of land appraisers in Indian Territory are safe from the Snake Indians and will protect themselves. Mr. Campbell says the reports of the uprising are exaggerated.

Young Bucks Are Fiercest.

J. B. Schofield, United States Indian agent, said: "Many of the reports that have been sent out have been greatly exaggerated, although there is no disguising the fact that the Indians are restless, particularly among the young bucks. Some of the reports have said that they will not submit to the government's plan of land allotment. At the same time, they have the most intense feeling against the railroad. They say that the road has no right to run through the land and are threatened to burn bridges and tear up tracks. They also say they will murder all Indians who have white tenants on their lands. The particular object of Marshal Bennett's party and the soldiers is to arrest those who have been making threats. With the party will be Thomas Sanson, United States commissioner, and J. H. Huckleberry, assistant United States attorney. The offenders will be arrested and tried on the spot. The charge will be treason against the United States government. I expect the marshal's party and soldiers will be out about a week or ten days."

TOM TIGER UNDER ARREST

Captain of Insurgent Snake Light Horse Men and His Father Arrested by Marshal.

BRISTOW, I. T., Jan. 26.—Tom Tiger, captain of the light horsemen of the insurgent Snake band, and his father, Walka Tiger, a desperate character, were arrested here today and ordered held by United States Marshal Bennett. Pawnee Bell is here with orders from Governor Barnes to notify him at once should any insurgents cross the Oklahoma line. Ja nes Tye and W. J. Ladd, two of the wealthiest and most influential white leasers, have moved their families

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ROUGHLY HANDLED BY MOB

Saloon-Smashing Mrs. Nation Rapped Over Head by Jointist's Wife.

POLICE CALLED TO PROTECT CRUSADER

Apostle of Joint Wrecking Declares They Will Continue Doing in Topeka Before Long That Will Make Things Hum.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Carrie Nation caused a great stir among the joint keepers of Topeka tonight and as a result was roughly handled by a mob. Mrs. Nation arrived in Topeka at 6:40 o'clock and immediately hunted up a newspaper reporter, with a request that she be shown a copy of the leading joints of the city. Two newspaper men volunteered to pilot her around. She said she did not wish to begin a smashing crusade, but wanted to talk to the jointists.

The keepers of the saloons had been apprised of her intentions and when she arrived at Ed Myers' joint on Kansas avenue she was confronted by the wife of that individual, who rained blows after blows on her head with a broomstick, while Mrs. Nation stood by and endured the assault. By this time a crowd of 1,000 people had gathered, among them were numerous sympathizers of Mrs. Nation. Nobody attempted to interfere and soon the jointist's wife stopped her assault. Mrs. Nation said she was not hurt by her experience in the least.

"What does a broomstick amount to," she inquired, "to one who has been so much used to rawhides, rocks and rotten eggs? That woman should be immediately arrested, thrown in jail and hanged."

Policemen Protect Mrs. Nation. A policeman then appeared on the scene for the purpose of protecting Mrs. Nation. He commanded the mob to stand back and started up the street with Mrs. Nation, all the time followed by hoisting, jeering rowdies and sympathizers of the joint keepers.

Mrs. Nation soon after found relief in the editorial rooms of the Topeka Capital, where the crowd was not allowed to enter. Here she detailed the story of her experience and what she expected to do in the future. She asked the Associated Press correspondent how many joints there were in Topeka. On being informed that there were more than 100 she threw up her hands in horror and said the condition must not last any longer. She added: "I would go out against these joints tonight if I had some women to go with me. But I will rest for a day or two. Something will be done here yet. You may count on that."

Mrs. Nation then inquired where she could swear out a warrant against the woman who assaulted her. Policeman Luster, who was present, volunteered to take her to the city attorney's office, where she could swear out the warrant. Mrs. Nation was accompanied by the officer on his assurance that he would let nothing harm her.

Pistol Pointed at Crowd. As Mrs. Nation and the policeman stepped out of the front door of the Capital building the crowd which had been waiting in the street rushed toward her. The policeman instantly drew his pistol and shouted above the uproar: "I am here to protect this woman and I will shoot the first man who makes a move toward her. Stand back, you villains!"

The ruffians fell over each other in getting out of the way and Mrs. Nation proceeded with the officer to the city attorney, where the warrant was sworn out.

The crowd attempted to enter that office building, but was stood off by the police with drawn pistols. Mrs. Nation addressed the mob for a few moments and it gave her attention. She gave a logical explanation of her action and said she was a law-abiding citizen whenever she raided a joint, as a joint had no rights.

Chief of Police Stahl is an ardent temperance worker and he will order his officers to protect Mrs. Nation from mob violence whenever necessary. Mrs. Nation will deliver an address tomorrow night in one of the largest churches of the city.

GOVERNMENT'S FIRST PLEDGE

It Inaugurates a Real Effort for Systematic Irrigation of Arid Lands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Discussion of the amendment in the Indian appropriation bill appropriating \$100,000 for the survey of a proposed dam on the Gila river in Arizona, the widest possible range in the senate today, the whole day being virtually given over to consideration of the irrigation problem. Senator Platt of Connecticut opposed the measure vigorously and was assisted by Senator Charles W. McNary, while Senator Thurston led the fight for the amendment. It is not too much to say that Senator Thurston's speech in behalf of the proposed amendment was one of the most logical and forceful speeches he ever delivered in the senate. His plea for the river was masterly and won for him not only the applause of the galleries, but also the hearty congratulations of his colleagues. The amendment will be adopted and the first real pledge of the government toward systematic irrigation of arid lands inaugurated.

Mercer Ready to Quit.

Representative Mercer is about ready to quit Lincoln for his post. The ballot for word having been received by the clerk of the committee on public buildings and grounds to issue a call for a committee meeting next Friday. Mercer is expected back early next week.

Julius Lambert of Omaha is in the city yesterday, en route west.

Postmaster Crow of Omaha left tonight for Nebraska.

E. L. Myers of Newport, Neb., one of the big lumber and grain dealers of the Sixth district, has been in Washington for several days seeing the sights. This is his first visit to the national capital.

Nebraska Delegation.

Senator Thurston arranged with Senator Frye today that Nebraska electors who arrive tomorrow would call on the president pro tem of the senate Monday morning at 9:30 and from the capitol they will call on the president.

Bills were passed yesterday for the relief of Eli F. Chittenden of York, Neb., and Marietta Elizabeth Stanton, widow of General T. H. Stanton.

The senate receded today from its former action giving the hides of beavers to Indians. Commissioner Jones having stated to the Indian committee this morning that the giving of hides would mean a matter of \$150,000 to the government. He stated that the Indians were now being paid for these hides in money and that to otherwise would work a hardship on them. The commissioner said that if the amendment prevailed the traders would get the hides from the Indians for a dollar or a little tobacco.

Senator Gamble Arrives.

Senator-elect Robert J. Gamble of South Dakota arrived here today. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gamble. They are at the Normandie, where they will stay during the session. Mr. Gamble will take up with Congressman Burke a number of matters which have been held in abeyance in the

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