

ing former decisions of the State Courts and the Department of the Interior.

This decision terminates litigation covering a period of more than ten years.

WISE DECISION

The Supreme Court recently handed down an important decision in what is known as the Sandoval case, which will have a far reaching effect on the administration of the affairs of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico.

Sandoval was charged with introducing intoxicating liquor into the Santa Clara Pueblo, which was claimed to be Indian country. Federal Judge Pope sustained a demurrer to the indictment and dismissed the case against Sandoval on the ground that the New Mexico Enabling Act making the lands of the Pueblo Indians Indian country and forbidding the introduction of intoxicating liquor thereon and excluding these lands from the jurisdiction of the state and placing such jurisdiction solely in the United States, was an unconstitutional restriction of the police power of the State of New Mexico.

The case was taken to the Supreme Court on a writ of error. The Supreme Court in its decision sustains the contention of the Government that the provisions for the Enabling Act of New Mexico involved in the suit are constitutional.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Cato Sells, is pleased with the decision, as it will enable the Indian Service to protect the Pueblo Indians from the liquor traffic and to conserve the property of these Indians.

TUBERCULOSIS DAY SERMONS

ASSOCIATION TO ASSIST IN PREPARATION OF TALKS

OUTLINES for sermons to be preached on National Tuberculosis Day, December 7th, have been prepared and are being sent by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to thousands of clergymen of all denominations in all parts of the United States. The outline is designed to furnish material for the preacher in the preparation of his sermon or address on tuberculosis in the educational movement which it is expected will be carried on in about 100,000 churches and schools during the early part of December.