PIERCE HAD FULL CHARGE

Assistant Secretary Tells of Cunningham Coal Claims.

ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY

Says Ballinger Never Attempted to Influence His Action—The Glavis Letters.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, April 9.—The groundwork was laid to-day for disproving the basic and most widely exploited charge made against Secretary Ballinger by the critics of the Interior Department. Just as the day's session was closing Frank Pierce, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior under both the Garfield and Ballinger administrations, told the committee that he was entirely responsible for the action of the department in the Cunningham coal cases. He accepted full responsibility, and declared that in no manner, directly or indirectly, had Secretary Ballinger at any time attempted to influence his judgment or dictate his course.

Mr. Pierce took the stand late in the afternoon, and after describing the various duties of the Interior Department finally led up to the Cunningham claims. He knew in a general way about these cases, but had never been called upon to give them any thought or attention until about the middle of May, 1909. Soon after Mr. Ballinger assumed office he told Mr. Pierce that after he left the General Land Office he was called into consultation about these cases; that he did not wish to have anything to do with them as a public official and requested Mr. Pierce to take charge of all matters relating to them. When one of the claimants—Miles C. Moore, ex-Governor of Washington—called at the department about the middle of May, 1909, Mr. Ballinger immediately sent for Mr. Pierce and introduced Governor Moore. He repeated his statement that he would have nothing to do with the Cunningham cases, and told Mr. Pierce to hear Mr. Moore and do whatever the situation required.

Following this conversation Mr. Pierce called in E. C. Finney, law officer of the department, who was accompanied to Mr. Pierce's office by Mr. Glavis. They discussed the cases, and Mr. Pierce reached a decision that on the face of the reports patents for the claims should not be allowed. When Governor Moore returned the next day Mr. Pierce told him his decision. Governor Moore complained bitterly that the government was not treating the Cunningham entrymen right, that no specific charges had been filed against them, that the government had had for two or three years more than $50,000 paid by the claimants, and was taking no steps toward the final disposition of the claims. He wanted to know what could be done, and Mr. Pierce said that he would direct that formal charges be made so that issue might be joined and the case brought to settlement as soon as possible. Mr. Pierce explained that it was the policy of the department to bring all suspended cases up to date with the least possible delay, and informed Governor Moore that the Cunningham claimants were entitled to a speedy hearing and should have it.

Ballinger Never Interfered.

When Judge Vertrees asked Mr. Pierce if Secretary Ballinger had ever interfered in his conduct of these cases the witness brought his hand down on the table and said with emphasis that Mr. Ballinger had never in any way attempted to influence his judgment or action. "I am constitutionally built to be a pretty positive man," he said, "and when things are turned over to me I take charge."

At this point the committee adjourned until Friday. It was suggested that meetings be held three days next week, but several members objected and the motion was not put.

Most of the day's session was devoted to Mr. Brandeis's cross-examination of Andrew Christensen, who succeeded Glavis as chief of the field division of the Land Office at Seattle. Mr. Christensen insisted that it was his conviction that Glavis placed the twenty-four missing letters in the box containing his personal effects in the Federal Building at Seattle. Mr. Brandeis devoted several hours to examining Mr. Christensen on his state of mind, with a view to finding out the mental processes which he adopted in reaching the conclusion that Glavis concealed the missing letters. The witness testified that his relations with Glavis had always been friendly, but he made it clear that he has not much confidence in him.

SUIT AGAINST BALLINGER

Secretary Denies Having Been Counsel for Land Claimants.

Washington, April 9.—Declaring that Secretary Ballinger, because he had been counsel for a number of land claimants in the Siletz Indian reservation in Oregon, now declines to give them the benefit of his judgment and "has attempted to delegate to his assistant, Frank Pierce, the duty imposed by law on him," and that the latter has decided adversely to them, William D. Bales, Thomas Holverton and Levy M. Gilbert to-day filed suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for injunctions to prevent the execution of the order of Mr. Pierce.

Bales says he employed Mr. Ballinger in 1908 and that the latter filed in the office of the Secretary of the Interior a brief urging that patent be issued to Bales. By alleged irregularities, he alleges, his title to the entry was clouded, and Mr. Pierce has rendered a decision against him which is about to become operative in Oregon unless the court prevents its execution.

