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## ALASKAN CLAIMS DENIED BY FISHER

SECRETARY APPROVES FINDINGS IN CUNNINGHAM COAL CASES.

### FIGHT NOW THOUGHT NEAR CLOSE.

Ballinger Calls Decision Political Move and Declares That It Does Not Reverse His Official Action.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—By action of Secretary Fisher of the Department of Interior in officially approving the findings of Fred Bennett, Commissioner of the Land Office, the famous Cunningham Alaskan coal claims were formally disallowed to-day.

It was these claims through which it has been alleged that the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate made plans to extend their great interests in Alaska and to obtain control of one of the most valuable coal fields in the world. Secretary Fisher's decision is believed to be virtually the closing of the last door to the Cunningham claimants, whose claims have been held up since 1907.

#### Appeal is Threatened.

Although attorneys for the claimants have threatened an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, such an appeal cannot be based on the findings of fact as announced by the department, which Secretary Fisher says in his decision he considers conclusive, but only on some point of law involved.

Since the Cunningham claims came into public notice two years ago, they have caused the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation by Congress, and the dismissal from the public service of Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester, and Louis R. Glavis, chief of a field division in the land office, who had disapproved the claims, besides several minor officials.

#### Ballinger Attacks Decision.

The dismissal of both Pinchot and Glavis was brought about by their in-subordination in attacking R. A. Ballinger, then Secretary of the Interior. In a signed statement from Seattle, ex-Secretary Ballinger tonight denied that the decision disallowing the claims was a reversal of his official relation to the claims, which had not been under his control. He declared, however, that the decision was a political one, and not according to the law.

## CATCHER BRADLEY GOES TO BEAVERS

RAIN PREVENTS GAME BETWEEN WILLIAMS' MEN AND SEATTLE.

PORLTAND, Or., June 26.—(Special)—Portland and Seattle Northwestern League players rested today when rain flooded the grounds. As this week will be Seattle's first, last and only appearance of the season in Portland, a double-header will have to be played later in the week, probably on Saturday, so as to keep the schedule up to date.

The one big development of the rainy day intermission was the announcement of the transfer of Catcher John Bradley from the Roadsters to the Portland Coast League team. Bradley will join McCredie at Sacramento immediately. His place on the Northwest club will be filled by Moore, a college man, who played with the Oregon "Aggies" this spring. Moore has been with the club for the past fortnight.

Pacific Coast League—No games scheduled.

Northwestern League—Portland-Seattle game postponed on account of rain; Tacoma 3, Victoria 2; Vancouver 9, Spokane 6.

American League—New York 3, Washington 1; Detroit 6, Chicago 3; Philadelphia 3, Boston 2; Cleveland 1; St. Louis game postponed, rain.

National League—Philadelphia 5, Boston 0; Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 3; New York-Brooklyn game postponed, rain; Chicago and St. Louis not scheduled.

#### THE WEATHER.

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