

MR. PINCHOT WALKS PLANK

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DISMISSED FROM SERVICE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

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President Indignant.

Thoroughly indignant over the action of Mr. Pinchot in inducing Senator Dolliver to read a letter from him in the senate, President Taft would listen to no advice that the forester's violation of executive orders be overlooked pending the inquiry soon to be undertaken by congress.

Mr. Taft undoubtedly realizes fully what the dismissal of Forester Pinchot means in a political way. He has been convinced for some time that the so-called "insurgents" and other critics of his administration had enlisted the services of Mr. Pinchot from his office.

The plain intimations in your letter are, first, that I had reached a wrong conclusion as to the good faith of Secretary Ballinger and the officers of the land office, although you and your subordinates had only seen the evidence of Glavis, the accuser, and had never seen or read the evidence of those accused or the records that they disclosed which were submitted to me; and second, that under these circumstances, without the exploitation by Messrs. Shaw and Price in the daily, weekly and monthly press of the charges of Glavis, the administration, including the president and the officers of the interior department and land office, would have allowed certain fraudulent claims to be patented on coal lands in Alaska, although the matter had been specifically brought to the attention of the president by the Glavis charges.

Looking for Trouble. You solicited the opportunities to make such a declaration in congress for the purpose of offsetting, if possible, in the public mind, the president's decision in the Glavis case, supported by the opinion of the attorney general after a full examination by both of the evidence adduced by the accuser, and the evidence on behalf of the accused, while the latter evidence you and your subordinates had never seen.

SOME WHITE SLAVE DEALERS WILL TELL TRADE'S SECRETS

Members of Two Syndicates That Have Lost Money Willing To Talk to Grand Jury—Rockefeller and Associates Say They Will Work a Month, if Necessary.

New York, Jan. 8.—Amazed at the startling evidence gathered during the last year by secret agents of the government and reform organizations, who have investigated the white slave traffic in New York city, District Attorney Whitman and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., foreman of the grand jury, are determined to continue the present inquiry until the leaders of the two syndicates—if corroborative evidence of an organized traffic can be obtained—are behind prison bars.



John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Police officials in the precincts where clearing houses and "white slave" dens are said to be doing business, assured Mr. Whitman of their willingness to co-operate with the grand jury in stamping out the traffic in girls in this city.

A feature of the day's development was the verification of the reports of the secret service agents that scores of clearing houses are maintained by the New York Independent Benevolent association and the French Beneficent club, and that from these dens girls are sent to exclusive disreputable flats in the uptown section, to other cities in the United States, to Panama, Central and South America.

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WASHINGTON IS IN A FERMENT

Political World, Following the Discharge of Mr. Pinchot, Has Been Set to Guessing.

GREAT TEMPEST WITHIN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Washington of the Opinion That a Fight Inside Party Cannot Be Avoided.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States yesterday, is a private citizen today, apparently unconcerned, and smiling, in great contrast to the political ferment in which Washington finds itself. His summary dismissal, conveyed last night in the President's letter, in closing lines: "By your own accord, you have destroyed your usefulness as a helpful subordinate of the government, and it therefore now becomes my duty to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to remove you from office as forester," brought nothing from Pinchot, more than the simple statement: "I would prefer to say nothing at this time," but political Washington almost trembles to think of what may be the result.

Pinchot the Pivot. Mr. Pinchot today, in the opinion of many, becomes a pivot on which the insurgents, in their fight with the administration, can turn its guns. The possible effect of Pinchot, personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt, and head champion of the Roosevelt conservation policies, being ousted from Taft's official family, is a subject of conjecture which fills the air, along with talk about the possible effect of Pinchot's dismissal upon the congressional investigation of Secretary Ballinger and the Pinchot case.

In the ominous silence which fell on the whole situation following the first bang after the cabinet meeting at the White House yesterday afternoon, many political forecasters see unmistakable signs of a great tempest within the republican party, with ramifications which some of the most sanguine fear to think about. There is only one conclusion upon which all are unanimous. That is, there is a great fight on hand, one which the president sought to avoid, and in forcing it at this time by the dismissal of Pinchot, the president's supporters maintain that Mr. Taft has considered all probable effects and consequences, and has decided to see it through.

Will Not Rest Under Defeat. The regular republican organization of the house will not rest until the defeat sustained yesterday at the hands of the combined insurgent and democratic enemies in the adoption of the Norris amendment to the Ballinger-Pinchot resolutions taking from Speaker Cannon the right to appoint an investigation committee, but will rally its forces for a finish fight when the time arrives for the house to choose the members of the investigating body.

Another Fight Looming Up. Another fight between the insurgents and the organization in the house has been precipitated by the action of the senate committee on public lands in reporting a resolution authorizing the upper chamber to name a committee to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

At Office Early. Mr. Pinchot was at his office early this morning, and entered upon his closing up work. To appear for a further statement regarding his dismissal by President Taft, Mr. Pinchot merely smiled his disinclination to contribute further to the news on the subject.

Feeling of Alarm. Throughout the bureau of forestry there was a feeling of alarm over the probable outcome of the organization built up by the late chief forester. All officials of this department were personally selected by him. Whether there will be a further shake-up is a question calling forth a great deal of concern within the bureau.

