

CONTACTS WITH REDS ALL BROKEN

One Familiar With Indian History Reviews Treatment for 400 Years

CROOKED WORK REVEALED

Charges Made by Blind Senator Gore Reveal Situation More Startling Than Before Because of Big Sums Involved.

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OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—For 400 years the whites have robbed the Indians and the row in progress in Oklahoma following Senator Gore's statement of attempted bribery in connection with an Indian contract is but the outgrowth of a scheme just a little bit larger than were former deals.

These thefts—thefts before the moral law if not before the written law of the land—are being perpetrated upon practically every Indian reservation in the country. Often the Indian agent is "in" on the deal, sometimes he is not.

Back of all the rottenness of the Indian system stands the failure of the Government to perform its contracts with the red men. To this can be traced all the trouble this country has had with the Indians; to it can be traced every Indian war from King Philip and Powhatan to Sitting Bull, Rain-in-the-Face and Chief Joseph. It mattered not whether King or President, Whig, Democrat or Republican ruled the country, the Indian has always been the prey of the white man. Whether it was a William Penn, purchasing ten square miles and measuring off ten miles square of good Pennsylvania land upon which to locate Philadelphia, or a Montana game king leasing 1,000,000 acres from the Crows at a nominal cost, it is always the Indian who loses.

Gore's Move Starts Inquiry.

Senator Gore's statement has started an investigation that will have wide-reaching results. From the time that the effort was first made to force the five civilized tribes to submit to the violation of the treaty under which they were removed from Georgia and Alabama to the then uninhabited wilderness west of the Mississippi until the present, there has been a gang of white swindlers among them, each determined to get all he could by inter-marriage, deception or outright stealing. When Senator Dawes went down there he was astonished at the conditions of things among them, and it has grown steadily worse ever since.

This investigation may extend to the same scope of that of the Ponca Indian investigation, in which Senators Hoar, never known the Government to keep one. I believe that is all I have to say.

It seems that the Government's unbroken record for the violation of all treaties with the Indians has been kept with these five so-called Indian tribes. The Government promised to sell the mineral, coal, asphaltum and all lands belonging to them very many years ago, and it has, in accordance with its record ever since the first treaty was made, violated that promise not only in the hands. The action opened up the way for the thieves. These lands were worth \$20,000,000, and a lawyer got a contract to see to it that the Government executed its contract, and the politicians were their hands.

The result of Iron Eye's unselfish efforts was that the Government gave the Winnabago a large part of Iron Eye's reservation without his consent and without any compensation. Of course, he was not an experienced as that, the Winnabago did not go to farming again, and with a few exceptions became the most degraded Indians in the United States.

That is the sort of work that was almost universal until the severity act was passed, since which time there has been great improvement. But the old thieving instinct is still prevalent on every reservation and in Indian affairs, the will have accomplished more for the Indians than any man in a generation.

Crook's Indictment Is Crisp.

The treatment of the Indians up to that time was well summarized by General Crook in a speech that he made in the Old South Church in Boston, when, after much effort he was induced to try to make a speech. He came out on the platform to defend the Indians against the Government thieves who were plundering them and coming numerous wars with them. His speech was as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I have been on the frontier for 30 years fighting Indians. In all that time I have never known an Indian tribe to break a treaty and have exorbitant fee and opposed it. To get him to drop his opposition he says he was offered a bribe of the Indians became 'wards' of the Government, and never was it interfered with until Senator Morgan, Hoar and Dawes came to their rescue. Now again it is a Senator who appears in their defense. But this speaking of \$20,000,000 from the Indians in Oklahoma does not compare in grandeur with some things that the Indian robber has done in the past.

Treatment of Winnabago Shameful.

One of the most glaring cases of injustice that an Indian tribe ever suffered at the hands of the Government was that of the Winnabago and Omaha, in which the former tribe lost its entire reservation and the latter tribe a full half of its land, with the result that from being the most civilized of all Western Indians, the Winnabago became and yet remain the most degraded of them all.

In the days when the Government was fighting for its life during the Civil War, the Sioux gathered in the armies by the thousands and taking the warpath, raided the unprotected Western settlements, killing and burning in all directions.

The Winnabago, who had made such advancement under the tutelage of Bishop Whipple that the Government reports show that they were the most advanced of all Indians in the United States, offered their services to General Sully to fight the Sioux. They were accepted and they fought for the white man bravely and well. When the war was over they went back to their homes and the next thing they saw was a band of soldiers who had orders to remove them to some point west of the Missouri River. Their household goods were piled on the banks of the Mississippi River and they were told they would be shipped down that river and up the Missouri to their new reservation. They never saw these goods again.

