

PINCHOT IS AGAIN ON WITNESS STAND

Cross-Examination By Attorney Vertrees Continued Before Committee.

With former Forester Gifford Pinchot on the stand for cross-examination at the hands of Attorney Vertrees, counsel for Secretary Ballinger, the joint Congressional committee today resumed its sessions before a packed hearing room.

The "S. R." sign was hung before 10 o'clock. Many people were in the corridors adjacent to the hearing-room long before 9 o'clock.

Vertrees' first question was for the former forester to state exactly where he secured information regarding the Cunningham coal claims. Pinchot said that most of his information came from others.

"Well, what things against Secretary Ballinger, if any, do you know for yourself?" asked Vertrees.

Pinchot studied a moment.

"You have testified largely from inferences and insinuations which you have heard," suggested Vertrees.

The former forester asked permission to refer to a memorandum of "things which Secretary Ballinger has done," as he expressed it. This was granted. He then said:

Refers to Letter.

"The things which I know of my own knowledge is best stated in Secretary Ballinger's letter of November 15 to the President, which contains a number of misstatements, as I have shown partly, and am prepared to show still further."

After a score or more of questions, Vertrees finally pinned the witness down to an admission that really all he knew about the Cunningham cases from his own knowledge was contained in Ballinger's letter to the President of November 15.

"My first-hand knowledge," said Pinchot, "is limited to this letter of November 15, and its inclosures."

"What was the form of the reprimand you administered to Price and Shaw?"

"I called Price into my room alone, and asked him to describe to me what he had done, and what Shaw had done. He did so at length. At the conclusion of that interview, I told him that in substance what they had done was indefensible from the point of view of propriety in the relations between departments of the Government; that I did not approve of it, and that I desired to reprimand him."

"In your heart you approved of what he had done?"

"In my heart I approved of his motives, but I did not approve of all he did."

No Coal Interests.

Vertrees then asked whether Pinchot had any interest in coal companies anywhere in the United States. The witness said no.

"Did you not secure the appointment of

George W. Woodruff, formerly Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department, as secretary of the Pocatello Coal Company?"

"No sir," answered Pinchot.

The witness said that some of his family owned a small block of stock in a coal company in Illinois.

As to where he secured information regarding the Cunningham coal cases, Pinchot said he learned something from a newspaper man named Evans.

"He knew of the Cunningham cases?" inquired Vertrees.

"Well, you came to me and asked that I give him permission to release his story several times. I refused."

"As to his relations with Secretary Ballinger prior to the actual hostilities of the Glavis charges, Pinchot said: "They were fairly friendly—not more than that. I knew Judge Ballinger knew that our views on the conservation question were not the same."

"Well, you were not unfriendly, but just distrusted him?"

"I distrusted him, yes—and his policies, and what he would do under the policies he here."

Vertrees Stalled.

One of the funny spots in the session was Attorney Vertrees' attempt to pronounce "Chugach"—the name of the forest reserve in Alaska in which some of the Cunningham claims are located. He called it "Troogach" first.

"Chew-gach," corrected Pinchot.

"Well, Chew-gach," said Vertrees finally, "I'm not a Forest Service man, and, of course, don't know exactly how to say that word."

Vertrees then referred to Pinchot's statement in the direct examination that Ballinger when Commissioner, had protested against the creation in April, 1907, of the Chugach forest reserve.

"His protest against this reserve," said Pinchot, "is one of the things which shows his hostility to conservation."

Vertrees then called attention to Ballinger's letter voicing his protest, and criticized Pinchot for not reading that before condemning Ballinger.

"I've never seen that letter," responded Pinchot.

Attorney Pepper, counsel for the ex-forester, then arose and protested against the course which the committee has ordered with regard to papers and evidence secured from the departments after a call. The committee early in its hearings determined to permit only the attorneys for both sides to see these papers—and even allow counsel to take copies, or go over papers with their clients.

Graham's Views.

A spirited discussion ensued among the committee. Representative Graham insisted that the committee's ruling in regard to these papers be modified so as to permit counsel going over them with their clients. Chairman Nelson and Senator Flint took issue, but Graham insisted.

"Here comes Mr. Vertrees," he said, "and insinuates that Mr. Pinchot should have read this letter of Commissioner Ballinger's of April 24, 1907, and because of the committee's ruling preventing him from doing so, when the letter was produced here, Mr. Vertrees seems to draw unfavorable inferences."

Attorney Brandeis also protested against the rule of the committee in that access to the documents produced subject to call of the committee, was only granted to attorneys. "We have been exactly hampered in the presentation of our case from this exclusion," he said.

It was finally decided to consider the matter in executive session, notwithstanding Graham's insistence that the public was entitled to know the entire attitude of the committee.

HEARING HALTED BY TECHNICALITY

Valley Paper Company's Petition Overruled By Justice Wright.

