

PINCHOT WILL NOT RESIGN AS CHIEF FORESTER

Plans to Keep Place Despite Taft's Ruling in Favor of Interior Department

Ballinger Discharges Glavis by Telegraph and Appoints Successor

many tangles, such as a great variety of interests and elements will create.

The speeches of President Taft in his present tour of the west will be watched with interest, for from them is to be expected the first definite utterances of the administration as to the line of legislation it will recommend. The allegations of Rooseveltian conservatism that the interior department was pursuing a course absolutely hostile to "conservation" have been widespread, and "cruelly unjust," in the opinion of the president. Some clear cut statement of views is therefore undoubtedly to be given the people in the west when Taft gets a chance to talk to them face to face.

On the other hand it is expected that Glavis will offer to press the entire report he submitted to the president. Glavis has told friends here that if turned down he would expose all he knew of the Cunningham case. He said there would result "such a howl that Ballinger would have to go" in spite of the president's vindication.

PINCHOT GETS LONG MESSAGE FROM TAFT BUT REMAINS MUTE

AVALON, Catalina Island, Sept. 16.—A voluminous message from President Taft to Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, was sent from the mainland at Los Angeles by wireless to this station yesterday and taken from here to San Clemente island on the launch Cornell. The letter was read by Pinchot at midnight last night as he sat in his camp and deciphered it by the light of the moon and a smoky hand lantern.

After reading the message Pinchot declined to make any statement regarding its contents or the recent developments in the Ballinger incident and immediately busied himself with writing a reply to the president's letter, which was brought back to the wireless station here by the crew of the Cornell and from here sent to the president.

Pinchot read the president's letter without any evidence of excitement and, clad only in pajamas, sat on his rude bed and penned his reply.

He will return from his camp on Clemente to Avalon Tuesday next and then will go direct to the mainland.

With Pinchot at Clemente is former Governor Pardee of California, who severely scored Ballinger in a speech at Seattle several weeks ago.

The Associated Press correspondent who went on the launch to Clemente was unable to secure from either one of these men any expression regarding the action of the president in exonerating Secretary Ballinger from the charges made against him by L. R. Glavis, chief of the field division of the general land office.

Pinchot and Pardee, in company with C. F. Holder, the author and angler, have been living the "simple life" on Clemente.

GLAVIS SAYS RULE OF DEPARTMENT FORBID HIM FROM TALKING

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 16.—L. R. Glavis, chief of the field division of the general land office, with headquarters

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HARRIMAN WILLS ESTATE TO WIFE, RICHES WOMAN IN WORLD

Railroad King Prevents Collection of Vast Inheritance Tax by Giving All to Helpmate

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—"I, Edward H. Harriman of Arden, in the state of New York, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, that is to say:

"I give, devise and bequeath all of my property, real and personal, of every kind and nature, to my wife, Mary W. Harriman, to be hers absolutely and forever, and I do hereby nominate and appoint the said Mary W. Harriman to be the executrix of this will.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and three.

"EDWARD H. HARRIMAN."

"Signed, sealed and published and declared by the testator as and for his last will and testament in our presence, who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have each of us hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

"CHARLES A. PEABODY,"
"C. C. TEGETHOFF."

Such is the text of the will filed at Goslen, N. Y. today. One hundred words, weighted each with approximately \$1,000,000 and containing in their entirety the last testament of E. H. Harriman, make his widow, Mary Averill Harriman, one of the wealthiest women of the world. It perhaps is the briefest will on record for the disposal of an estate of such magnitude. All his property is left to Mrs. Harriman.

Wall street estimates that Mrs. Harriman will inherit in realty and personal property between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000. Harriman's private fortune is supposed to have been greater than this by many millions, but there is reason to believe that his unmarried daughters, Mary and Carol, his married daughter, Mrs. Robert Livingston Gerry, and his two sons, William Aver-

ill and Roland, a boy of 14, together with his surviving sister, Mrs. Simons, and other relatives have all been substantially provided for with gifts out of hand and trust funds set aside by Harriman during his lifetime.

The will is dated June 8, 1903, and is witnessed by Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, who drew it, and C. C. Tegethoff. Peabody was Harriman's close personal friend and was frequently a caller at Arden house during his last illness. He relinquished a law practice estimated as worth \$100,000 a year to assume at a smaller salary the executive direction of a company in which Harriman was heavily interested. Tegethoff was Harriman's personal secretary.

