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## PINCHOT AND NEWELL SLATED TO LOSE JOBS

### BALLINGER ON HIS OWN DEFENSE

### MANY DELEGATIONS AGAINST HIM

### NO ANTAGONISM TO PRIVATES

SPOKANE, Aug. 11.—Profoudest impression was created here by the publication of a story by Samuel Evans showing the grabbing water power sites in Montana since Ballinger restored the lands withdrawn by Roosevelt. Delegates are all discussing the astounding revelations. It is certain that Ballinger will be called upon to explain, when he takes the rostrum this afternoon and defend himself against attacks made on all sides. Pertinent questions will be asked him as to why his haste for restoration of land.

Intense interest and feeling of expectancy pervaded the convention hall this morning.

In resolutions committee, the effect has already been felt. E. D. Vincent of Arizona, presented resolutions declaring: "This congress endorses the Roosevelt policy and acts looking toward the conservation of natural resources and their preservation and development for the use of people, strongly deprecates reactionary tendencies leading toward abandonment that great principle; Endorses as part Roosevelt's policy, reclamation and forestry services." The California delegation presented a similar resolution.

Nebraska also presented a similar resolution declaring: "Good work reclamation service will be kept free from political disturbances and its kind."

The impression today is that if Ballinger fails to explain satisfactorily reclamation and water power acts, the congress will pass a strong resolution condemning him and demanding a change of policy or his removal. In any event his past acts are sure to be condemned.

Ballinger Replies. When Ballinger was introduced this afternoon, declared his adherence to principles of conservation, and defended himself from Pinchot's attack, but left the matter of the personnel of reclamation service untouched. He said: "It is not the policy of the government to interfere with the investment of private capital in the construction of irrigation works, but rather to lend its encouragement. I am not a believer in government competing with legitimate private enterprises."

### BRITISHERS ARE STRIKEBREAKERS

### HUNGRY LONDONERS ARE TO GO TO SWEDEN.

### Whitted Appetites Drive London Unemployed to Stockholm.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Desperate from lack of employment here, several shiploads of British strikebreakers left in a hull for Sweden. Thousands more are ready to leave despite warning of English unions.

The board of trade also warned the strikebreakers not to interfere in the Swedish troubles. Messages from Stockholm say the situation is bad.

### TAFT BEHIND BALLINGER IN EFFORT TO OUST THESE MEN

### STORY FROM MAN CLOSE TO TAFT CREATES SENSATION TODAY

### A GREAT ARMY WILL DEFEND THE RECLAMATION MEN

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—The Washington correspondent of the Evening Journal says today that the Washington Times prints a statement from their correspondent at Beverley, Massachusetts, high in the confidence of Taft, that it is regarded as certain in administration circles that Director Newell is slated to go.

The Times says: "Cessation of Newell's work for the government is regarded as a settled fact. Ballinger on his western tour become more determined on this move, and the reorganization of his department will begin with the reclamation bureau."

Commenting, the Journal's correspondent says: "The same article conveys a hint that a similar fate awaits Pinchot, and suggests Ballinger is hostile to the methods hitherto employed in reclamation and forestry bureaus. He dwells on the alleged practice of going beyond the legal authority by both Newell and Pinchot and interprets Taft's telegram to the irrigation congress as meaning he will uphold Ballinger in these contentions. Friends of Newell and Pinchot here, believe that the plans have been formed to force both men from the government service."

He has been told that the entire strength of the conservation of natural resources movement will be enlisted to resist the ousting of these officials. Conservationists claim 50 great national organizations and state commissioners which have been appointed in every state excepting seven, will be back of Newell and Pinchot, and that the coming winter will see the most intense fight yet witnessed take place in the defense of both officials.

to await the arrival of the sheriff from Baker City.

