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PINCHOT'S HEAD MAY BE CUT OFF

Likely Outcome of Row With Ballinger.

RELIC OF ROOSEVELT REGIME

Taft in Harmony With Ballinger on Conservation.

ADHERE CLOSELY TO LAW

President Favors Roosevelt's Policy, but Will Ask Congress to Enact Laws Allowing Him to Carry It Out.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—If President Taft is unable to harmonize the differences that exist between Secretary Ballinger and Forester Pinchot, it is quite within the bounds of possibility that Mr. Pinchot may be compelled to sever his connection with the Federal service. And those who know Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Pinchot and who are familiar with the points of difference over which they are now fighting, entertain grave doubts whether the President, great pacificator that he is, can bring them together.

In the event that Mr. Pinchot's services are dispensed with, a general reorganization of the Forest Service is likely to follow. The more prominent officials of that service are intensely loyal to Mr. Pinchot, and as thoroughly imbued with Pinchotism as Mr. Pinchot himself is imbued with Rooseveltism. If those officials remained in their present positions, the successor to Mr. Pinchot would have extreme difficulty in getting away from those practices to which Mr. Ballinger has objected. The infusion of considerable new blood would be necessary in order to insure the conduct of the Forest Service in strict accord with the law.

No Jumping Over Superiors.

To Mr. Taft this quarrel between Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Pinchot is decidedly embarrassing. He himself is pledged to the Roosevelt policies, but he is equally pledged to a rigid enforcement of the law. Moreover, when he first assembled his cabinet last March, he said to his official advisers that he would not tolerate a practice that marked the entire Roosevelt Administration—that of allowing subordinate officials to carry complaints to the White House over the heads of their superiors. He said that as a cabinet officer he had on many occasions been embarrassed by having army officers appeal directly over his head to the President. He would not permit the members of his cabinet to be similarly humiliated.

Mr. Taft, of course, is aware that the dropping of Mr. Pinchot would be attended by considerable embarrassment to the Administration. He knows that the minute Mr. Pinchot quit, the cry would go up that the Taft administration was getting away from the Roosevelt policies, and intended playing into the hands of special interests. It would then be necessary, in some way, to demonstrate to the country that the Roosevelt policies are to be enforced, but enforced according to law.

Taft Will Stand by Ballinger.

As between Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Pinchot, it is natural to suppose that the President, in case this trouble reaches an acute stage, will stand by Mr. Ballinger. Mr. Ballinger is a man of his own choice. Mr. Pinchot is a relic of the Roosevelt Administration. In placing Mr. Ballinger in his cabinet, the President vouched for his standing and ability. On the other hand, he is in no way responsible for Mr. Pinchot, and if he had the original appointment of a Forester, it is very much to be questioned whether he would pick Mr. Pinchot for the job. Moreover, Mr. Ballinger is proceeding along the lines of the law; Mr. Pinchot, by his frank confession at the Irrigation Congress, believes in going beyond the law whenever it is necessary to attain what he considers a desirable end. This Pinchot method does not coincide with the common understanding of the Taft policy.

The trouble between Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Pinchot is not confined entirely to questions relating to forestry or to conservation. There is, and long has been, friction over the policies and practices of the General Land Office as well. While, on the one hand, Mr. Pinchot objects to Mr. Ballinger meddling with the affairs of the Forest Service, Mr. Ballinger just as strongly objects to Mr. Pinchot's dipping into the affairs of any branch of the Interior Department. That was the original cause of friction.

Pinchot Once Was Dictator.

When Mr. Ballinger was made Commissioner of the General Land Office, Mr. Pinchot went over to instruct him as to how the Land Office should be conducted, and to "explain the policies to be followed out." Mr. Ballinger resented this intrusion and threatened to resign unless Mr. Pinchot was called off. Mr. Pinchot was called off, but he maintained his influence with Secretary Garfield, and in that way embarrassed Mr. Ballinger in many ways. Those were the days when Mr. Pinchot, with the approval of President Roosevelt, was di-

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HARRIMAN SAILS; HEALTH IMPROVED

PALE AND APPEARS FEEBLE, BUT WALKS TO STEAMER.

