

HAS APPEALED TO PRESIDENT

Former Forester Pinchot Seeks to Present Recommendation of Patenting Cunningham Alaska Coal Land Claims.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Expressing the fear that the Interior Department will recommend the patenting of the Cunningham Alaska coal lands claims, which he believes to be fraudulent, Gifford Pinchot, former Forester of the United States, has appealed to the President to allow him to submit a brief before any such action is given executive approval.

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Secretary Ballinger issued a statement in which he declared that wholly unfounded charges had been spread broadcast involving the attitude of the Department's officers toward these cases, and that in view of these conditions he "deemed it of the highest importance that all these cases be transferred from the jurisdiction of the General Land Office, directly to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia for consideration and adjustment."

He indicated that he would recommend Congressional authorization of this transfer in his annual report.

Mr. Ballinger added that for several months, of his own violation, these cases had been placed under the special direction of the President with the view that no action should be taken without the special sanction of President Taft.

INVITATIONS ARE ACCEPTED

Two Newly-Elected Governors of States Have Wired Their Intentions to Attend Governors' Conference.

FRANKFORT, KY., Nov. 16.—Two of the newly-elected Governors of States Monday wired their acceptance of the invitation to come to Kentucky to attend the conference of Governors. Those who accepted were Gov. Emmet O'Neal, of Alabama, and Gov. A. J. Pothier, of Rhode Island.

Most of the acceptances which were received prior to the election were conditional, so it will not be known for several days just how many of the Governors will be here on November 29. The formal invitations to the conference will be mailed out by Governor Willson in a day or so.

The secretary of the Governors' conference Monday sent to the Governor the following list of the newly-elected Governors: Alabama, Emmet O'Neal; Arkansas, George W. Donaghey; California, Hiram W. Johnson; Colorado, John F. Shafroth; Connecticut, Si-

meon E. Baldwin; Georgia, Hoke Smith; Iowa, Beryl F. Carroll; Kansas, Walter R. Stubbs; Maine, Frederick W. Plaisted; Massachusetts, Eugene Foss; Michigan, Chase S. Osborn; Minnesota, Adolph C. Eberhart; Nebraska, Chester H. Aldrich; Nevada, Tasker L. Oddie; New Hampshire, Robert P. Brass; New Jersey, Woodrow Wilson; New York, John A. Dix; North Dakota, John Burke; Ohio, Judson Harmon; Oklahoma, Lee Cruise; Oregon, Oswald West; Pennsylvania, John K. Tener; Rhode Island, Aram J. Pothier; South Carolina, Charles L. Blease; South Dakota, Robert S. Vessey; Tennessee, Benjamin W. Hooper; Texas, O. B. Colquitt; Vermont, John A. Mead; Wisconsin, Francis E. McGovern; Wyoming, Joseph M. Carey.

DISCUSSES HIGH COST OF LIVING

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The Association of Food Control comprising State officials charged with the enforcement of the laws relating to the branding and composition of cattle foods, was addressed by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the chief of the Department of Agriculture, and manufacturers of cattle foods discussed with the delegates the outline of a model law framed by a special committee. The National Association of Seed Analysis also held a convention.

INFLUENCE OF BOA CONSTRICTOR

Thought to Have Relieved Woman of Rheumatism. Suffers Relapse When Reptile Dies.

KEWANEE, ILL., November 16.—Spotted Dandy, the eleven-foot Hindoo boa constrictor, brought to the home of Mrs. Ada Packard here last month, because of her repeated declarations that she would surely die unless her great desire for the presence of a snake in her home was gratified, died Monday night.

Mrs. Packard, who had steadily improved since she had acquired the snake as a pet, immediately suffered a relapse, attributed by her to the strange influence upon her condition by the proximity of the serpent. So sudden was her decline that at her request arrangements were at once made to bring a nineteen-year-old rattlesnake here from Massachusetts to replace Spotted Dandy.

CARELESS HUNTERS.

Mr. R. J. Sidwell who lives south of the city on the Two Mile road, Wednesday discovered that one of his large fat dogs had been shot in the jaw. Mr. Sidwell declined to post his farm and this is his reward. The injury was doubtless done by a careless hunter as many hunters were on his place Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

CLUTCHED AT DOG'S THROAT

Until He Lost Consciousness Was Experience of Brooklyn Man: Brute Killed in Struggle.

NEW YORK, November 16.—In the calm of dawn in Brooklyn Tuesday a policeman came upon a man and a huge bulldog lying still on the sidewalk, the man's strong fingers closed and hidden in the thick hide of the brute's throat. The dog was dead.

