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## CAUSES SENSATION

### Pinchot-Ballinger Controversy on Conservation.

#### LETTER OF PINCHOT

Quarrel Over Conservation of Natural Resources Has Precipitated Quite a Stir Among the Law-makers at Washington.

Washington.—The Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was doubly intense by the reading in the senate of a letter addressed by Mr. Pinchot to Senator Dooliver, in which the course adopted by L. B. Glavis, with the assistance of Messrs. Price and Shaw, of the bureau of forestry, was warmly approved. In this communication the chief forester not only upheld the criticism of Secretary Ballinger, but suggested that the president himself had been mistaken in the facts when he removed from the public service Mr. Glavis.

#### Hale Rebukes Pinchot.

Mr. Pinchot's letter called Mr. Hale to his feet with a severe rebuke to the chief forester for having ignored a recent order by the president di-



GIFFORD PINCHOT.

recting that no subordinate officer should give information concerning affairs of the government except to his superior officers. He also suggested that the adoption of this course tended to forestall and prejudice public opinion in relation to the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Preceding this incident, Senator Jones' joint resolution for an investigation of the interior department and of the forestry bureau was referred to the committee on public lands, but the reference was not made until after considerable discussion on a resolution by Senator Newland instructing the committee on public lands to report within two weeks recommendations for legislation putting into effect Secretary Ballinger's recommendations made in his last annual report for the conservation of national resources. Senator Newland's resolution also was referred to the committee on public lands.

In the senate Mr. Pinchot's letter caused a genuine sensation.

#### TAFT FIRES PINCHOT.

Chief Forester Dismissed From Service of the United States.

Washington.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester and intimate friend of Theodore Roosevelt, has been dismissed from the service of the United States by President Taft for insubordination. Associate Forester Overton W. Price and Assistant Law Officer Alexander C. Shaw, Pinchot's immediate assistants in the forestry bureau, followed their chief out of the government employ.

Thoroughly indignant over the action of Mr. Pinchot in inducing Senator Dooliver to read a letter from him to 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. He declared the dignity of the office he had been chosen by the people to fill was being attacked and he would be unfaithful to his trust if he submitted longer.

## SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS.

More Than \$23,000,000 Invested in New Looms and Spindles for 1910.

Baltimore.—That the Southern cotton manufacturing industry had a steady advance during 1909 is emphasized by a review by the Manufacturers' Record of plans for new mills and the enlargement of established plants during the year. Cotton manufacturers of the South are realizing more and more the possibilities of their section for textile milling, and their frequent announcements of additions to spindles and looms prove their faith in the future of the industry. Moreover, not only Southern mill managers, but also those of New England and other parts of the country, are investing in Southern mills.

An important feature in Southern cotton milling is the adoption of electricity for power, and many of the new mills are equipped for its use, while a number of the existing plants have changed their power equipment to the electrical drive.

During October, November and December announcements were made as to decisions for the installation of 97,892 spindles and 2,749 looms, which means an investment of approximately \$2,500,000, about half of these amounts being for the new corporations and the other half for the existing companies.

The total for the year is 932,320 spindles and 19,237 looms, requiring an investment of more than \$23,000,000. Comparing these figures with the 148,808 spindles, an investment of \$2,700,000, for 1908, it is evident to what an extent activity has increased in adding to Southern mills.

#### DR. COOK IN GERMANY.

It is Said the Explorer is Planning Another Pole Dash.

Port Jervis, N. Y.—The missing Dr. Cook is now in Germany perfecting plans for an expedition to the arctic regions next year, according to a statement by Theodore Cook, brother of the explorer, who is visiting friends in this section.

The brother's statement adds that the explorer's wife is with him and that they both are happy to be away from the public. The expedition which Dr. Cook is planning, according to his brother, is for the purpose of getting conclusive evidence that Dr. Cook was at the pole on April 21, 1908.

#### PERIL OF PASSENGERS.

Motorman Was Dead and Motor Train Was Running Wild.

Alexandria, Va.—It's motor driver lying with a crushed skull at the bottom of a creek, an electric train on the line of the Mount Vernon loaded with tourists going to visit Washington's home, ran wild.

The conductor noticed the driver's absence when a stop signal was unheeded. He hurried forward and found the cab empty. He stopped the train and with passengers found the body of Archie Fornhill, the driver, lying in the creek nearly a half-mile back.

How the man fell from the cab is not known.