All Over Now. George P. McCabe, solicitor of the agricultural department, called on Mr. Pinchot today, and presented to him the letter from Secretary Wilson, which designated McCabe as acting forester. Albert F. Potter, assistant forester, who was previously designated by the secretary, is in the west, not able to return for several days.

Mr. Pinchot gave McCabe a hearty welcome, and said he was ready to at once turn over the bureau to him. Mr. Pinchot bade farewell to all the employees, and later left the building.

Shot Himself by Accident. Savannah, Jan. 8.—Major A. D. Harden, of the first regiment, National Guard of Georgia, died last night, as a result of an accidental self-inflicted pistol bullet wound.

SETTLEMENT WORK INTERESTS GREAT GUNMAKER'S DAUGHTER

Baron and Baroness von Wilmowski, After Tour of United States, Return to Germany—Baron Thinks All Germans Should See Our Wonders.



Baron and Baroness von Wilmowski

New York, Jan. 8.—Baron Thilo von Wilmowski of Berlin, and the baroness, who was Miss Barbara Krupp, second daughter of the gunmaker, left here on board the Kaiser Wilhelm II. of the North German Lloyd line, after a tour of the United States. They had been here three months, and visited the principal cities of the United States and some in Canada, going as far West as San Francisco and Vancouver.

"What interested us most was the settlement work in the large cities. My wife takes a joy in that kind of work, and gave up whatever time she could to visiting settlements in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and other cities. The work here is wonderful, and at times the results obtained amazing. It is remarkable how they can get the different classes together with such good results." The baroness is the sister of the young woman who, as head of the great Krupp gun making concern occupies a unique position in modern civilization—that of a girl building engines of war for a world that professedly finds its highest ideals in peace.

THE COTTON CROP WILL BE SMALL

Expert of Department of Agriculture Makes Interesting Statement Before House Committee.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The cotton crop of the year 1909 will be the smallest since 1899, according to the statement of W. D. Hunter of Dallas, Texas, expert of the department of agriculture. "It is due," he said, addressing the house committee on agriculture, "to the weevil in Louisiana portions of Arkansas and Mississippi, and the extreme dry weather in Texas, where conditions interfered with propagation of parasites."

A BOY KILLED SAFE BLOWERS

Tallahassee Youth, Left to Guard the Postoffice, Did His Work Well, and Two Are Dead.

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 8.—In a struggle early today with two safe blowers, Paul Sauls, 17 years old, who was left to watch the postoffice building, shot and killed them both in the basement of the building. The boy was only slightly injured. The cracksmen, both of whom are white, have not been identified.

FERDINAND COHEN'S WIFE TO BRING DAMAGE SUIT

Will Ask for \$50,000 for Alienation of Her Waiter Husband's Affections.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Ferdinand Cohen, wife of the hotel waiter who disappeared about the time Miss Roberta De Janon was reported missing, has announced the intention of bringing suit for \$50,000 against Robert Bulet, the grandfather of the girl, for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections.

THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS WILL TOMORROW DISAPPROVE

Tokio, Jan. 8.—Leading newspapers tomorrow will disapprove of the acceptance by Japan of Secretary Knox's proposition for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways. The consensus of opinion here is that the plan is impracticable because Japan would not receive a benefit proportionate with the sacrifice entailed.

EX-MINISTER FOUND GUILTY OF ABDUCTING YOUNG GIRL

She Was 16 Years Old, and a Member of His Church in Wilkesburg, Kans.

Ottawa, Kans., Jan. 8.—Rev. William S. Tuckey, an ex-minister of Williamsburg, charged with abducting Lorena Sutherland, a 16 years old member of his congregation, was found guilty by a jury today.

IT WILL COST US EACH \$5 TO DIG THAT DITCH—LANGLEY

Kentucky Congressman Has Been There and Puts the Cost at \$5,000,000.

New York, Jan. 8.—I believe it will cost \$5,000,000 to complete the Panama canal, and that will amount to \$5.00 a head for every man, woman and child in the United States," said Representative John W. Langley of Kentucky, returning today from the Isthmus.

MGR. SATOLLI FALLS ASLEEP

Cardinal Ranked High Among Officials of Church in Rome, and Was Loved by Churchmen.

FELT AN INTEREST IN THE UNITED STATES

He Was Best Known Here as the First Apostolic Delegate from Vatican to This Country.

Rome, Jan. 8.—Francisco Di Paola Satolli, bishop of Frascati, arch priest of the Lateran Arch Basilica, and prefect of the Congregation of Studies, died at 4 o'clock this morning following an illness that began last June with an attack of nephritis and atrophy of the right lung, and was complicated recently with blood poisoning.

Cardinal Satolli was an Italian by birth, born at Marsciano, July 21, 1839. His family is of noble and ancient lineage. He was created cardinal in 1895.

