

## MRS. WILL ROGERS VISITS MRS. STROUD OF ROGERS

(Special News Service)

Rogers, Ark., May 4.—Mrs. J. E. Stroud went to Joplin Tuesday afternoon to meet her sister, Mrs. Will Rogers, who is returning from New York city to her home at Beverly Hills, Calif. Mrs. Rogers has been with Will Rogers, the comedian, who started last Saturday for Europe for the Saturday Evening Post, where he expects to gather material for a series of articles for that magazine. His young son, Billie Jr., accompanied him on the trip. Mrs. Stroud and Mrs. Rogers are sisters of Mrs. Bruce Quisenberry of Joplin, formerly a citizen of Rogers.

## CHEROKEE BILL IS PASSED

Measure Establishing Claims Court  
Up to President.

The Cherokee Jurisdictional bill, known as the Hastings bill, was passed by the United States senate Monday and is now ready for the president's signature, according to information wired W. H. Clark, secretary of the Cherokee executive committee Monday by F. G. Boudinot, who is representing the Cherokee executive committee at Washington.

Local members of the Cherokee executive committee and others interested waxed jubilant Monday over the victory. The bill provides that Cherokees may enter suits against the government for any claims which they have covering the period from their departure from Georgia for Indian Territory.

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facilities for solving public problems, save with his vote on election day. But give the people the facts, the issues, and a program and they will make the decisions.

Mr. Chairman, in order that the people may have the facts from which issues may be developed, a program outlined and remedies proposed, I have introduced House Resolution No. 180, which, for the information of the House, and in my time, I will ask the Clerk to read.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That a committee, consisting of seven members, be appointed by the Speaker, said committee to be authorized and directed to extend, on behalf of the House of Representatives, formal invitations to certain citizens of the United States, inviting such citizens to prepare and deliver to such committee such suggestions, criticisms, and comments upon the present status and tendencies of the Government of the United States, which, in their opinion, will be helpful to the people and their public servants in keeping the Government operating in the best interests of the people of the United States.

The said committee is authorized and directed to extend such invitations to the following persons:

- To ex-Presidents of the United States.
- To ex-candidates for President of the United States, nominated by national political parties.
- To ex-members of the United States Supreme Court.
- To ex-Cabinet members.
- To ex-governors of the several States.
- To ex-Members of the United States Senate who served more than one term.
- To ex-Members of the House of Representatives who served more than 10 years.
- To such other persons as the committee may select.

The said committee is authorized and directed to collect such statements, submitted in response to such invitations, and, when collected, to present same collectively for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

The said committee is further authorized to make recommendations to the House for the publication and distribution of such statements to the end that same may have the widest possible circulation among the people of the United States.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Chairman, some may say that the resolution, if agreed to, would create another governmental bureau and occasion additional expense to the taxpayers of the country, but such is not the case. The printing of sufficient stationery for the invitations, the writing of a few hundred letters, and the printing of the replies would constitute the total bill of costs.

Others may charge that the Congress by the passage of the resolution admits its inability to solve the problems which confront the country, but such likewise is not the case, as the resolution is intended to aid rather than relieve the Members in this work from which they can not escape.

Some may condemn the Congress for asking aid when no remedy is either suggested or proposed. No doubt but that each Member of the Congress could outline a program which would, in his judgment, solve all troubles which confront the Nation.