

APPEAL TO PEOPLE AS PINCHOT'S PLAN

Chief Forester Hopes to Compel President to Make Ballinger Quit Fight.

TAFT PLACED IN QUANDARY

President Cannot Side With Ballinger Without Going Back on Roosevelt Policies, Which Gives Pinchot Advantage.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 27.—Gifford Pinchot, forester, is mad; to be more explicit, he is a "warring mad," both figuratively and literally. And those who know Pinchot know that he must be mad clear through when he indulges in profanity. But that is just what he is doing. Secretary Ballinger is the man who has aroused Pinchot's wrath, for he has been so bold as to interfere with some of the plans of the forester, a thing which Pinchot, in his opinion, is entitled to do. The forester, therefore, is going to take up arms against the head of the Interior Department, though his antagonist is a superior officer. Such warfare is contrary to the rules of courtesy, but it is courteous when the Roosevelt policies are in danger of supposed extermination. Nothing is to be done, therefore, in the very near future Mr. Pinchot will make some active move to counteract the work of Secretary Ballinger. He feels he is handicapped in a measure while Secretary Wilson remains at the head of the Agriculture Department, for Wilson is entirely too sympathetic with Ballinger. If, therefore, possible, Pinchot will seek the scalp of Secretary Wilson. He will have many supporters in that move, for there are many men who "have it in for" Wilson and would welcome an opportunity to pry him loose from the cabinet, not so much to help Pinchot as to get Wilson out.

Pinchot Loyal to Roosevelt.

Pinchot is loyal to Roosevelt and the Roosevelt policies. It is only natural that he should be for it was his master mind that conceived many of those policies, and it was his word that made them directly binding on the Secretary of the Interior. Pinchot is not a man of nerve, so Pinchot has no occasion for surprise. He might have known that Ballinger would do just what he has done.

What is Pinchot going to do about it? He is going to fight. He, the head of a bureau in the Department of Agriculture, is going to take up arms against the head of the Interior Department, though his antagonist is a superior officer. Such warfare is contrary to the rules of courtesy, but it is courteous when the Roosevelt policies are in danger of supposed extermination. Nothing is to be done, therefore, in the very near future Mr. Pinchot will make some active move to counteract the work of Secretary Ballinger. He feels he is handicapped in a measure while Secretary Wilson remains at the head of the Agriculture Department, for Wilson is entirely too sympathetic with Ballinger. If, therefore, possible, Pinchot will seek the scalp of Secretary Wilson. He will have many supporters in that move, for there are many men who "have it in for" Wilson and would welcome an opportunity to pry him loose from the cabinet, not so much to help Pinchot as to get Wilson out.

Taft Dragged In, Too.

This Pinchot-Ballinger row is exceedingly annoying, and equally embarrassing to President Taft. There are times when he would like to get out of the act and start in with a clean slate, but that is hardly feasible. The President is, on the one hand, committed to a continuance of the Roosevelt policies, and on the other hand, is pledged to enforce the law as it is written, regardless of persons or interests. Now, the Roosevelt policies and the law sometimes clash. That is why there is trouble between Ballinger and Pinchot. Ballinger is for the law as he finds it; Pinchot is for the Roosevelt policies, and the law he changes when it does not coincide with those policies. What is the poor President going to do? Ultimately, he will be appealed to by both sides, and under his promises to the American people, he finds himself in a predicament. If he sides absolutely with Ballinger and the law, he must interfere with the Roosevelt policies; if he stands by Pinchot and the Roosevelt policies, he must put aside the law. There is no parent middle ground of compromise between the Ballinger and the Pinchot contentions. Neither principal is a compromiser; each is bent on his own path as right. It may be that Taft can bring about harmony, but there are many who doubt it.

Both Principals Angry.

Pinchot does not long for the scalp of Ballinger any more than Ballinger longs for the day when Pinchot will be severed from the Government payroll. In the eyes of Ballinger, Pinchot is a mischievous, arrogant theorist, not to be trusted with power. In the estimate of Pinchot, Ballinger is a narrow-minded but obstinate friend of special interests and a dangerous enemy of the people. Neither can see much good in the other, but much ill is harmful to the country. The only redeeming feature of the Ballinger-Pinchot fight is that it is free from politics.

