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PINCHOT ASSAILED BY CALIFORNIANS

Question of Veracity With Forester.

MONDELL RUSHES TO ATTACK

Los Angeles Water Supply Causes Contention.

PRAIRIE MEN TO DEFENSE

Furious Assault on Extension of Forester's Powers Ends in Many Changes—Democrats Filibuster and Arouse Cannon's Ire.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Charges of a serious nature against Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the Forestry Bureau, were made today in the House by Smith of California and Mondell of Wyoming, during consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. Smith accused him of entering into a secret understanding with the City of Los Angeles, with a view to securing to the city valuable water rights in the Owens River Valley, as against the interests of private parties having prior claims.

Mondell, who charged that it had been the rule of the Forestry Bureau to secure "rather extraordinary opinions" from the Attorney-General. He insisted that, if the President had authority to create a reserve, he had authority to divide one. No Tax on Water Rights. Smith of California again got the floor and, speaking of the resolution of the President that water rights should be taxed, denounced him for it. "The Federal Government," he declared, "ought to be ashamed of itself, if it undertakes to extort a tax by way of a right-of-way over a piece of land that is not worth \$1 an acre."



National forests: covering the National Treasury and creating a special fund for the administration, protection and improvement of the Forest Service of all monies received as contributions toward co-operative work; authorizing advances of money to chiefs of field parties for fighting forest fires. Bureau of Texas made a plea for an investigation of the best means of preventing the ravages of the mistletoe and offering an amendment to that effect. In doing so he brought down upon himself a lot of good-natured gibes. The amendment was lost, 38 to 42.

Mondell Again on Warpath. More criticism of Mr. Pinchot was indulged in when Mondell offered an amendment providing that the money for transportation or traveling expenses of forest officials or agents shall not be paid unless such officials traveled on business directly connected with the Forest Service. Mondell charged that such officials and agents last year had attended a convention in Denver with which the Government had nothing to do, and that their expenses had been paid out of the Federal Treasury. He knew it was not at all of the influence it had.

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COMMONS VOTE FOR HOME RULE

Liberals Join With Irish on Question.

BIRRELL SUPPORTS REDMOND

Reform Only Alternative to "Something Like Hell."

ISSUE AT NEXT ELECTION

Redmond Reminds Liberals of the Pledges and Gives Warning. House Adopts Resolution by a Majority of Two to One.

LONDON, March 30.—The House of Commons tonight, after a lengthy debate on the question of home rule for Ireland, adopted by a vote of 312 to 167 a resolution moved by John E. Redmond, Nationalist leader, that "in the opinion of this house a solution of this problem can only be attained by giving the Irish people legislative and executive control of all purely Irish affairs," after the resolution had been amended by adding the words "all subject to the supreme authority of the Imperial Parliament."

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BATTLE IN WEST OPENED BY BRYAN

No Reforms to Be Expected From Taft.

LA FOLLETTE IS HIS IDEAL

Says Roosevelt Policies Opposed by Leaders.

NO HOPE IN REPUBLICANS

Declares There Are Many Democrats in Republican Banks and They Can Only Gain Desires by a Democratic Victory.



KANSAS CITY, March 30.—Democrats from all parts of Missouri to the number of 2000 attended a banquet in Convention Hall in this city tonight under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Missouri, at which W. J. Bryan and Judson Harmon were the guests of honor and principal speakers, and the recipients of repeated ovations from the 15,000 persons who thronged the hall. Each banqueter paid \$1 for the privilege of attending. Even the distinguished guests insisted upon the Democratic prerogative of paying for their plates, and the affair was probably the most elaborate political feast ever attempted in the state.

HELENA, Mont., March 30.—What promises to be the most sensational case tried here in years was begun today in the Federal Court, when Oliver C. Dallas, John D. McLeod, former employees of the Surveyor-General's office, and A. S. Hevey, deputy mineral surveyor, were placed on trial on a charge of conspiring to defraud the United States. Three overt actions are alleged in each of the two counts—that falsified notes were forged; that affidavits purporting to be that of deputy mineral surveyors were forged, and that the notes and affidavits were presented to the Surveyor-General for official approval.

MAKE ARRESTS IN HAYTI

OFFICERS, IMPLICATED IN ALLEGED PLOT, TAKEN IN.

Fleeing to Consulates for Refuge. Five in the French, One in the German.

DEFAUD UNITED STATES

Suit Against Montana Surveyors Placed on Trial.

Democracy in Opposite Party.

PORT AU PRINCE, March 30.—Numerous arrests were made last night and today of officers suspected of complicity in the latest conspiracy, of which General Larroque, chief of the cavalry, was alleged to be the leader. Squads of soldiers are continuing their search of houses in quest of fugitives. Five officers, including Larroque, have taken refuge in the French Legation, and one is in the German Legation.

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FORAKER DROPS BOMB IN SENATE

He Did Not Know That It Was Loaded.

FIERCE ATTACK ON FAIRBANKS

Accused by Elliott of Deliberate Falsehood.

HARD ON OTHER SENATORS

Report on Seal Herd Proves to Be Savage Denunciation of All Who Opposed Stopping Butchery. Foraker Busy Apologizing.

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NO DOUBT HERE ABOUT WHICH WAY HE'S GOING. An illustration showing a man riding a large horse labeled 'STATEMENT No 1'. The horse is galloping towards the right. In the background, a crowd of people is watching, with one man holding a sign that says 'GOP CAMP'. The scene is set outdoors with hills in the distance.

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