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MAKES DIRECT CHARGE CERTAIN OF HIS PROOF

Expecting to Show Effort To End Policy of Conservation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Gifford Pinchot, before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee today, while on the witness stand, made the following statement of his charges against Secretary Ballinger:

"What I desire to lay before the committee is a consecutive story of my experience with Ballinger in relation to the conservation of natural resources.

"The first of these concerns the policy devised and inaugurated by the last administration of protecting against monopolistic control the water power sites owned by the people.

"I shall show you that Secretary Ballinger entered his office with the clear determination to make short work of that policy; that he reversed it so far as he was allowed to do so; that he restored the power sites to entry without the remotest idea of withdrawing them, and, finally, when I charged him last autumn to the president with being an enemy of the policy of conservation, he capped the climax by giving to the president himself an explanation of his conduct that was essentially false.

BALLINGER FALSE TO HIS TRUST

"The second has to do with my connection as a government officer with the Cunningham coal cases and with the Glavis charges. I shall show you how the forest service became involved in these cases and how Glavis submitted his facts to me.

"I shall show you that since I learned the facts you have heard from Glavis and others which I am about to lay before you I have acted steadily in the light of them, as it was my duty both as a public officer and as a citizen to do.

DECEIVED PRESIDENT IN HIS DEFENSE

"I will show you that this letter was submitted by the president to Ballinger, and that as part of his reply he laid before the president a statement concerning the Cunningham coal cases, which statement is shown by undisputed documentary evidence to be absolutely false in three essential particulars.

SHOULD DISMISS UNFAITHFUL SERVANT

"The imperative duty of this country is to get rid of an unfaithful public servant. Another important duty is to bring about a fundamental change in the law and the practice toward conservation, to prevent for the future what has been in the past the almost inevitable sacrifice of the public welfare and to make possible hereafter the utilization of the natural resources and the natural advantages for the benefit of all the people instead of merely for the profit of a few.

"When this story has been told, and the witnesses whom I shall ask you to call have been heard, you will realize that the interests of the country are not safe in Ballinger's hands, and that the public demands of this committee a verdict in harmony with the general conviction that the secretary of the interior has been unfaithful both to the public, whose property he has endangered, and to the president, whom he has deceived."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Overcharges for bridge work done for the county have been found in bills presented by Cotton Brothers, contractors, according to County Auditor, George S. Pierce, who has held up the bills. The amount involved is about \$150.

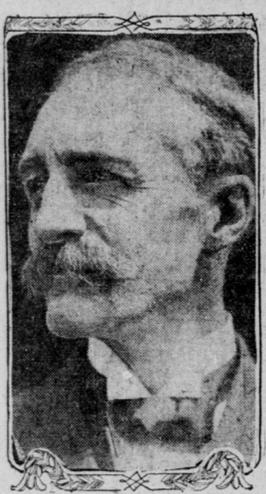
COACH RUNS AWAY AND BLOCKS TRACK

Engine and Crew Chase Car at Terrific Speed Until It Jumps From Rails

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 26.—A mad dash of nearly five miles for a runaway coach which was traveling at a speed of nearly 100 miles an hour, was the experience of Engineer Reynolds and Fireman Horn, of an extra train near Wrights early yesterday morning.

Has Faith in Glavis

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RIOTERS AFRAID OF STATE POLICE

Mounted Officers Charge Mob in Philadelphia, Cracking Heads Right and Left

Constabulary Use Their Hickory Sticks on Man, Woman and Child Alike

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—After a day of comparative tranquillity several small riots broke out in Kensington late today, when young men attacked cars run by nonunion men.

In one of the affrays passengers were attacked by strike sympathizers. A motorman was dragged from his car and badly beaten and several policemen were roughly handled, but no one seriously injured.

The most serious affair occurred at 6 o'clock at Front street and Susquehanna avenue.

POLICEMAN BEATEN

The crowd there got beyond the control of the Philadelphia police force and stopped a car at the intersection of the streets. The crowd tried to reach the nonunion crew, and though the lone policeman who was protecting the crew fought bravely, several men dragged him into the street. His revolver was taken from him and he was given a severe beating.

