# TAFT CONSENTS TO BALLINGER INVESTIGATION

### Party Leaders Insist That There Must Be Public Overhauling of Land Office

### Four Important Political Aspects of the Situation Have Been Taken Into Consideration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft today yielded to the demands of both Secretary Ballinger and his critics for a public investigation of the whole subject matter underlying the so called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Ballinger this afternoon served upon the president virtually an ultimatum to the effect that such an investigation was indeed the price of his remaining in the cabinet.

**TAFT IS DISAPPOINTED**

Taft, it is said reluctantly admitted the disappointment of his hope that the country at large would accept as final his own vindication of Ballinger in his dismissal of the charges brought against the secretary of the interior by L. R. Glavis.

Ballinger's attitude in this matter has the support of leading republicans in both branches of congress—senators and representatives—who feel that, entirely apart from the merits of the controversy itself, a festering sore of this character must poison the whole system of the party in power, and that it is high time to resort to the lance.

Ballinger told the president, it is said, that the situation had become intolerable to him and that he could not longer sit supinely by and, in justice to himself, he felt compelled to insist upon an investigation.

**FOUR IMPORTANT ASPECTS**

Four important aspects of the situation are taken into consideration by party leaders:

First—The effect upon the future of the republican party and of the Taft administration if attacks upon the integrity of a member of the president's official family may be made with impunity and allowed to pass unanswered, even unchallenged.

Second—The possibility of the controversy between adherents and opponents of Secretary Ballinger becoming so bitter as to endanger party legislation.

Third—The practical standstill of the whole policy of conservation of natural resources in the present conflict among those in whose hands lies the administration of that policy.

Fourth—The desire to do justice toward the cabinet officer whose personal and official integrity has been assailed.

So the decision has been reached to sift the entire matter to the bottom. It remains only to settle on the details of the program. All parties understand that the investigation must be of such a character as to leave in the public mind not the slightest doubt of its thoroughness and impartiality.

**BALLINGER IS IMPATIENT**

Ballinger is impatient of delay and is said to have urged that a resolution providing for a congressional investigation be presented in the senate tomorrow. It is understood tonight that he has been overruled on that point and that the exceedingly complex task of determining the form of inquiry will be thrashed out between now and the reconvening of congress January 4.

One thing appears certain: The investigation—whoever makes it—must be relentless and everybody seems agreed that it must be absolutely public; it is admitted that anything in the nature of "star chamber" proceedings would satisfy no one.

It is positively declared that the interests of the department of agriculture and its forest service, of which Gifford Pinchot is chief, will be recognized as having an important stake in this business, since much of the unhappy controversy has concerned matters in which the forest service was more or less directly involved.

## TRICKS OF EGG TRADE EXPOSED AT HEARING

### Ranchers "Ring In" Hard Boiled Hen Fruit, Says Dealer

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Just when an egg is fresh, and how long the product of the hen must remain in storage before it is really a cold storage egg, are mysteries which the state board of health is trying to solve in a hearing begun here today in continuation of one conducted at Sacramento early in December.

It was brought out today that an eastern egg that has been in cold storage two months is still classed as a fresh ranch egg by dealers, while on the other hand California ranch eggs that have been in cold storage six months are at times rated as fresh eastern.

"There is absolutely no way in which the age of an egg can be guaranteed," admitted Chester W. Thompson, a local dealer, today. "We have no way of knowing how long the rancher hangs on to the eggs before shipping them to market. The only guarantee for the consumer is the price he has to pay."

Thompson declared that it was a favorite trick of the ranchers to slip in hard boiled eggs with the good ones, and complained that the enforcement of the pure food law imposed a burden upon the wholesaler alone.

## 70,000 ACRES OF LAND WITHDRAWN FROM ENTRY

### Government Aids Proposed Legislation Affecting Deposits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Announcement was made at the interior department today of the withdrawal from entry of about 70,000 acres of public land in the west.

In aid of proposed legislation affecting the disposal of phosphate lands, 1,320 acres have been withdrawn in Utah and 37,474 acres have been temporarily withdrawn in Colorado in aid of proposed legislation affecting petroleum deposits.