On Mrs. Harriman will now rest the management of the 42,000 acres of woodland, pasture land and fertile black bottoms in the Ramapo valley and on Tower hill; the completion of the great house on which Harriman already had lavished \$2,000,000 without living to see it finished; and those plans of public benefactions—parks and forest reservations—which it is known that Harriman cherished, though he made no mention of them in his will.

If the estate measures up to expectation, Mrs. Harriman is the wealthiest woman in the world. Mrs. Hetty Green's holdings have been estimated at \$40,000,000, those of Mrs. Frederick Courtland Penfield, who was Anne Weightman of Philadelphia, at \$30,000,000, and those of Mrs. Russell Sage at a like amount.

Harriman by making no bequests to children or relatives avoided the large share of the enormous inheritance tax which under the laws of the state of New York would otherwise be imposed.

at Seattle, whose dismissal has been approved by President Taft after an investigation of charges filed against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger by Glavis, said today:

"The rule which prohibits me from discussing this matter is as much in force today as it was when you first asked me for a statement of the work of this office regarding the Asakka coal cases."

Glavis maintained that he could give no statement, at least until after his connection with the land office ends. He said he had received no telegraphic information regarding the president's letter to Secretary Ballinger.

H. C. Henry, a railroad builder, who is interested in the Cunningham coal land claims, said:

"When Judge Ballinger left the office he was not asked to have any further dealings with the men interested in the coal lands. We were notified, however, that he would have no further relations with those interested in the properties. Glavis had appropriated some of the papers of the company, and his conduct has now been properly rewarded."

C. J. Smith, another of the coal land claimants, said:

"Judge Ballinger's record was absolutely clean in the Alaska coal land cases. Those who were in possession of the facts knew this and never feared that the charges against him would carry weight."

BLANCHE BATES TO ACT WITH RICHARD HOTALING

Performance to Benefit L. R. Stockwell Today

With Miss Blanche Bates and Richard Hotaling in the curse scene from "Rochelleu," Joseph J. Redding, orator and clubman, as the main speaker and the leading players from the theaters in this city and Oakland, the benefit performance to be given in aid of L. R. Stockwell at the Van Ness theater this afternoon will be one of the most interesting dramatic events of the season.

The bill is an exceptionally long one and, owing to this fact, the curtain will rise promptly at 1:30 p. m. Miss Bates, at whose suggestion the benefit is to be given for the blind actor, apart from her act with Hotaling, will appear in a one act farce. The program will be as follows:

Overture, under the direction of Genaro Saldana; introductory remarks, Joseph J. Redding; Pendleton Sisters, from "The Girl From Rector's"; John W. Cowie, Bessie Barthelemy and William Garwood of the Alcazar in a sketch entitled, "A Horse on a Fallot"; the Arlington Four, singing and dancing; messenger boys, from the Orpheum; Flora Harrington in melody of songs; "The Lion and the Mouse," third act climax, by the Alcazar company; Bud Ross and Bert Wesner in "The Original Two in One"; intermission; creature; Mackenzie Gordon in vocal selections; Blanche Bates and Richard M. Hotaling in the curse scene from "Rochelleu," acted by a Liberty players of Oakland; Vera de Bassini, the human violin, by courtesy of the Wigwam; Ferris Hartman in an original monologue, courtesy of the Princess theater; Eugene O'Rourke, assisted by Genevieve O'Rourke and Willie Brown, in the comedy, "Blanche A. Valencia," theater; Blanche Bates, singing comedienne, courtesy of Wigwam; Alfred K. Hall, comedian, courtesy of the Alcazar; comedy theater; Blanche Bates and Milton Sills in the one act farce, "The Unhappy Pair," courtesy of Gottlieb & Marx.

WING IN GEARY STREET FOR ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

Lease Secured From Crocker Estate for Structure

The directors of the San Francisco hotel company, the operating company of the St. Francis hotel, secured a lease from the Crocker estate Wednesday for a four story building to be erected on the site formerly occupied by the San Francisco News company building in Geary street, next to the hotel.

The new structure will contain stores on the ground floor and rooms on the upper three stories, giving the hotel 12 more rooms. It is probable that Turkish baths will be installed in the building.

What the building is needed most for, however, is an entrance from the Geary street side to the white and gold room of the hotel, that theater parties may be accommodated. In the basement additional cold storage room will be provided.

