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**RULES ON INDIAN PATENT**

**Land Can't Be Divided and Sold Until Time Limit Trust Expires, Judge Decides**

*By The Associated Press*

**OKLAHOMA CITY, March 25.**—Trust patent land purchased from Indians cannot be divided and sold until the time limit of the trust has expired, Judge John H. Cotteral held in federal court here today in ruling on the case of Hal Johnson of Shawnee against the government.

Petition by Johnson for the appointment of appraisers for about 700 acres of Shawnee Indian land, in order that the land might be broken up

and his interest sold, was denied. Johnson bought an interest in the land from Indians who had been in Mexico, and as nonresidents, were allowed to sell. He must hold it until the patent expires in 1937.

*Important.*

*Value*

*In time may be of material value — from Phoenix of 3-26-26*

*Land cannot be divided & sold till a specified time limit expires — See notices above*