Lymbee To Unseat McKeldin 129 12 1929 Commission For Indians

come of Mr. McKeldin's federal Washington Bureau of The Sun; career problems, in order to of Washington, April 11 — President Nixon nominated a replacement for former Maryland Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin on the tions Commission.

Theodore R. McKeldin on the Federal Indian Claims Commis-

sion today. (77 1 ? 1909

Mr. Mathias pointed out Wat during the campaign President Nixon had pledged to appoint an Indian to the Claims Commis-Ation at his earliest opportunity. The opposition to Mr. Mc-Keldin had stemmed from his

opposition to Mr. Goldwater's presidential aspirations in 1964, and by the fact that President Johnson had appointed him to In response to Mr. Dirksen's allegation that Mr. McKeldir was "a Johnson Republican," McKeldin Mr. Mathias said recently that "people just don't realize what

publican in this state," referring to the overwhelming McKeldin gubernatorial and mayoral victories in predominately Democratic Maryland. SUZ Earlier this week Mr. Mathias had arranged an interview for beleaguered commissioner

with a key White House aide. But even this "last-ditch" effort to protect the McKeldin appoinment was unsuccessful. State Post To Be Offered

Governor Mandel is known to have been waiting for the out-

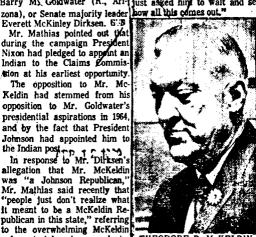
At Mr. Mandel's request, Mr. McKeldin represented the state

The new commissioner is to of Maryland at the funeral of be Brantley Blue, a member of the Lumbee Indian tribe, which is concentrated mostly in North Carolina and Maryland. Mr. nomination at the 1952 national Blue, 43, is an attorney in Kingsport, Tenn., and a Republican.

Although the manifestime of Maryland at the 1952 national Republican convention.

Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. (R. Md.), that the former Governor and mayor of Baltimore will be under "active consideration" for another federal appointment.

Action Laid To Pledge — Mr. Mixon's vice presidential campaigns in the past "actively and enthusiastically." he said that Mr. Mathias, who has been "I would be delighted to pursue Mr. McKeldin's chief advocate the possibility of another admining white House circles, said to day that he was not being related because of the opposition to his appointment by Senator cept Mr. Mande's offer. "I have Barry M. Goldwater (R., Arijust asked him to wait and see zona), or Senate majority leader low all this comes out."



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