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## DEFENSE STARTS IN BALLINGER HEARING

### Committee Refuses to Call Defendant at Behest of Brandeis

### VERTREES LOOSES STRING OF WORDS

#### Scintillating Display, Epi- grammatic and Brilliant, Marks Discourse

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—After the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee had twice declined to grant the request of Attorney Brandeis, representing Glavis, to compel the immediate attendance of Ballinger as a witness, John Vertrees late today made the opening statement in Ballinger's behalf and began his presentation of testimony.

Vertrees declared the testimony of Glavis and others will be shown to "be grossly false."

"There's no act of Ballinger," he asserted, "to which it is possible to ascribe an unworthy motive or improper purpose otherwise than through the suspicion of a reverted mind, or resentment of a discharged public servant, or a program of unscrupulous political intrigue."

Vertrees' statement sparked with epigrams. In one of these, in reference to acts of officers of the last administration, he said:

"There was a reign of men until March 4, 1909, when came a reign of law."

Although Vertrees particularly referred to Garfield and Pinchot, some members of the committee, after adjournment, were inclined to construe his statement as a fling at Roosevelt, and so expressed themselves.

"Patrick Glavis," came in for a large share of Vertrees' attention.

"Glavis, suspicious by nature, became a pervert by the detective service."

"Glavis, believed to be honest, known to be capable."

"Glavis' refusal to speak is to be ascribed to a vanity that brooks no suggestion."

Vertrees also dwelt at length upon Pinchot and the "Pinchot service," as he chose to designate the forestry department.

"Pinchot, vain and flattered by his own publicity bureau."

"Pinchot ceased to be the department of agriculture."

"The exposed Ballinger had committed the unpardonable sin of defeating the ambition of a self-exaggerated man."

"Here was the birthplace of that spirit of resentment and revenge, to assassinate the good name of Ballinger and bring reproach on the president, who had not retained Garfield and dismissed Pinchot."

His statement was long, going into all the details. Of Ballinger, he said: "Ballinger holds that conservation is nothing of caprice, but the law. Conservation has no sturdier supporter than he. In restoring vast areas to entry Ballinger believes he is right. But if he erred he denies that his good faith be questioned."

He added that the evidence would show that in the Cunningham matter Ballinger is clean handed. All along the line general denials were entered. The growing bitterness between Brandeis and Vertrees was shown in the sharp exchanges when Brandeis demanded that Ballinger be called first to be examined by the "prosecution," and when this was denied, then as the first witness for the defense. The vote on both propositions was eight to four. This was taken by many as showing that the committee is hopelessly divided, presaging a majority and minority report on the controversy.

### GUARDS PLACED AT PRINT PAPER MILLS

#### Actions of Violence Precipitate Measure

FRANKLIN, N. H., March 26.—One attempt at violence was made upon employees of the International Paper company here late last night, and today the company had guards stationed in the vicinity of the mills.

The plant was in operation today with the exception of one pulp mill.

### ETNA IS QUIETING AFTER BIG DAMAGE

#### CATANIA, March 26.—Reports from all points indicate that Etna is quieting and the lava flow dwindling. Hundreds of peasants, however, lost their homes and will emigrate to America.

## Demented Parent Prevented From Slaying Children

### Little Ones, Half Nude, Arranged in Row Awaiting Death by Axe

HARTFORD, Conn., March 26.—An insane father was prevented from butchering his four children on the banks of the Connecticut river today by the timely arrival of the police.

When located back of some bushes with his four boys partly undressed and lined up in a row, the maniac father was standing over them with an up-lifted axe. The children ranged in age from 2 to 7. A boy, aged 4, was to have been the first victim. The child was standing with a crucifix in one hand, calmly awaiting his fate. The others, under orders of the mad man, had partly removed their clothing and were terrified spectators.

The police dashed into the undergrowth, seized the man and saved the children. The father was taken to the police station.

He is said to be a Pole named Valente Chongle. Disposition today by his landlord made him desperate.

## ANOTHER BIG TRIP FOR FLEET

### Atlantic Squadron Will Go to Mediterranean in November

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Europe is to see again many of the ships that made up the great American naval fleet that encircled the globe. Secretary Meyer today stated that it was his present intention to order the Atlantic fleet to the Mediterranean some time in November next.

The ships are to go in division formation to give the division commanders the necessary experience in long cruising when, to a large extent, they will be thrown upon their own resources.

From the Mediterranean, the vessels will proceed to Guantanamo, Cuba, reaching there in time to take up their regular winter target practice.

## BUFFALO AND MRS. BILL REUNITED



"BUFFALO BILL" CODY.