Tribes Suffers Hardships.

The tribe was marched across the arid plains, under guard, to the west bank of the Missouri, suffering indescribable hardships by the way and leaving a line of graves behind them. Once at their new location they were left to starve, the agent with them even refusing them the privilege of going on a buffalo hunt. Finally the missionary who was with them, when he could no longer stand the sight of their suffer-

NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR SWIMMER WINS GREAT CONTEST ON THAMES AT LONDON.



MISS AISLIE AYKROYD. LONDON, Aug. 20.—Miss Ailsie Aykroyd, the New England amateur, was the first to pass Hammersmith Bridge in the swimming match on the Thames through London today. The length of the course is 15 miles. There were 49 starters.

ROOSEVELT ANGRY AT STORY OF RIFT

New York Newspaper Elected to Membership in Famed Ananias Club.

NO ULTIMATUM IS SENT

Offending Article Said That Repudiation of Sherman Was Demanded — "Unqualifiedly False," Is Reply of Colonel.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Mr. Roosevelt was angry today. Since reports of the break between President Taft and him have become public property he has been nearly swamped by masses of congratulation and regret. He will not say which predominate. He has read with a great deal of interest what the newspapers are saying about the situation.

What made the Colonel angry today, however, was a story appearing this morning stating rather positively that Mr. Roosevelt demanded a break between the President and Mr. Sherman before he joined hands with Mr. Taft again. It said that the price of peace must be the repudiation of Sherman by the President.

The chances for peace are mighty slim tonight, although no one is able, of course, to look far into the future of the political game. The doors of the Ananias Club yawned wide when Mr. Roosevelt met a newspaper man at Sagamore Hill today. He said that he desired to make a statement and further desired to be quoted. It is brief, but this is it:

"The article in what purport to be the news columns of the New York Times today announcing that I have sent an ultimatum to President Taft is unqualifiedly false. The entire article is without any basis of truth and is a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end. It was like the good old days."

SHERMAN ACCUSED OF DEAL

Taft Not Anxious for Roosevelt Rupture, Says Politician.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 20.—At the Saturday afternoon luncheon of the Republican League in this city today, ex-Assemblyman Hart, who has returned from a visit to Colonel Roosevelt in New York, declared that the vote in the state committee that chose Mr. Sherman for temporary chairman of the convention was "cooked up." In the course of his speech Mr. Hart said:

"I assert that Mr. Sherman knew full well that it was Mr. Taft's wish that no move be made toward choosing a temporary chairman without the fullest consultation with Mr. Roosevelt. A telegram from Mr. Taft to Mr. Sherman to this effect appears to have been suppressed, for nothing has been heard of it."

"I ask Mr. Sherman if it is not true that in spite of knowing that Mr. Roosevelt had shown a willingness to act as temporary chairman, and in the face of Mr. Taft's telegram he personally solicited votes for himself as temporary chairman on Monday night in New York."

"Mr. Sherman, by lending himself to this act of pettish politics and by insisting on holding the appointment as convention chairman, if he can hold it, has allied himself openly with the Woodruff-Barnes element and has threatened the disruption of the party in the state."

CRUISER STUCK ON FLATS

South Dakota Damages Naval Tug in Collision.

VALLEJO, Cal., Aug. 20.—The armored cruiser South Dakota broke from its moorings at the Mare Island quays today and drifted down the channel, colliding with the naval tug Unanadilla and coming to a stop on the mud flats. The Unanadilla was badly damaged, a dent being stove in her side and her deck sprung. She is leaning badly and has been moved to the quay wall.

The officials of the Navy-Yard say she is in no danger of sinking and can be repaired. The South Dakota is believed to have sustained no damage beyond a dent in her side. The tug Active is standing by the cruiser, which, it is expected, will be floated at high tide. The accident is attributed to the dolphins at the quay giving way under the heavy strain caused by the strong tide tugging at the vessel. The South Dakota was to have been docked today.

Incendiary Sets Mill Afire.

INIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 20.—Fire believed to be of incendiary origin is raging today in the McFarland Lumber Company's plant on Indian Creek, 14 miles from this place. The loss is estimated at \$250,000, according to the millowners. Employees in the camp say they saw a man with a lighted torch run from the yards when the fire started early this morning.

