

RESPECT FOR LAW IS BASIS OF FIGHT

Ballinger Wants to Do Things Legally, Pinchot Would Do Them Anyhow.

FORESTER HAS TO OBEY

Roosevelt Policies Are to Be Carried On According to Law and Pinchot Must Recognize This.

BY HARY J. BROWN. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The first round of the Pinchot-Ballinger fight has passed into history and it will be a one-round fight unless Gifford Pinchot decides to keep up the warfare. If Pinchot is willing to abide by the decision rendered by President Taft in his recent letter to Secretary Ballinger, peace will reign, and the Roosevelt conservation policies will continue to be carried out along Taft-Ballinger lines—the lines laid down by the law. If Pinchot is unwilling to abide by the dictates of the President, the Roosevelt policies will be carried forward along Taft-Ballinger lines, but Mr. Pinchot will be eliminated as a factor. That much was made plain by the President before he started on his Western trip.

Pinchot Objects to Law.

When Ballinger insisted that Pinchot, in dealing with the interior Department, should respect the letter and meaning of the law, Mr. Pinchot chafed under the restraint placed upon him, forgetting entirely that it was only a few years ago he, by reason of well-understood conditions, was in a position to dictate to Mr. Ballinger, then Commissioner of the Land Office.

What Ranger Stations Are.

Ranger stations, it should be said by way of explanation, are comparatively small tracts of land set aside for the exclusive use of employees of the forest service, and on them civilians are forbidden to trespass. They are more than forest reserves. They are reserves for forest reserves. On forest reserves mineral exploration and development is permitted; the cutting of mature timber is authorized; homesteading is possible if the lands be agricultural in character; grazing is authorized if the land be suitable, and water powers and rights of way may be acquired under proper legislation. On ranger stations none of these things are permissible. The stations are absolutely shut off from the use of any one except employees of the forest service.

More Stations Prohibited.

A little later Congress, by an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, prohibited the establishment of forest reserve areas in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado. In construing that statute, Commissioner Pinchot, who had succeeded Ballinger in the Land Office, held it was unlawful to create ranger stations outside of forest reserves in those six states, inasmuch as the stations were in effect additions to the forest-reserve system, and therefore prohibited. This ruling also was submitted to Woodruff, and Pinchot again was sustained.

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of its work in the business and social life of the country was not to be discounted. This department of the railway mail service comes under the direct supervision of the Second Assistant to the Postmaster-General.

W. C. Hawley, of Salem, Representative from the First Congressional District, was the first speaker. Representative Hawley referred briefly to the work of the railway mail employees, who, he said, were not paid in proportion to the service rendered. He remarked that there existed a general demand that the salary of all such employees be advanced, and he promised the members of the organization that he would do all in his power to secure the increased remuneration to which they were entitled. Any policy proposing retrenchment and reform in the postal service, he insisted, should be confined to other departments of the service and not be applied to the earnings of the particular branch of the service whose guest he was.

Among those to address the gathering were: C. H. Chapman, W. F. Woodward, of Woodard, Clarke & Co.; H. Devers, of Closet & Devers; C. T. Whitney, vice-president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and C. N. McArthur, private secretary to Governor Benson.

Drops From Ranks of Pioneers.

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The death of her first husband was followed by her marriage to Mr. Boone, who died in 1890. Mrs. Boone is survived by four daughters and one son.

LEBANON, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Accused of turning water from the paper mills into a channel of the South Santiam, a warrant was issued out of the justice court in this city for the arrest of Norman R. Lang, manager of the Lebanon Paper Company, whose home is at Oregon City. The complaint is made by L. L. Evans, well-known farmer living two miles below the Perkins Grill. As was the case of the initial dinner a year ago, the purpose of the banquet was to effect a compromise between the representatives of the business interests of the city and the mail clerks, that the former might have a better understanding of the railway mail service and become directly interested in all movements looking to the improvement of that service.

Principal among the speakers was P. J. Schardt, of Milwaukie, Wis., vice-president of the National railway mail service. Mr. Schardt, in commenting on the organization of which he was an official representative, said it included a membership of 250,000, and that the service rendered represented an expenditure of \$200,000,000 annually by the Government. He referred to the fact that the service affected the daily life of every citizen of the land, and that in proportion as the usefulness and efficiency of the postal service is increased, to that extent is the public service bettered.

Mr. Schardt further said that while the branch of the postal service he represented did not come in close touch with the general public, the importance

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 23.—It developed today that there was no connection with the finding of a supposed bomb in Juarez, Mex., last night.

The "bomb" proved to be a small pepper box, three inches long, an inch and a half diameter, and containing a substance like paraffine poured over the top. Even had it been exploded it would have done no harm.

The police have arrested an American tramp who had been sleeping on the premises of Senor Arguelles and been ordered away. The tramp had made threats that Arguelles would be sorry. American Consul Edwards examined the "bomb" today and found it harmless.

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Hillsboro Fair Opens.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The Hillsboro Street Fair and Carnival opened yesterday with beautiful weather and a good attendance. The livestock show was about the same as last year, although cash prizes were offered as an inducement. The fruit and vegetable exhibits are the best ever seen in Washington County. The apples shown were exceedingly fine.

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