

## PINCHOT IS AFTER ADMINISTRATION

### CHIEF FORESTER SENDS LETTER TO THE SEN

#### Believes Taft Was Mistaken as to the Facts When He Removed Glavis From Public Office.

#### Former Chief is Upheld for His Actions-- Commends Government Employees for Exposing Alaska Coal Land Frauds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Ballinger-Pinchot controversy today was made doubly intense by the reading in the senate of a letter addressed to Senator Dooliver from Pinchot, in which the course adopted by L. R. Glavis, with the assistance of Messrs. Price and Shaw, of the bureau of forestry, was warmly approved. The chief forester in the communication not only upheld the criticisms of Ballinger but suggested the president himself was mistaken in the facts when he removed Glavis from the public service. Senator Hall was severely rebuked by the chief forester for having ignored the president's recent order directing that no subordinate officer give information concerning the affairs of the government except to superior officers.

Preceding this incident the Jones joint resolution for the investigation of the interior department and forestry bureau were referred to the committee on public lands.

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### POLICE WARN ZELAYA THAT HE IS IN DANGER

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6.—Jose Santos Zelaya was today warned by the officials that the police authorities were in receipt of secret information that two alvadores and an American in Mexico City were awaiting an opportunity to take his life. The police officials advised Zelaya to arm himself and prepare for any emergency. They also detailed two secret service men to accompany him.

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**NELSON-WOLGAST BOUT IS SIGNED**  
(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast were matched today by Ed Hester of the Mission Athletic club of this city to fight 45 rounds on February 22 in San Mateo county. Wolgast will receive \$3,750 and Nelson \$12,000.

**GRANTS PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION**  
The petition for the distribution of the estate of Frances E. Drake was granted yesterday in the district court. William M. Read, who is acting as executor for the estate reported that he had sold a ranch for \$5,000. A number of mining claims are also numbered amongst the property of the estate. The executor was represented yesterday by Robert M. Price, of the firm of Cheney, Masey and Price of Reno.

**SENATOR PERKINS IS RESTING WELL**  
(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Perkins of California, who fell on an icy pavement, is reported tonight as resting well as could be expected. He is ordered to remain in bed because of a suspected injury to his spine. A slight fever has developed.

**DRAWING NAMES FOR NEXT JURY**  
The approving and allowing of county and town bills was concluded yesterday by the board of county commissioners and the balance of the day spent in drawing a venire of 500 names for jury duty. The entire list was not secured at the time the board adjourned and the work will be taken up this morning. Yesterday morning the commissioners visited the county jail and hospital and found everything in first class condition.

### POSTMASTER LOANED MONEY OF GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—August Liljefelt, a civilian postmaster of the army post on Alcatraz Island, was arrested today on complaint of the federal authorities, charged with using the government money to carry on a loan business with the soldiers, prison guards and civilians of an Francisco. The complaint declares he extracted interest from patrons at the rate of 15 per cent per month. It is said he is \$400 short in his accounts.

## GLAVIS SAYS LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE

#### Denies Action Against Ballinger was Inspired by Spite--Will Discuss Matter When He Reaches Washington.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—"Let the people decide who is right, as I think they are better qualified to act as a jury in my case than any one else." This was the statement made today over the phone by L. R. Glavis, former chief of the field service of the general land office, to the Associated Press after the report of Attorney General Wickersham had been read by him. Glavis is on a hunting and fishing trip in the mountains near White Salmon, Washington. He went on to say he did not care to further

discuss the case until he goes to Washington to testify before the proposed congressional investigation committee. Glavis, however, scouted the idea that he was suffering from "Megalomania," or that his action was in any way inspired by spite. The former field chief was reticent regarding the letter from Pinchot to Dooliver. In answer to a question regarding the part taken by Shaw and Price, in preparation of the article written by him which recently appeared in an eastern magazine, he declared they had taken no part in it.

### FINE SHOES CAN BE SECURED AT HALF PRICE

BIG REDUCTIONS ARE MADE AT ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE.

That Hanans fine shoes, which demand prices ranging from \$6.50 to \$9 in all the large cities, can be secured in Tonopah for \$3.75 to \$4.50 a pair, is one of the features at the big sale now under way at Ryan and Stensons. The shoes are not of the shelf worn stock, but are from the latest lasts and can be secured in all leathers and styles. The reductions in shoes are not confined to the Hanan brand but to every line in stock and some marvelous bargains are to be had. The shoe department of the big store is complete in every detail and has been in charge of Joseph Stenson, one of the proprietors, who served many years looking after one of the largest shoe firms on the coast. Mr. Stenson's specialty is fittin gshoes and he guarantees to fit and complete satisfaction to every customer.

### WILL MAKE MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Ascencion Mangana, convicted in this district court of the murder of Byron Nelson at Leeland, on June 14, last year, and sentenced to be hanged February 11, may escape the gallows on that date after all. Attorney Seybolt, who defended Mangana upon his trial here is understood to be preparing a motion for a new trial before the supreme court, and will ask that tribunal for a stay of execution.