The man stripped of half his clothes and torn and red with scores of wounds, still breathed. He is Thomas Mehan, a teamster, 21 years old, 126 Weyhoff street, as he told the surgeons in the Long Island College Hospital hours later.

When he stopped to pet the dog it turned on him. Mehan's hand was caught and gripped in the brute's steel jaws. The struggle was on.

The end came only when pain and weakness brought the man to his knees for the last time, unable to cope with his enemy except face to face. Forgetting all else but the need of killing the brute or the fear of dying himself beneath its jaws, the teamster put all his strength into an effort to strangle the beast. He was bitten again and again before his fingers found a firm hold on the dog's throat, but once there he held on and on until the sky and earth exchanged places and the dog grew to monstrous size and faded away.

When conscious purpose was gone Mehan still gripped. His fingers never relaxed, even after he had fallen senseless beside the carcass of his conquered foe.

ARRESTED AT SIDE OF DEAD HUSBAND

Woman Charged With Complicity in Murder of Man Said to Have Been Accidentally Shot.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Nov. 16.—While seated at the bier of her husband Monday night, Ettie L. Mulholland, with her brother, A. L. Loekhart, were arrested at the investigation of the authorities of Silverton, W. Va. They are charged with knowing the circumstances of the death of the husband and brother-in-law, James Mulholland. The body of Mulholland was brought here Monday, and the death certificate stated that he met his end through accidental shooting. A portion of Mulholland's face torn away bore out the certificate.

Monday night Captain C. L. Dyer, of the Police Department, received word from the Sheriff at Silverton to arrest the wife and brother-in-law. The Sheriff explained over the telephone that the Coroner returned a verdict that Mulholland came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by "unknown parties."

The body of Mulholland was found just outside of the home where Mrs. Mulholland's family lives in West Virginia. Mrs. Mulholland, at Central Police Station Monday night emphatically denied that either her brother or herself caused the death of Mulholland.

MUST REMAIN AT MATTEAWAN

Attorney General O'Malley Files Affidavit in Opposition to Appeal of Mrs. Thaw to Have Son Removed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Attorney General O'Malley filed in the Court of Appeals Monday affidavits in opposition to the appeal of Mrs. Mary C. Thaw in her application for the transfer of her son, Harry K. Thaw, who killed Stanford White, from Matteawan State Hospital to some other asylum within the State. Among the affidavits is one by Dr. Amos T. Baker, the first assistant physician at Matteawan, who says Thaw's surroundings in Matteawan are more congenial than they would be in a civil institution. The appeal probably will be argued Friday.

Dr. Baker alleges that since Thaw was committed to Matteawan he has gained thirty-seven pounds in weight.

is permitted to play cards with congenial companions, to receive visitors, to take outdoor exercise, read the best literature and is not compelled to associate with anyone who is not his equal intellectually and morally.

One of Mrs. Thaw's contentions is that her son is compelled to associate with patients who use vile language in his presence and who often assault him. Dr. Baker says these assertions are wholly unfounded.

He gave the routine of Thaw's occupations throughout the day, which included reading, duties as book custodian, exercises and three hours daily for the reception of visitors.

He said Thaw is permitted to smoke cigars and during the evening hours he usually engages in a game of cards known as "500," a game played by four persons. His constant partner, according to Dr. Baker, is an accountant of good appearance and deportment in the hospital. The third patient in the game is an insurance man of good education and deportment, and the fourth is a member of a highly respectable family.

STORE HOUSE IS ERECTED

Mr. T. L. Trimble Will Build Business House and Conduct General Merchandise Business.

Mr. T. L. Trimble, who recently purchased the house of D. W. Owens in South Park, is having a store house erected on the rear of his lot facing the Muddy Creek pike and will conduct a general merchandise business.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

Goes to Richmond Where They Will Play Game With School Team of That City.

The Winchester High School football team left Wednesday morning for Richmond where they are scheduled to play the Richmond High School team. The local team is composed of the following students: John Edmonds, Robert Bean, Silvestra Dinelii, Guy Brookshire, Marion Martin, Earl Cantler, Clarence Bean, William Clark, Vernon Todd, Oliver Stevens, and William Harding.

TO MAKE HOME IN WINCHESTER

Dr. M. L. Myers Will Remove Family From Mt. Vernon and Practice Profession Here.

