

# OVERBOARD FOR BALLINGER

## Move Necessary for Party's Protection

### TO DEMAND RESIGNATION

#### Plan Is Not Yet in the Hands of the President—The Situation Too Serious for Further Tempering.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, will be asked to resign from the Taft cabinet. This decision has been reached by leading Republicans within a few days. President Taft is not a party to it at present, but this desperate step is believed to be necessary to relieve the president and the Republican party of the embarrassment caused by the unfortunate presence of the combative westerner in the president's official family. Now that Mr. Pinchot is dethroned, it is thought that Mr. Ballinger can be asked to step down and out without reflection on his integrity and simply as a measure of party protection. It is the old-fashioned theory that all the credit for good work done by a department is due the president, and not the cabinet officer, and that as soon as a member of the cabinet becomes an embarrassment to his chief it is his plain duty to resign. Many old-fashioned statesmen, some of them very near President Taft, recalled this theory when the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy broke forth, but it never appealed to Mr. Ballinger, and President Taft chose not to recur to it in his own interests. Others now have taken the matter up, believing the party situation to be too serious to permit of further tempering.

### SETH BULLOCK FOR FORESTER.

#### One of Interesting Rumors in the Ballinger-Pinchot Discussion.

Washington, Jan. 12.—In casting about for a successor to Clifford Pinchot to head the forestry service, it was reported yesterday that President Taft might offer the place to Seth Bullock, United States marshal for South Dakota. At the present time, Albert F. Potter, designated as the acting head of the service, seems to be the leading candidate, but there are persistent rumors that the president may decide that an entirely new man might better reorganize the service.

Mr. Bullock is in many respects as close a friend of former President Roosevelt as is Mr. Pinchot. He was once the chief of the forest rangers in the Black Hills and is thoroughly familiar with the whole subject of forestry. The political situation in South Dakota has been giving the president some concern of late, and Senators Crawford and Gamble have been frequent callers at the White House.

#### Bullock has been designated for reappointment as marshal for South Dakota, his term expires this month.

### WILL HAVE TO BE FIXED.

#### Speaker Cannon Reiterates He Will Not Retire.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—"These imaginary stories dealing with my retirement are getting to be a regular thing," said Speaker Cannon yesterday, when he was asked to say something concerning the reports in general circulation, that as the result of the bitter factional row in the House he was or has been thinking of quitting. "Hereafter," the speaker added, "I am not going to take the trouble to deny them. But I will say now, once and for all, that I am not thinking of resigning and will not resign. I have repeatedly stated that I intended to die in the harness and the only thing that will make me change my mind will be the failure of the people of my district to re-elect me to my seat in the House."

### FOR NEW STATES.

#### Administration Measure for Arizona and New Mexico.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Representative Hamilton of Michigan, chairman of the House committee on territories, after a talk with President Taft at the White House yesterday, said that the bill which is now before his committee, providing for statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, will be an administration measure and be backed by the president. Mr. Hamilton said that the bill would provide for separate elections on the adoption of the constitution and the selection of state officers, so that the confusion incident to the entrance of Oklahoma into the Union will be avoided. Mr. Hamilton thought that the bill will be passed at this session. He expected to bring it before the House shortly from his committee.

### ARMY BILL PASSES ROUSE.

#### It Carries an Appropriation of \$95,200,000.

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# Dyspeptics

## GAS, INDIGESTION AND HEARTBURN GO

### Out-of-order Stomachs Feel Fine Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapepsin, Which is Absolutely Harmless.

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# TAFT WON'T DROP HARRIMAN CASE

## No Evidence at Hand to Show That Action Against Union Pacific Was Not Justified.

Washington, Jan. 12.—That the president and the attorney general are not going to drop the government suit to compel dissolution of the Harriman merger under the present conditions is stated here on good authority to be the situation with respect to the Union Pacific and other lines involved in the litigation. In one way it will be possible for the counsel for the roads involved to get the suit called off. That is by correcting the situation that led the government to bring the suit in the first place. Thus far nothing has happened to convince the president the suit was not justified, and there is no sign that he will order it dropped.

Inquiry was made at the White House yesterday whether the president would hold further conferences with railroad men over the Harriman case or other matters pertaining to railroads. It was said no conferences of any kind had been arranged. It is generally expected, however, there will be further conferences on the suit to dissolve the Harriman merger. The belief is that the attorney will present a definite proposition to get the lines involved in the suit within the pale of the law. Such a proposition will be considered by the administration.