Abounding in legal technicalities, the hearing this morning on the petition of the Valley Paper Company of Holyoke, Mass., for a writ of mandamus against the Joint Committee on Printing of Congress was devoid of special interest and resulted in Justice Wright overruling a petition on the part of the complainant to strike out the amended answer filed by Representatives Finley, Sturgess, and Cooper.

The matter was expected to come before the court on its merits this morning, three days in which to traverse the facts of the amended answer. This will bring the merits of the case to a hearing on Tuesday.

Attorney George E. Hamilton, who represents the members of the House of Representatives on the committee, filed an amended answer at the beginning of the hearing.

Attorney Rhodes then moved that the court strike out the answer on the grounds that the answer of three members of a committee did not constitute either the answer of the committee or of the majority of its members.

Justice Wright, ruled, however, that the precedent for this argument was based on proceedings against corporate or quasi-corporate bodies, and that the joint committee could not in any light be regarded as such.

ROOSEVELT TO GET LONDON'S FREEDOM

LONDON, March 4.—The highest civic honor in the power of London to bestow will be conferred upon Colonel Roosevelt upon his visit here.

The common council unanimously decided to present the former President with the "freedom of the city," the official document for which will be given him in a golden casket at a luncheon to be tendered him by the council.

Such an honor is rarely conferred and it is coveted more than Kingly decorations. Former President Grant was one of the few men so honored.

PYTHIANS GIVE DANCE.

Syracusan Lodge, No. 19, Knights of Pythias, held an "old time barn dance" at Pythian Temple, Ninth and K streets northwest, last evening. Prizes were awarded the gentleman and lady wearing the most original "rube" costume. The committee of arrangements was composed of E. E. Murray, A. I. Jarboe, and S. W. Wolfshelmer, and the committee in charge of the dancing, J. H. Williams, R. G. Cook, W. J. Garner, W. M. Williams, A. J. Sherwood, S. M. Pearson, and A. Kahler.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS DURING FEBRUARY

One Death Caused In the District In Last Month.

Fire losses in the District during the month of February amounted to \$56,316 covered by an insurance of \$105,185, according to the monthly report of Chief Wagner, of the Fire Department. One hundred and eight alarms were received, of which five were false.

There were several casualties during the month, the most serious being the death of William Caton, driver for No. 18 Engine Company, who was thrown from his seat on the engine while responding to a fire.

AVIATION IN COLLEGES.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 4.—All colleges and universities in the United States have been invited to send representatives to the first international aeronautical convention, to be held at the University of Pennsylvania, on April 1 and 2 next.

SPEECH AND SONG DELIGHT GUESTS

Notable Day At Press Club. Reception In Afternoon, Smoker In Evening.

Secretary Ballinger, former Senator Dubois, Channing Ellery and his band, Miss Gretchen Hood, and the Press Club Quartet were among those who afforded pleasure to the members of the National Press Club and their guests yesterday. In the afternoon a reception for women was held. It was followed by an informal smoker in the evening.

During the entire afternoon the club rooms were filled with feminine visitors, who listened with delight to a program by the soloists of Ellery's Band, including Sig. Ferruccio Giannini, and to an unexpected soprano solo by Miss Gretchen Hood, daughter of E. M. Hood, of the Associated Press. Miss Hood was highly complimented by the professional musicians on the beauty and cultivation of her voice.

At the evening smoker Ellery's Band again furnished the major portion of the program. Secretary Ballinger spoke on the value of a conservative press, and Senator Dubois told many of his former friends what a great thing it was to be out of politics and raise 400 bushels of potatoes to the acre in Idaho.

The National Press Club Quartet, composed of Melville D. Hensley, Dr. H. Macomber, F. A. Murray and W. E. Grossman, with Ed Huth as accompanist, made a hit with several lively selections.

BOARD TO CONSIDER PLANS OF JUDSON

Financial Scheme For District Government Will Be Discussed

At a special meeting of the Washington Board of Trade Monday night, at the Willard, it will be decided whether this body will go on record as favoring the Judson financial plan for the District.

The approval of this plan was recommended in the report submitted at the last meeting of the board by the committee on municipal finances, but it was decided to postpone action on it in order that the members may have sufficient time to consider the plan.

A number of bills, affecting the District introduced in Congress recently, will be discussed, and reports will be read from the committees on sewerage, press, history, universities, Lincoln centennial, and flag protection.

Following the business meeting a buffet luncheon will be served.

Baldheaded Row

Early Piety Not Always the Cause of Baldness.

In Paris there lived a great physician of world wide renown who proved to the world that falling hair is caused by microbes.

Dr. Agerhand proved that baldness is directly due to these pernicious and persistent microbes. He proved to every physician on earth that these invisible yet voracious little devils dug and burrowed into the hair root and finally devoured the hair bulb. This, of course, destroyed the vitality of the hair which fell out and caused thinning of the hair and finally baldness.

Inasmuch as it is an accepted fact that baldness, falling hair and dandruff are caused by a germ, doesn't it stand to reason that the only way to prevent such calamities is to kill the germs?

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1 can Peas, choice	10c
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