In aid of legislation affecting the disposal of water power sites, Secretary Ballinger has withdrawn temporarily 3,669 acres in Idaho and 34,852 acres in California. For coal classification, approximately 28,183 acres have been withdrawn in Montana.

## SANTA BARBARA PIONEER PASSES AWAY, AGED 93

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 20.—Edward Wilson, aged 93, one of the pioneers of this city and formerly a capitalist of New York city, died here yesterday. He was a member of a famous family of Glasgow, Scotland.

What is home without Old Kirk whisky? Hotaling's best on the market.*

# REHEARSALS FOR "PROFESSOR NAPOLEON" DELIGHT INSTRUCTOR OF PRETTY GROUPS

### Catchy Songs and Dances Quickly Mastered

From 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon until after 11 o'clock last night one group after another thronged Maple hall in Polk street for their parts in the rehearsals of "Professor Napoleon," several hundred people getting in line to practice and for the many songs and marches and dances and incantations that go to make up this musical play.

Two members of the "Mary Jane" sextet in the society extravaganza.

And with the full spirit of the thing and the noble cause backing them the rehearsals went forward, the college freshies dancing on the improvised stage with all the skill of tried professionals and retiring to their rear seat on the imaginary college terrace, when, with a ring and a cheer that set the heart beating, the high school groups danced their way into the lime light, with their mascot's name and song on their lips.

Then came the tennis group with their laughter and song, and later gave place to the Japanese and geisha groups, with their odd oriental tea party, their waving fans, their pattering steps and their charming song of "Fifi," led by Miss Fernanda Pratt and Percy Hannigan.

The Mary Janes and Buster Browns also waltzed in for their first rehearsal, and although the group is not completely formed it promises to make one of the most attractive features of the play, as the costumes are delightful and the girls chosen for the part small and pretty. This group will be partly under the special coaching of Harold Bingham, who composed both words and music.

The college widows and book worms ended the day's rehearsals, with their slower and more musical dance and their pleasing alma mater ditties. As the holidays will prevent a few of the meetings that were counted on extra reunions will be called for the three coming days this week so as to be in thorough readiness for January 17, when their initial bow is to be made before the public for the benefit of the Telegraph Hill free dispensary.

## GETS DEFAULT JUDGMENT AGAINST CITY FOR $2,677

### Architect McCrea's Suit Not Answered by Mayor

A default judgment for $2,677 against the city and in favor of G. E. McCrea, an architect, has been entered in the superior court. McCrea began his suit March 22 last and an answer has never been filed by the city. He filed an amended complaint August 5, and, according to the affidavit of the process server, the amended complaint was that day served on Mayor Taylor.

City Attorney Percy V. Long states that no notice of the beginning of the action was conveyed to his office.

McCrea's complaint, which was prepared by Attorney Hiram W. Johnson, states that in November, 1906, he was engaged to draft plans for the McKinley school at Fourteenth and Castro streets, the building not to exceed $81,000 in cost.

The plans, as submitted by McCrea, called for the expenditure of $76,500, and the architect claimed 3½ per cent as his compensation. His bill was rejected by the board of supervisors on the ground that he had not complied with the terms of his contract. The board of education also rejected the claim.

## CIVIL SERVICE TESTS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

The United States civil service commission announces that the following examinations will be held in San Francisco, Cal., commencing January 19, 1910.

Assistant chemist, department of agriculture, salaries ranging from 1,200 to $1,600 per annum.

Assistant organic chemist, department of agriculture, salary $1,800 per annum.

Entomological assistant (male), salaries ranging from $1,000 to $2,750 per annum.

Agricultural assistant (male), salaries ranging from $840 to $2,500 per annum.

Telegraph operator (male), navy yard, Pensacola, Fla., salary $2.80 per diem.

Engineer in wood preservation (male), salaries ranging from $1,000 to $1,300 per annum.

For application blanks the further information concerning these examinations, apply to the secretary, Twelfth civil service district, postoffice building, San Francisco, Cal., indicating the name of the examination.