The building will cost for construction and furnishing about \$400,000. The only delay will be in obtaining the steel. Architects will be set at work immediately on the plans. It will be a class A structure and the hotel management announced that the proposed wing on the corner of Post and Powell streets had not been abandoned, but that it was deemed expedient to build on the Geary street side first.

PEARY INSISTS COOK IS "FAKER"

Commander Says Data Which Fell Into His Hands Will Prove Charges

Declares Documents Will Show Medical Man Far From Pole Day of Alleged Discovery

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being taken five miles from the pole proper."

"Was there more than one observation taken at the pole and by whom?" the explorer was asked.

"There were several observations," he replied, "and I took them all myself. They all agreed. You must understand that the pole is a theoretical point, without length, breadth or thickness. Its actual location depends on the accuracy of the instruments employed and the conditions under which the observations are taken."

"You have stated, Commander Peary, that a copy of your records and polar observations was wrapped in a piece of silk American flag and deposited in an ice cavity at the pole. Did any person witness this act?"

"To this question Commander Peary declined to make any answer at present."

CALLS COOK A "GOLD BRICK"

Continuing, the explorer said that he had stated in a private message to a friend that Doctor Cook had given the world a "gold brick." This message had been allowed to leak out, and while he would have preferred a more elegant expression, he was willing now to let the words stand because they were at least emphatic.

It is rumored here that Commander Peary's briefs will make sensational statements, and that a portion of his document was prepared as long ago as the early months of 1908, when letters were received from Doctor Cook in Greenland giving notice that he intended to make a dash for the pole.

Asked how Harry Whitney happened to remain in the north, Peary said Whitney was one of a party of sportsmen who went as passengers on board the steamer Erik. The party included Whitney, W. Norton of New York, a man named Harned and G. J. Crafts of Washington, who came for the purpose of taking magnetic observations for Dr. Bauer, head of the department of terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie institution at Washington.

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Professor McMillan declared today that the Eskimo language probably contained a thousand words at most. He believes there is a great field here for the ethnologists to determine where the Eskimos came from.

Dr. Goodsell, another member of the expedition, is of the opinion that the Eskimos and Eskimos are of the same racial stock.

The Eskimos of northern Greenland are the most northerly people of the world. They are called "Peary's tribe."

An early dispatch from Battle Harbor, sent by a local correspondent, said that Commander Peary was accompanied to the north pole by only one man, an Eskimo. A later dispatch from the same place says that Matthew Henson, the negro assistant of Commander Peary, together with four Eskimos, accompanied the explorer actually to the pole. This apparent disagreement is thus far unexplained and inquiries have been made for its elucidation.

Peary's Attitude Criticised

HAMBURG, Sept. 16.—Commenting upon the last interview with Commander Peary sent out from the Hamburg Laborator, the Hamburger Nachrichten says:

"These high sounding words have made an extremely unpleasant impression and they will scarcely draw new attention to the Commander Peary."

This confirms the general tone of the north German press, which leans strongly toward Doctor Cook, who is supported by the Hamburg geographical society.

FOREST FIRE RAGES NEAR LOMA PRIETA

Worst Conflagration in Years in Santa Cruz Range Crosses to Coast Side

Flames Start in Santa Clara County and Reach Headwaters of Soquel Creek

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 16.—The worst fire in many years in the Santa Cruz range is that which started on the Santa Clara side of Loma Prieta toward Gilroy. A large force of men in this county worked hard to prevent it from crossing the county line, but their efforts were unavailing. At midnight last night the flames could be seen from this city, showing that the conflagration had crossed the range on the coast side.

The fire is now at the headwaters of Soquel creek, threatening the most heavily and best timbered section in the mountains round about Loma Prieta. Supervisor Ralph Mattison says the area covered by the flames is 15 by 18 miles.

Cecil Dunnington for the Hill company was up early this morning gathering men and sending them to the scene, where the Hill company has large timber acreage and mills. Near the Rider mill large forces are cutting fire trails to stay the progress of the flames. If the fire is not stopped at Hogsback, a bare ridge it will destroy thousands of dollars' worth of valuable timber.

The Zayante fire, which started yesterday, burned to within a mile of Glenwood, where it turned west and is now burning up Vanlone gulch.

Weather Observer Springer reports that today was the hottest day of the season—100 degrees. Smoke and ashes from the fires are drifting into this city.