NORTH PLATTE, Wyo., March 26.—Through the efforts of his grandson, Cody Boals, a reconciliation has been effected between "Buffalo Bill" and Mrs. Cody.

Colonel and Mrs. Cody became estranged three or four years ago, and since that time have lived apart. Cody Boals came here to spend Easter with his grandmother. Without consulting other members of the family, he wired his grandfather to join him and the latter accepted. They were met at the depot by young Boals and taken to the old ranch, where Mrs. Cody was the first to meet him.

## Three Easter Lilies from Paris and Fields of Lilies in Bermuda



THREE OF THIS YEAR'S PARISIAN EASTER BONNETS

NEW YORK, March 26.—In spite of the efforts of the cartoonists and a few milliners to fit out our women with "Chanticleer" hats and other extravaganzas this year's Easter bonnets are on the whole quiet and becoming. There are no signs of reversion to last year's big "peach basket" hats or the "Merry Widow" hats of the year before. Some of the ultra fashionable milliners are, however, showing some Parisian head coverings that verge on the bizarre. Easter Sunday promises to be as festive a time as ever before. The usual stories of a shortage in the lily crop have come from Bermuda. But the florists' shops show no sign of a shortage. Prices will probably rule high.

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NEW YORK, March 26.—The body of Ruth Wheeler, a little girl lured from her widowed mother Thursday by a decoy letter offering employment, was found late today in a gunnysack on the fire escape outside the apartment of Albert Wolter, the man charged with the abduction. She had been strangled by a rope, hacked with a knife and burned almost beyond recognition.

The ghastly discovery was made when a neighbor, seeing a bundle on the fire escape, pushed it off, thinking it was refuse. It fell with a thud which aroused his suspicions and he investigated and found the body.

It had been saturated with kerosene, and only charred remnants of the clothing and a hempen rope about the neck remained.

Wolter was arrested yesterday and charged with abduction when the police learned that his name was attached to the postcard offering employment to the girl, who was just 15. The landlady of the apartment said he left with the girl whom she supposed to be his wife.

Wolter's mother said he was only 18, two years younger than the age given the police.

"He was always crazy about women," she said.

His father had driven him from home when he stole \$18 from his employer.

Detectives who searched Wolter's rooms said tonight they believed he is a procurer. Among his effects were found obscene photographs and a note addressed with the names and addresses of girls, with ages, weights and

details of appearance. Among the names, the detectives say, is that of Ruth Wheeler. They believe he obtained the names at employment agencies and business colleges, who have lists of girls looking for work.

After three hours of cross examination, detectives said tonight that Wolter had made no confession.

"We do not know yet," said the detective. "Ruth's body has been found and identified."

The police do not believe the woman known as Kate Miller, who lived with Wolter, helped to commit the crime.

## JUVENILE WANTS EVEN BREAK WITH OLDER GRAFTERS

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 26.—"Lemme go. I told yer all about the robberies. They're lettin' grafters go when they confess."

This was the unique plea of George Burrell, aged 11, one of the confessed members of a juvenile band of robbers, when arraigned today.

Burrell failed to get an immunity bath, and was held to the juvenile court.

## RINGLEADER CAUGHT IN BIG BANKING GRAFT CASE

### Thought to Have Made Con- fessions of Utmost Importance

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 26.—Another councilman, one charged with being the ringleader, is believed to have weakened today and told his story of the graft conspiracy to the district attorney. Steps of unusual activity by county detectives in serving indictments on councilmen attempting any sudden departure from town were the only developments today in the graft cases.

Charles Stewart, with his attorney and former Governor Stone called on District Attorney Blakeley today. Three hours later when he emerged Blakeley would give no definite statement.

The district attorney, however, has repeatedly announced that Stewart held the key to some "big ones" implicated in the graft conspiracy. If Stewart has made a clean breast indictments against certain bankers are assured.

Interest centered about the meetings of directors of banks named by the grand jury yesterday. The subject of a reply to the district attorney's demands was not taken up to the Columbia National or the German National, while the Farmers' National announced that it would readily comply. The Second National prepared a statement, signed, certified and forwarded it to Harrison Nesbit, foreman of the grand jury. The German National of Allegheny had no statement to make, while the Workingmen's Savings & Trust held no meeting.

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## TWO BROTHERS ARE ON WAY TO PEN

### Former Indiana Bankers to Receive Sentence Next Tuesday Morning

INDIANAPOLIS, March 26.—Two brothers who have been among the most prominent of the younger bankers of northern Indiana will be sentenced together to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., next week by Judge Anderson in the United States district court. They are William H. and Noah R. Marker, formerly cashier and assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Tipton.

