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House passed Seminole bill this morning. It now goes to Senate Interior Committee.

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House today passed Steed bill to make available to the Seminole tribe three small funds now on deposit to its credit in treasury, totalling \$230,820. Funds could be used as proposed by Seminole General Council subject to approval of Secretary of Interior. Bill now goes to Senate Interior Committee. Involved are sums of \$147,096 from pre-statehood Seminole school fund plus \$83,724 from two Indian Claims Commission judgments that tribe should be paid additionally for Eushake school land sale of 1920 and Makasuky mission oil and gas lease sale of 1926.

Congressman Tom Steed  
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