

CABINET RUPTURE MAY BE OUTCOME

Fearing Scandal Will Follow Forestry Dispute.

FIGHT HAS BUT BEGUN

Secretary Wilson Is Said to Be Backing Pinchot.

Despite Claims of Secretary of the Interior that He Is Friend of Conservation, Chief Forester Is Said to Believe He Schemes to Undo Work of Roosevelt Administration—Secretary of Agriculture Involved.

That the controversy now in progress between Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, and Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester of the government, over the question of conservation may possibly result in an ugly scandal involving officials in certain executive departments, and in all probability lead to a disruption of President Taft's Cabinet is the impression that prevails among the official set now in Washington.

The bitterness of Mr. Pinchot's attack upon the head of the Interior Department has created a mild sensation in Washington. On the surface these two officials are squabbling over Secretary Ballinger's construction of the law bearing on lands withdrawn from entry for purposes of conservation by the preceding administration.

Secretary Ballinger insists that he is a friend of conservation, but that the policy heretofore followed was in violation of law. Mr. Pinchot comes back with the declaration that during Mr. Roosevelt's administration the law was liberally interpreted.

Contest Just Started.

It is intimated in official circles that there is more behind the fight between Secretary Ballinger and Forester Pinchot than has been disclosed. While details are withheld, the inference is drawn from statements made by some officials that the contest between Ballinger and Pinchot has just started, and that before it is concluded others will be drawn in, and the Taft administration confronted with a sizable scandal.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is said to be supporting Mr. Pinchot. In the letter's fight on Secretary Ballinger, and this adds an additional element of interest. Secretary Wilson has had friction with Secretary Ballinger, and there is no love lost between these two department heads. As things now size up, the controversy between Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Pinchot will continue until the President interposes, and the crisis will then soon follow.

The belief is quite general in Washington that either Ballinger or Pinchot will be forced to retire from the public service, and it may be that both of them will go. Then there is the probability of conflict between Secretary Ballinger and Secretary Wilson, and the possibility of Secretary Wilson's evident determination to back up Pinchot to the limit. Pinchot is one of the bureau officers of Secretary Wilson, as the forest service is a part of the Department of Agriculture.

Intense on Strict Reading.

Briefly summed, Secretary Ballinger has taken the position that while a friend of conservation, he will insist upon a strict enforcement of the law. Pinchot is said to believe that Ballinger is not a friend of the Roosevelt policy of conservation, and that the policy of strict enforcement of the law is merely a cloak to enable Mr. Ballinger to overturn the work done along this line by the preceding administration.

As some people here view the Ballinger-Pinchot incident, it is merely the first of a series of struggles between friends of the old and supporters of the new administration. Pinchot was a member of the Roosevelt cabinet. As the head of the forest service he attained great prominence and he himself admits that in the development of the conservation policy, laws were loosely construed. In this Forester Pinchot had the support of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Garfield, ex-Secretary of the Interior.

Formerly there was no restraint on the forester. Secretary Ballinger has stepped in and insisted upon an administration of the law as in Mr. Pinchot's opinion will result in a death blow to the cause of conservation.

BANKER HAD CONFEDERATES.

District Attorney May File Charges Against Indiana Business Men. Tipton, Ind., Aug. 12.—Assistant United States District Attorney Nichols returned to Tipton to-day, and said he was prepared to issue warrants for the arrest of several business men charged with complicity in the alleged embezzlement of Noah R. Marker, assistant cashier of the First National Bank.

Several Secret Service men are in the city. It is expected that the persons charged with being accomplices of Marker are associated with him in land deals in Canada and Texas, in which a great deal of money has been invested.

It was announced this afternoon that the bank would be reopened on Saturday. A shortage of about \$150,000 of its funds have been covered from the private funds of the stockholders.

Yellow Fever Nurse Dead.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 12.—Judson Rice Pettie, an old citizen of Norfolk, died to-day, aged seventy-seven. He rendered valuable service to the city as a nurse during the yellow fever epidemic of 1855, and was for twenty-eight years connected with the health department of the city. He was born in Williamsburg, Va.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25. Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City offices, 1417 G st. and 619 Pa. ave.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia—Unsettled, with showers and slightly warmer to-day; to-morrow partly cloudy; light to moderate east and southeast winds, becoming variable.

WRECKED BY EXPLOSION.

Dynamite Used to Destroy Cincinnati Southern Construction Work. Cincinnati, Aug. 12.—An explosion of dynamite caused by some unknown persons in an attempt, it is said, to destroy the construction work for the Cincinnati Southern Railroad's new bridge in the West End of the city, did much damage to buildings, and caused great excitement in the vicinity.