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BERGE REBELLION RAGING IN SPAIN

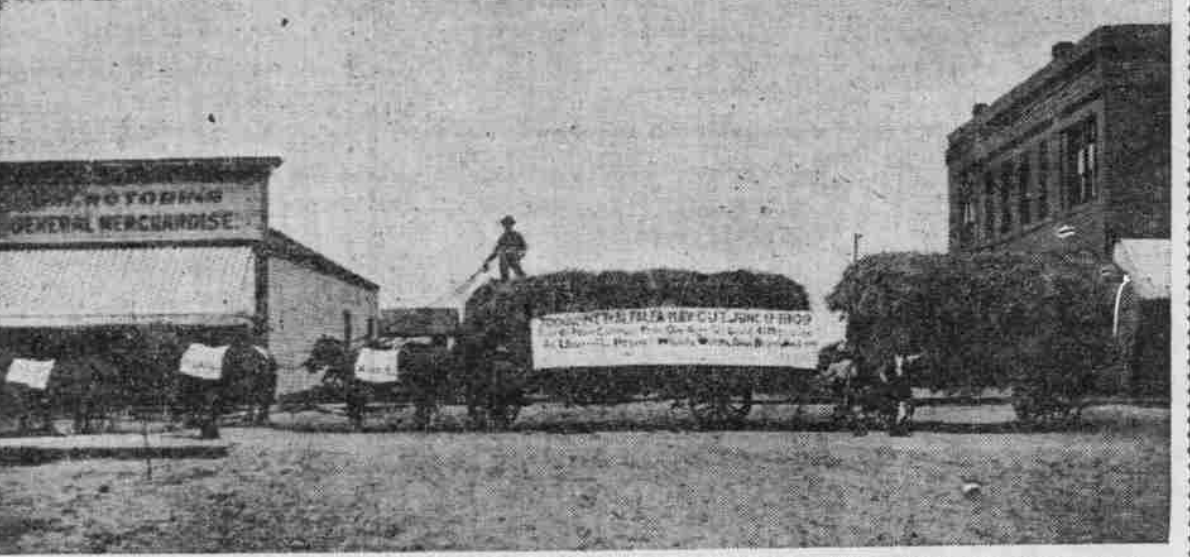
Catalonia Scene of Violent Uprising in Which Mobs Destroy Buildings.

NUMBER OF DEAD IS GREAT

Troops and Rioters in Frequent Battles, in Which Shots Are Freely Exchanged—Barcelona in State of Siege.

MADRID, July 27.—The outbreaks in the historically turbulent Province of Catalonia, which started as a protest against the war in Morocco, have reached a stage of open rebellion and revolution. Churches, schools and bridges have been burned and dynamited, railroads wrecked and a convent pillaged. Public buildings have been

SEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS OF ALFALFA CUT FROM SINGLE ACRE, NEAR HERMISTON, WHICH WAS IN SAGEBRUSH MAY 1, 1908.



T. T. Geer, former Governor of Oregon, just returned from a trip to Hermiston, Or., reports wonderful development in agricultural conditions in that region, as the result of irrigation projects which have been instituted there within the last few months. In speaking of the results accomplished by the Umatilla reclamation project Governor Geer said: "Although the fully 300 miles inland, the elevation of Hermiston is but 600 feet, and in time it will be one of the most prosperous sections of the Inland Empire. On June 3 Colonel H. G. Newport, one of the early settlers in Oregon, and father of Ross Newport, the present Mayor of Hermiston, cut from one acre, sown to alfalfa last year, 7,000 pounds of alfalfa hay. This yield of three and one-half tons was said at once for \$42. The heavy cut of alfalfa referred to by Mr. Geer is shown in the accompanying picture.

GOAL TRAIN GOES WILD

SEVENTEEN CARS DASH DOWN THREE-MILE GRADE.

Train Crew Jumps Just as Wild Train Hurries From Curve.

Ruins Destroyed by Fire.

BALT LAKE, Utah, July 27.—At the moment that freight train No. 909 passed out of the safety switch at Media, five miles west of Soldier Summit, on the Denver & Rio Grande Railway, early today, the engineer lost control, through the failure of the main line to operate properly, and the train of 17 cars loaded with coal was carried down the mountain for a distance of three miles, finally crashing headlong over a curve against the side of the mountain.

FAMINE ADDS TO TROUBLES

Barcelona in Desperate Condition Following Riots.

BARCELONA, July 27.—Barcelona is now under martial law. Serious rioting has occurred following the declaration of a general strike in Madrid against the military operations in Morocco. The dispatch to that country of large bodies of troops. Several persons have been killed and many wounded. Violent meetings have been held this week and the general strike followed.

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TWELVE KILLED IN BARCELONA

Anti-War Riots Increase in Violence and City Is Shambles.

PERPIGNAN, France, July 27.—During street fighting in Barcelona today a captain and three gendarmes and eight strikers were killed. A score of persons were wounded.

SPANIARDS DESERT BY SCORE

Army in Poor Shape and Soldiers Easily Routed.

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SENEGAL CASE HAS SENSATIONAL TURN

Government Takes Defensive and Makes Officer's Mother Complaining Witness.

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Agents Nemo Corsets and Butterick Patterns

Lipman-Wolfe & Co

Merchandise of Merit Only

A Remarkable Sale of Elegant Pongee Suits

Beautiful garments, the best examples from four of the most exclusive ladies' tailors in New York.

