

country, nothing is pending before the committees.

It is understood generally that the Judges of the United States Courts in the Indian Territory have agreed upon a bill for the reorganization of the Judiciary of that country, and in fact prints of this bill have reached Washington, through the Territory papers, but it is a fact that up to this time no such measure has been presented to Congress or the committees. I have discussed the matter with many prominent members, and it is not thought to be likely that there will be any additional court legislation at this session of Congress.

The personnel of the Territory representatives in Washington has changed with the week. Judge M. M. Beavers, of Chickasha, Hon. S. M. Rutherford, of Muskogee, and W. E. Halsell of Vinita, have arrived. Delegate Bledsoe, of Ardmore, and Cherokee townsite delegate W. P. Thompson, of Tahlequah, have returned home. It is understood that they will return to Washington when the Curtis bill reaches the Senate, or perhaps earlier.

The Statement of Governor Brown of the Seminoles that he would claim indemnity from the United States