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About the Glavis Article

Louis R. Glavis' charges regarding the Alaskan coal claims are manifestly no "tissue of lies," as the secretary of the interior says. Errors of fact there may be, errors of judgment, wrong inferences, misconstruction of motives.

But Glavis has documents to prove the statements he has made.

Glavis' article has proven conclusively to disinterested readers that the Ballinger administration has not been aggressive on behalf of the people's rights. If the people, under the leadership of a man as intelligent, as fearless, as persistent as Glavis, can prove their case, then the government may act.

But the government—the Ballinger government—will not take the initiative. It will not even compel the men under suspicion to prove themselves honest. This much Glavis' article and Glavis' documents show.

One other thing the Glavis article shows—a very significant thing. Remember that Fred Dennett, land commissioner, is to act as the judge in the Alaska coal cases. Formally, of course, he will appoint someone to hear the evidence. But he will do the appointing and the reviewing. Dennett is the real judge in the case.

Remembering this, read extracts from two letters which Glavis has and which Dennett wrote:

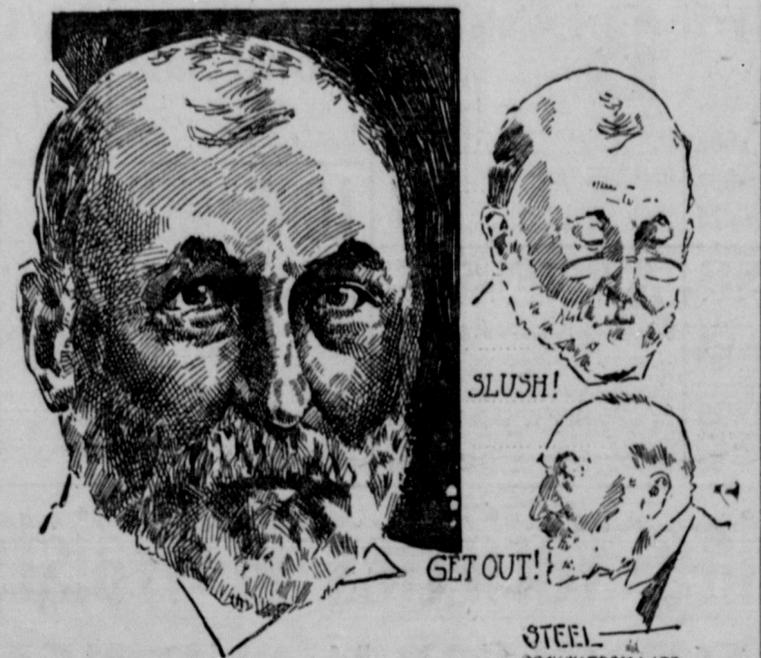
"Glavis is very much enthused on the proposition of canceling them all and getting the land back in cold storage, and this is just what will happen unless congress helps out."

In the other letter to the chief of the field service, Mr. Dennett wrote: "Glavis has these coal cases on the brain and can not see anything but just one line. I have told him how it looks to us, and have reminded him of everything we have done for him, and it looks as if he were returning our favors by not standing by us as he ought."

With this documentary evidence before us, what is our conclusion about the attitude of the department of the interior?

These are the things that will stand out big when the Alaska coal case is a matter of history.

WHAT'S THIS? POLICEMEN ONLY CITIZENS AND SERVANTS—MAYOR-ELECT GAYNOR



MAYOR-ELECT W. J. GAYNOR OF NEW YORK IN VARIOUS MOODS.

By W. G. Shepherd. NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—W. J. Gaynor, mayor-elect of New York, is a brand new sort of a mayor, because he believes that policemen are only citizens and servants of the public.

The morning after he was elected mayor I went to talk with him about his ideas of police government.

"Get out of here! This is a damnable outrage," he shouted to Steel, the sketch artist who accompanied me. "Get out of this room!"

When I explained that Steel was only sketching him, he said: "Oh, well. That's alright. I thought he was taking shorthand notes."

"This is written terribly. Slush! slush!" he said to me, when I submitted to him some notes which I had taken of decisions he had given in police cases.

"It was only written to refresh your memory regarding your decisions," I explained.

"All right," he growled. "But reporters write awful slush these days."

"The men high up in police departments are to blame," he said. "It isn't the policeman's fault that the public is imposed upon by officers."

"I held, when I was on the bench, that a policeman has no right to arrest a person without a warrant, unless he himself witnesses the offense."

"Every citizen possesses this same right. But while a citizen has this 'right,' it is not his 'duty' to make an arrest. The policeman does not have time for such work."