When Mr. Ballinger's attention was drawn to the suit, he emphatically denied that he had ever been attorney for the claimants or that there was any special reason why Assistant Secretary Pierce had handled the cases. The latter had disposed of them, he said, in accordance with his general assignment of handling Land Office matters.

Regarding the charge that he had been counsel for the claimants, the Secretary declared that after he had retired to private life from the commissionership of the General Land Office his name had been signed to a brief in the cases by J. H. Ballinger, a distant cousin, in conjunction with his own signature. The Secretary said this was done without his authority, and when the matter was called to his attention he so advised the Interior Department and requested that his name be stricken from the document.

FIND MISSING GIRL IN RAID

Brooklyn Police Captain Tells Club It Must Move Out of Precinct.

Following a raid made early yesterday morning by the police of the Flushing avenue station, Brooklyn, Captain Gallagher has notified the officers of the Marathon Club, No. 18 North Oxford street, that it must move out of his precinct. He has served the same notice upon Thomas Taggart, a saloonkeeper, who is the lessee of the property.

In the raid on the clubroom the police arrested Mary Holland, sixteen years old, of No. 141 Lawrence street; Charles Raycraft, nineteen years old, and James Causseppli, eighteen years old. The police say the girl had been missing from her home for eleven days.

When arraigned before Magistrate Nash she was sent to the Children's Society, pending further examination, and the young men were held in $200 bail each on a charge of vagrancy, which, according to the police, may be changed to a more serious charge.

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GRAND OPERA IN CHICAGO

Metropolitan Season Promises To Be a Failure.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Chicago, April 9.—If present indications hold good for the next three weeks there will be a deficit of $100,000 at the end of the Metropolitan company's season of grand opera here—that is, if the backers of the company carry out the programme arranged for the month's sojourn in this city. There was a chance a day or so ago that the Chicago engagement might possibly be cancelled at the end of the second week, but it is now understood that the programme will be carried through to the end.

When Slezak and Emmy Destinn appeared in "Otelio"—a novelty, by the way—there was not enough money in the house to pay the salaries of these two, without taking into consideration the other expenses.

A twenty weeks' season of opera is projected for Chicago next year, in which the co-operation of the Metropolitan company is essential. The next three weeks at the Auditorium may have an important bearing on this.

"Opera is not appreciated in the United States in general and in Chicago in particular, because the Americans have not been educated up to this art," said Frank Damrosch, of New York, in a lecture here to-day. He added that if Chicago folk knew what they were missing "they would go so fast they couldn't be stopped."

YOUNG RABBI THRASHES HIM

Takes Off Coat and Sails Into Alleged Ruffian.

For the second time within several months the Rev. Isidor Diamond, a young rabbi of the Brotherly Love Association, proved yesterday that he was well able to take care of himself physically when he trounced an alleged drunken ruffian who, according to the police, was insulting women in Second avenue, near 53d street.

Rabbi Diamond was walking up Second avenue, when he was attracted by the screams of a woman. He saw Mrs. Rachel Beckhardt struggling with a man in the doorway of No. 1064 Second avenue, where she resides. When the young rabbi went to her assistance the man turned and grappled with him. The rabbi divested himself of his coat and sailed into the man, and was giving him a sound thrashing when Patrolman McNulty came up.

The man, when arrested, gave his name as Louis Lukosh. The police say he was accosting men and women along the avenue, demanding money and showing fight when he was refused. Mrs. Beckhardt says he asked her for a penny, and when she refused he seized her. Lukosh was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct and vagrancy.

Several months ago, in the same neighborhood, the Rev. Mr. Diamond ran into a young ruffian who was insulting women in the street and gave the offender a good beating.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise, 5:51; sunset, 6:33; moon sets, 7:46; moon's age, 1.

HIGH WATER.

	A.M.	P.M.
Sandy Hook	7:56	8:17
Governor's Island	8:18	8:40
Hell Gate	10:08	10:30

WIRELESS REPORTS.

The Baltic, reported as 293 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7:30 p m yesterday, is expected to dock this afternoon.

The Caronia, reported as 1,417 miles east of Sandy Hook at 5 p m yesterday, is expected to dock Wednesday forenoon.

The Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, reported as 760 miles east of Sandy Hook at 5:10 a m yesterday, is expected to dock Monday forenoon.

La Gascogne, reported as 730 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7:55 a m yesterday, is expected to dock Monday forenoon.

The California, reported as 303 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7 p m yesterday, is expected to dock this afternoon.

