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Bulletins

Clawson Fights Firing

Marion Clawson today asked Secretary of Interior McKay to cancel an order firing him as Director of the Department's Bureau of Land Management. He wrote Secretary McKay that charges of insubordination against him were unmerited and that the secretary really was "motivated by political considerations."

OKs Housing Segregation

Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff today ruled that Negroes may legally be barred from a Federal-aided housing project where equal facilities are available elsewhere. The ruling came in a case involving a housing development operated by Savannah, Ga., authorities with the aid of Federal funds.

Indians Reject Program

ELBOWOODS—Members of the Three Affiliated tribes of the Ft. Berthold reservation on Wednesday voted overwhelmingly to reject the resolution of April 13, 1951, outlining a proposed program for expending \$7,500,000 of tribal damage money.

The vote was 476 against the 4-point program and only 92 for it.

Martin Cross, chairman of the tribal council, who was among the leaders against the carrying out of this program, said today that its opponents conducted "a clean campaign" and that the vote clearly shows how the Indian people feel.

As a result, the government and the Indian people will have to begin all over again, in developing a plan for expending something like \$5,000,000 that now remains in the fund.

Cross says he believes the way is cleared for working out a plan which will have the support of the great majority of the members of the tribes.

Cross announced today that G. Warren Spalding from Washington, D.C., head of the new program division of the Indian service, will come to the reservation June 16 to talk things over with the tribal council.

"Needless to say," said Cross, "the tribal council will be willing to listen to any proposition that Spalding may be ready to offer."