

# Indians Figure US Owes Them Billions, Full Citizenship

By ED JOHNSON  
BROWNING, Mont., Nov. 20 (AP) — The American Indian seeks a greater place in the sun—and he's taking active steps to get it.

He says he is denied benefits and rights granted other American citizens and wants Uncle Sam to pay some \$3,000,000,000 in settlement of treaties, "neglected for more than 150 years."

The Indians are watching closely a bill in congress which would create an Indian claims commission to investigate claims and "bring, within a reasonable period of time, a report which would conclude once and for all this chapter of our national history."

An active champion of the cause is District Judge N. B. Johnson, a Cherokee, who is president of the National Congress of American Indians, which met here recently.

"The real story behind the Indians' claims is never revealed in public, where the people might have an opportunity to judge the case on its merits," the Oklahoman says.

"Today there are more than \$1,500,000,000 in claims on file against the government. Many of these are legal and valid, others have a strong moral appeal to the conscience."

These, together with claims still unfilled, bring to about \$3,000,000,000 the money Indians figure they have coming.

The whole thing started back in 1778 when the white man began making treaties and agreements with Indians in his westward migration.

Most of the larger tribes in the United States have banded together in the National Congress of American Indians to champion their cause.

More than 200 delegates from tribes in 20 states attended the congress' second annual convention at this scenic northwestern Montana Blackfeet reservation community and came off with a determination to better the lot of their people.

Their spokesmen said the congress plans to:

- Educate the public as to the true status of the Indian;
- Build up a system of higher education among themselves;
- Get the Indian liquor law repealed;
- Promote an Indian for U. S. commissioner of Indian affairs, and see that their war veterans are "eligible for all advantages in the G. I. Bill of Rights."

Besides Johnson, the organization's officers are Vice President Edward L. Rogers, a Chippewa of Walker, Minn.; Secretary Dan Madrano, a Caddo

## Bly

On Friday evening Thelma Abbott was hostess to a group of friends at a bridge party. Two tables were in play during the evening with high scores going to Jessie Gifford and Nisha Hadley, traveling score to Mildred Cartwright, low score to Eloise Shannon. Refreshments were served to these and Louise Casper, Miriam Powell, Clark Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fagan and children left recently for Mississippi. They have lived in Bly for the past four years.

Cpl. Dale Cannon who is with the 79th infantry, and has spent some time overseas, left last week, after a 45-day leave spent with his mother, Mrs. M. Grisel. He will report at Fort Lewis.

Hank Warner and family have returned to Ivory Pine after spending two years in Klamath Falls.

Mable McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McMillan, left Thursday for Bremerton, Wash. Mable plans to attend business college there this winter. She has been working at the forest service office here during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold Madison and sons left Wednesday to visit relatives in Roseburg.

George Fullerton and Don Horn were business visitors in Lakeview Thursday.

tribesman of Tulsa, Okla., and Treasurer George G. Le Motte, a Chippewa of Chicago.

# MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

## Merrill

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Woodley have had several house guests recently. Mrs. Woodley's cousin, Eddie Harmon, and a friend, District Attorney Roonie, both of Kelso, Wash., have been here for the duck hunting, and more recently Mr. and Mrs. William Gunn Sr., and their son, Bill Jr., and his wife and baby of Los Angeles. The family are former residents of Malin and Tulelake and Mrs. Gunn Jr., is the former Ruby Austinberg of Tulelake. Young Gunn has been discharged from the army after serving overseas in Germany with a heavy artillery unit. His brother, Warren, also a former local resident, has been discharged from the army after being stationed at Scott field, Ill., and will greet the family upon their return to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyon and children, accompanied by Robert Lyon, will spend the Thanksgiving holiday with a sister of the men, Mrs. Henrietta Taylor and Mr. Taylor at Williams, Calif. She was a former teacher in Merrill and Malin schools.

Mrs. Edna Cleppen, member of the high school faculty, is spending several days with her husband in California. Serving in the army, he has only recently returned from Germany. Mrs.

## Malin

MALIN—The initiatory degree was conferred on three candidates for the Tulelake assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls for the Malin chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Thursday night, November 8, in the Malin Presbyterian church. Dorothy Loosley, worthy advisor of the Rainbow and co-officers were in the chairs. Worthy matrons of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Sally Wood, Mrs. Arlie Mae Johnson, Malin, and Mrs. Gladys Laird, Tulelake, were honored by escort to the cast by the Rainbow marshal.

Mrs. Gertrude Wolfe, past worthy matron of the Tulelake Eastern Star chapter was acting mother advisor for Mrs. Alma Coulson.

The Star in closed session later initiated two members. Places were marked for about 35 guests at a 6:30 o'clock potluck supper that preceded the meetings.

Virgil Barron is substituting for her.

S 1/c Merle Woodley, soundman in the navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodley, surprised his family with a visit this week and will be here over the Thanksgiving holiday. He is stationed at Treasure Island.

# U. S. Accepts Jap Minors

TULELAKE—Minors born in the United States accompanying parents either as voluntary or involuntary repatriates subsequently may return to this country as United States citizens, according to an announcement made to Japanese residents of the Tulelake WRA project by R. R. Best, project director.

Dillon Myer, national director of WRA, however, has advised that any persons contemplating such a future move should be sure of identification precautions before leaving this country. Arrangements have been made with the department of justice for fingerprinting of such citizens before they leave the United States to establish such a record.

The state department has informed WRA that a United States citizen may enter this country at any time irrespective of a passport but must be able to identify himself as a citizen. Parents whose children may return to this country should obtain a birth certificate and file a fingerprint record with the proper authorities.

This service is to be made available, it is expected, to all citizen members of Japanese families who will leave in the near future for Japan.

The administration at the pro-

ject is making arrangements this week for the departure of 400 Japanese for Hawaii. The group will be sent to Los Angeles by special train, from where they will sail. Plans for the departure were made following a survey to verify the desires of former Hawaiians to return to the islands.

## Home Economics Club Holds Meeting

MALIN — Mrs. Clifford Jenkins and Mrs. Joe Lahoda demonstrated the making of refrigerator dinners at the November 6 meeting of the Malin home economics club. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Jenkins. The November 27 session will be at the high school in the evening and will be a lesson on sewing skills.

Present for the last session were Mrs. Ed Stastney, Mrs. Larry Henzel, Mrs. A. E. Street, Mrs. Merle Loosley, Mrs. Austin Terry, Mrs. W. C. Dalton, Mrs. Frank Paygr, Mrs. Godfrey Blohm, Mrs. Emil Tofell, Mrs. C. M. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Laddie Rajnus, Mrs. Harry Hundley, Mrs. Dick Henzel, Mrs. William Madaras, and Janet Kelsey.

The army quartermaster corps' kitchen spice kit contains 18 condiments and flavoring materials.

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## Tyrone Power Will Arrive in Portland

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20 (AP)—Tyrone Power, whose adventuresome moving picture roles were duplicated in real life as a marine corps transport pilot, will have his homecoming tomorrow at Portland, Ore., where he is scheduled to arrive aboard the U. S. Marine McIntyre.

The 31-year-old film star, now a marine first lieutenant, was relieved recently from occupational duty in Japan with the second marine air wing.

He has announced he plans to resume his Hollywood career after his discharge.

Power has 1100 flying hours, during which he piloted his Curtiss Commando transport to Saipan, Tinian, the Philippines, Ulithi, Two Jima and Okinawa.

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