It is the understanding here, however, that the president will make no concessions unless there is a satisfactory showing that the Sherman law will not be flagrantly violated.

### RAILWAY BILL IN.

#### Elkins Introduces Administration Measure in Senate.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Senate was in session less than an hour yesterday. Senator Elkins introduced the new administration bill amending the interstate commerce act, which representative Townsend presented in the House Monday.

Several bills were passed. Most of them were authorizations for bridging navigable waters and one authorized a new public land district in Chouteau county, Montana.

### CHATTANOOGA WANTS TAFT.

#### He May Visit the City if He Goes to Middle-West Next Month.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Frasier headed a delegation of prominent Tennesseans, who called at the White House yesterday to invite President Taft to visit Chattanooga next month on the occasion of his proposed trip to Cincinnati, Indianapolis and other middle western cities. The president promised to visit Chattanooga if he finally decides to make the trip.

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# CONGRESS REBELS REST

## Steadied by Gardner's Return to Leadership

### DOUBT ABOUT POSITION

#### Regulars' Forcing of Caucus Is Disturbed—They Are Determined to Punish Revolting Republicans.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The House insurgents are resting, testing their strength by personal conferences and trying to decide whether enough Republicans will stand against the regular organization to warrant them in keeping up a running fight. They met in secret conference at the house of one of their number Monday evening and delegated Representative Gardner of Massachusetts to represent them in the future. The return to leadership of Mr. Gardner has had a steadying effect on the insurgent band. It guarantees that whatever course they finally decide upon will be carefully planned and promises a victory with something if it succeeds.

The immediate question at issue is whether to take part in the forthcoming caucus to select a committee to conduct the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation. Representative Frank D. Carr of New Hampshire will be chairman of this caucus, which must not be confounded with one to be held this evening to organize the Republican congressional committee. This caucus can have no business before it except that for which it is called, and no Republican need hesitate to attend it and abide by its decision. Representative John W. Weeks is the Massachusetts member of the congressional committee and of course will be re-elected.

The caucus to name an investigating committee will be made the test of Republicanism. The leaders have made it clear that the man elected as a Republican, who fails to attend the caucus or to abide by its decision, will by that action be considered as doing his Republicanism, and be treated accordingly. Some of the insurgents hesitate to take such a step, in view of the loss of prestige and influence it will entail. Suggestions are heard of a compromise plan, whereby either Gardner or Massachusetts or Volstead of Minnesota will be named upon the committee. Men like Butler, Ames, who is not an anti-Cannon man, voted against the resolution authorizing the speaker to name the committee, on the ground that the country, whether justly or not, would not accept at its face value a decision on the merits of the conservation policy made by a committee appointed by Cannon. The speaker yielded to the point readily, thus removing himself as an immediate issue, and the suggestion that one or two insurgent nominations be recognized is under consideration.

The regulars in the House are more determined than ever to play the hard set kind of a game against the rebel Republicans. The failure to notify them when important matters are upon the floor does not worry them, as they have an organization of their own that keeps them informed, but the proposition of forcing them with party excuses is a different matter. The discrimination systematically practiced against the insurgents grew out of the action of Representative Nelson of Wisconsin during the tariff session, in arranging a pair through the Democratic leader, Champ Clark. Since then the regulars have been on the watch for gross party irregularities of this kind. A failure to caucus with the Republicans would rule out the insurgents in a bunch, instead of individually. The Senate will adopt the same method.

### SATOLLI'S FUNERAL.

#### Services in the Lateran Basilica Attended by the Pope.

Rome, Jan. 12.—Cardinal Satolli's funeral took place yesterday. The body was taken to the Lateran basilica, where a requiem mass for the repose of the late prelate's soul was celebrated by Archbishop Stoner. The body of the late cardinal rested on a catafalque, which was surrounded by candles. The basilica was draped in black. All the cardinals and diplomats accredited to the Vatican, as well as the pope and the church dignitaries, were present. Mr. Kennedy, president of the American college, and the students of that institution attended in a body.

After the solemn requiem services the body was conveyed to Marsciano, Cardinal Satolli's native town, for burial.

### FATAL FIRE IN ATLANTA.

#### One Dead and Two Seriously Injured—Railway Warehouse Burning.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 12.—One man is dead and two fatally injured in a fire which is destroying the warehouse of the Georgia Railway & Electric company, near the Union station here. Several others are reported missing. A general alarm has been sounded and considerable railroad property is threatened in the heart of the city.