A Tom Dillon hat or umbrella order always acceptable. 712 Market street, opposite Call building. *

**BANK TO ESTABLISH BRANCH**—The State Bank of Pomona has been granted permission by the superintendent of banks to establish a branch institution at Lordsburg.

# MRS. BROKAW TOOK COCKTAILS IN BED

### Butler Testifies That He Also Served Her Cigarettes in Her Room

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cocktails and cigarettes, which have figured prominently in the suit for separation brought by Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw against her husband, W. Gould Brokaw, again assumed importance today in the trial at Mineola, L. I.

Sidney Woods, the Brokaw butler, testified for the defense that he had served cocktails to Mrs. Brokaw in a teacup, in tumblers, in a shaker when she was up and dressed, and when she was in bed. He was positive that he had seen Mrs. Brokaw puffing cigarettes and that he had served her with them in her room.

During her butler's testimony Mrs. Brokaw, who, in her own testimony, would only own to an experience of four cocktails and an occasional cigarette, sat open mouthed.

"I carried a cocktail to Mrs. Brokaw in the sun parlor," continued the butler, "and she mentioned to me that she had discharged her nurse, Miss See. I told her that Miss See had asked me for liniment to apply to bruises which she said had been caused by kicks and lashings from a whip."

"Was the name of the person mentioned?" asked counsel, "who applied the whip, or did the kicking?"

"Mrs. Brokaw knew who did it," replied the butler.

"Was anything said to indicate that she had knowledge of the cuts on Miss See's limbs?"

"Mrs. Brokaw was very cross and nobody asked her."

Quarrels with her husband, which Mrs. Brokaw said were brought about by Brokaw's unreasonable jealousy and ill temper, have been asserted by guests of the Brokaws at High Point, N. C., and elsewhere, to have been trivial for the most part, and as much the fault of Mrs. Brokaw as of her husband.

Mrs. Brokaw's constantly reiterated tales of trouble so annoyed Mrs. H. B. Gilbert, Brokaw's sister, that Gilbert forbade her coming to their house, Gilbert testified.

It is expected the trial will be concluded this week.

## SCHUMACHER ASSUMES CONTROL OF OFFICE

### Western Pacific's Vice President in Charge of Traffic Here

T. H. Schumacher, vice president in charge of traffic of the Western Pacific and the Denver and Rio Grande railroads, returned to San Francisco yesterday morning and at once assumed active control of his new office. All during the day he poured over various tariffs with W. J. Shotwell, general agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, refusing to even discuss or consider new appointments.

Schumacher, since he was in this city last month, has severad his connections with the El Paso and Texas road.

Questioned about a reduction of rates on deciduous fruits to points east of Chicago, Schumacher declined to answer, saying that his absence in the east had not given him an opportunity to study rates. The story from the east to the effect that Schumacher and Horace E. Clarke, general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande, had clashed over their respective control, was denied by Schumacher.

**PILOT IN TROUBLE**—A warrant was issued by Police Judge Shortall yesterday for the arrest of W. M. Randall, a pilot, for piloting the steamship Ella in San Pedro and San Francisco bays without a state certificate. Randall has a United States certificate.

# WEALTHY WOMEN IN CHARGE OF STRIKE

### Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and J. P. Morgan's Daughter Leaders for Girl Shirtwaist Makers

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, mistress of millions, appeared today as duly authorized labor leaders, charged with the responsibility of directing, in part at least, the strike of the 40,000 girl shirtwaist makers here.

These two women, in conference with officers of the union, decided yesterday on a definite plan of campaign, which they believe will result in victory for the strikers.

A statement was given to the public today saying that the two society leaders will provide adequate legal defense for all members of the union who are arrested while doing picket duty and will personally take up the work of directing the strikers.

At Miss Morgan's suggestion a call has been issued for volunteers to act as watchers in the neighborhood of the shops where the strike is in progress.

I. B. Hammen, president of the Manufacturers' association, severely condemns the action of Mrs. Belmont, Miss Morgan and other wealthy women in espousing the cause of the strikers, declaring that they are "doing the girls a harm and merely prolonging a little longer the strike, which but for their interference would have died a natural death by this time."