Declines Doctors' Aid and Says Cure Finished and Glad Returning Home.

CHERBOURG, Aug. 18.—"Now I am better. My cure is finished, and I am very glad I am going to see the soil of America again. My only hope is that my voyage back will be as good as that coming over."

Thus said E. H. Harriman in reply to a question about his health today, just as he was boarding a tender especially assigned to take him and his party from Cherbourg to the anchorage in the roadstead of the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, which will convey him to New York. The steamer started late tonight.

A crowd had congregated at the station when Mr. Harriman's special arrived from Paris. A rolling chair was placed beside the car. Dr. Lyle, Mr. Harriman's physician, offered the financier his arm, but, although he was pale and appeared feeble, he declined assistance and stoutly descended to the platform. He also declined to use the rolling chair and walked without assistance aboard the tender.

BRITISH WARSHIP ASHORE

Agamemnon Stranded While Engaged in Target Practice.

SHEERNESS, Eng., Aug. 18.—The British first-class battleship Agamemnon stranded today on the Long Sands range, while engaged in target practice. Tugs have gone to her assistance.

The Agamemnon is one of the largest British battleships launched since the building of the Dreadnought, the first of her class, and was completed in 1907. Her displacement is 16,000 tons, draft 27 feet, horsepower 20,000. She has four 12-inch, 10 9-inch, 15 12-pound, 16 3-pound, six Pompom and two Maxim guns, with five torpedo tubes. Her speed is 18 knots an hour and she carries 865 men. She cost $3,025,225.

LOST MEN ARE GIVEN UP

Search for Mount Rainier Climbers Is Abandoned.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 18.—Search for the bodies of Joseph Stevens, of Trenton, N. J., and T. F. Callaghan, of Seattle, lost on Mount Rainier, has been temporarily abandoned. Jules Stampfler a guide, and his party have returned and are of the opinion the bodies never will be found.

They discovered tracks leading toward a 500-foot ice cliff at the head of White Glacier, and it is possible the unfortunates lie in the depths below. The search cannot be made from above owing to the danger, and it is questionable whether there is a route to the foot of the cliff.

JACK JOHNSON SUES HOTEL

Black Fighter Shut Out of Room and Away From Wife.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 18.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight pugilist, today filed suit for $20,000 against Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mrs. Bartlett is the proprietress of a hotel to which Johnson was denied admittance.

In the complaint he alleges that he engaged the room by his agent, paid $20, occupied it for a few hours, went out to attend to some business, and on his return was shut out, separated from his wife, humiliated, embarrassed and damaged in his feelings and reputation solely because he is a negro.

APPEAR CHAINED IN COURT

Lawyers Protest Against Treatment of Russian Prisoners.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—A number of lawyers of St. Petersburg have protested to the Ministry of Justice against the method of conducting the trial before the military court at Orel of a group of social revolutionists accused of promulgating their views among the peasants.

Throughout the proceedings in the courtroom the 26 defendants, including a number of former students and teachers have been kept chained together in a helpless group.

ROGHI TAKEN NEAR FEZ

Moroccan Rebel Is Prisoner, and Followers Are Beheaded.

TANGIER, Aug. 18.—A courier who left Fez August 13 has arrived here and confirms the reported capture of Roghi, the rebellious subject of the Sultan of Morocco, and says he probably will be brought into Fez.

Large numbers of Roghian prisoners are being taken to Fez. The head of a negro general was carried into the city impaled on an officer's sword, and it is rumored that the head of a European was among those exposed on pikes.

DEADLY CURRENT KILLS 10

Breaking of Light Wire in Italy Causes Loss of Life.

LECCO, Italy, Aug. 18.—Through the breaking of a highly-charged electric light wire at Olgirate tonight, which set on fire the insulation in all houses supplied with the current, ten persons were killed and 20 seriously injured.

PROBERS ORDERED TO REPORT TODAY

Halsey Board Is Under Fire at Olympia.