"The citizens, therefore, appoint and pay certain citizens called police officers to do such work. A police officer, therefore, is simply a citizen dressed in blue clothes, with brass buttons. He has no more right to interfere with other citizens than has the citizen who employs him. He is an honorable servant of the public."

"Excluding cases where the police know a murder has been committed, 'suspicion' of wrongdoing is not sufficient. The policeman must see or hear or know that a criminal act has been committed before he may lay hands upon a citizen."

"A policeman who only thinks he knows that a wrong has been committed has no right to enter any premises until he has secured evidence."

"You've said all these things in decisions," I suggested.

"And they're going to be acted upon in New York," said Gaynor. "Now, get it right," he said. "I used to be a newspaper man, but the newspaper men of this day write too loosely. Get it right. Get it right."

Gaynor, as justice of the state supreme court in New York, gave many radical decisions in cases of personal liberty.

An election officer started to arrest a man who was in the act of voting. A bystander, Max Hochstetler, whipped the officer and was arrested and sentenced to three years and six months. Justice Gaynor set Hochstetler free, saying that any good citizen would have beaten the officer because the latter had no right to interfere with the voting of any citizen.

A policeman was charged with lack of duty because he failed to raid a supposed disorderly house. The case went up to Gaynor. "The policeman is right," said Gaynor, virtually. "He might have suspected the house was disorderly, but he didn't have any right to go in."

The police tried to close the famous old "Dry Dock" bars by standing at the door and warning people away with threats of arrest.

Judge Gaynor made them stop it. Such a visitation was a means of graft, he thought.

Women of the street, who are charged with "disorderly conduct," also found a champion in the judge. He decided that no magistrate had the right to decide what constituted disorderly conduct.

"If magistrates are free to call whatever they choose 'disorderly conduct' no one's liberty would be safe," he said.

Gaynor, in a personal liberty decision, held that the police had no right to stop baseball on Sunday if the playing did not interfere with the repose of the day.

He also held that two men have a right to bet between themselves on the grounds of personal liberty. It was this decision that made horse racing possible in New York last season.

Socialists or any other folks have a right to meet in halls, without interference, is another Gaynor belief.

"Personal liberty" is the hobby of Judge Gaynor.

How it will work out while he is mayor is a question. It's worth while keeping your eyes on the cross old mayor of New York. He has big, new ideas.

He's scot free of Tammany, which put him in office, because Tammany failed to elect the rest of the ticket.

He has a big chance to get his name down in history as the mayor who first put into practice the belief that the chief of tax police and his men are not masters, but servants.

It's fine to know that such a cross, grim man is going to spend so much of his ire on policemen, particularly New York ones.

EVERETT TRUE'S CORRESPONDENCE. Includes a caricature of a man and the text 'Dear Mr. True: Here is a problem I wish you would try to solve. My husband has a fondness for getting up in the middle of the night and rummaging in the refrigerator for food, upsetting all my cherished plans for breakfast. I give him enough to eat at meals, goodness knows. What shall I do? MRS. MARIAN RORER BOTTS.'

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SET A TRAP FOR HIM. Includes an illustration of a trap and the text 'Dear Mr. True: I am a liberty-loving citizen, but my wife is different. When I stay out after 10 p. m. she locks the house against me. What can I do to foil her? A. NYE TOWLE.'

CARRY A BURGLAR'S KIT. Includes an illustration of a kit and the text 'My Esteemed True: This is a hard one! What is a man going to do when his wife has tripelets? PLURAL PARENT.'

WHAT ELSE CAN HE DO? Includes an illustration of a man and the text 'Dear Everett: My son is supposed to be studying the piano, but he will not practice. What am I to do, as I cannot afford to waste money in this manner? FOND PARENT.'

STAR DUST. Includes an illustration of a man and the text 'Only 22 broken collar bones in this year's football. Must be some mistake. More than that many young men participated.'

TOUCH OF REALISM. Includes an illustration of a man and the text 'High School Orator Uses Artillery in Declaring "The Light Brigade."'

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. Includes an illustration of a man and the text 'Why is a man supposed to saw wood when he says nothing? Some men manage to dodge enough work to keep a dozen people busy.'

THAT'S THIS? POLICEMEN ONLY CITIZENS AND SERVANTS—MAYOR-ELECT GAYNOR. Includes an illustration of a man and the text 'The morning after he was elected mayor I went to talk with him about his ideas of police government.'

Disc or Cylinder. Includes an illustration of a gramophone and the text 'This Latest Model Disc Talking Machine Together With 12 Selections For \$28.90 OR A Genuine Edison With 6 Records Only \$24.55'

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