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**WICKERSHAM IS WITH BALLINGER**

**PINCHOT UPHOLDS CRITICS OF SECRETARY**

**DECLARES TAFT DID WRONG TO CONDEMN GLAVIS**

Dolliver Springs Sensation in Reading Forester's Report—Hale Denunciative—Controversy Becomes Intense at Washington

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ther than permit what they believed to be the wrongful loss of public property. Having violated a rule of propriety as between the department and Pinchot, they deserved a reprimand and had received one.

"But I shall recommend," he added, "that the department make no further action in their case is required."

Mr. Pinchot said the action of these subordinates was most unusual, but suggested that the situation that called it forth was quite unusual.

"Price and Shaw," he said, "successfully directed public attention to a national danger. They increased the people's interest in the powerfully fostered the desire to conserve it."

**Lands Safer Now**

"There is now far less chance that the Alaska coal fields will pass into the hands of fraudulent claimants than there was before they acted. They acted on what they believed to be trustworthy information. The fact that the president's mind, as appears from his letter of September 13, had weight with them."

"The rules of official decorum exist to be observed either by personal consideration or by possible mistakes on their part. They had, he said, done for the people of the country what the people would have done for themselves."

**Report Not Read**

On the conclusion of the discussion of the Pinchot letter, the president's message transmitting Attorney General Wickersham's report on the Ballinger case was laid before the senate, but Mr. Wickersham's long report was not read. It was referred to the committee on public lands.

Senator Nelson, chairman of the committee on public lands, had called a meeting for Saturday morning to consider the several resolutions relating to the investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Attorney General Wickersham severely arraigns Glavis in his summary of the documents submitted by Glavis and the replies thereto. All the papers in the case were sent to congress in response to a resolution of the senate of California.

The attorney general's statement recites the charges made against Ballinger by Glavis on August 18, reviews the status of the Cunningham group of coal lands in Alaska, states the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, Ballinger's relations with the secretary, recites the laws bearing on the case, quotes many letters written by Glavis and others in regard to the claims and the resultant controversy, and draws the following conclusions:

**His Conclusions**

"First—The insinuations or charges of improper action on the part of Secretary Ballinger, as made by Attorney General Pierce, Commissioner Bennett or Chief of Field Division Schwartz are, in my opinion, entirely disproved.

"Second—The suggestion that it was unlawful for Mr. Ballinger to have any professional relation with these claimants because of his previous incumbency of the office of commissioner of the land office is, in my opinion, unsound.

"Third—The Cunningham locations were made in July and August, 1904. All but three of them proceeded to entry prior to May 1, 1907, and the remaining three in October, 1907, payments aggregating \$52,800 being made and covered into the treasury.

"The government has had an abundance to investigate validity of these entries. The entries are certainly entitled to know with reasonable promptness the status of their claims and patents on their claims and to have such objections disposed of within a reasonable time."

Here Glavis is severely arraigned for his protracted delays in learning the facts of the case.

"Fourth—Glavis' claim that he prevented the government from being defamed by procuring a reference to the attorney general of the questions of law involved and the overruling by him of an opinion written by Assistant Secretary Pierce, which would have enabled the Cunningham claimants to procure patents on their claims, is absolutely disproved by the record.

**Intervention Unnecessary**

"Fifth—The intervention by the forestry bureau, procured by Glavis, is shown by the record to have been entirely unnecessary to the protection of the interests of the United States.

"Sixth—Glavis' report and summary abound in contradictions and misstatements.

"Seventh—The action of each and every official of the land office referred to in Glavis' charges appears to have been inspired by the perfectly proper desire to bring to a conclusion an investigation which was prolonged beyond all reason.

"Glavis' actions appear to have been founded on a wholly exaggerated sense of his own importance and a desire for personal advancement rather than upon any genuine desire to protect the interests of the government, and this species of megalomania has equally led him to submit to you charges of improper motives and conduct against his official superiors, which, in my opinion, are so unjust and unfounded as to merit his immediate suspension from the service."

**PLANS JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Taylor of Colorado has introduced a bill creating a judicial circuit, to be composed of the districts of Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah.

**GLAVIS SAYS "LET PEOPLE DECIDE IT"**

**Man Ousted by Ballinger for Criticisms of Forestry Service Gives Out Statement While Hunting**

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—"Let the people decide who is right; I think they are better qualified to act as a jury in my case than anyone else," was the statement made late today over the long distance telephone by L. R. Glavis, former chief field agent of the general land office, to the Associated Press, after the report of Attorney General Wickersham and the letter of Chief Forester Pinchot to Senator Dolliver had been read to him.

Glavis is on a hunting and fishing trip in the mountains near White Salmon, Wash.

He said he did not care to go into further discussion of his case until he goes to Washington to testify before the proposed congressional investigating committee, which he expects will be soon.

