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INTERVIEW WITH J. F. BROWN

Wewoka, May 21.

Governor John Brown of the Seminole nation in an interview with your correspondent here tonight stated that the recent rumor that J. Blair Shoenfelt was to be appointed national attorney for the Seminoles at a salary of \$5,000 per year was news to him. He stated that he had given the matter no thought and besides, in the Seminole nation the attorney is selected by the council and not by the governors as in other nations. He also stated that so far as he knew Capt. McKennon, the present incumbent had given satisfaction but he did not know whether he would be re-appointed or not, in fact he did not know if the Seminoles would want an attorney at the expiration of Capt. McKennon's term which will be the first of August. The governor was much interested in the rumor that there are certain oil companies that are trying to