The conductor managed to get away, but the motorman was not so fortunate. He fled several shots, but all went wild and he was pulled from the car and beaten.

Other policemen waded into the mob, but, reluctant to draw their revolvers because of the women and children caught in the crowd, fought with their clubs.

AFRAID OF STATE "COPS"

"Here comes the state cops," some one yelled, and there was a movement to break away.

A half dozen mounted police galloped up and charged into the crowds. They drove up on the sidewalk, smashed right and left with their hickory sticks and, gradually, forced the mob back.

Men, women and children were treated alike.

No revolvers were drawn by the troopers, but they made good use of their riot sticks, and the rioters, realizing the troopers were not to be trifled with, soon were on the run.

In the fight a woman passenger, Mrs. J. C. Ehler, was struck with a brick and rendered unconscious. Walter Graham, another passenger, who tried to carry her from the car, was roughly handled, but managed to carry the woman into a drug store.

The first trouble in the negro section occurred today, when a crowd threw missiles at cars. Policemen quickly scattered the crowd.

Labor Leader Arrested

The feature of the eighth day of the Philadelphia street railway strike was the arrest and arraignment of John J. Murphy, president of the central labor union, on a charge of inciting to riot through a newspaper interview.

He was taken into custody early today and after a brief hearing was released in \$3,000 bail.

Three newspaper men were reluctant witnesses. They finally admitted that Murphy uttered the words attributed to him. In this interview Murphy referred to the mayor as a puppet and said if one man was shot by the police a carnival of riot and bloodshed would follow. Police reports were produced which showed Murphy had been arrested several years ago on a charge of selling "policy."

Whether a strike of all organized labor in Philadelphia will be called next week probably will be decided at tomorrow's meeting of the central labor union.

Rioter Killed by Police

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 26.—One man is dead from a bullet fired by a state policeman, two others are suffering from slight pistol wounds and more than a dozen men are nursing injuries inflicted by heavy riot sticks of the troopers tonight.

The troops were patrolling the streets near the steel works, when bricks were thrown at them by a crowd of foreigners. The commander of the troops ordered his men to fire into the air. It is said, but one man held his pistol too low and the bullet struck Joseph Sambo, who died tonight.

Labor leaders have appointed committees to urge the foreigners to refrain from attacking the police.

SAN RAFAEL WILL SEEK PERKINS' AID

Will Ask Senator to Help Get Harbor Allowance

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 26.—A number of local merchants have decided to send a dispatch to Senator Perkins asking him to lend his aid in securing an appropriation from the government for dredging the San Rafael canal.

Congressman McKinlay failed to secure the appropriation, but has written to the effect that he will attempt to have the matter reconsidered. Although considerable dredging has been done on the canal and bulkheads have been built, it is still in need of more digging, as boats of ordinary craft can not navigate at low tide.

CLAIMS HIS BRIDE IN SECRET AT SAN RAFAEL

Jack Domergue Leads Ester Johnson to Gretna Green

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 26.—Another secret marriage in this Gretna Green has come to light. This time it is a well known college athlete and a pretty maid popular in Mill Valley's younger set. Jack Domergue, a graduate of St. Mary's college and a baseball player of considerable fame, is the groom. Miss Ester Johnson, the bride, is the daughter of Peter Johnson, a prominent Mill Valley contractor. The young couple came to San Rafael a week ago Thursday and were quietly married. They will make their home at Mill Valley.

BALLINGER BLOCKS HETCH HETCHY PLAN

George Otis Smith of the United States geodetic survey, who has furnished Secretary Ballinger an astonishing report concerning Hetch Hetchy.



WEALTHY CHINESE PUT UNDER ARREST

Capture of Hon Kin at Angel Island Reveals Wholesale Smuggling Plot

After months of search prosecuted by the federal government, reaching from Jackson, Miss., across the Pacific ocean to China and back again to San Francisco, Hon Kin, a wealthy merchant of New Orleans, was placed under arrest at the immigration station on Angel Island yesterday, charged with the wholesale smuggling of Chinese into the United States by way of Mexico.