### SUPREME COURT GRANTS BROKER A NEW TRIAL

By Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The supreme court sustained today the sections of the penal code abridging the power of trial courts to the extent of time in pronouncing sentence for more than five days after conviction. The decision was rendered in the case of Charles E. Rankin, the broker convicted of embezzlement last September with date of sentence set tomorrow, pending the hearing of the motion for a new trial. Ranking petitioned the supreme court for a restraining order which directed that the trial court was attacking the jurisdiction of the court under the sections named. The supreme court refused the restraining order and said if the judgment was pronounced against the defendant after the statutory period had elapsed the defendant was clearly entitled to a new trial in the same court.

### BLAIR CITIZENS SCENT SCHEME

L. P. McKelvy, Thomas H. Mufford, Charles H. Varney, John Ross and John McIntyre are plaintiffs in a suit filed yesterday in the district court against Newman H. Mix, H. G. Knight and Rockford, as trustees of the Blair school district, No. 16; in which it is sought to enjoin the trustees from erecting a school building on property of the Blair Townsite company. It is alleged that the site is a mile from the town of Blair.—Goldfield Tribune

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### TWELVE IN ONE FAMILY DEAD FROM PTOMAIN

By Associated Press  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—With the death tonight of Virginia Preciado, aged 2, the total deaths caused among the descendants of the Marquez family from eating tainted pears, was raised to twelve. Mrs. Braulio Preciado, the mother of the child, is in a serious condition.

### SOCIAL CLUB DANCE ENJOYED BY ALL

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the dance given at the Miners' Exchange hall last evening under the auspices of the Tonopah Social club. The affair was well attended and a good time was in store for all. Excellent music with the fine floor made dancing a real pleasure. The club will continue their dances throughout the winter months.

### RUNS AGROUND IN DELAWARE RIVER

By Associated Press  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—The battleship Idaho which grounded in the Delaware river below New Castle, Del., early today, was floated tonight. The vessel is reported to have sustained no damage.

### TO TURN TO NATIONAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The Bank of California, one of the oldest financial institutions in this city, will become a national bank in the near future, according to a resolution adopted today at a special meeting of stockholders.

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## TAFT AROUSED BY GIFFORD PINCHOT

#### Issues a Hurry Call to the Members of His Cabinet and a Conference is Held to Discuss the Matter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Late this afternoon, after reading the newspaper reports of the lively tilt in the senate following the reading of the letter addressed to Dooliver by Pinchot, in which the chief forester vigorously upheld the subordinates in his office for the aid given Glavis in the reports made public attacking Secretary Ballinger, Taft sent a hurry call to such members of his cabinet as were within reach. Knox, Macveagh, Wickersham and Wilson soon arrived and held a conference in which it was said Pinchot's conduct in sending an official communication to the chairman of the congressional committee was discussed. None of the cabinet officers would discuss the call at the white house. The president some time ago issued an order to the effect that no subordinate of any government department should disclose any information to congress except through the head of the department. Pinchot, in his letter virtually upholds Glavis, and describes him as the "most vigorous defender of the people's interests" despite the fact that the president declared Glavis to be unfit to remain in the public service. This direct slap at the president and the further declaration by Pinchot that the Cunningham coal lands were really about to go to fraudulent claimants until Glavis and the forestry bureau officials took a hand in the fight, thus impugning the intentions of the officials of the interior department is said to have aroused Taft to a keen resentment.

### PRISON COMMISSION HAS SELECTED SITE FOR THE NEW PRISON

The Carson News of Wednesday says: The board of prison commissioners met yesterday afternoon and selected the site for the erection of the new prison. The place selected is what is known as the Charles Schulz ranch, adjoining the Indian school property, the price being \$25,000 and the seller, the Dangberg Land and Livestock company.

The ranch consists of 1,100 acres with a sufficient water right and is in Ormsby county, with the exception of about forty acres that lies across the line in Douglas county. It is said that the land in Douglas county was not included in the sale but will be deeded to the state by the sellers.

The plans and specifications for the building to be erected have all been prepared and have been accepted by the board and as soon as the necessary contracts for the supplies and labor can be arranged the work of erection will be commenced.

The V. & T. track running to Minden passes near the site and it is possible that a spur will be laid to the site of the new prison. A postoffice is maintained at the Indian school known as Stewart, and this will be the address of all mail matter to the new prison.

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### FILMS FOR THE BUTLER DELAYED BY WASHOUTS

#### MAIN STREET THEATER WILL PRESENT GOOD SHOW JUST THE SAME.

The management of the Butler theater stated last evening that it will be unable to have their regular change of program for tonight owing to the non-arrival of their films from Los Angeles, due to washouts of the railroads. The program which will be shown again tonight, the same as last night, is one of the best ever shown here. The subjects are "Folled," drama; "A Servant's Joke," comedy; "Comedy and Tragedy," drama, and the great feature film, "A Mountaineer's Honor," and two illustrated songs by Miss Longland. For next Saturday the management promises its patrons a treat for the subjects are all late and up-to-date. The following subjects will be shown: "Two Chums Looking for Wives," comedy; "In India," scenic picture; "A Bride and Groom on a Visit to the Zoological Garden of New York," a big comedy, and the latest European craze entitled "Death of the Duke of b' Englein." This is one of "Pathé" latest colored pictures. The songs will be "Phoney Boy," and "Sweetest Thing on Earth."

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