### Strike in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Following the example of their sister workers in New York, several thousand shirtwaist makers of this city went on strike here today for increased wages and better working conditions.

**OWLS TO ELECT OFFICERS**—The American Order of Owls, San Francisco nest No. 154, will hold its annual election of officers for the ensuing year at its regular weekly meeting in old Bohemian hall, Ellis street near Webster, next Thursday evening. The order will hold a high jinks in the same hall January 13.

**CHECK PASSER PLEADS GUILTY**—Pat Mesa or Mazy, a Mexican of many aliases who floated bad checks while masquerading as a deputy United States marshal, pleaded guilty yesterday before District Judge de Haven, by whom he will be sentenced today.


## THE HOME PHYSICIAN

### This Recipe Makes a Splendid Remedy for Coughs

The home-made remedy described below will be found a very handy and effective thing to have in the house ready for use. It is simple, pleasant to take, easy to prepare, and lasts a family a long time. It wipes out a cough quickly.

Take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add one-half pint of warm water, and stir about two minutes. Put two and one-half ounces Pinex (50 cents' worth) in a pint bottle and fill up with the Granulated Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

Cough preparations, as a rule, are mostly syrup. Granulated Sugar Syrup is both cheap and excellent. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract and is rich in all the healing pine elements.

None of the weaker pine preparations can compare with the real Pinex itself. If your druggist hasn't it, he can easily get it for you.

This recipe is also splendid for chest pains, whooping cough, hoarseness, bronchitis, etc.

Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.


# WRECK CAUSED BY EXCESSIVE SPEED

### Board of Inquiry Attributes the Smashup Near Benson to Fast Running

### Engine Went 300 Feet After Jumping Track Over Rough Ground and Gullies

BENSON, Ariz., Dec. 20.—That the wreck of the eastbound Golden State limited near here yesterday was caused by the train running at excessive speed on a curve was the conclusion reached today by a board of inquiry composed of two business men and three Southern Pacific officials.

According to the board's findings the engine went 300 feet after leaving the rails, going over very rough ground and crossing two gullies. It turned over and tore through the ground on its back for a portion of this distance.

The mail car, baggage car and tourist sleeper followed the engine when it left the rails, while two Pullmans and the observation car remained on the track and traveled 960 feet beyond the place of derailment.

In the wreck the engineer and fireman were killed and a dozen persons were painfully injured.

### Blames Santa Fe for Wreck

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Dec. 20.—The coroner's jury at Winona, investigating the Santa Fe collision in which Mrs. Alice Bennett was killed and 50 passengers injured, returned a verdict today, after a four days' session, that the wreck was caused by criminal carelessness on the part of the Santa Fe railroad company and recommended that it be taken up by the next grand jury. Mrs. Bennett's money, which was not found after her death, leading to the belief that the body had been robbed, was discovered today sewed in the lining of her skirt. It amounted to $70.

## MEETS STRANGERS AND LOSES DRAFT FOR $950

### John Caviglia Goes to Colma to "See Women Wrestle"

COLMA, Dec. 20.—John Caviglia reported today that he had been bunkoed out of a draft for $950.

Caviglia lives at the Alto hotel, 165 Third street, San Francisco. Saturday he made the acquaintance of two men whom he had never seen before. The trio had several drinks together and then crossed to Oakland, where they spent the day in pleasure seeking.

Yesterday the two strangers suggested to Caviglia that they go to San Mateo county to see a wrestling match between two women. When they arrived at their destination the match had been postponed for a few hours, so Caviglia's friends said. They entered a place where several gambling games were going on and Caviglia was induced to play. At the end of an hour he had lost the amount of his $950 draft on a "wheel of fortune." He tendered the draft in payment.

Attorney J. Sidney Henderson of San Mateo has taken up the matter for Caviglia and is trying to determine where the game was conducted. It is understood that payment has been stopped on the draft.