The capture of Hon Kin, it is believed by the United States marshals' office, will clear up a deeply laid plot for the unlawful entry of Chinese into this country, and disrupt a band of professional smugglers, whom the officials have been endeavoring to capture for some time past.

The arrest of Hon Kin came as the result of an error in his identification papers, he having recently taken a trip to China, being detained here while the error was corrected through New Orleans. Dispatches from the Louisiana city disclosed the fact that Hon was the Chinese who fled under an indictment returned by the federal grand jury at Jackson, Miss., and for whom the secret service operatives had been vainly searching.

The specific charge against Hon Kin is the smuggling ashore of 38 of his countrymen from a Mexican vessel at Cat Island, Miss. He was placed under arrest by Deputy United States Marshal Ben Towle and taken before United States Commissioner Heacock, by whom he was held for removal to the point of indictment.

COACH TRIES FOOTBALL LANGUAGE ON HIS WIFE

She Rebels and Causes Gridiron Hero's Arrest

[Special Dispatch to The Call] CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Mrs. J. Turner told Judge Fry today that she was weary of the football tactics of her husband, James A. Turner, former gridiron hero at Northwestern university and Dartmouth college and later coach at Norwich university. She had him arrested on a charge of wife abandonment.

"He doesn't drink or smoke," said Mrs. Turner, "but the way he swears makes up for any other habit he might have. Why, he yells at me just as he did at his football team last year."

Turner said that his wife was mistaken, but Judge Fry decided that the young man had used harsher words than necessary and ordered him to pay her \$5 a week for a year. Turner said that he was working as a clerk at \$10 a week.

DEMOCRATS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN SOUTH

County Committee Names Delegates and Finance Body

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Feb. 26.—The democratic county central committee today announced the party's representatives to the Los Angeles state conference next April as follows:

George E. Gatta, E. W. S. Doyle, L. J. Wagner, W. R. Jacobs, M. T. Doyle, A. L. Cowell, B. C. Wallace, D. J. Loney, George Stevens, R. R. Rebenstein, William Wall, Stockton; Dr. George Greenwell, B. F. Wooden, Lodi; Lorenzo Hurd, French Camp; J. W. Stuckelmeier, Acampo; D. J. Loney, Tracy; Ed Davis, Lodi.

A committee on finances was appointed as follows: George E. Gatta, W. E. Johnson and W. E. O'Connor. Chairman A. J. Wagner was authorized to appoint a committeeman from the city to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ed R. Thompson.

The committee will meet again Saturday, March 12.

COUNT SIGRAY ARRIVES TO CLAIM HIS BRIDE

Nobleman to Marry Daughter of Marcus Daly

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Count Anton Sigray, the Hungarian nobleman who is to marry Miss Harriet Daly, daughter of Marcus Daly of Montana, reached here today on the steamship Mauretania. The wedding will take place after Easter.

CABINET OFFICIAL WOULD WITHDRAW CITY'S PERMIT

Mayor and Supervisors to Be Cited To Show Why Garfield Order Should Not Be Revoked

Secretary of Interior Has Report Made to Suit His Purpose of Dealing a Deadly Blow to San Francisco

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Ballinger, in spite of assurances given while in San Francisco, seems determined to block the plan to acquire the Hetch Hetchy reservoir site.

It became known tonight that he has decided to call upon the mayor and supervisors of San Francisco to show cause by May 1 why Hetch Hetchy should not be eliminated from the permit granted by Secretary Garfield two years ago.

WILLING TO GRANT USE OF LAKE ELEANOR

Ballinger does not go so far as to attempt to revoke the permit entirely. He is willing, it is understood, to permit San Francisco to use Lake Eleanor. But he will take the position that Lake Eleanor will develop all the water necessary and that the use of Hetch Hetchy by the city would unnecessarily infringe upon the public enjoyment of the region as a national park.

According to trustworthy reports, Ballinger began his anti-Hetch Hetchy operations last fall, when he directed George Otis Smith, director of the geological survey, and two engineers of the reclamation service to examine the Hetch Hetchy region and report to him whether Hetch Hetchy was necessary as a source of water supply for San Francisco.

