

CHEROKEE INDIANS COERCED.

Threatened with a Hair Cut, They Submitted to Enrollment.

MUSCOGEE, I. T., March 16.—Rather than submit to a hair-cut, eight full-blood Cherokee Indians, arrested yesterday charged with being in contempt of the federal court, enrolled before the Dawes commission. These Indians are members of the Katoowah society, composed of an element in the Cherokee nation opposed to enrollment. Last month Judge Raymond, of the United States territorial court, ordered them to present themselves for enrollment under pain of contempt. They disobeyed the order and were arrested and placed in the federal jail here. Last night an order was issued that each prisoner should have his hair cut. They lined up to take their turn in the barber's chair. When the first Indian lost his shock of hair the others broke down and signified their willingness to enroll. With sullen faces they signed their names to the enrollment and were released.

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Some alarm is unavoidably felt by those interested in the Indian exhibit to hear that the United States government has taken to shingling the hair of those Indians who commit any breach of discipline at the agencies, and in some cases giving them a hot bath and compelling them to wear trousers. Only last week eight full-blood Indians were marched up before the federal authorities and because they refused to be enrolled, were ordered away to be beheaded of their heads of hair. Fortunately for our exhibit of "wild" Indians after the first victim was shorn, the other seven were so appalled at his uncouth and unusual appearance that they had their names and marks written down; but should the United States government keep on with its determination to shear and pantaloons the red man, we would not give a fig for the Indian exhibit at the Fair. We shall be disdainful of short-haired Indians without scalplocks and wild turkey feathers in them. We plead that the Indians be left alone until after 1903. Give them a respite. From the bath they may, and undoubtedly will, recover, but the haircut and the pantaloons will be sure to leave their mark upon them. Our estimate of the Indian suffers no diminution because in a red blanket he turns his toes in, but in trousers going so we could not endure him. After the Fair, we care not how rapidly the noble son of the forest is turned into a civilized being who wears shoes and rides a bicycle, but for the picturesque purposes we intend to put him, we prefer him in the rough. Don't cut his hair, don't rub the ochre off his face, and don't put him in store clothes.

DOWNING TICKET.

COOWESCOOWEE DISTRICT.

For Principal Chief—

W. C. ROGERS.

For Assistant Chief—

D. M. FAULKNER.

For Senators—

C. V. ROGERS,

J. M. LAHAY.

For Councillors—

FRANK BILLINGSLEA,

HARVEY ADAIR,

J. Z. HOGAN,

WM. J. WALKER,

JOHN DENBO,

JOHN SHUFELT,

JOHN YOUNG.

for 1902

TO THE MEMORY OF REED.

LOWER HOUSE OF CONGRESS
PAYS TRIBUTE.

It Adopts Resolutions on His Ability
and Adjourns Out of Respect—
Remains in Maine.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—The House to-day paid a remarkable tribute to the memory of ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed. His death had created a profound impression, and there was a universal desire among the members that the House show a signal mark of respect to his memory. For the House to take action on the death of a former member had only three precedents in its history, namely, on the occasions of the death of Benton, Blaine and Alexander H. Stephens, when the House adopted resolutions and adjourned out of respect to their memories. It was decided to follow these precedents in the case of Mr. Reed.

The chaplain, at the opening of the session, paid a feeling reference to the death of the ex-speaker. No business was transacted beyond the formal reading of two messages from the President and an arrangement to postpone the special order for to-day—the London dock bill—until tomorrow.

Mr. Sherman of New York then, amid profound silence, arose and in a few feeling remarks offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following minute be spread on the record of the House of Representatives: Hon. Thomas Bralet Reed died in Washington December 7, 1902. For twenty-two years he had been a member of this House; for six years its speaker. His service terminated with the Fifty-fifth Congress. Within this chamber the scene of his life's great activities were laid. Here he rendered services to his country which placed him in the front rank of American statesmanship. Here he exhibited characteristics which compelled respect and won admiration. Forceful ability, intrinsic worth, strength of character brought him popular fame and congressional leadership. In him depth and breadth of intellect, with a full and rounded development, had produced a giant, who towered above his fellows and impressed them with his power and wisdom. A distinguished statesman, a lofty patriot, a cultured scholar, and incisive writer, and unmatched debater, a master of logic, wit and satire; the most famous of the world's parliamentarians, the great and representative citizen has gone into history.

Resolved, That, in honor of the distinguished dead, the House now adjourn.

In presenting the resolution Mr. Sherman said:

"Mr. Speaker, the life of ex-Speaker Reed ended yesterday. Its span measured many years less than the allotted life of man, and yet there was within it so much of moment that his fame became great and will be lasting. He was a citizen of my state since his retirement from public service, although it was as a representative from the state of Maine that he rendered his services to the public, and it is in the state of Maine that he will have his final resting place. To have served with Mr. Reed was an honor to have been in close touch with him an inspiration; to have enjoyed his confidence and friendship a delight. He was so great, his services to his country so valuable, that it seems to me we may fitly depart from what is the usual custom of the House when one not in public life dies. I therefore, Mr. Speaker, offer the resolution which I send to the clerk."

When the reading of the resolutions had been concluded, Speaker Henderson asked if there was objection to their present consideration. The silence remained unbroken. The resolutions were then unanimously adopted, and, accordingly, at 12:15 the speaker declared the House adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mr. Reed.

REMAINS AT PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, ME., December 8.—The funeral train bringing the body of former Speaker Thomas B. Reed arrived here at 1:20 p. m. Accompanying the body, besides the widow and daughter of the former congressman, were Amos L. Allen, Mr. Reed's successor in the House; Asher O. Hinde, his parliamentary clerk; Speaker Augustus G. Paine of New York, a close personal friend, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barrows.

The body was taken to the First Unitarian church, where it will remain until after the funeral at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

In compliance with the wishes of Mrs. Reed the funeral services to-morrow will be without display. It is doubtful if there will be music other than selections by the organist. Rev. John Carroll Perkins, the pastor, will officiate. Seats will be reserved for the Loyal Legion, the Cumberland bar, the Cumberland club members and Mrs. Reed's Bowdoin college classmates. The burial will be at Evergreen cemetery. All public offices, including the local and federal buildings, will be closed.

Applications Rejected.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT.

VINITA, I. T., July 31.—The United States commission to the five civilized tribes has

been officially notified that the judgment of the commission rejecting the applications of the following named persons for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee nation has been affirmed by the secretary of the interior and is now final: Charles W. Horn et al., Rhea's Mill, Tex.; William B. Comfort, Vinita; Robert D. Ralston, Needmore; James H. Flippln, Claremore; Samuel F. Barger et al., Fairland; Nancy J. Elliott, Chouteau; Ruth E. Martin et al., Pryor Creek.