## WILL PLACE DAUGHTERS IN FINISHING SCHOOL

### Chinese Minister's Family Interests Washington Society

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—For the first time in many years, in fact, as far back as the present generation is able to remember, the Chinese legation has two young girls who not only have acquired an excellent English education, but have permanently adopted American dress.

Mme. Chang Yin Tang, wife of the newly appointed minister, has worn American dress several years, and her daughters have adopted the same fashion.

It is the purpose of the minister and his wife to place their two daughters in a finishing school, either in or near Washington, and it is not unlikely that they will ultimately participate in the social gayeties at the capital.

## NEW CHINESE MINISTER IS PRESENTED TO KNOX

### Chang Yin Tang Will Meet the President Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Wu Ting Fang, retiring Chinese minister, presented to Secretary Knox today his successor, Chang Yin Tang. It was arranged that the new minister should be presented to the president tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock, when Doctor Wu will present his letters of recall and take his leave of the president.

# BALLINGER FINDS A NEW CHAMPION

### Representative Mondell of Wyoming Rises to Defense of Interior Secretary's Policies

### Two Branches of Congress to Adjourn for the Christmas Holidays Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Scouting the idea that there is a water power trust and defending Secretary Ballinger against some of the adverse criticism of his administration of land laws, Representative Mondell of Wyoming spoke today in favor of state, as opposed to federal control of the development of the water power, particularly on the nonnavigable streams.

Calling attention to the fact that Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Oregon, Washington, California, Nevada and Arizona and New Mexico contained half the available water power of the United States, he said the phantom of a water power monopoly in that region, which certain persons had attempted to conjure up, was indescribably grotesque and ridiculous.

After Mondell's address, Chairman Mann of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, defended his bill on federal control of dam and power sites against what he termed was unwarranted construction of its language by Mondell.

### Holiday Adjournment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Both senate and house concluded their labors at 2 o'clock today. Tomorrow a holiday adjournment for two weeks will be taken.

Aside from the confirmation of the nomination of Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee as an associate justice of the supreme court, the principal feature of the senate proceedings was a speech laden with optimism and good cheer for the Christmas season by Senator Depew.

The address of the New Yorker was called forth by what he characterized as the pessimistic predictions in Senator La Follette's magazine and in many newspapers as to the effecet of the tariff upon prices and as to the waste of natural resources.

For the first time since the Fitzgerald rules providing for a "unanimous consent" calendar were adopted, that rule was invoked today in the house and one joint resolution making available a small appropriation for the improvement of the Tennessee river and a bill of local interest were passed.

### $30,000,000 for Streams

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—"We will report a general river and harbor bill about the first of January," said Chairman Alexander of the house committee on rivers and harbors today.

"How much is it likely to carry, from $30,000,000 upward?" he was asked.

"It will be much more than that," he replied.

### Silent on Brownsville

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The silent phalanx of Brownsville still remains impregnable. So far the court of inquiry into the shooting up of the Texas town has been unable to get any of the witnesses who have volunteered to appear before it, with a view of getting a clean bill of health under the Foraker act, to divulge the names of the soldiers said to have participated in the shooting. Today Corporal Webster, in charge of the guardhouse at the time of the shooting, was on the stand. His testimony failed to develop any new evidence.

### Denies Corruption Charge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative Hardy of Texas in addressing the house today in support of his resolution asking for the investigation of printed charges of corruption of members of congress and of the subsidizing of the press in connection with the ship subsidy, vigorously assailed the papers that had printed the charges.

## PLAN AID FOR AMERICAN IN PRISON IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—"Urge upon Mexico the importance of hurrying the trial of James A. Cook," was in substance the message telegraphed by the state department today to the American ambassador to Mexico. This followed a conference between Assistant Secretary of State Wilson and Representative Scott of Kansas. Cook is a constituent of Scott.

Cook was arrested some months ago by the Mexican government as the result of the robbery of a freight train in that country. He protested his innocence, but, according to advices here, was held responsible because he was in charge of the train.

Scott advised the department that railroadmen in Texas were threatening reprisals on Mexico by making it uncomfortable for Mexican railroadmen entering Texas if some action was not speedily taken in Cook's case looking to his liberation.

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