Window panes were blown from several buildings several blocks distant. In one house an infant was tossed from a bed and thrown to the floor, but was not seriously hurt. Several persons were slightly cut by flying glass. The only damage to the bridge was the loosening of several girders. The contractors in charge of the work have had trouble with their workmen.

TAFT IS DEFEATED ON MYOPIA COURSE

Loses to John Hays Hammond by Only One Hole.

MEETS CABINET MEN TO-DAY

Will Go Over Census Appointments and Decide Just How the Patronage Will Be Distributed in the South—Ceell Lyon Expected to Confer with the President.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 12.—Once again the President went down to defeat before John Hays Hammond on the Myopia course, this time only by a single hole.

Of important business there was none; but to-morrow there are to be meetings of persons. First there are Secretary Nagel and Postmaster General Hitchcock, who will bring them, according to expectations. Director of the Census Durand and Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor McHarg, who are to take up with the President the way in which the census supervisors are to be allotted.

It is particularly in those Southern States where Republican patronage is to be scattered upon Democrats in equal numbers to the Republicans that Mr. Hitchcock will be called upon to tell what he knows about the situation in those States.

Ceell Lyon Expected. If he isn't able to supply enough ready information, it may be that Col. Ceell Lyon, of the Republican National Committee, from Texas, will be in town to repeat some of the stories he used to tell to his friends at the head of the last administration. Telegrams have been received here for Col. Lyon and his arrival is expected.

Secretary C. center sent out a lot of telegrams to-day throughout the country asking the committee in charge of entertaining the President on his Western trip to submit their programmes. They want to give Mr. Taft a chance to see on those arrangements in advance. There are to be two cars for the Taft party on the trip, the Mayflower, in which the President and those closest to him will travel, and the Haslemere, for the rest of those who will go on the trip. Secretary Carpenter isn't going along. He will go back to Washington September 15 to handle things from that end. Capt. Butt, the military aid, and Assistant Secretary Mischler will be with the President, and possibly Dr. J. J. Richardson, who will have charge of Mr. Taft's speech.

Cabinet Men Will Join Party.

Secretary Ballinger will be on the train through the Northwest near the coast. Secretary Dickinson will board the train at El Paso, Tex., and keep with the party till it reaches Washington. Secretary Nagel is going to be with Mr. Taft down the Mississippi, and the Senators in the various States will probably find room on board the steamboat.

There has been no advancement in the problem of the man to succeed Ambassador Reid at the Court of St. James, as the President has not yet decided. There was a flurry one day when Secretary Meyer was spoken of for the place in some of the papers, but the President dismissed these rumors. This evening it was reported that Seth Low might be the next man to go to England. But Mr. Taft has made no mention of any such appointment. In fact, a day or two ago, the last time that the subject was broached to him, he seemed as far as he ever over a selection.

LOYD FIRST TARIFF AID.

Wickersham Names Four Helpers Under the New Law.

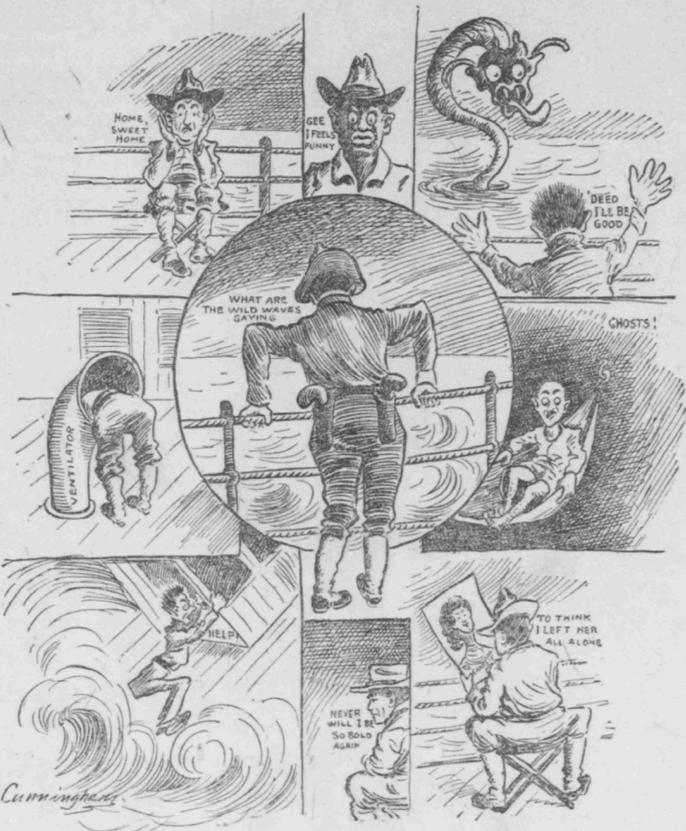
New York, Aug. 12.—Attorney General Wickersham this afternoon, through his secretary, Mr. Cole, at his temporary office at the Hotel Royalton, gave out the following statement, announcing appointments of assistants under the new tariff law: "The Attorney General has appointed Mr. D. Frank Lloyd, at present first assistant United States attorney for the Southern district of New York, as deputy assistant attorney general to take charge of the interests of the government in all matters of respectment and classification of imported goods and litigation thereto. He has also appointed William A. Robertson, Edward R. Wakefield, and Martin T. Baldwin, at present assistant to the solicitor of customs, as special attorneys to assist the Deputy Assistant Attorney General.