#### BOLD ATTACK ON BANK.

Down Crowded Street Highwaymen Were Chased by Police.

New York.—Four armed men attempted to rob the banking establishment of H. Korn, at 1020 Manhattan avenue, Green Point, in broad daylight. Samuel Korn, brother of the banker and chief clerk, was shot through the chest defending the safe, and will probably die.

The four men were captured after a chase of more than a quarter of a mile down crowded Manhattan avenue, in which police, citizens and even school children took part.

#### Island Shaken by Quake.

Mobile, Ala.—Capt. W. L. Adams, of Swan Island, located 950 miles from Mobile, arrived here and reported that the place was visited on January 1 by earthquake shocks. There were five distinct shocks, three during the early morning hours and two severe ones three hours later.

#### Heaviest Snow in Years.

Kansas City, Mo.—In central and western Kansas the fall of snow was the heaviest in ten years. Trains on all roads were late.

## PARDON FOR MORSE

### Petition for Clemency Will Be Presented to President.

#### BANKER'S WIFE TALKS

It is Said That She Has Definitely Stated That a Petition Will Be Drawn Up, Signed and Submitted to the President.

Atlanta.—It is now stated that a petition will be drawn up, signed by friends and sympathizers of the convicted banker, Charles W. Morse, who has just begun serving his term in the Atlanta federal prison, requesting a pardon for the one-time multi-millionaire and financier of New York city. This will be presented to President Taft.

Mrs. Morse, the wife of the convicted banker, has arrived in Atlanta and is stopping at the Piedmont hotel, where she has received many friends and sympathizers.

Regarding the rumored petition to President Taft, urging that Mr. Morse be pardoned out of prison—which began to be talked about in the newspapers when it became known that



CHARLES W. MORSE.

hundreds of letters were coming in. Mrs. Morse's mail every day, from friends and sympathizers all over the country—she stated definitely, that such a communication would be drawn up and forwarded to the chief executive.

"I am convinced that it would avail nothing to wait," she said to a newspaper interviewer, "until we have exhausted every means of law to get him out, and perhaps failed. You may say that a petition will be sent to the president just as soon as it can be drawn up. Yes, everybody will be given an opportunity to sign who feels an interest in my husband's pardon. And I am confident that thousands of names will be appended to the paper, as I have received so many letters."

Mr. Morse has been registered at the prison as convict No. 2814 and measured by a Bertillon expert and photographed. His iron gray moustache was shaved, but if his behavior is good and he remains in the first or second class he will be permitted to allow his moustache to grow again.

#### VOTING IN ENGLAND.

Weighty and Bitter Political Battle Stirs the Country.

London.—The balloting will begin in a few days in the most bitter and weightiest political battle since Gladstone's home rule policy split up the old parties in the eighties. Twelve London and 56 provincial constituencies go to the polls and the voting will drag out through a fortnight.

The issue is nowise open to a confident prophecy. The present tendency seems to foreshadow a new liberal government with a small working majority. On the other hand, it is within the possibilities that the conservatives may win enough followers to capture control. They are most likely to suffer through apathy, but such a campaign as is being carried on must bring out the most hardened stay-at-homes. That there will be many returns to former unionist allegiance of seats which the radicals won four years ago, is not doubted.

## A Potato



Has Eyes,

but it doesn't read this paper. You ought to be different. Don't be a potato. Subscribe now.

#### GRIGGS PASSES AWAY.

Georgia Congressman Dies Suddenly at Home in Dawson.

Dawson, Ga.—Congressman James M. Griggs died suddenly Wednesday in bed, while apparently convalescing from a supposed slight attack of heart trouble.

Judge Griggs left Washington Friday, December 17, to come home for the Christmas holidays, and after his arrival here, went on, with his family, to the home of his father-in-law, ex-State Senator D. R. Stewart, in Randolph county, who had been in very poor health.

Wednesday morning Judge Griggs and his wife returned to Dawson, and the congressman went to bed immediately, complaining of feeling very unwell. Doctors were called in, and he was supposed to be on the road to recovery when the end came suddenly.

Congressman Griggs was a popular member of the house, and had represented Georgia with great credit to himself and constituency.

#### WORKING GIRLS' UNION.

Daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan Interested in Great Work.

New York.—Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, may spend the rest of her years in working to organize into one great powerful organization all the women who must toil for a living. She has expressed the conviction that all American working girls can be welded together in a union or association that will stand for power in the effort to improve conditions for the individual and to one of the foremost women workers of New York she made known her desire to go at the task of bringing about such an organization.