KNEW THE KIND OF REPORT DESIRED

Apparently these engineers knew what kind of report was wanted, for it is said they have rendered a report in which they assume to pass upon San Francisco's finances, future development, possible sources of water supply and the like.

Their report undertakes to tell San Francisco what its policy should be in handling its water problems. Fortified by this report, Secretary Ballinger is now ready to execute the program which will prevent San Francisco from getting out of the clutches of Spring Valley.

THE PROPAGANDA AGAINST HETCH HETCHY

Ballinger's forthcoming order throws a flood of light upon the recent activity of persons who have engineered the propaganda against Hetch Hetchy. Certain magazines for several months have been advising their readers that "there is yet hope of saving Hetch Hetchy. Write to your congressmen."

A flood of petitions has been pouring into congress as a result of these appeals. The question asked by the California delegation is, "Did these magazines get a tip that Ballinger intended to revoke Garfield's order?"

The engineers made their examination of Hetch Hetchy last fall. Their report has just been turned in. In the meantime congress has been deluged with anti-Hetch Hetchy petitions, and congressmen unfamiliar with the situation have been impressed by them. Meanwhile this session is in the thick of important business, and it would be difficult, if not impossible, to obtain legislation confirming the Garfield permit.

CITY'S ENEMIES SELECT OPPORTUNE TIME

If the interests opposed to Hetch Hetchy could have had everything their own way, they could not have chosen a more opportune time to make an assault. Members of the California delegation are up in arms against the proposed action of Secretary Ballinger, and they intend to make a strong fight to prove that Hetch Hetchy is a necessity for the future growth of San Francisco.

CITY ASTOUNDED BY BALLINGER'S ORDER

Surprise almost universal was expressed last evening when word was received in this city that Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger had ordered that San Francisco show cause why the Hetch Hetchy valley should not be eliminated from the scope of the city's water rights in the Sierras. Under the permit issued by former Secretary of the Interior Gaillard, San Francisco was given water rights both to Lake Eleanor and Lake Hetch Hetchy. However, the provisions of the permit were that the Lake Eleanor source should first be developed to its full capacity before work should begin on Lake Hetch Hetchy. The supply possible from Lake Eleanor would provide San Francisco with water for 20 or 25 years, but at the end of that time the growth of the city would have been such that the capacity of Lake Eleanor would be exceeded by the city's demand, and Lake Hetch Hetchy would have to be developed.

WERE TO FOLLOW GARFIELD GRANT

The plans of the city, as outlined by City Engineer Marsden Manson and approved by the recent administration, were to follow strictly the terms of the Garfield permit.

When Secretary Ballinger was in San Francisco October 10 last, he said in an interview published in The Call: "The whole of the Garfield permit is subject to revocation by the secretary of the interior. But it can not be inferred that the government will act either arbitrarily or unreasonably in the matter."

Mayor McCarthy, when informed by The Call last evening of the action of Secretary Ballinger in requiring San Francisco to show cause at this time, declared emphatically that the city and the administration would strive to their utmost to hold the rights which San Francisco has in Hetch Hetchy. He stated that undoubtedly a delegation would be sent to Washington to protect the interests of San Francisco.

LONG IS CONFIDENT

City Attorney Percy V. Long declared that he was astonished at the action of Ballinger, but was confident of the city's position in the matter. City Engineer Marsden Manson, who has been active in the Sierra water supply propaganda, declared that San Francisco's rights are too great to be at the mercy of a single man, and insisted that the supreme court must finally pass upon the question.

San Francisco now owns, independent of government action, 1,200,000 acres of the floor of the Hetch Hetchy valley, which is about two-thirds of the entire area.

The action of Secretary Ballinger, coming on the heels of W. S. Tevis' announcement of his plans for a gigantic Bay Cities water company project, with a capacity of 200,000,000 gallons, is considered a coincidence by men who have studied the water situation, although no connection has been discovered.

One theory for Ballinger's action is that the secretary realized that the Glavis investigation has left him in a bad situation, particularly with the conservation people, who never would have much to do with the secretary. So Ballinger would show his appreciation for nature by "saving" Hetch