These Suits were received a few weeks ago in our department to meet the demand for fine Summer Suits in Pongee that would be appropriate for traveling and yet dressy enough to wear for calling or hotel use. These elegant garments are made in the very latest styles. The coats are cut in 40 to 44-in. length, Collars inlaid with silk Persian bands, also velvet, and coats lined with finest quality silk; the skirts, of course, are cut in the latest fashion. 40 of these Suits sold regularly from \$35.00 to \$45.00 each. We will offer them on sale today, Wednesday at

Special \$19.72

20 of these Suits in heavy Shantung Pongee sold from \$50 to \$60 each. These Suits we offer Wednesday at

Special \$29.85

We doubt if the equal of this offer has ever been made before.

Colors: Natural, Rose, Reseda, Pastel Blue, Catawba.

Two styles of shirtwaists in this offering. White crossbar shirtwaists with linen collar and soft cuffs; strictly tailored and sold regularly at \$2.00. Also linen percale shirtwaists in the natural linen color. Large pearl buttons with stiff collar attached and laundered cuffs. These two style waists are amongst the best sellers we have and are offered on Wednesday at, special, \$1.19.

Linen Dusters, suitable for automobiling and traveling. These dusters are guaranteed to give excellent service. For Wednesday we place them on sale at, special price, \$2.98.

Gratified at the success of the sale yesterday in Women's Bathing Suits at \$2.48, we continue this sale on Wednesday. The suits are made of fine quality mohair in the new Dutch-neck style, trimmed with soutache braid, well made and guaranteed to withstand the severest usage.

Decision by Judge Bean in Umatilla County is Affirmed by Supreme Court.

SALEM, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—In an opinion written by Justice Eakin, the Supreme Court today affirmed the findings of the Circuit Court for Umatilla County (H. J. Bean, judge) in the case of O. P. Bowman vs. Henry Wade, Justice King dissenting.

This action was brought in April, 1908, to recover \$1900 loaned to defendant for three years. It is alleged that a verbal agreement was had between the plaintiff and defendant, by which defendant was to furnish security for the loan in the form of a mortgage on 230 acres of land in Umatilla County, Wash. to which was alleged to be in title to the plaintiff.

The testimony showed that Wade's son is an imbecile and incapable of entering into any business agreement; that the defendant had secured the loan by misrepresentation; that the mortgage was of no value and there was therefore never any security for the loan. Upon a writ of attachment the plaintiff was given a verdict in the lower court of \$1900 and interest at 6 per cent.

The question whether Sec. 757 of the code covers the case, extends largely into the case of the defendant and appellant Wade. Chapter 757 provides that under certain conditions an agreement is void

unless in writing, including an agreement which is not to be performed within one year. Justice Eakin concludes that this section does not cover the case at bar. Justice King dissents, holding that "unless the statute expressly provides for a liberal construction, all enactments relative to attachments must be strictly construed." Many authorities are cited, both in the main opinion and in Justice King's dissenting opinion. Other cases decided:

James Simpson and Anna E. Simpson vs. G. M. Harrab, appeal from Umatilla County; Judge Henry J. Bean, modified; opinion by Justice Eakin.

H. C. Mahon vs. M. B. Rankin, appeal from Lane County, L. T. Harris, judge; motion for rehearing denied; opinion by Justice Slater.

Grant Powder Company vs. Oregon Western Railway Company and C. E. Lass, appeal from Douglas County, J. W. Hamilton, judge; petition for rehearing denied.

HAWAIIAN PLANTERS BELIEVE ISLANDERS WILL SOLVE LABOR TROUBLES.

HONOLULU, July 27.—Japanese, Portuguese, Spaniards and Porto Ricans having proved a failure as plantation laborers, the Planters' Association of Hawaii have apparently solved the labor problem by importing Filipinos.

The Planters' Association was advised today by cable that 700 Filipinos are booked for the Hawaiian Islands, and that many more will follow. The planters have decided to experiment with Russian immigrants and the Territorial Board of Immigration is arranging to bring 40 or 50 families from Russia.

Chicago.—Extensive tests of motor cars for passenger service are being made by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway.

Runaway Injuries Serious.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 27.—Mrs. Dixon, aged 80, a Quinault Indian, was probably fatally hurt in a runaway accident on the hill near Hogueham this morning. The rein broke while the rig was going down hill near the rock quarry, and the horses and wagon plunged 30 feet to the bottom.

Denver, July 27.—The convention of the Western Federation of Miners today adopted a resolution instructing the executive board to publish Socialist literature in all languages spoken by members of the federation.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions embodying the views of the federation in regard to the case of Fred Warren, editor of a Socialist paper, who was recently sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$100 because of certain objectionable matter published in his paper.

Fred Clough, board member from Nevada, recommended that an automobile be purchased for work in Nevada, giving poor railroad facilities as the reason. The recommendation was considered too capitalistic by a large number, and the final determination of the matter was deferred.

There will be little opposition to the re-election of the present officers, and Denver probably will be chosen for the convention, as the Butte people have practically abandoned their fight.

Chicago.—Through freight cars from Chicago to Havana will be running soon if the U. S. Chicago Association of Commerce is realized.