END TO INQUIRY IS PROPOSED

Question Held Over, Pending Today's Accounting.

DEBATE IS ACRIMONIOUS

Accusations Made Against Supreme Court as Well as Investigators. Judgeship Primary Bill Passed. Marriage Law Is Amended.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Staff Correspondence.)—The Halsey committee, which since the eighth day of the first session of the present Legislature has been investigating charges against the integrity of the State Supreme Court, must make a report tomorrow. A peremptory order to this effect was made by the House today.

The Supreme Court occupied the attention of the House today throughout the morning and afternoon sessions, which were punctured by acrimonious debate and by inuendo against and bitter criticisms of individual members.

On two separate matters for legislative consideration was the court the storm center of the debate, one subject being the advisability of continuing the Halsey investigating committee and the other the passage of the bill restoring the nomination for judges to the direct primary system.

Judgeship Primary Bill Passes.

Deferring the investigation matter, after ordering the Halsey committee to report tomorrow, the House passed the judgeship primary bill and these matters, with the ratification of the income tax amendment and the passage of Ghent's measure amending the freak marriage law of this state, kept the House busy through a long day.

An address by United States Senator Samuel H. Piles, in the course of which he explained his views in supporting the income tax amendment in Congress, served to strengthen sentiment in favor of ratification of the Congressional resolution and brought about its adoption by a vote of 67 to 2.

The wrangle over the Halsey committee was brought on by the introduction the first thing this morning of a resolution by Todd of Whitman and Bell of Pierce continuing the committee and instructing it to report to the Governor if the Legislature is not in session when the report is ready.

Hanson Starts Trouble.

It fell to Ole Hanson, of King, to start the trouole. Hanson, in opposing the resolution, declared that two members of the committee named were unfit constitutionally and mentally to perform the duties of that body, and expressed the conviction that the members were actuated by a desire to continue drawing their per diem as legislators.

"This cloud should no longer hang

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ROPE KILLS MAN, SAVES COMPANION

TWO PAINTERS FALL, ONE SEIZES BROKEN STRAND.

C. Rogers Is Hurled to Death Below, Fellow Workman Saved by Passerby.

C. Rogers, a contracting painter, was fatally injured yesterday morning at 11 o'clock while at work painting the front of the Interpational Hotel at 72 Third street, North. He died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Vincent's Hospital. Rogers, with another workman, was seated on a scaffold 30 feet above the sidewalk when one of the ropes fastened to the roof broke without warning. Rogers fell to the cement sidewalk below, sustaining fatal internal injuries.

His companion had a miraculous escape from a similar fate. The end of the broken rope swayed toward him just as he fell with Rogers and, clutching at it he secured a hold and clung there dangling in the air. Passersby drew the rope from the other end of the scaffold within his reach and he was able to climb down to safety without injury.

Rogers sustained a broken leg, a dislocated shoulder, and internal injuries. When a crowd rushed to his assistance he was only able to whisper. He was carried inside the hotel and a Red Cross ambulance was summoned. Rogers lived at 1931 Endicott street, University Park. His wife was notified and was present at his deathbed.

ABOLISH ALL PARTY RATES

Western Roads to Put All First-Class Passengers on Equality.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The abolition of all first-class party fares, being considered by the roads of the Middle West, is in accordance with recommendations adopted by the executive committee of the Western Passenger Association. The roads have been requested to make known their views on the matter by August 20.

This move would do away with the last traces of concessions in the way of first-class party fares for ten or more. The rates will go into effect on September 1. Should action by the roads be favorable to the recommendation of the executive committee, the fares would be abolished as soon as possible; that is, 30 days after going into effect.

The fares, which are on a basis of 2 cents per mile, were readopted by several of the roads after the 2½ and 2-cents-per-mile rates were resumed in Missouri.

MUCH-MARRIED MAN DEAD

Secured Divorces for Others by Hundred, Himself Wed 11 Times.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Attorney Peter West, famous throughout this section of the country as a divorce lawyer, and because of many marriages, died at his farm near Pendleton tonight at the age of 68 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War and in addition to having secured hundreds of divorces had been married 11 times.