Preacher Becomes Comedian.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Rev. Dudley C. Foster, for the last three years pastor of the Ryder Memorial Unitarian Church, has resigned and accepted a

BIG BUBBLE BURSTS

Othello Improvement Company Comes to Grtref.

GROSS FRAUDS ALLEGED

Concern Operating Here and at Seattle Accused of Selling Real Estate to Which It Had No Sort of Title.

A real estate scheme of unusual proportions and unlimited audacity assumed local interest yesterday when Deputy United States Marshal Probstel arrived in this city to take charge, under an order of the United States Court at Seattle, of the office furniture of the Othello Improvement Company, with offices in the Commercial Club building.

The Marshal found that Constable Lou Wagner was ahead of him, having the day before levied an attachment on the goods of the company, at the suit of the Commercial Club for \$9 and of a local newspaper for \$15. The question arises which proceeding will take precedence.

The operations of the company were exposed in Seattle a few days ago, where it was alleged that the concern had been engaged in selling real estate to which it had no title. The revelation came in an application made to United States District Judge Tallman early in the week for a receiver for the Othello Improvement Company and the R. S. King Company. In granting the receivership, the court directed that the evidence be presented to the District Attorney for a criminal prosecution.

It was charged by the attorney for the applicant that \$90,000 had been received by the promoters, R. S. King, H. D. Moon and A. D. Semon, in selling lands in British Columbia and at Othello, in the Yakima Valley. The companies did not own a foot of the land, it is alleged. They had an option on a tract at Othello. Since last May, it is said, the officers have conducted the business from a safe distance, leaving salaried employees to face the ever-growing threat of victims.

The Portland office was conducted by P. B. Newkirk, "managing director," whose friends say that he has been an innocent party to the fraud. He holds the belief that the Othello property, on the new line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, is a thing of value and that title can be delivered by the company, through the option which it holds. Even here, where business was not so brisk, it is said that disgruntled purchasers have begun to wake up with a bad taste in their mouths, and the job of "managing director" is not believed to have been a very happy one in recent weeks.

The office of the company were closed yesterday and the door was ornamented by a big writ of attachment. It is not yet determined whether the assets in the local office will be turned to the credit of the local creditors or will be surrendered to the receiver.

SALEM POLICE CHIEF OUT

D. W. Gibson Refuses to Be Candidate for Office Again.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—D. W. Gibson, who for 16 years has been chief of police in Salem and for 13 years has been a member of the police force, stated positively today that he will step down and out and make no further campaigns for the office. This leaves the field open for Walter Johnson and Ira Hamilton. Hamilton is at present a Constable and Johnson became locally famous when he apprehended Homer Black, who attempted to slay Dr. C. H. Robertson, and when he sustained a wound during the recent convict hunt at Buena Vista.

Mrs. Ellen Sutherland, of Fort Pierce, S. D., has given the use of a large tract of land to the Progressive Suffrage Committee in the campaign now pending for an amendment of the state constitution giving the ballot to women. The land has been planted in sweet corn and the proceeds of all roasting ears sold will be used for campaign work.

It is on record that a mass of gold weighing 50 pounds, taken from a Bolivia mine in former times by Spaniards,

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position with a musical comedy company. He gave as his reason for quitting the pulpit that his salary of \$1,200 per year was too low. When Mr. Foster appears tomorrow on the stage at Racine, Wis., he will act in the role of a college professor. and will sing to the dancing accompaniment of rows of chorus girls. It was his vocal ability that obtained for him the favorable attention of the comedy company. Consul-General Frank D. Hill reports that, notwithstanding the disturbance which marked the year 1900, work on the vast system of improvements in Barcelona progressed almost as rapidly as during 1909. Only seven houses less were appropriated than in 1905 to make way for the boulevards which are being cut through the heart of the old part of this Spanish city.

There are no two ways about it. We mean exactly what we say. There are too many reasons why our prices should be raised. There are no reasons why they should remain what they are. With the coming of a railroad, ready for travel this Fall and popularity increasing every day, our prices have long been considerably too low. Therefore, Monday, tomorrow, at the close of business prices will be raised.

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THEREFORE, at the close of business, Monday, at 9 o'clock, the last lot will have been sold at original prices. Thereafter, an advance of from 10 per cent to 25 per cent will go into effect. There is only one exception to this rule. Everyone who mails the accompanying coupon to us, so that the postmark is shown to be not later than Monday, August 22, will be entitled to buy at the old prices, provided the sale is completed within 15 days from that date. This will allow all those not already familiar with MANHATTAN to investigate the merits of MANHATTAN at once.

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