

Indian Blood

Big Chiefs Owen and Curtis and Their Recent War of Words Over the Red Man in the Washington Council House of the Great White Father.

THE Indian war in the senate, which furnished Washington a day's sensation, did not lead to the spilling of blood on the floor of the legislative chamber, nor were any scalps taken except in a metaphorical sense. But the way in which the two Indians who wear the toga, Robert Latham Owen of Oklahoma and Charles Curtis of Kansas, conducted their battle of words was suggestive of the kind of duel they might have fought in days gone by with tomahawks as arguments and the scene of the struggle the forest primeval. The



SENATOR OWEN, THE CHEROKEE, AS HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

combat between the two senatorial Indians was a reminder of the historic quarrel between the noted Iroquois chiefs Cornplanter, or Gy-Ant-Wa-Ka, and Red Jacket, or Sa-Go-Ye-Wat-Ha, which means he keeps them awake. So far as there is a parallel between the two incidents, Cornplanter, the friend of the white man, is represented in the recent altercation by Senator Owen, who stands for putting the Indians on a complete equality with the whites before the law, while Senator Curtis, like Red Jacket of old, is suspicious of the white man, at least of the type represented in many living near the reservations, who scheme to get control of Indian lands. Old Sa-Go-Ye-Wat-Ha was keen and unrelenting in his efforts to match the cunning of the white men who sought to take from his people their lands and their birthright. That is the role Charles Curtis, the first Indian senator, would play at Washington. He says it is best to go slow about placing the red man on an exact equality with the pale face, because experience has shown that he gets worsted in a contest requiring knowledge of civilization, so called. He opposes removal of all restrictions upon the Indian regarding the way he may dispose of his rights in land.

Senator Owen, on the other hand, went to congress as an avowed advocate of removal of such restrictions. In the clash between the two men of



SENATOR CURTIS, THE KAW, IN INDIAN COSTUME.

Indian blood in the senate the other day it was insinuated by Senator McCumber of North Dakota that the Oklahoma member had a special reason for desiring such legislation in view of the fact that he has a ranch of about 3,000 acres, valued at about \$500,000, to which he cannot obtain clear title until such restrictions as now exist are removed. Senator Curtis, who has Kaw blood

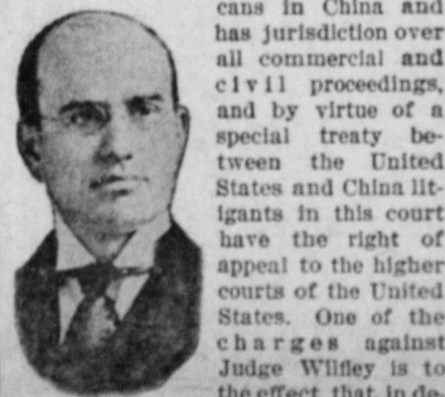
In his veins and who is a Republican, served in the house as a member of the Indian affairs committee before he entered the senate. He is versed in red men's lore and on the subject of United States law pertaining to Uncle Sam's wards and has won a reputation as a staunch defender of the rights of the red man. Senator Owen has Cherokee blood and is a Democrat. His father, Robert L. Owen, a white man, was president of the Virginia and Tennessee railroad, while his mother was Narcissa Chisholm of the Cherokee Nation. He was christened by his mother Oconostota, by which name he is known among Cherokee speaking people. He is a man of remarkable knowledge of the law and of finance, as he showed when in his speech on the Aldrich currency bill he fairly outwitted. In the opinion of many, the veteran financier whose name the bill bears in the discussion upon it. In Senator Owen's debate with Senator Curtis it seemed to the galleries that the feud between the Kaws and the Cherokees which existed for generations had broken out afresh and was personified in the two men. At any rate it prompted Mr. Owen's Oklahoma colleague, the blind Senator Gore, to rise and address the chair.

"Mr. President," he said as he turned his sightless eyes toward the angered men, "I move that the senate recognize the belligerent rights of these two Indians."

And perhaps it was due to this timely bit of humor that the two Indian members a little later shook hands, even if they did not literally smoke the pipe of peace.

Tabloid Tales About People.

LEBEUS R. WILFLEY, whose actions as judge of the United States court in Shanghai were called in question, but who has been exonerated by President Roosevelt of the charges against him, took office on Jan. 1, 1907. His appointment was notable in that it was the first of the kind to be made. His court is a consular court and is said to be the only one of that sort maintained by the United States government. It was instituted for the protection of Americans in China and has jurisdiction over all commercial and civil proceedings, and by virtue of a special treaty between the United States and China litigants in this court have the right of appeal to the higher courts of the United States. One of the charges against Judge Wilfley is to the effect that, in defiance of law and justice, he refused to accept bail for one S. R. Price, who had appealed from the sentence of his court. He was also charged with acting in an arbitrary manner in various instances and with being interested in a lottery run in Shanghai. Secretary Root, after investigating the charges, which were preferred by Lorin Andrews, former attorney general of Hawaii, found that the judge was innocent and that he had been attacked because of the fearlessness with which he had endeavored to stamp out vice and crime in the Shanghai colony.



The judge was born on his father's farm in Audrain county, Mo., in 1867. His mother's family was noted in Virginia, and his father was in the Confederate service. He studied at Central college, at the University of Virginia and at Yale and in 1893 began the practice of law in St. Louis. In 1902 he was appointed attorney general of the Philippines and was transferred from these islands to China.

One of the chief witnesses called by the senate naval affairs committee in its investigation of the criticisms recently made as to battleship construction was Rear Admiral Washington Lee Capps, chief constructor of the navy. Despite the assertions of Henry Reuterdahl and other critics of the present plan of battleship construction Admiral Capps declared before the senate committee that American warships are the equal of any in the world. He said that during five hours' firing in the battle of the Sea of Japan the rapidity of fire maintained by the Japanese WASHINGTON LEE CAPPS.

ships was only one-fourth that maintained by the American navy during recent practice. The admiral replied to many of the statements of Mr. Reuterdahl in the magazine article which has attracted so much attention and defended the policy pursued by the navy.

Admiral Capps was appointed to the navy from Virginia in 1880, and his grade is that of captain, but he ranks as a rear admiral while holding his present post.

Representative J. Adam Bede was once the speaker at a banquet at Grand Rapids, Mich., at which women were admitted to hear the speeches. Mr. Bede apologized for the nonappearance of Representative Watson of Indiana, who, he said, was detained at home because of "family matters."

"I want it distinctly understood," said Mr. Bede, "that under the Roosevelt administration the national bird has been changed from the eagle to the stork. The eagle may scream, but the stork delivers the goods."

Woman's World

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