

Downfall of Taft Is Predicted

DECLARES FIGHT IS ONLY BEGUN

PINCHOT GIVEN TREMENDOUS OVATION

NATION AROUSED OVER TREATMENT OF FORESTER

Death Knell of Republican Party Is Said to Be Sounded Because of Controversy—Leaders Resentful

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defeat which it sustained yesterday at the hands of the combined insurgent and Democratic enemies in the adoption of the Norris amendment to the Ballinger-Pinchot resolution taking from Speaker Cannon the right to appoint the committee, but will rally its forces for a final fight when the time arrives for the house to choose the members of the investigating body. It expects then to muster sufficient votes to name practically the same committee which would have been chosen had Speaker Cannon been left to make the selections.

What May Be Done

The manner of accomplishing this has not been determined. The rules committee may bring in a special rule of some sort suited to the occasion, placing all the power necessary in the hands of the house organization to accomplish what is needed.

Nothing will be definitely done until the senate disposes of the resolution and President Taft signs it, a week or more hence.

The dismissal of Forester Pinchot and the victory of the combined insurgent Republicans and Democrats was the sole topic at the capitol today prior to the convening of the house, and the public press the official "cleaning out" of the forestry bureau, but talk was freer with reference to the fight yesterday on the floor of the house.

From the supporters of Speaker Cannon it was denied that the insurgent victory was in any way a triumph over the speaker. It was pointed out that the whole controversy was an administrative fight, that the resolution itself was the one desired by the president, and that the speaker was in no way concerned.

In fact he was personally glad to be relieved of the responsibility of naming the investigating committee, which could only bring him criticism from one side or the other, it was said.

Lack of Confidence

Representative Norris of Nebraska, author of yesterday's amendment taking from the speaker the right to name the investigation committee, had no doubt that the vote on the house showed a lack of confidence in Mr. Cannon.

"That illustrates one thing to the country unmistakably, and that is that the members of the house do not trust Speaker Cannon," he said.

"Personally I had no interest in the controversy in which Secretary Ballinger and Mr. Pinchot are involved, and no inclination one way or the other. I did not believe the speaker should name the committee and thus prejudice in advance the investigation in favor of one of the principals in the affair, and a majority of the house took the same view. It was a vote of lack of confidence in Speaker Cannon, and cannot be construed in any other way."

The insurgents were inclined to the view that the time was not ripe for expressions of opinion as to the wisdom of President Taft's action in dismissing Pinchot and his assistant.

While nearly all members of the senate talked confidentially to newspaper men concerning the situation, they forbade the publication of their statements.

From the private expressions of opinion, however, the idea seems to prevail that Pinchot must have believed that if he continued in the government service he would have been trampled to a certain extent in the giving of testimony before the congressional investigating committee.

Not all of Mr. Pinchot's friends in congress—and it is admitted on all sides that he has scores of sympathizers—thought he was justified in precipitating his official resignation.

Personnel Immaterial

One of the insurgents in the senate who has been a particularly warm friend of Mr. Pinchot said it made little difference whether the house or Speaker Cannon appointed the house members of the investigating committee and that the personnel of the entire committee was of little consequence to either of the principals to the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

It was argued that the very fact that the inquiry was to be made in public would prevent a whitewash, for it was well known that the public was so intensely interested in the case that it would judge for itself and the decision, if it was to be final, would be rendered by the people.

George P. McCabe, the solicitor of the department of agriculture, called on Mr. Pinchot in his office early in the day and presented to him a letter from Secretary Wilson, which designated Mr. McCabe as acting forester. Albert F. Potter, an assistant forester in the service, who had previously been designated by the secretary to relieve Mr. Pinchot as forester, being in the west and unable to return for several days, it became necessary this morning to name someone else in his place. Mr. Pinchot gave Mr. McCabe a hearty welcome.

Employees' Ovation

As Mr. Pinchot was about to leave the building the scores of employees therein gathered in the assembly room on the top floor. Thither went Mr. Pinchot, his entrance signaled by deafening applause.

No candidate returning from a successful campaign ever was greeted by a more enthusiastic demonstration than that accorded to the late forester. Mr. Pinchot bade farewell to all who filed by.