Mr. Glavis, however, scouted the idea that he was suffering from "megalomania" or that his action was in any way inspired by spite.

"My motive will be fully apparent when my evidence is given before the congressional committee," he said.

**His Only Comment**

The only comment he made on the attorney general's report was on that portion referring to the alleged overruling of Assistant Secretary Pierce's decision, in which the attorney general says the letter "exhibited any possible reference to the Cunningham claims."

"Then Glavis interjected: 'Oh, it did, did it?'"

He declined, however, to explain just what he meant by the expression, and was almost equally reticent regarding the letter from Mr. Pinchot to Senator Dolliver.

"I thought he declined to say what part Messrs. Shaw and Price of the department of forestry took in preparing Glavis' report," Glavis declared that "Mr. Pinchot's report was not a matter of honesty, and I would have no hesitation in pronouncing true what he actually said or wrote on this or any other subject."

"Did Shaw and Price also aid you in the preparation of an article written by you which recently appeared in an eastern magazine?" he was asked.

"No, sir," replied Glavis, "most emphatically no. They had no part in its preparation whatever."

**SOLONS DEFEND ACTION OF CUTTER SERVICE IN TRYING TO HELP ASTOR**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Vigorous defense of the revenue cutter service was made in the house today by Representative Mann of Maine. His resolution calling for information from the treasury department as to what amount had been spent by that service in the effort to locate John Jacob Astor's yacht, *Nourmahal*, reported lost in West Indian waters several weeks ago, was reported by the committee on expenditures in the treasury department.

"This resolution is a reflection on the cutter service," declared Mr. Mann, hotly.

"I think the gentleman is most unkind," interjected Mr. Harwick of Georgia, "and I would like to see merely seek the information as to whether such aid was rendered to the *Nourmahal* was rendered to all alike, rich and poor, influential and unimportant."

"If it had not been a rich man's yacht this resolution never would have been offered," replied Mr. Mann. "The revenue cutter service went after Astor's yacht in the South Pacific in the last fiscal year and saved many lives. It did not go to the aid of the *Nourmahal* particularly to save a rich man, Senator Astor, but to rescue the fifty persons aboard that boat who were rich men."

**To Vindicate Cutter Service**

Explaining that the committee had favorably reported the resolution that the revenue cutter service might have the opportunity to vindicate itself, Representative Hill of Connecticut said:

"If no one had been on that yacht but John Jacob Astor it was the duty of the revenue cutter service to send a vessel to his assistance. He is deserving of much from the United States. At the outbreak of the late war he offered this same yacht, worth several hundred thousand dollars, to the government, and he organized and equipped the great service of the United States, the Philippine service."

Mr. Hill then related how President Roosevelt had sent a battleship to a remote island in the South Pacific in search of a shipwrecked American seaman named Goff.

"And he did no more than right," said Mr. Hill. "That's what revenue cutters and naval vessels are for."

The resolution was adopted.

**GUGGENHEIMS ASK GUARANTY FOR RAILROAD IN ALASKA**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A scheme for government guaranty for a through railroad project from tide water to interior Alaska, in which the Guggenheims' interests figure, looms back of a fight for Arctic grain and vegetable stocks in the room of the house committee on territories today.

The Guggenheims have properties in the Copper River section, and until recently it was claimed they wanted no guaranty.

Now a movement has been given new life looking to general legislation to guaranty the interest on the bonds of railroads built in Alaska after a certain amount of construction work has been completed. The matter has not yet come before the committee.

**TAFT CONTEMPLATES VISIT TO ALASKA IN THE SPRING**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Taft is still looking forward to a trip to Alaska late in the coming spring. He is to go to the far northern territory immediately after the adjournment of congress.

In announcing to a committee of New York congressmen that he could not accept their invitation to visit New York May 30, the president said he might be on his way to Alaska at that time, or that congress might be in session.

In the latter event he would not care to leave Washington.

**BANKER SELIGMAN DIES**

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Cable advices report that William Seligman, head of the Seligman banking firm in Paris, Seligman, Freres & Co., and also dean of the American chamber of commerce at Paris, died today in his 80th year.

**TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION**

LYONS, Kas., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Walter Ellis and one child lost their lives and another child was perhaps fatally burned in a fire that destroyed the Ellis home early today. A gas stove exploded.

**FAIL TO ADJUST RAILWAY STRIKE**

**KNAPP AND NEILL CONFER WITH PERHAM**

**IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH DECISION, IS VERDICT**

Neither Switchmen Nor Their Employers Will Yield to Demands. Labor Leader Astonished at Outcome

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Efforts to gain an adjustment of the strike of switchmen on the railroads of the northwest have been abandoned. Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Commissioner of Labor Neil, the mediators under the Erdman act, had a final conference with President Perham. It was determined that nothing further could be done to effect a settlement.