The man's name is Harry Frank, and has for some time been confined in the Baker county jail for some misdemeanor. Last week the man complained of a pain in his side and after an examination it was thought that he was suffering with appendicitis, and was ordered removed to the hospital to be operated upon. At this the man put up a strong objection, saying that he had rather remain in jail than be operated upon. Nevertheless he was taken to the hospital Saturday and the operation was to be performed Sunday morning, but the next morning their patient was not present, and upon investigation it was learned that during the night the man had flown.

The man stated today that he escaped from the hospital and catching a freight went to Union and from there he walked to Hot Lake. He was completely given out when he reached Hot Lake, falling down in the lobby unable to move. The physicians there learned who he was and how he came to be there. The lake officials then phoned the sheriff here and stated that the clerk at the lake would bring the man to La Grande. This was done and he is now in jail here awaiting the Baker officials. The man is still suffering intensely, but it is thought that his ailment is not appendicitis.

### VENGEANCE IS FINALLY COTTEN

### SICILIAN SPENDS SIX YEARS TO AVENGE BROTHER.

Comes From Italy to Shoot Fellow Sicilian For Murder.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Amat Santicello, aged 17, and a Sicilian, is jailed here today after shooting five times at Rafael Gascone. Amat has been praying ceaselessly for the death of his victim.

To kill Gascone, Amat came here from Italy. Six years ago Gascone's brother shot and killed Amat's brother and cousin. Gascone was tried, found guilty and sentenced to death. He was imprisoned near the lawyer Albert Patrick in the Tombs, who became interested in Gascone's case and secured a reversal.

Later Gascone was transferred to a cell near Harry Thaw who also became interested and supplied money for Gascone. Gascone after he shot drew a knife and stabbed Amat. It is thought he will recover, but Gascone will probably die.

### BIG ARTICLES ACTUALLY SIGNED

### FROM TWENTY TO ONE HUNDRED ROUNDS, THE SIZE.

Select Place Within Sixty Days After Agreement.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Sam Berger representing James J. Jeffries, and George Little representing Jack Johnson, agreed to conditions that will govern the fight for the world championship. The articles were signed this afternoon. Berger holding Jeffries' power of attorney agreed to 20 to 100 rounds, the division of the purse to be left to Jeffries.

The club will be selected within 60 days, and the contest is to be fought within six months after.

### Brewster Is Destroyed.

SPOKANE, Aug. 11.—A message from Brewster near here indicates the town is almost annihilated by fire. The loss is \$50,000.

### STRANGE MALADY

A man hardly able to walk and afflicted with what was thought to be appendicitis, and also frightened that he will be taken back to Baker City and be operated on for that disease, today confine in the county jail

### ROBBERY STORY APPEARS SHADY

### OFFICERS THINK NO ACT OCCURRED

### ONE SUSPECT IS LET LOOSE

### UNABLE TO FIND THE DEFENDANT

### SECOND WILL GO TONIGHT UNLESS WITNESS APPEARS.

### Shady Color Goes With Robbery Story of Last Night.

One of the suspects arrested last night charged with robbing William MacIlroy, was released from custody this afternoon and the second will be let go tonight, unless MacIlroy is found in the interim.

Inability to find William MacIlroy after a diligent search of the city's highways and byways, has led the police to believe that the alleged hold-up last evening at 6 o'clock, when MacIlroy says he was assaulted, bruised and robbed by four men with whom he had been keeping company for some time, may be something of a farce. Two men were arrested on suspicion last evening, and today they have been held in jail pending discovery of the whereabouts of the prosecuting witness, the man said to be robbed. From early morning until well along in the afternoon, the search has been going on for the witness.

Men who are in the city today informed the police that MacIlroy has been working in Baker City, and was never seen, during that time, to have more than \$15 or \$20 in his possession.

The probe to ferret out the facts in the case, led to the discovery by Chief of Police Rayburn and his assistants, that MacIlroy had been seen with the men going to and from the box cars in the yards, and it is said "cans" of beer were playing important parts in their movements.

Corvallis people are nearly all in favor of more and better improvements.



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