Dr. M. L. Myers, of Mt. Vernon, was here Wednesday arranging for office room and a residence and will move here within the next few weeks. Dr. Myers is a prominent dentist of Mt. Vernon, and will leave a good practice. He was here several months since and was so impressed with Winchester and the opportunities here that he decided to move his family to this city and practice his profession.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. ALICE GILKEY

Will Be Held at First Christian Church on Thursday Morning at 10 O'Clock.

The funeral services of Mrs. Alice Gilkey, who died Tuesday morning of complications, will be held at the First Christian church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. H. MacNeill. Burial in the Winchester cemetery.

Mrs. Gilkey was 65 years of age and before her marriage was a Miss Seearce. She was twice married. Her first husband was Mr. Joe Owens, deceased. Her second husband was Mr. Will Gilkey, who survives. Besides her husband, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. G. W. West, of this city and one brother, Mr. Millard Seearce, of Pewee Valley.

CANTRILL MAY BE UNSEATED

Commissioner of Agriculture, M. C. Rankin Has Decided to Contest the Eligibility of Cantrill.

FRANKFORT, KY., November 16.—Commissioner of Agriculture, M. C. Rankin has decided to contest the eligibility of Congressman Campbell Cantrill to take his seat when the next Congress is convened.

Rankin is the defeated Republican candidate in the Seventh District. While he does not hope to be seated in Cantrill's place, he will urge that Cantrill's seat be declared vacant, on the ground that the Court records of Franklin County will show that he has been charged with accepting \$1,500 while a member of the State Senate, given to him by Banker John C. Noel, of this city, in the Capito-site location matter.

Rankin made a statement Monday in which he said: "The Democrats in this state are talking about contesting the seat of Caleb Powers on the ground that he was charged with an offense making him ineligible to Congress and was not cleared or acquitted of it. Before the campaign in the Seventh District began affidavits were made and a disposition of John Noel was given, in which Noel stated that he had given Cantrill \$1,500 while Cantrill was a member of the State Senate and that Cantrill afterward changed his vote on the Capitol-site location. My friends have come to the conclusion that I should contest Cantrill's election, and I have decided to do it, for the reasons just stated."

The announcement of Commissioner Rankin does not come as a surprise, as many of the campaign workers for the Republicans were heard to say that if Cantrill was re-elected and the House was Republican he would not be permitted to take his seat.

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The services will be conducted by Rev. Richard French. Following the services the body will be taken to the Winchester cemetery for interment. Following will act as pall-bearers: W. T. Gordon, Geo. G. Hunt, T. M. Ripard, M. H. Gardner, J. Q. Boone, Nathan Golden.

NOTED ARTIST PASSES AWAY

John LaFarge, Officer of the Legion of Honor of France, Dies in Private Sanitarium.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 16.—John La Farge, officer of the Legion of Honor of France, America's foremost painter, died Monday night in the Butler Hospital, a private sanitarium in this city.

Mr. LaFarge had been a patient of the sanitarium for the past three months, after a short stay at Newport, following his removal there from New York City, where for some time he had been a patient in the Hahnemann Hospital.

Death was due to a complication of diseases and old age. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

The decedent was born in New York, March 31, 1835. When but a youth he studied architectural decoration and later painting with Couture in Paris, and William Hunt. In 1861 he married Margaret M. Perry, the sister of Thomas Sergeant Perry, of Newport, R. I. His principal work was the painting of religious subjects. He painted some flowers, a few portraits and many landscapes.

For a time he made illustrations

for books and magazines and then devoted himself to mural painting, mostly of a religious or ecclesiastical character. Afterward he was for years devoted to the making of stained glass windows, for which he invented the new method known in Europe as the American, changing and reforming the entire art of glass staining from the making of the new glass by new methods to the painting of the same.

His depictions are scattered in churches and residences in Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Washington, Detroit and elsewhere.

Mr. LaFarge was the author of "Artist's Letters from Japan," "Artist and Writer" and "Lectures on Art."

SELLS STOCK IN NEW COMPANY

Mr. J. W. Bates, One of the Incorporators of the New Winchester Grocery Company, Disposes of Stock.

Mr. J. W. Bates, one of the incorporators of the new Winchester Grocery Company, was here a few days since selling stock in the company. The new company will on January 1st, 1911, take over the stock on hands of the Winchester Grocery Company now conducted by Mr. Showalter. The stockholders of the company will all be composed of retail grocery men and be operated on the mutual plan.

Their plan is to interest 200 or 300 retailers who will take stock in the company. The stockholders will elect three of their number directors of the company. The directors will employ a man to operate the business, who will fill bond for the stock and hold his position during satisfactory service, but may be discharged at any time by the directors.