The following statement was made by Chairman Knapp:

"Nothing has resulted from the meetings held with Mr. Perham, and the mediators have abandoned any further effort to bring about a settlement of the switchmen's strike in the northwest.

Neither the strikers nor the railroad companies could be induced to yield. Mr. Perham was keenly disappointed by his failure to bring about a settlement. He had a conference in the afternoon with Chairman Knapp, but it resulted in nothing."

**Statement Given Out**

Subsequently the statement of the mediators announcing the abandonment of present efforts to bring together strikers and railroad officials was given to the public.

Mr. Perham expressed astonishment at the statement and at once sought another interview with Chairman Knapp. The latter confirmed the statement to Mr. Perham, but assured him that if the mediators could be of service at any time in the future they would be glad to act.

Mr. Perham said afterward that while the mediators apparently abandoned their efforts to bring about an adjustment he proposed to stick to it.

Proceedings in mediation of the controversy between officials of the railroads operating out of Chicago and their switchmen will be arbitrarily begun at the office of the interstate commerce commission next Wednesday under the Erdman act.

**BANK IN CLEVELAND CLOSES ITS DOORS**

Over \$2,000,000 Deposits, Mostly Savings, Involved in Assignment of Suburban Institution with Small Capital

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 6.—The South Cleveland Banking company, one of the strongest of Cleveland's suburban banks, filed a deed of assignment today to Attorney Thomas H. Marlatt.

U. G. Walker, president of the bank, is also a director in the Werner company, a large Akron publishing house, for which Walker is appointed in the federal courts last night.

Loans by the South Cleveland Banking company on Werner paper are said by Assignee Marlatt to run into the hundreds of thousands, though he has not yet ascertained the approximate total of the loans.

Though the capital stock of the banking company was only \$150,000, deposits exceeded \$1,000,000, of which are saving deposits.

**ROSE CARNIVAL "BOOSTED"**

SAN JOSE, Jan. 6.—With several bands of music and numerous banners the members of the chamber of commerce, the merchant and civic bodies this morning paraded the principal streets of this city as a beginning of the campaign in behalf of the Rose carnival which will be held in San Jose in the spring.

**IS ADJUDGED INSANE**

QUINCY, Cal., Jan. 6.—Justice of the Peace W. T. McHarg, who disappeared from his home December 28 and was found January 3 in a miner's cabin twenty miles from Quincy, was today adjudged insane and committed to the Napa asylum. He imagined he was prospecting for a gold mine, but could not recall what happened to him during his absence.

**BRINGS CARGO OF RAW SILK**

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—The raw silk cargo on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer *Shinano Maru*, due at Cape Flattery, is said to be the most valuable ever brought to the United States, consisting of 2000 bales worth more than \$1,000,000. It will be sent east from Seattle on a special train.

**REFUSES TO DISMISS CONTEST**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Judge Frank Murasky today overruled the motion for a dismissal of the election contest filed by J. F. Sullivan against Charles Conlan, who was declared the winner in the election for police judge by the margin of two votes. The recount will start next Monday.

**TO VOTE ON CLASS FOR CITY SUPERVISORS**

COLFAX, Cal., Jan. 6.—The board of supervisors at Auburn yesterday called a special election to be held in this city February 13 to settle the question as to whether Colfax shall become a city of the sixth class or not. The general sentiment is in favor of incorporation.

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**AMUSEMENTS**

**MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER** OLIVER MOROSCO, Lessee and Manager.

Second and Positively Last Week—Matinee Tomorrow

**The Girl of the Golden West**

Regular Burbank Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c. Matinee, 25c. Gallery, 10c.

NEXT WEEK ANOTHER RIPPING SUCCESS

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**The Heart of Maryland**

Regular Burbank Prices

Debut of Ethel von Waldron

**HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATER** OLIVER MOROSCO, Lessee and Manager.

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PRICES—25, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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**GREATEST OF ALL COMEDY OPERAS,**

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SEATS ON SALE.

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Seats on Sale Today at 9 a. m. 75c. Second balcony, 50c. Gallery 25c. Boxes and Loges \$2.

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SPECIAL EXTENDED ENGAGEMENT—TONIGHT LAST TIME

Edwin A. Reikin presents the celebrated Yiddish Players,

**Miss Rosa Karp and Mr. David Levenson**

Supported by excellent and notable cast of popular Yiddish players in repertoire.

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Week January 10: MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

**WRIGHT LORIMER** AND OVER 100 PEOPLE IN

**THE SHEPHERD KING**

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Coming—Mr. Louis James in "HENRY VIII."

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ONLY FIVE MORE TIMES OF THIS GREAT SUCCESS.