G. A. R. STANDARD STOLEN

Missing Since Salt Lake Parade. Carried for 20 Years.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 18.—The standard of the Grand Army of the Republic, which has been carried for the last 20 years by the commander-in-chief and has been the official banner of every encampment since 1889, has been missing since the day of the recent parade of the veterans, August 11, and it is feared it has been stolen.

HENEY NOMINATED ON TWO TICKETS

Graft Prosecution Has Won in Primary.

CROCKER NAMED FOR MAYOR

Will Have to Contend With Leland and McCarthy.

LABOR CANDIDATE STRONG

First Primary Under Direct System Fails to Knock Out Parties. Fickert for District Attorney by Republicans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—With the primaries over and the full vote counted, there are two results evident. One of these is that party organization cannot be eliminated from politics, as witness the selection of Crocker, Leland and McCarthy to head the Republican, Democratic and Union Labor tickets for the mayoralty fight. The other is that Francis J. Heney, in spite of the fact that he secured the Democratic nomination by a bare majority of 124 votes, and secured the Independence League nomination for the District Attorneyship, which was practically overlooked in the shuffle, is far from being acceptable to the voters of San Francisco and that he will have much more difficulty in securing his election than his people anticipate.

Democrats Name Heney.

In the first count of the ballots it was thought that Charles M. Fickert, who secured the approval of the committee of the business men, had secured all three nominations. The total vote, however, showed that Heney had won out among the Democrats and that he will be entitled to have his name on the Democratic ticket in the fight for the District Attorney's office. He also, as has been stated, secured the Independence League nomination, which means little or nothing, and will not be required to make an independent fight.

Needs Many Votes to Be Elected.

This, of course, makes Heney's fight somewhat easier, but, going over the votes, his prospects are anything but bright. For instance, the graft prosecutor secured one-fourth of the Republican vote, as against three-fourths for Fickert, one-half of the Democratic vote and one-fifth of the Union Labor party. He will, therefore, be obliged to gain considerably at the election to be elected.

On the Republican ticket Fickert secured 11,658 to 4364 for Heney. The Democrats gave Fickert 2260 and Heney 2384, and the Union Labor party gave Fickert 3186 to 648 for Heney. Fickert's total vote on all the tickets was 17,104, while Heney's total was 7396.

Had to Write Heney's Name.

Heney's name did not appear on any of the ballots, and those voting for him wrote his name with a pencil. Beyond the mere announcement that he was a candidate for the nomination for Dis-

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NEW GEYSER RISES IN YELLOWSTONE

HURLS IMMENSE COLUMN OF WATER 200 FEET IN AIR.

Eruptions of Latest Wonder Occur About Every Six Hours and Last Full Hour.

MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS, Yellowstone Park, Wyo., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—For two or three days past there have been indications of an eruption of some kind near Fountain Hotel, Yellowstone Park. Yesterday a new geyser broke out in full force about 100 feet north of the regular Fountain geyser, near the hotel. Today this new geyser, which does not appear to affect any of the others in the vicinity, played to a height of 150 to 200 feet, throwing immense quantities of hot water and steam.

The new geyser does not play regularly, as does "Old Faithful," but at short intervals, eruptions occurring five or six hours apart and lasting about one hour. The crater of the new geyser is large and the quantity of water thrown similar to that of the great Fountain geyser, located some two miles south of the Fountain Hotel, though the water from the new one is carried to a much greater height.

The new geyser is one of the largest in the park and will add much to the attractiveness of the lower geyser basin.

CREW BLAMED FOR WRECK

Spokane & Inland Road Praised for Good System.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—"We find that the accident was caused by failure of Motorman Campbell and Conductor Whittlesey to obey rules and orders of the company."