Beloved in America. Second only to Pope Pius X. himself, among high officials of the Catholic church in Rome, was Cardinal Satolli loved by his fellow churchmen in the United States. A title not conferred upon him by the church, but one which is said to have pleased him much, was that of the American cardinal, bestowed upon him because of his interest in and love for the United States. Better than any other member of the sacred college he understood the spirit of this country and valued to the full extent the importance the United States would exercise in the political and religious development of the world.

Cardinal Satolli was best known in the United States as the first apostolic delegate from the Vatican to this country having come here on that mission in October, 1892. Cardinal Satolli was presented to President Harrison and the cabinet, and became impressed with the possibilities for advancement of his church in the United States.

Two years after his appointment as delegate, Satolli was elevated to the college of cardinals, and was invested with the brevetta by Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore cathedral. It was a most imposing ceremony. In 1896 he was relieved of his duties here and called back to Rome by the pope.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ADDED TO CORN PRIZE FUND

Voluntary Expressions of Approval and Assurances of Willingness to Aid.

The corn contest grows apace. Today voluntary expressions of approval of the movement were received, together with expressions of a willingness to aid.

LOOKS LIKE VARDAMAN MAY GET THE TOGA

His Nearest Opponent in Democratic Caucus Has 24 to His 68 Votes.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 8.—Little change was shown today in the standing of candidates seeking nomination before the democratic caucus as senator from Mississippi to succeed the late Senator McLaurin. On the opening former Governor Vardaman gained two as compared with last night's vote. He had 68 votes and his nearest opponent, Alexander, has 54. Eighty-four votes are necessary for a choice.

REWARD OF \$100 FOR COW'S TONGUE

Hendersonville Man Wants to Find Out Who Made His Jersey Tongueless.

The Gazette-News Bureau. Hotel Gates, Hendersonville, Jan. 8. A few nights ago there was committed here an act of cruelty that adjectives do not adequately describe. Circumstances seem to indicate that some inhuman being visited the barn of W. F. Edwards, in the night time, and cut out the tongue of his fine Jersey cow. Cows' tongues wander around, in times when the cow is not otherwise engaged, into all sorts of places, and it is of course possible that Mr. Edwards' bovine "happened to an accident." There was a cow once that roamed next door to a horse. Her tongue was cut off, and the brute owner employed a detective—F. M. Jordan of Asheville—to find out "how come." Mr. Jordan found circumstantial evidence that the cow's tongue during the night had trespassed upon the horse's premises and the horse had inadvertently or maliciously bitten it off.

But Mr. Edwards believes that some enemy has ruined his valuable cow, and he offers \$100 for evidence to convict. Strenuous efforts are being made by the citizens of the town to get the Southern Express company to open an uptown office in Hendersonville. Judge H. G. Ewart stated to a Gazette-News reporter yesterday that when the petition had been circulated over town he would go before the railroad commissioners in Raleigh and place the matter before them. The express office is at the present situated in the freight office at the Southern depot.

THE WEATHER:

Forecast until 8 p. m., Sunday, for Asheville and vicinity: Fair tonight, followed by increasing cloudiness Sunday; rising temperature.

DECISIONS TODAY BY SUPREME COURT

After Handing Down Number of Opinions Court Adjourned to Meet on First of Month.

Special to the Gazette-News. Raleigh, Jan. 8.—The Supreme court today filed the following opinions: Crockett vs. Bray, error; Shaw vs. Telegraph Co., no error; Anders vs. Gardner, reversed; Wallace vs. Wilkesboro, appeal dismissed; Warlick vs. Reynolds, error; Battle vs. Telegraph Co., no error; Kleybolte vs. Timber Co., no error.

WHILE DERANGED HE SHOT SON AND SELF

P. D. Jones, Nashville Publisher, Committed Suicide After Shooting Five Years Old Boy.

Nashville, Jan. 8.—P. D. Jones, a prominent publisher, while deranged, shot and killed his five years old son, then committed suicide. He leaves a widow and two children. Jones was a native of Virginia.

SHOT FORCING ENTRANCE INTO HIS WIFE'S ROOM

He Intended to Punish Her, and Policeman Interfered, With Probably Fatal Results.

Denver, Jan. 8.—Grederick Goebel was shot by a policeman and fatally wounded today, while attempting to break into his wife's apartments to punish her for instituting divorce proceedings against him.

They Look Very Robust, But Have the Hook Worm

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Consternation prevails among the one hundred students of Tulane college, following the examination of every student for hook worm. It is now announced that a third of the members of the class were found to be infected with the parasite. Practically all the students thus affected are apparently robust specimens of cashed.

The London Market. London, Jan. 8.—American securities opened fractionally higher today on the stock exchange, being unaffected by President Taft's message.

Will Make an Attempt To Bull Cotton Market

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—It was announced today on the New Orleans cotton exchange that Frank B. Hayne, for a decade one of the biggest factors in the cotton future market, had left for New York with W. P. Brown, the bull leader. It is understood that a campaign for twenty-cent cotton will be waged in New Orleans, New York and Liverpool.

Brown upon his return to New Orleans before Christmas said he was confident cotton would go to 28 cents a pound. He expects to be on the New York exchange with Hayne Monday morning.

Dickinson in Havana. Havana, Jan. 8.—Secretary of War Dickinson and party arrived here today by rail from Santiago.