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LAST THREE TIMES OF THIS HARTMAN TRIUMPH.

**FERRIS** and his famous musical comedy present

**HARTMAN** the famous English musical comedy success.

Commencing Sunday Matinee, "HOOT MON." Ferris Hartman in "THE IDOL'S EYE."

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**LEVY'S CAFE**

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Next week—The return of Blossom Seeley in "The Belle of Boston."

**SCOT PARK** Sunday, Jan. 9—2:30 P. M.

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**COLISEUM—Sixty-third and Main Streets**

Second Annual 100-Mile Professional Race postponed to Sunday, Jan. 9th. De Rosier, Lingenfelder, Samuelson, Whittler and Mitchell will compete, also a number of other races. General Admission, 25c.

**MCCAREY'S PAVILION NAUD JUNCTION** Friday, Jan. 7—8 P. M.

**AD WOLGAST VS. GEORGE MEMSIC**

TEN ROUNDS—133 AT 7.

Also Dick Allen vs. Henry Carrese, six rounds; Hobo Dougherty vs. Kid Troubles, six rounds; Joe Livermore vs. Frankie Harris, six rounds; Gene McGeover vs. Jimmie Burns, six rounds. Admission \$1; reserved seats \$2; box seats \$3, for sale at A. B. Greenwald's cigar store, 107 South Spring street.

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**COTTON EXCHANGE STILL IN UPROAR**

**PANIC CONTINUES IN NEW YORK MARKET**

Long Interest Utterly Demoralized by Weak Showing of Liverpool Cables. Decline Causes Traced to Speculators

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The sensational movement which threw the cotton market into a panic late yesterday was renewed at the opening today with the remaining long interests utterly demoralized by the weak showing of the Liverpool cables and the rapidity of yesterday's break.

Right after the opening March contracts sold at 15.05, May at 15.30 and July at 15.20, or 39 to 37 points net lower, and from \$5.60 to \$5.25 per bale below the high records made late in December.

This represents a break of from 92 to 102 points compared with the prices ruling in the market just before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon during the progress of hundreds of thousands of bales being liquidated.

Many traders are convinced that the decline was the result of purely speculative conditions, a big demand developing around the low level, and prices rallied 25 or 30 points to the end of the first hour, although the liquidation continued.

**BANK ATTACKED; CLERK SHOT**

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—In a daring attempt to hold up and rob a private bank in the Green Point section of Brooklyn this afternoon four men attacked the clerks, shot one of them, Samuel Korn, perhaps fatally, and then gave battle to a crowd in the street. Two robbers escaped, but two men were arrested who were identified by the wounded man as members of the gang.

**TO LEGITIMIZE CHILDREN**

BRUSSELS, Jan. 6.—A bill was introduced in parliament today to legitimize the children of the late King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan. The juris-consults unite in the belief that it will be impossible to raise a dynastic issue, against the family of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth on the ground their marriage was not sanctioned by Leopold or parliament.

**GIRL TELLS ABOUT HER GAY LIFE WITH PARSON IN CHICAGO**

Country Lass Who Ran Away with Rev. Stuckey Describes Her Career in the Great Metropolis

OTTAWA, Kan., Jan. 6.—Lorena Sutherland, a young country girl, told today the jury trying the Rev. Wallace M. Stuckey for her alleged abduction to Illinois of her joy in living in the big "gay city of Chicago."

"Everything was so strange, so big, it seemed almost as if I were living a novel," she said.

All of Stuckey's courtship, the witness said, was carried on by means of notes and love missives. These, it appears, were exchanged even while the two were in jail at Waukegan, Ill. There he had sent her a note reading: "Dear Girlie: Your papa and mamma are not coming for you. Only Sheriff Lattimer will take us home. I still love you, little sweetheart, and when we get back home I will get a divorce from my cross wife."

"I may have to go to jail for forty or fifty days, but when I get out we will get married and go back to Waukegan to live. Remember, if you love me, tell the sheriff what I told you in Chicago, that you came to me of your own accord because your parents were cross to you at home."

**TO MANAGE HAWLEY ROADS**

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Charles H. Eckhart, who resigned today as vice president and general manager of the Southern railway, will become vice president and superintendent of operation of the following railroads: Chicago & Alton, Toledo, St. Louis & Western, Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Iowa Central, which are known as the Hawley roads.

**GUILD'S COUSIN ENDS LIFE**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Phebe Guild, a traveling salesman and a cousin of former Governor Curtis Guild of Massachusetts, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head in the presence of his wife. Despondency induced by ill health is believed to have been the cause.

**COAL FAMINE SERIOUS**

WATERLOO, Iowa, Jan. 6.—With two feet of snow and a temperature 20 degrees below zero, Waterloo is suffering tonight because of a scarcity of coal.

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