

TAFT IN BIG ALASKA COAL SCANDAL

"I Sent C. P. Taft to President" Writes Morganheim Agent

And the Letter Is In the Files at Washington, from Which Place LaFollette and Poindexter Are Trying to Fry It - Cancellation of Cunningham Claims a Cruel Joke on Mr. and Mrs. Common People.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—The alleged Morgan-Guggenheim grab of Controller bay and the part President Taft took in the affair were the subject of an inquiry begun today before the house committee on the expenditures in the department of the interior.

United States Land Commissioner Fred Dennett and Miss Abbott, who is said to have discovered the "Dick to Dick" letter from Ryan to Ballinger, answered subpoenas.

Secretary Fisher today denied the "Dick to Dick" letter from existed in the files of the interior department, declaring that a thorough search revealed no trace of the documents.

It is said the president does not recall discussing the Controller bay matter with his brother at any time.

By M. F. Abbott. WASHINGTON, July 10.—In the official records of the interior department is a letter to Richard A. Ballinger dated New York, May 21, 1910, and signed by R. S. Ryan.

The letter encloses another letter from Probst-Wetzler & Co., as "backers" of Ryan.

With the letter is a postscript written on another piece of paper, but fastened to the two letters, which says: "He sent for me and asked me who it was I represented. I told him, according to our agreement, that I represented myself, but that didn't seem to satisfy him. So I sent for Charlie Taft and told him to tell his brother, the president, who it was I really represented. The president made no further objection to my claim."

R. S. Ryan has long been known in Washington and Seattle as the Morgan-Guggenheim Alaska "man."

On May 15, 1910, six days before the "Charlie Taft" postscript was written, the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation had been thrown into the ditch by the testimony of Frederick M. Kerby and the production of confidential letters from George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Co., concerning the exploitation of Alaska for railroad and mining purposes.

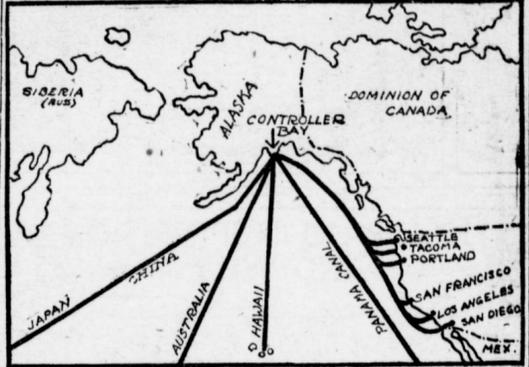
When the letter was written and when Ryan called on President Taft the Ballinger-Pinchot hearing was still on.

John Moody, New York financial expert, says: "There is no doubt that Probst-Wetzler & Co. is extremely friendly to the Alaska-Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate."

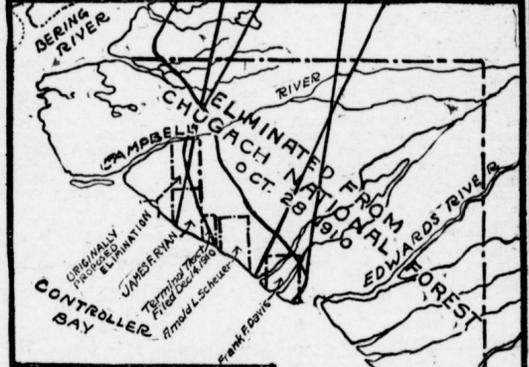
ROOSEVELT BLOCKED HIM ONCE On Feb. 23, 1909, President Roosevelt learned that R. S. Ryan and the Morgan-Guggenheim outfit were bent upon seizing the shores of Controller Bay, and in order to forestall them enlarged the boundaries of the Chugach forest reserve to include this land.

At this time the Cunningham claims had been held up as fraudulent. The Morgans were proceeding in two lines to secure the Alaska coal. First through the Cunningham claims and second through a monopoly of transportation.

Guggenheim, Charles P. Taft and Controller Bay



SHOWING THE ROUTES TO PACIFIC PORTS FROM CONTROLLER BAY AND THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF ALASKA COAL.



CONTROLLER BAY, THE RAILROAD APPROACH AND THE CLAIMS THAT MAKE MONOPOLY OF THE COAL LANDS SURE.

vate the tide covered muds of that desolate shore. Fisher's reply to LaFollette did not satisfy the progressive senators. They knew something big was being held back and they prepared to dig deeper.

