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INDIAN RELEASED AFTER SERVING TWENTY-FIVE YRS.

Set Free from Atlanta Penitentiary-Was Convicted for Murder He Did Not Commit - Is Heir to Oil Millions.

Washington, March 26.-What the Department of Justice declares is "one of the most remarkable, and perhaps of the most remarkable, and perhaps the most tragic, case" ever brought to its attention was revealed recently when the department announced that Charner Tidwell, a half-breed Cherokee Indian, had been released from the Atlanta Penitentiary after serving nearly twenty-five years for a murder of which he was innocent.

Probably the most dramatic feature of the strange case is that the Indian now finds himself the master of millions of dollars in oil lands he inherited during his quarter century behind steel bars.

Tidwell's story, which is filled with romance and which the department likens to that of the Count of Monte Cristo, began in 1899, when he was accused of the murder of one Jim Brown, who was shot while plowing in his fields near Tallequah. Chiefly on the testimony of Brown's son, Tidwell, a youth of seventeen, was sentenced to life imprisonment. The prosecution contended that he was in love with Mrs. Brown and murdered her husband to get rid of him. She was jointly indicted with Tidwell as having incited him to the murder, but she was acquitted.

quitted.

Tidwell always protested his innocence, even though he was denied pardons by President Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson. Several women who were interested in his case kept up the fight for him, and Senators Gore and Owen lent their aid. The Indian changed from an intractable prisoner, who "growled and barked like a dog" in his cell at the Ohio State Prison, and later had to be handcuffed and thrown into solitary confinement on bread and water at Atlanta, to a man of despair when he was forty years old.

At this period, however, Attorney-General Daugherty was advised by Miss Alice Robertson, Congresswoman



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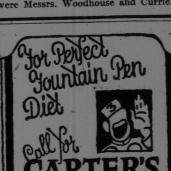
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Arrangements have been made for meeting to be held in the Imperial Theatre under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church Association the object being to block any moves toward church union. A meeting of the local association was held last evening and was presided over by Dr. G. G. Corbet. Speakers were G. M. Robertson, Stanley Jardine, James Armstrong, Rev. A. F. Fisher, Sackville; Rev. W. M. Townsend and Mrs. M. B. Edwards.

A very interesting lecture on insurance and its history was given yesterday afternoon to the members of St. Peter's Y. M. A. in their hall. The speaker was E. P. O'Toole and he showed a wide knowledge of his subject, taking his hearers back to the days of Ancient Greece, when, he claimed, insurance really had its inception. He told of the quick growth in Canada, from a total of \$280,000,000 | Ife insurance in 1899 to an amount of \$3,400,000,000 in 1922. A hearty vote of thanks was expressed to Mr. O'Toole for his kindness.

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