The operator will receive a commission for his services and will pay all the running expenses of the business. They will save the expense of traveling salesmen, the fat salary of a wealthy jobber, the loss of debts, and interest on the investment which will usually amount to 7 per cent on all purchases from the company.

There are a number of such organizations in the country and they are all being successfully operated and giving entire satisfaction to their stockholders. They lose no debts because no man's credit is good with the company for more than the amount of paid up stock he owns in the company and any stockholder can surrender his stock at any time and be paid for same by the company a par value.

There is no chance of loss on account of the operator being under bond and the stockholders are at liberty to sever their connections with the company at will. The jobber is at fault; he assembles a stock of merchandise and enables the retailer to buy in small quantities the many different items he has in stock, but he is compelled to charge a profit on his sales and by the retailers joining together in this way, they will be able to save this profit.

The incorporators state that they will be \$100,000 worth of stock sold before they let up. This will make a strong concern and there is no reason why this organization should not become one of the strongest in the State. The best class of merchants in this section of the State are taking stock in the company.

C. C. Becker, of Bryantsville, Ky.; W. L. Cotton, of Cottonburg, Ky.; S. N. Welch, of Irvine, Ky.; and J. W. Bales, of Berea, Ky., are the incorporators of the company. They are retail merchants and are doing this work in order to save the profit of the jobbers for themselves and their neighbor merchants.

ONE HUNDRED NEGRO WORKMEN

Pass Through Winchester to Work on Nine Mile Extension of L. & E. Railroad.

One hundred negroes from Georgia passed through here Wednesday morning on their way to Jackson where they go to work on the nine-mile extension of the L. & E. railroad. The negroes came in a special car on the L. & N. railroad and were transferred to the L. & E. road.

DECISION IN BURLEY CASE

Federal Judge Cochran Holds That Original Petition Fails to Show Society's Operations Subject to Interstate Law.

Over a year ago suits were filed by independent tobacco manufacturers against Clarence LeBus and the Burley Tobacco Society.

The plaintiffs asked damages totaling \$699,233, this amount representing three-fold the damages which they allege they have suffered. The companies in the suit are: Clark & Scott of Scranton, Pa.; Frismoth Brothers of Philadelphia, Lovell & Bullington of Covington, Ky., and the E. O. Eshelby Tobacco Company of Cincinnati.

The plaintiffs alleged that Kentucky tobacco is required for manufacturers in Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Missouri, Louisiana and other States of the Union, and that it would thereby become a commodity of interstate commerce.

The plaintiffs purchased 84,005 pounds of the 1906 crop of white burley and 372,475 pounds of the 1907 crop of white burley, for which the society exacted a price of 18.498 cents per pound for the 1907 crop when it is alleged to have been worth only 8.281 cents per pound.

Federal Judge Cochran at Covington holds that the original petition fails to show that the society's operations are subject to the provisions of the interstate law. Leave to file an amended petition is granted, but the time in which this must be done has not been fixed.

The defendants were represented by Senator W. O. Bradley, Pendleton, Bush & Bush of Winchester, Ky., and T. L. Edelen and John R. Allen.

HENRY MARTIN IS IMPROVING

Was at First Thought to Be Fatally Injured, But is Now on Road to Recovery.

Reports from the residence of Henry Martin, who was struck in the head by Narval Charles Monday afternoon, stated that he was much improved Wednesday morning and hopes are now held for his recovery.

Martin it is said, was drunk on Monday afternoon and was trying to start a quarrel with Charles. When Charles started away from him, Martin went after him with his knife and Charles hit him over the head with a billiard cue with such force that the heavy part of the cue was broken in several places. A small artery in his head was burst and until Wednesday morning concussion of the brain was feared. Tuesday morning Martin had several sinking spells and it was thought he was dying. Dr. Brown Ishmael, the attending physician, also stated Wednesday morning that his condition was so much improved that he felt hopeful of his recovery.

AUDITORIUM.

The two acts that played at the Auditorium theatre Monday and Tuesday night were not up to the standard and the management in order to bring his bill up to the best has arranged for two splendid acts for Wednesday and Thursday nights. The bill for Wednesday night is an exceptionally strong one having two high priced teams and two pictures that are above the average.

The opening act on the bill is "The Two Bostonians"—Savage and Decroetan, the German boy and his Irish sweetheart, a novelty comedy, talking and singing act. Drisko and Carl in their original musical playlet, "In the Twilight" is no doubt the best act that has appeared at the Auditorium theatre for some time. The house will be thoroughly heated so that every person attending can enjoy one of the best shows of the season.

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