Such in effect, is the report of the committee of attorneys who have for the last few days been investigating into the cause of the ill-fated wreck of a Spokane & Inland electric train at Gibbs on the last day of July, when 16 lives were lost and the list of injured aggregated over 100. The findings of the committee held the company blameless. The report compliments the railway company for the efficient and up-to-date methods of railroading used in the handling of its trains.

MAN BELIEVED MURDERED

Disappears From Near Medford Four Years Ago, Bleached Bones Found.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Four years ago Will King, of Medford suddenly disappeared from the cabin of his brother's homestead near Trail, in this county.

Diligent search failed to disclose his fate at that time, but the bleached bones of a man which were found on Trail Creek Tuesday are now believed to be those of the missing man. A bullet hole in the skull reveals the fact that the man was shot, but whether he was a suicide or murdered remains unknown. The remains have been brought to the city and an investigation is being made.

CUTTER TO STOP PIRATES

Depredations of Outlaw Fishermen Alleged Serious.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 18.—Complaints received today by the Collector of Customs, F. C. Harper, resulted in the dispatching of the United States revenue cutter Arcata to Point Roberts to suppress fish-pirate depredations that have grown alarming.

It was represented to the Collector that Fraser-river fishermen coming from British Columbia waters had raised and raided the Milligan trap, securing 40,000 sockeye salmon.

It is alleged the offense is but one of a series.

CITY SLIDING INTO RIVER

Dera Ghazi Khan, in India, Is Doomed to Destruction.

BOMBAY, Aug. 18.—The fate of the prosperous Punjab city of Dera Ghazi Khan, with a population of 25,000, which for many years has been gradually slipping into the River Indus, is now regarded as definitely sealed.

Nothing can be done to prevent the encroachment of the waters. From 50 to 100 feet of the river front is being swept away every day, and one by one, mosques, mansions and hovels are disappearing in the stream.

M. D. WISDOM NO BETTER

Hope for Recovery of Well-Known Man Is Abandoned.

The condition of M. D. Wisdom, who has been in a critical condition at his home for the last 48 hours, remains the same.

He has not been able to retain any food and hope for his recovery has been abandoned.

EX-SHAH TRIES MURDER

Deposed Persian Ruler Would Kill Young Ruler of Land.

ROME, Aug. 18.—According to a dispatch received here from Teheran, the recent attempt of the young Shah to commit suicide was really an attempt to assassinate the child by his father, the deposed ruler, who struck the boy with a poniard.

HARRIMAN STRIKES NEW BLOW AT HILL

Will Put On Fast Coast Train Next Sunday.

PORTLAND-CHICAGO, 69 HOURS

Oregon-Washington Limited to Clip Schedule 7 Hours.

SEEKS BUSINESS OF RIVAL

Will Run Through to Sound When Gateway Is Opened—New Local Train to Salt Lake Over Short Line—Enemies Wide Apart.

Further evidence of the rivalry between the Hill and Harriman interests cropped out yesterday with the announcement that a new Portland-Chicago train will be placed in operation over the line of Union Pacific. The improved service will be inaugurated next Sunday afternoon. The train will be known as the Oregon-Washington Limited and will be operated on a 69-hour schedule, clipping seven hours off the operating time of the fastest train on the Union Pacific run between this city and Chicago. The train will leave Portland at 5:45 P. M. and will reach Chicago at 2:45 on the afternoon of the third day.

Exclusive of Special.

This service will be in addition to the Chicago-Portland Special, which is also a three-day train. The equipment of the new train will consist of Pullman drawing-room cars, Pullman tourist cars, compartment cars, standard sleeping cars and an observation car, together with free reclining chair cars.

The new train will take the place of the mixed train which is now operating between the two cities. Local representatives of the Harriman system will not concede that the addition of this limited train is intended as a further invasion of the Hill field with the object of gaining business orignating in that territory. They aver that it is required entirely for the accommodation of the increased travel, which for some time has exceeded the accommodations of the regular Portland-Chicago Special.

Another Train to Salt Lake.

An additional train, which will also go into commission Sunday, has been provided by the Harriman system to handle the local business. It will leave Portland at 8 P. M. daily and will run to Salt Lake.

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