Heat Stops Ranchers' Work

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

POINT REYES, Sept. 16.—Dense clouds of smoke have been pouring over this section in the last few days from the fires now raging in Sonoma county, and the ranchers have been forced to suspend all but the lightest forms of work.

The cattle appear to feel the heat more than the men, and large droves have left the inland pastures to seek the cooler air along the sea.

Darkness sets in almost an hour earlier than usual and the routine of farm life has been altered to suit the strange conditions resulting from the distant fires.

Man and Cattle Perish

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 16.—One life lost, 100 head of cattle dead and 12 to 15 miles of mountain land burned over are the net results of three forest and brush fires which raged yesterday and last night in as many different parts of the county.

Forest Supervisor Marshall reported at noon from the Escorido forest fire zone that 40 miles of territory had been burned over and that the flames were still raging. Seven hundred feet of the flume supplying Escorido with water is in grave danger. 100 feet already have been destroyed.

Under the law, Supervisor Marshall is drafting all able bodied men in the Escorido district to fight the flames.

The Sunset telephone company has lost several of its San Diego-Los Angeles wires owing to several miles of poles being burned.

Ventura County Fires Meet

OXNARD, Sept. 16.—The forest and brush fires sweeping from the west for the last four days met those coming from the east early today on the long line of brush covered hills north of Los Pasos at Balacons grade. It is now believed that before night the last of the fires will be extinguished.

Hundreds of men have been engaged for days in a desperate fight with the flames, and many are prostrated.

Fifty men worked all last night setting backfires at Balacons. Despite their efforts the residence of Miles Balcom was destroyed. A large barn belonging to L. Schifferly and its contents were also burned. The total damage has far exceeded the original estimate of \$50,000. The Barnsdale oil wells are still burning.

Farmers' Creamery Burned

UKIAH, Sept. 16.—The Point Arena creamery, a co-operative institution owned by the farmers of the vicinity, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$15,000 and no insurance was carried by the owners. It is supposed that a spark carried by the wind from the forest fire a short distance away ignited the building.

WILL FIGHT WHITE FLAG—Alameda, Sept. 16.—A branch of the Alameda county anti-tuberculosis society will be formed here tomorrow night at a meeting to be held in the board of health room in the city hall.

FATALLY INJURED WHILE MOTORING

Mrs. Nelson Morris, Widow of the Chicago Packer, Dies at Fontainebleau, France

FONTAINEBLEAU, France, Sept. 16. Mrs. Morris, widow of Nelson Morris of Chicago, died here today from injuries received in an automobile accident near here September 10.

Accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wolf of Chicago, and a private secretary, Mrs. Morris was making an automobile trip from Paris to Geneva. Three miles outside of Fontainebleau the car met a heavy wagon loaded with bricks.

The horses reared in front of the automobile, but the chauffeur avoided a collision by swinging his car into a ditch. The abrupt stop threw Mrs. Morris against the front seat. She sustained injuries to the abdomen which brought about the crisis of a disease from which she was a sufferer.

Mrs. Morris was removed to a local hospital, where she died this morning. The doctor ascribed her death to diabetes and coma, induced by her injuries.

MANY RATE CASES WILL BE CONSIDERED

Interstate Commissioners to Begin Western Tour Next Week

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Next week the interstate commerce commission will begin its western tour, during which it will conduct hearings in the principal commercial centers of the Pacific coast states in several of the most important and far reaching rate cases which have been developed in the history of the organization. Rates from Chicago and the east to all points on or adjacent to the coast are affected.

The first case to be heard by the commission is one of complaint of the traffic bureau of the Salt Lake City commercial club against the adjustment of the rates into Utah, which are alleged to be grossly discriminatory in favor of the coast cities. This hearing will begin Wednesday, September 22, when evidence will be heard by Commissioners Charles A. Prouty and E. F. Clark. This case has attracted wide attention through the fact that the Utah merchants forwarded to President Taft last spring.

September 29 the commissioners will proceed to Spokane, Wash., where they will take evidence on the supplementary petition of the Spokane chamber of commerce and the chamber of commerce at the same time. The entire commission will meet at Spokane to hear the final arguments in the case.

From Spokane the commissioners will go to Seattle, Portland and San Francisco, holding hearings about a week apart in the different cities.

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For misses in fine serge—green, blue, brown or black and white check. Long waisted effects with full pleated flounce. \$16.50

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