Miss Morgan will meet commissioner of Labor John Londregan for a conference preliminary to her critical study of the present conditions.

#### SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

One That Will Likely Be Adopted by Congress Before House.

Washington.—The administration's ship subsidy bill, the one that will undoubtedly be adopted by congress, has been introduced by Representative Humphrey, of Washington.

The three main features of the bill consist of the payment of subsidies, the exaction of a heavier tonnage tax on foreign vessels and the admission of foreign vessels to American registry for foreign trade only, with the proviso that these ships shall not share in the mail subsidy. It is further provided that no ship owned by any railroad company or to which any railroad company gives preferential rates can receive the benefit of the proposed subsidy legislation.

#### PISTOL BATTLE FOUGHT.

Byromville, Ga., Citizens Clash With Robbers, Who Make Their Escape.

Byromville, Ga.—A battle between unknown robbers and a posse of citizens took place following the robbing of the store of J. S. Byrom & Sons, in which a number of pistols and other firearms were taken. The robbers escaped.

It is probable that the robbers did not secure more booty for the reason that the people had been warned against suspicious characters that were said to be in town. Sheriffs Bennett, of Vienna, and Hicks, of Oglethorpe, were wired to come to Byromville, but arrived after the robbers had escaped.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Operating the Transylvania Railroad.

Effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 26, '09. Time Table No. 6

No. 6 Daily.	Eastern Standard Time	No. 7 Daily.
STATIONS		
P. M.		A. M.
4 35	Lv. Hendersonville, Ar.	10 10
4 46	Yale	10 48
4 51	Horse Shoe	10 44
4 58	Cannon	10 39
5 05	Eowah	10 33
5 11	Blountsville	10 28
5 17	Penrose	10 21
5 23	Davidson River	10 13
5 30	Pisgah Forest	10 10
5 38	Brevard	10 06
5 43	Selma	10 00
5 48	Cherryfield	9 54
5 54	Calvert	9 48
6 00	Rosman	9 43
6 05	Quebec	9 38
6 10	Reids	9 33
6 15	Lake Toxaway	9 30

Stop on signal. "S" Regular stop. For tickets and full information apply to E. W. CARTER, Ag't. J. H. WOOD, Dist. Pass. Ag't, Asheville, N. C.

## County Government.

Representative—G. W. Wilson, Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis, Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.

Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls, Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie, Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis, Surveyor—A. L. Hardin, Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday, W. E. Galloway, Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.

Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham, Attorney—R. L. Gash.

## Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Breese, jr. Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, A. H. King, E. W. Carter.

Marshal—J. A. Galloway, Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.

Treasurer—T. H. Shipman, Health Officer—Dr. C. W. Hunt, Attorney—W. W. Zachary, Regular meetings—First Monday night in each month.

## Professional Cards.

### R. L. GASH

LAWYER

11 and 12 McMinn Building

Notary Public.

### W. B. DUCKWORTH, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Rooms 1 and 2, Pickelsimer Building.

### H. G. BAILEY

Civil and Consulting Engineer and Surveyor

McMinn Block BREVARD, N. C.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

The law firm of Gash & Galloway, by mutual consent, has this day been dissolved, each member of the firm continuing the practice of law.

Welch Galloway will still occupy the offices which the firm has heretofore occupied, rooms 9 and 10, McMinn building.

R. L. Gash will occupy the offices 11 and 12 McMinn building.

All persons indebted to the firm are requested to make settlement at once. Any one holding claims against the firm will confer a favor by presenting same at once.

This Jan. 1st, 1910.

ROBERT L. GASH.

WELCH GALLOWAY.

## Entry Notice.

Cyrus Chapman enters and claims 20 acres of land more or less on Abrams branch, Transylvania county, N. C., beginning on a black gum on a branch, corner of Grant No. 488, grant to Giles Glazener in 1856, June 9th, (entered 2nd day of January, 1855) and runs west 10 poles to a stake, corner of Grant No. — to W. E. Galloway, and runs with the line of the said W. E. Galloway grant north 9 deg west to the beginning corner, a white oak on a cliff; then north 79 deg east to a pine, corner of the Giles Glazener grant; then with line of said grant south 92 poles to the beginning. Entered Nov. 22, 1909.

B. A. GILLESPIE, Entry Taker.