Operator Is Slain.

Kings Mountain, Ky., Aug. 12.—J. A. Englemann, night operator at the Queen and Crescent depot in this place, was assassinated at 2 o'clock this morning as he lay on the telegraph table dining between trains. The assassin fired through the open window, the ball entering Englemann's head at the back and penetrating the brain, causing instant death.

Mastery Floral Creations by Blackstone, florist, 14th and H n.w.

OFF FOR THE WAR MANEUVERS.



NAVAL OFFICIALS SEEK AEROPLANES

Await Meyer's Consent to Advertise for Bids.

THE WRIGHTS MAY RESPOND

Two Flying Machines Will Form Nucleus of Aerial Squad—Experts Say Every Ship Will Carry Aero, and New Department Expected to Receive Great Deal of Attention.

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HOLD FINAL DRILL FOR ARTILLERYMEN

Last Instruction Given Before Departure To-day.

DESTINATION STILL A SECRET

First Battery and Signal Corps of the District Militia Take Pennsylvania Train at 7 o'Clock This Morning—Will Board Transport at New York for Field of War.

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BANK ROBBERS GET \$2,500.

Ask for Change and Grab Large Bundle of Bills.

Waverly, Ill., Aug. 12.—The Farmers Bank of Franklin, a town of 800 inhabitants, six miles west of here, was robbed of \$2,500 about 1:30 o'clock today.

The cashier, Cetty Wright, was the only man in the bank. Two robbers entered and wanted a \$100 bill for some small bills. Wright went to the vault and brought out \$2,500 in bills. The robbers jumped through the window, grabbing the bills, and escaped through the rear door.

One with a Colt revolver and \$75 dollars on his person was captured, but his accomplice boarded a freight with the rest of the money.

The Franklin Bank was robbed of \$5,000 five years ago.

TRAIN KILLS AUTHOR

Dr. Wilhelm Bernhardt Dies in Burlington, Vt.

HAD RESIDED IN WASHINGTON

Noted Educator and Distinguished German Scholar, Formerly a Professor in District High Schools, Meets Tragic Death—Was a Veteran of Franco-Prussian War.

Dr. Wilhelm Bernhardt, of this city, educator, author, and distinguished German scholar, was instantly killed by a train in Burlington, Vt., yesterday afternoon. Dr. Bernhardt was spending the summer at Queen City Park, a resort near Burlington.

Dr. Bernhardt, who was deaf, was walking northward on the Rutland Railroad track and did not hear the train which approached from the south.

The deaf scholar's Washington home was 1823 F street northwest, where he had apartments with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Schwieger. Mrs. Schwieger received a letter from him, written at Queen City Park, a few days ago, and when seen last evening she said she had expected his return to Washington before many days.

Had Not Heard News.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwieger had not heard of Dr. Bernhardt's death until apprised by a representative of The Herald. The news of his tragic end came as a great shock to both.

Dr. Bernhardt was unmarried and it is not known that he had any near relatives in Washington or in this country. Dr. Bernhardt was born in Halle a. S., Thuringia, Saxony, and was graduated from the University of Leipzig in 1875, receiving the doctorate in philosophy from the same institution in 1877. Previous to his admission as a student at Leipzig he served as a soldier in the Franco-Prussian war, 1870-71.

He came to the United States in 1881, and for several years was professor of German, Latin, and Greek in summer schools of languages, conducted by Amherst College, Mass.; University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt., and Oswego, N. Y.

He came to Washington in 1882 to become director of German in the high schools of the District of Columbia, a position which he held until 1888, when he was obliged to retire owing to impaired hearing. About this time an operation was performed on his head, paralysis of the auditory nerve ensued, and Dr. Bernhardt became so deaf that he was unable further to teach.

He continued to reside in Washington the greater part of each year, and devoted himself to literary pursuits. He was the author of a German grammar and reader in two volumes, history of German literature, and a work on German composition.

Was Noted Editor.