The Madonna, reported as 283 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7:30 p m yesterday, is expected to dock this afternoon.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
*Justin	Barbados, April 1	Booth
*California	Glasgow, April 2	Anchor
*P E Friedrich	Kingston, April 2	Hamb-Am
*Avon	Jamaica, April 4	R M S P
*Baltic	Liverpool, April 2	White Star
Manuel Calvo	Cadiz, March 30	Spanish
Russia	Libau, March 29	Russian
Uranium	Rotterdam, March 26	N W T
Cienfuegos	Cienfuegos, April 2	Ward
Madonna	Gibraltar, April 1	Fabre
Duca d'Aosta	Palermo, March 31	Italian
American	Antwerp, March 27	——
City of Savannah	Savannah, April 7	Savannah
Huron	Jacksonville, April 7	Clyde

MONDAY, APRIL 11.

*Rotterdam	Rotterdam, April 8	Holl-Am
*P F Wilhelm	Bremen, April 2	N G Lloyd
*Carolina	San Juan, April 6	N Y & P R
*Zulia	La Guayra, April 4	Red D
*Bermudian	Bermuda, April 9	Quebec
La Gascogne	Havre, April 2	French
Minnewaska	Southampton, April 2	Atl Tr
Vaderland	Antwerp, April 2	Red Star
Orotava	Bermuda, April 9	R M S P
Comus	New Orleans, April 6	So Pac
El Sud	Galveston, April 5	So Pac

TUESDAY, APRIL 12.

*Kaiser W der G	Bremen, April 5	N G Lloyd
*Saramacca	Trinidad, April 5	D W I
*Sarnia	Kingston, April 7	Hamb-Am
*Allianca	Cristobal, April 6	Panama
Cretic	Naples, March 30	White Star
Alice	Algiers, April 1	Austrian
Berlin	Naples, April 1	N G Lloyd
Seneca	Gibraltar, March 29	——
City of Macon	Savannah, April 9	Savannah
Concho	Galveston, April 6	Mallory

*Brings mail.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mail closes.	Vessel sails.
St Hugo	Argentina, Barber		2:30 a m	——
Javary	Iquitos, Booth		6:30 a m	——

MONDAY, APRIL 11.

Coppename	Paramaribo, D W I		11:00 a m	1:00 p m
St Johann	Santos, H A		11:00 a m	——

TUESDAY, APRIL 12.

St Hugo	Argentina, Barber		7:00 a m
Hydaspes	Argentina, Houston	10:00 a m	
Panama	Cristobal, Panama	11:30 a m	3:00 p m
Noordam	Rotterdam, Holl-A	——	10:00 a m
America	Naples, Fabre	——	——
Arapahoe	Jacksonville, Clyde	——	1:00 p m
C of Savannah	Savannah, Sav	——	3:00 p m
Seneca	Cienfuegos, Ward	——	12:00 m

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

	Close in N. Y.
Destination and steamer.	P.M.
Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Sierra	Apr 11, 6:30
Hawaii, Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—China	Apr 14, 6:30
Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via Tacoma)—Titan	Apr 15, 6:30
Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via Tacoma)—Fitzpatrick	Apr 16, 6:30

SHIPPING NEWS

Port of New York, Saturday, April 9, 1910.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Chicago City (Br), Bristol March 16, Swansea 22 and Cardiff 24, to James Arkell & Co, with mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 11 p m, 8th.

Steamer Otto Sverdrup (Nor), Cienfuegos March 1, with sugar to Czarnikow, Rionda & Co; vessel to Funch, Edye & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 8 p m, 8th.

Steamer Cristobal, Cristobal April 2, to the Panama Railroad Ss Line, with 44 passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 1:06 a m.

Steamer Moltke (Ger), Bermuda March 27, St Thomas 30, San Juan 31 and Havana April 5, to the Hamburg American Line, with 367 passengers. Arrived at the Bar at 10 p m, 8th.

Steamer La Provence (Fr), Havre April 2, to the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, with 291 cabin and 536 steerage passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 8:15 p m, 8th.

Steamer Arapahoe, Jacksonville April 6 and Charleston April 7, to the Clyde Ss Co, with passengers and mdse. Passed in Quarantine at 2:55 p m.

Steamer Princess Anne, Newport News and Norfolk, to the Old Dominion Ss Co, with passengers and mdse. Passed in Quarantine at 2:30 p m.