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# PROTEST TO THE KAISER

## German Potash Law Called Discrimination

### IT ABROGATES CONTRACTS

#### Vigorous Assertion Made by the United States—The Act Provides a National Monopoly in Potash.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The United States government yesterday informed the German foreign office that it would regard the adoption by the Reichstag of the proposed potash law as a discrimination against American interests. It is understood that the American position is that the adoption of the measure would constitute such a discrimination against the United States as is described in section 2 of the Payne tariff law.

The potash bill, recently laid before the federal council by the Prussian government is designed to create a trust of all the potash mines of the country under the auspices of the imperial government. In Berlin financial circles the proposed law is favored as a measure for protecting the national resources. The American market amounts to sixty per cent. of the export trade and is valued at \$7,000,000 a year. The bill presented to the federal council provides that the output of potash shall be sold through the joint selling concern to which the potash mines belong at inland prices, subject to the approval of the federal council. Existing contracts with Americans would be taken over by the syndicate, provided they are not for longer periods than two years. According to section 2 of the Payne tariff act, if it should be shown that Germany was discriminating against the United States, it would be obligatory upon the president to penalize all German exports by the imposition of 25 per cent. duty in addition to what would be collected originally upon them.

### ROUND-UP OF COUNTERFEITERS.

#### Sixteen, Arrested in New York, Held Responsible for \$50,000 in Bad Bills.

New York, Jan. 12.—Ignazio Lupo, "the wolf" and Giuseppe Morello, who, the police say, was the brains of the plot which ended in the assassination of Lieutenant Pettus in Palermo, Sicily, were arraigned in the United States district court Monday, with fourteen of their alleged confederates, charged with wholesale counterfeiting.

"This is the biggest round-up of counterfeiters in the history of the country," said Assistant District Attorney Smith. "I ask that the court hold the principals in \$10,000 each and their accomplices in \$5,000 each."

Lupo has been convicted of murder in Italy and sentenced to eighteen years there. He is a fugitive from justice. Morello has also been convicted of forgery in Italy and sentenced there to six years. He is a habitual criminal. Within six months this gang has turned out \$50,000 in spurious bills.

Judge Hugh agreed with the district attorney as to the importance of the case and fixed bail at the amount requested.

### BLOWUP KILLS THREE.

#### Six Others Injured in Gas Explosion in Illinois.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 12.—With a concussion that shook the entire city gas escaping from a ten-inch main exploded in the water gas department of the Union Gas company's plant in the city Monday night, wrecking the main building, killing three employees and injuring six others.

The explosion followed an attempt to make an extension of the blind end of a ten-inch main. The gang in charge of Superintendent Scotch removed the cap from the end of the main and then proceeded to tie over the end a rubber bag to prevent the escape of the gas while the extension was attached. The bag was blown off and the explosion followed.

The city was in darkness Monday night.

# NEW FLIGHT RECORDS MADE

## Curtis Makes New Speed Record at Aviation Meet

### GOES 55 MILES AN HOUR

#### American Aviator in Monoplane of His Own Invention Provided Features at Yesterday's Performance at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—The feature of the aviation meet yesterday was the fact that Glenn H. Curtis in a Curtiss monoplane established a world's record for speed, with passengers, of 55 miles an hour. Curtis broke the world's record for the time consumed in getting the machine into the air, making it in 6.2-3 seconds, and also broke the world's record for the short distance traveled in a run before leaving the ground, taking 98 feet.

Louis Paulhan in a Bleriot monoplane failed to break the world's height record, making only 400 feet, and also failed to break the Curtiss record for a quick start, consuming 12.1-5 seconds, but in a Bleriot machine he carried a passenger twice around the field, 3 1/2 miles.

### WESTON'S NEW HIKE.

#### Veteran Pedestrian Will Make Effort to Cross Continent in 105 Days.

Not satisfied with having accomplished the remarkable feat of walking from New York to San Francisco in 105 days last year, Edward F. Weston, the veteran pedestrian, has announced that he will make one more transcontinental walk and that he will get from ocean to ocean in within a hundred days. According to Weston's present program, the start will be made at Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 1, at 4 p. m.

The actual start from Los Angeles will be westward, so that Santa Monica, a California coast city, can first be reached. In this way the ocean to ocean circuit will be literally covered. With the Pacific ocean rolling at his feet, Weston will then turn eastward for his transcontinental dash.