William H. Marker was found guilty late today by a jury on each of eighty-five counts of the indictment charging him with embezzling \$100,000, making false entries and misapplication of funds of the bank. Noah R. Marker, indicted jointly with his brother, will plead guilty, his attorney announced, on next Tuesday morning.

## MINERS TO ADJUST SEPARATELY

### Vote to Take Further Action Toward Settlement of Wage Question

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 26.—Led by the pleading of President T. L. Lewis, Vice President McCulloch and President-elect Walker of Illinois, the miners in the international convention of the United Miners of North America today adjourned the action taken at the recent Indianapolis convention and instructed their representatives on the joint scale committee to negotiate with the Indiana and Pennsylvania operators separately for a fresh wage contract to go into effect April 1. The action is regarded as almost revolutionary by certain factions in the union.

Arbitration to avert the threatened strike of 60,000 miners who are refused an advance in wages was proposed by C. E. Maurer of Cleveland, on behalf of the operators at the joint conference meeting today. When the convention adjourned indications were that steps would be taken to disregard the joint conference after today and allow a settlement of differences in separate conventions.

## FOUR KILLED AND TWO ARE INJURED

M'ALESTER, Pa., March 26.—A gas explosion today in the Kali Inla mine at Cambria, twenty-five miles east of here, killed four men and injured two.

## INSURGENTS MAY FORCE CANNON FROM CHAIR

### Would Elect Hinds, Present Parliamentarian in the Lower House

## NOT A MEMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES

### Letters from Home Spur- ring Insurgents to Fur- ther Activities

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Many insurgents, who voted last Saturday to retain Cannon in the speakership, are hearing from home. And the advices are not reassuring.

Following close on this information comes statements that the fight on Mr. Cannon will continue to the ultimate dethronement of the speaker, election of a successor and complete reformation of the house rules. A proposition to remove Cannon with the combined vote of the democrats and insurgents, and substitute Asher Hinds, parliamentarian of the house, is one of the plans of several insurgents advocated today.

The idea of placing in the chair Hinds, who is not a member of the house, and who would be unopposed by partisan considerations, was pointed out by Poindexter and others as the only logical course. Under the constitution the house may choose a speaker who is not a member of the body.

"The initial reforms accomplished must be followed by others," said Poindexter.

"While trouble was caused by enjoining the power of the speaker and leader by a majority, when the house adopted the Norris resolution it was a vote of 'no confidence' in Cannon, and he should have resigned. As he did not, we should depose him. I believe we ought to elect Hinds. I believe the majority of the house will vote for it, including the democrats, and I believe a large number of near-insurgents would vote for it when the temper of the people is accurately judged on the subject of Cannon."

"The movement for reform of house procedure is just begun," said Murdock of Kansas.

Many other insurgents expressed themselves similarly. They have in mind, first the deposition of Cannon, and second, the establishment of a committee on committees. All the insurgents, however, expressed a desire to see all the president's measures out of the way before the battle breaks again.

But one insurgent said: "Unless Cannon resigns before the end of the session we will depose him. Hinds is a republican and a candidate for congress from New England, whose present duty is to formulate rulings for Cannon."

## DENY MERGING OF GUGGENHEIM MINES

### Utah Copper Officials Say Nothing to It

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 26.—C. L. McNeill, D. C. Jackling and Spencer Penrose, officials of the Utah Copper company, who arrived today from the coast, positively deny the statement in a San Francisco dispatch that they had been to that city several days conferring with J. H. Watson of Butte and others concerning a plan to merge all the so-called Guggenheim copper properties and smelters.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Forecast for Arizona: Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

## BIG TALK IN SENATE

### California Man Pays a Few Compliments to Public Muckrakers

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—General debate on the naval appropriation bill in the senate today gave an opportunity to several members to deliver political speeches.

Representative Kahn of California devoted considerable attention to muckrakers, citing numerous instances in which men, honored by their country, have been assailed in newspapers and periodicals in the past.

Speeches were made also by Messrs. Spight of Mississippi and Hobson of Alabama.

## TO BUILD BUCKEYE RAILROAD

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—Arrangements were completed here today for the beginning of construction work on the Phoenix-Buckeye railroad. Lee Landis, manager, announced that Peter Fishback of Chicago had placed the million dollar bond issue, and the right of way to the Arlington valley terminus, a distance of fifty miles, procured. Work will be begun next week. A bonus of \$50,000 has also been subscribed by the business men of Buckeye, Arlington and Phoenix.