Steamer Captain A F Lucas, Block Island. Arrived in Quarantine at 5:30 a m.

Steamer Matina, Baltimore, to the New York and Baltimore Transportation Co, with mdse. Passed in Sandy Hook at 10:20 a m.

Steamer Joseph W Fordney, Portland, Me., to the Union Sulphur Co, with sulphur. Passed in Quarantine at 6:48 a m.

Steamer Luchana (Br), Colastine March 5, La Plata 9 and St Lucia 31, with quebracho wood, to the New York Tanning and Extract Co. Vessel to Simpson, Spence & Young. Arrived at the Bar at 2:10 p m.

Steamer Nordpol (Nor), Cienfuegos March 29 and Guantanamo 30, with sugar, to the Munson Ss Line. Arrived at the Bar at 2:15 p m.

Steamer Cienfuegos (Cuban), Cienfuegos April 2, to the New York and Cuba Mail Ss Co, with mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 6:15 p m.

Steamer Eugenia (Aust), Trieste March 19, Patras 22, Palermo 24 and Algiers 27, to Phelps Bros & Co, with 831 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 9 p m.

SAILED.

Steamers Rowena (Br), for Rio de Janeiro; Prot (Nor), Rotterdam; Herman Frasch, Sabine; Harry Luckenbach, Mayaguez; Minnehaha (Br), London; Caledonia (Br), Glasgow; Graf Waldersee (Ger), Hamburg; Oceana (Ger), Bermuda; Adriatic (Br), Liverpool; Saba (Br), Trinidad; Enfield (Br), Port Spain; Indrado (Br), Manila, Hong Kong, etc; Ancon, Colon; Lorderer (Br), Buenos Ayres and Rosario; Dunkeld (Br), Newport News; Hugin (Nor), Havre and Dunkirk; Frieda (Br), Colon via Baltimore; City of Columbus, Savannah; Pawnee, Philadelphia; Altamaha, Brunswick; Northman, Danes; Armenian (Br), Liverpool; Finland (Belg), Antwerp; Princess Irene (Ger), Naples; Philadelphia, San Juan; San Juan, Ponce; S V Luckenbach, San Juan; Proteus, New Orleans; Nueces, Key West, etc; Virginia (Ital), Naples; Iroquois, Charleston and Jacksonville; Waverley (Br), St John, N B; Principe di Piemonte (Ital), Genoa; Saratoga, Havana; Radley (Br), Baltimore; Kilsyth (Br), Philadelphia; Volturno (Br), Rotterdam; Prinz August Wilhelm (Ger), Kingston; Jamestown, Norfolk and Newport News; Atlantis (Nor), Nipe.

STEAMERS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

ARRIVED.

Genoa, April 9, 11 a m—König Albert (Ger), New York via Gibraltar and Naples.

Rotterdam, April 9, 2 p m—Potsdam (Dutch), New York via Boulogne.

Queenstown, April 9, 8:05 p m—Laurentic (Br), New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Bremen, April 9, 1 a m—George Washington (Ger), New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Suez, April 8—Welsh Prince (Br), Yokohama, etc, for Boston and New York.

Havre, April 8—Prinz Frederik Hendrik (Dutch), New York via West Indies and Venezuela for Amsterdam.

Mangalore, April 7—Imkenturn (Ger), New York via Kurrachee and Bombay.

Plymouth, April 9, 1:56 p m—Philadelphia, New York for Cherbourg and Southampton (and proceeded).

SAILED.

Naples, April 8—Europa (Ital), New York.

Antwerp, April 9, 11 a m—Lapland (Belg), New York via Dover.

Havre, April 9, 9 a m—La Touraine (Br), New York.

London, April 9—Minneapolis (Br), New York.

Southampton, April 9, 1:25 p m—New York, New York to Cherbourg.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 8—Magdalen (Br), (from New York), Colon, etc, and Southampton; 9, Clyde (Br), (from Southampton, via Colon, etc), New York.

Bermuda, April 9, 6 a m—Avon (Br), New York; 10 a m, Orotava (Br), New York; 11:45 a m, Bermudian (Br), New York.

Palermo, April 6—Laura (Aust), New York.

Malta, April 6—Rabenfels (Ger), from Calcutta and Colombo for Boston and New York.

Liverpool, April 9—Victorian (Br), New York.

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