When the walk ends on the steps of the city hall in New York city May 25



EDWARD F. WESTON, WHO WILL ATTEMPT TO WALK FROM CALIFORNIA TO NEW YORK.

Weston will thus both technically and actually have walked across the continent from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

One interesting feature of the walk is that when it begins Weston will be in his seventy-first year and that it will end in his seventy-second year. He will celebrate his seventy-second birthday on March 15 of this year.

At this season the extreme southern route is the only available course to insure success. As there are no recognized post roads between Los Angeles and Chicago, Weston will be compelled to follow the track of the Atchafalaya, Topoka and Santa Fe railroad, having secured the permission of the railway officials. This will enable him to visit the famous Grand Canyon of the Arizona and the purified forests in that vicinity.

Weston's previous performance, when he covered the continent between March 15 and July 14 of last year in 105 days, was generally considered a marvelous success by the public.

During the latter part of the journey, however, Weston encountered almost insurmountable obstacles in the shape of a series of unlooked for storms and intense heat. He was greatly handicapped, moreover, by having frequently to "double" on his trail; hence his record was 105 days.

Will Try to Swim English Channel. Brent Hayes, an actor, new in this country, will next summer try to swim the English channel. Hayes has already made many preparations to attempt the feat. He has made several records for endurance swimming.

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# HOCKEY SEASON IN FULL SWING

In New York Amateur League Several Teams Appear Evenly Matched. The Intercolligiate League Is Fighting Pittsburg Prospects.

Ice hockey, that fast, furious and brilliant national pastime of the boys across the border, will from now on until March occupy a conspicuous place in the sunlight of the sporting world. In fact, judging by the present healthy condition of the sport and large attendance at the games in New York, Pittsburg, Cleveland and St. Paul and several other cities where the game is played, besides that on the different Canadian circuits, it surely looks as if the strenuous ice game will enjoy the most prosperous season it has had in some years.

The uncertainty which exists as to the ultimate outcome of the race for the championship of the Amateur Hockey league in New York tends to add greater interest to the season. Three of the five clubs which compose this circuit have shown great ability, and it is a toss-up as to which of them will win out.

The New York A. C. is even stronger than it was last season, except in one feature—Jimmy Sheppard still is firmly entrenched in his announced intention of being a spectator and not a player this season.

The Wanderers are more than 100 per cent better than they were last year and have put what would probably be termed an all Canadian team on the ice. The St. Nick's will be in the fight right up to the finish and have shown that the club which defeats them will be going some. The other two clubs, the Crescents and the Hockey club, will furnish no end of opposition to the three "best bets" and will be stumbling blocks not to be overlooked.

All of these teams have had considerable practice, and their players are in the best shape for a hard season. Under such conditions and judging from the speed and fine play which have been exhibited in several games to date the caliber of hockey in the league will be of the best.

The fact that many of the seven have been strengthened by the securing of the services of Canadian amateur players of the first rank indicates that the winners will have to travel at top speed throughout the season. The teams which have been seen in action thus far have all shown marked improvement over their work of last year. They have solved many of the more difficult features of play, and New York is in for a slice of the best hockey it has ever known.

The Intercolligiate league of which Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Columbia, Princeton and Cornell are members holds another element of uncertainty. Princeton is the only one of the teams to show marked weakness, but this in a large measure has been eradicated. Probably the best showing by any of the teams has been made by Harvard, with Cornell next. All the teams in the league have been practicing steadily since Thanksgiving day and are in condition to play lively games and maintain their ability to the end. The campaign of the college boys will extend until Feb. 19, eight games being scheduled for New York, seven for Boston and one for Cambridge, Mass.

The recent visit of the Cleveland and college teams to Pittsburg and an anticipated renewed interest in the game there. And there is considerable talk of organizing a new league. As

Sculling Champion Arnet wants to bet Ernest Brown \$2,500 on the side for their African championship race. Now that the Canadian Athletic federation has ceased to be the Amateur Athletic union of the United States has no relations in Canada.

The Point Judith Polo club at Narragansett Pier will spend \$20,000 on a polo field and may bid for the international contest next summer. The Bombay committee has decided to send a picked Indian cricket eleven to England in 1911. A guaranteed fund is now being raised there.

There will be three sloops in the Avenger class next summer and possibly more. Morton F. Plant is having one built at Bristol, Conn., and another is to be built soon for a well known Boston yachtsman.

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