'TAFT IS WRONG,' ASSERTS PARDEE

FORMER GOVERNOR SUPPORTS GIFFORD PINCHOT

Forester's Deeds Will Be Remembered After His Detractors Are Forgotten, Says Republican Leader

(Special to The Herald.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Former Governor George C. Pardee was asked tonight at his Oakland residence by a Herald correspondent for an expression of opinion concerning the dismissal of Pinchot. He said:

"I think the dismissal of Pinchot was a mistake on the part of the president, and is a distinct loss and injury to the country. All of Pinchot's deeds, as well as his words, have been helpful to the conservation of the natural resources of the country.

"It is too bad that there are not more Pinchots in the public service at Washington to be 'disciplined' by dismissal from office because they refuse to sit quiet and see the interests of the people suffer.

"Pinchot's career is not ended. It is only begun. He will be remembered long after many who are now rejoicing at his dismissal shall have been forgotten. Only the few whom Pinchot's devotion to the public service, but I am sure in my knowledge that no improper motive has ever influenced me in any action I have taken."

Dr. Holder Renders Opinion That Disposed Forester Is Intellectually Superior to President

(Special to The Herald.)

PASADENA, Jan. 8.—Dr. Charles Frederick Holder, founder of the famous Valley Hunt club of Pasadena and one of the best known authorities in the United States on the fishing and out-of-door sports, a man whose books are both numerous, popular and widely circulated, came strongly to the defense of his friend Gifford Pinchot, former forester of the United States, this evening. Dr. Holder annually goes fishing with Mr. Pinchot at San Clemente Island, and the two have spent many months in the closest personal intimacy. In regard to the removal of his friend by President Taft, Dr. Holder says:

"I consider this the most important and far-reaching political move that has been made in this country for years. But you should understand that I am not a politician; I am only a citizen voter and a lifelong Republican expressing his own private views. It is a long story, this Ballinger-Pinchot fight, so-called, and you will soon hear about it, as the American people will demand that Pinchot take them into his confidence, and he most certainly will do it. He will take his case, which has been the people's cause, to the highest tribunal—the people.

"I regret to say it, as I have the highest respect for the president, but he has been a distinct disappointment to the average citizen, who does not want anything from the country but good government. Among other mistakes the president has failed to discover and the majority of the American people long have known, that in the office of the United States forester was a very remarkable man who intellectually is the superior of the president or any of his cabinet. Those who know Gifford Pinchot know this well; his enemies concede it, and to expect that such a man will sit in his office and slide gently down the years is to expect the impossible. Pinchot has a mission, and it appeals to every man, woman and child alive today, and that mission is the rights of the whole people to share in the true enjoyments of life and possess their share of the earth and its offerings. He stands for the honor of the nation in the smallest detail; he stands for the rights of the poor man, not against the rich, but because the poor American has the same right as a citizen as a Rockefeller, a Morgan or a Carnegie."

STATE LIBRARY HEAD CHOSEN

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—Judge W. C. Van Fleet of the United States circuit court at San Francisco was chosen president of the board of state library trustees today in the annual meeting here. Charles S. Green of Oakland, another member of the board who had been serving in that capacity for the past term.

WILL FORM GIGANTIC ANTI-TRUST LEAGUE

National Organization to Wage Battle Against Combines Controlling Necessaries of Life Wants One Million Members

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A million members by March 1 to wage battle against the trusts controlling the necessities of life is the hope of the leaders of the movement for the National Anti-Trust League.

For final action regarding the organization of the league invitations have been sent to every senator and representative in Washington, besides all prominent citizens, to attend a meeting here next Saturday.

President Taft will be invited. It is expected to be the plan of leaders to obtain the co-operation of congressmen. The senators from each state will be asked to suggest a man and a woman as directors of the league, and every representative will be invited to name men and women from his district to act as district representatives.

For financial support the league will rely on a membership fee of 25 cents.

AMUSEMENTS

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Commencing TOMORROW NIGHT, LEWIS S. STONE and the Belasco theater company will offer for the first time by any stock company in this country N. C. GOODWIN'S notable comedy success.

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Next Week—First production on any stage of Porter Emerson Brown's new play, "THE SPENDTHRIFT." This is a great big play. It is given by the Belasco company by special arrangement with Frederic Thompson. Seats for "The Spendthrift" go on sale tomorrow morning.

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