Some Women Have to Keep Secrets Writes One Woman

Who plays leading role in "A Wife's Secret," at the Tacoma. Should a wife keep any secret from her husband? Yes and no, the answers are coming in in the Times' big contest announced Friday.



MISS VIRGINIA BRISSAC, the contest will see the opener of "The Wife's Secret" Thursday. Get busy today. You'll have to hurry.

Will Decide McNamara Case This Afternoon

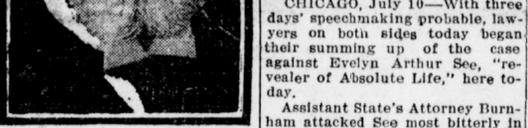
LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 10.—If Judge Walter Bordwell denies the defense motion to quash the indictments against John J. and James B. McNamara, charged with murder in connection with the destruction of the Times building, this afternoon, the accused men probably will enter their pleas late this afternoon and the date for the trial will be set.

Should Judge Bordwell decide that the defense has furnished sufficient grounds on which to quash the indictments, the district attorney's office will immediately commence proceedings to have the men re-indicted as in the Connors-Maple-Bender case.



SAY SEE HID BEHIND SKIRT OF SUBJECTS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, July 10.—With three days' speechmaking probable, lawyers on both sides today began their summing up of the case against Evelyn Arthur See, "revealer of Absolute Life," here today.



CHARLES P. TAFT.

STOKES HAD PULL WITH POLICE

NEW YORK, July 10.—Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo today is personally investigating the conduct of city detectives who worked on the W. E. D. Stokes shoeing case.

WILL SEYMOUR STAND PAT ON SALOON BILL?

The liquor ordinance will be before the council Wednesday, according to present plans. Pettit and Ireland are known to stand for measures that will prevent the debauching of young girls in the liquor-selling cafes.

SOME FACTORY TOWN IS THIS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—The census department today made public the returns on manufacturing in Tacoma showing 276 manufacturing plants in the city in 1909, employing 885 salaried clerks and officers and 8,765 wage earners.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight. Tuesday fair and warmer. Light northerly winds.

ANTI-MADERISTS WIN A BATTLE

MONTEREY, Mex., July 10.—Town of San Cristobal and enforced the resignation of the provisional governor Reinaldo Giridillo, is the report received here today.

MUST PROBE

CHARGES THAT STEAMSHIP COMPANY PLACED PRICE BEFORE HUMAN LIVES BRING ORDER FOR PROBE OF DISASTER.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 10.—Survivors of the wrecked steamer Santa Rosa are preparing to organize with the object of bringing the full story of the disaster to the attention of the federal authorities. This action was decided upon immediately following the publication of the order of Supervising Inspector Uhler at Washington to Capt. John Birmingham, supervisor of hulls and boilers at San Francisco, to ascertain why loss of life occurred more than 20 hours after the ship struck.

Boy Drowns In Slough

Little Lester Kellogg, aged 15, while swimming in Salt Water slough, near the Tacoma Fir Door company's mill, went in over his depth and was drowned yesterday. Martin Weddeberg, Louis Kellogg and Severt Weddeberg swam out to save Lester, but he sank out of sight. The boy's father, in company with Captain of Detectives J. E. Darnell and Detective Packler made a futile search for the body.

Write a Looneyline and Win a Reward



BY THE LOONEY EDITOR. To prove that I am Loony, I hereby announce that I have got money to give away. I will pay five dollars in money for Loonylines, one dollar apiece for the best five sent in this week. What is a Loonyline? That is for you to find out, Sherlock. Maybe this is one. I dunno: "IF KANE'S DECISION WAS ROTTEN, WAS CARTWRIGHT?" Hi, Towser, gargle this pill.

RYAN IS A BROTHER OF R. S. RYAN, AND SCHEUER AND DAVIS ARE MEMBERS OF THE WALL STREET FIRM OF BROKERS, PROBST-WETZLER & CO. THEY FILED ON THE MUD-FLATS OF CONTROLLER BAY, AND UNDER THE LAW THESE NEW YORK BROKERS ARE TO MAKE HOMES FOR THEMSELVES AND CULTURE FOR THEIR CHILDREN.