He was also editor of upwards of thirty volumes of German classics, including Baumbach's Novels, (six volumes); Goethe's Meisterwerke; Schiller's Thirty Years' War; Short Stories by Wildenbruch; Grimm's Fairy Tales; Faust (eight volumes); Paul Heyse's Mochel auf Capri; Von Lilienbron's Anno; Baumbach's Das Habichtsfrauen; Storm's Immonsee; Pole Poppenspelier; Lohmeyer's Der Gelehrte von England.

For many seasons past Dr. Bernhardt had spent his summers at Queen City Park, Vt., near which resort he met his death. He had a wide acquaintance among the summer colony there and among the faculty of the University of Vermont, with whose summer school of languages he had been formerly connected.

SOLD TO POWDER TRUST.

Transfer of Twenty Plants to the Du Pont Concern.

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 12.—The long reported sale of the properties of the Laffin Rand Powder Company to the E. I. Du Pont De Nemours Powder Company became a reality to-day, when deeds were filed here transferring the big Kenosha plant of the Laffin Rand Company to the trust.

CURTISS' CRAFT IN FRANCE.

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MR. WU RECALLED BY CHINESE NATION

Chang Yin-tang Will Replace American Minister.

CHANGE NOT EXPLAINED

Called Home for Further Assignment, Says Legation.

State Department Still in Dark Regarding Shift in Peking Foreign Office—Diplomat Is Now in Peru. Roosevelt's Cordial Greeting Recalled—Services Rendered This Government Invaluable.

Wu Ting-fang, the Minister of China to the United States, has been recalled and will be succeeded by Chang Yin-tang, deputy vice president of the Chinese board of foreign affairs.

The reasons for this action on the part of the Chinese government are not known here. Officials of the Chinese Legation say they are in the dark, and the State Department has not been officially informed of the intention of Peking to withdraw the Minister. All that the legation will say is that Mr. Wu is recalled to Peking for further assignment.

Second Time Recalled.

This is the second time Mr. Wu has been recalled from his post in Washington. He first appeared here in a ministerial capacity in 1897. He immediately became one of the most picturesque figures in the diplomatic corps. His English was perfect and his Oriental ingenuity, which was always naive and bold, was a source of everlasting amusement, and sometimes embarrassment.

He was in constant demand for speeches on public occasions, and was really the most popular diplomat of them all. He became very American in his ways, and sent his children to school here. In the meantime his people at home were watching him closely, and with some disapproval.

In 1902 he was suddenly recalled. There has never been a full explanation for the withdrawal, but it is pretty well understood that the authorities in Peking resented Wu's attitude and his intimacy with Americans and American ways.

Then, too, had it not been for the assistance of Minister Wu, it would have been practically impossible to get messages into the legation at Peking during the Boxer troubles. The Minister helped the State Department much in those days, and this was resented by the authorities at home, who thought that Minister Wu was becoming altogether too foreign.

There were rumors that the government at Peking intended to punish him severely, and it has been said that the State Department, hearing this report, made representations to China concerning the matter, intimating that the United States would not tolerate anything of the sort. So the Minister was given an inferior position in the foreign office.

He persevered, however, and with the growth of power of the reformers in China was restored to a position of influence, and in 1907 he was selected to be Minister to the United States to succeed Sir Chenung Lang-cheng. He presented his credentials to President Roosevelt on March 11, 1908.

Do Not Know Assignment.

There was nothing to indicate here that Minister Wu is in trouble with the government at Peking. The attaches of the legation say he is to be given work at home, but just what they do not know.

There were rumors that the minister would be taken away from Washington two or three months ago. They cropped out from Shanghai and Peking. They said at the time that he did not believe he would be withdrawn.

Minister Wu has not been so much in evidence during his recent service in the United States as during the period between 1897 and 1902. He was glad to return here for the second time, and his friends regarded his reassignment to Washington as a vindication of his attitude which led to his first recall.

His welcome from President Roosevelt when he presented his credentials was cordial and the minister was complimented for his previous effort to strengthen the bonds of friendship between this country and China. There was nothing in what President Roosevelt said to support the stories that the government here was not inclined to approve of his reappointment.

According to a well-known and reasonably well established Washington story, the minister was at one time privately and personally admonished by the State Department for his zeal in the interest of certain legislation pending before Congress, but the matter never went so far that the State Department made any representations to China on the subject.

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Cincinnati, Aug. 12.—George Kaler and Walter Burlew, two young men of Hamilton, were arrested there late Wednesday night by Secret Service Agent Michael Bolan, on the charge of counterfeiting.

They were apprehended in their cozy apartments, surrounded by their molds, dies, milling machine, and samples of half dollars, which they made. Kaler, who has been prominent in Hamilton society, confessed to having made the milling machine, and Burlew said he had passed the money. Both are well known in that city.

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