

these rates have increased enormously for the past few years, and that it will require such an amendment as he will offer, to correct this one of the many abuses of the public service.

John Bullette, Delaware delegate will arrive in Washington in a day or two. R. C. Adams, of the Delawares, has been here since shortly after the meeting of Congress. Mr. Adams is well pleased with the recognition given his people in the Curtis bill, and as he puts it, "it is all right as far as it goes." The bill provides that the 157,000 acres be set apart to the Delawares who were on the roll at the time of purchase in 1867, and their heirs; without prejudice to the rights of those born since that time. The Delaware delegates will ask that the bill go further and allot the fee to the 147,000 acres, and also allot to those born since 1867, full shares of the Cherokee land as regular Cherokee citizens, and that the right of the Delawares to participate in the Cherokee funds, be declared and made certain.