



BALLINGER MAKES REPLY TO CRITICS

Belief in Conservation Is Expressed.

GARFIELD ORDER TEMPORARY

Cancellation Was Necessary Step, He Declares.

POWER SITES PROTECTED

Head of Federal Department Asserts Water Resources Have Now Been Carefully Located and Set Aside.

OREGON NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 7.—"My cancellation of the withdrawal of 1,500,000 acres by Secretary Garfield to protect water power sites on the public domain, and the substitution thereof of a withdrawal order withholding from settlement, location or entry 300,000 acres was wholly promotive—not subversive of the conservation policy," said Secretary Ballinger, in an authorized interview today.

This interview is the first official defense of his course that the Secretary of the Interior has put forward since the opening of the Pinchot-Ballinger row, and expresses the sentiments of Judge Ballinger with respect to this important phase of the conservation policy. The interview was given at the behest of a score of correspondents who sought to set the Secretary right before the country, and to correct misapprehension that might arise from badly distorted reports heretofore given wide publicity.

Step Was Logical One. "My withdrawal," continued the Secretary, "was the next logical step in the prosecution of the policy of conserving the water power of the Federal domain and one which Secretary Garfield must have taken had he remained in office. The first order was a blanket withdrawal, issued to meet an emergency, and without taking time to ascertain just where the power sites were located.

"Intelligent prosecution of the policy demanded that as soon as possible thereafter these sites be located and the lands needed to protect them be restored to entry. "That the Garfield withdrawal was a tentative and emergency order is obvious from some of the facts connected with it," continued the Secretary. "For example, there were a number of instances where land 30 and 35 miles from the streams was withdrawn under that order. Again, portions of the streams were not withdrawn at all. Take the case of the Owyhee River, in Oregon; 40 miles of it was skipped entirely, while another 30 miles, where the stream is almost level and no water power could be developed, was included.

Patented Land Included. "Then, again, many thousands of acres which had been patented—that is, had passed completely from the possession of the Government—were included. You must see, therefore, that it would be an unwarranted reflection on Secretary Garfield to assume that he would not have done precisely what I did, ascertain as soon as practicable where the power sites were actually located, and issue a new order withdrawing them from settlement and restoring to entry all lands not needed for that purpose."

"Mr. Secretary, it is asserted that you first revoked the Garfield order about April 7, and did not issue your new order until May 4, and that opportunity was thus afforded to those who would secure possession of the water sites to do so in the interim. Is that correct?" was asked.

Sites Are All Held. "That is only partly correct," replied the Secretary. "The withdrawal of more than 1,000,000 acres not needed to conserve the power sites raised a storm of protest. On investigation I found that these protests were warranted. I found, further, that by utilizing the Geological Survey instead of the Reclamation Service, which had been employed by my predecessor, I could secure accurate information as to the location of the power sites. On consultation with the legal officers of my department I found that I could make withdrawal orders retroactive, that is, that I could issue withdrawal orders later which would effectively protect any power sites within any entries which might have been made in the interim.

"The Reclamation Service, when called on for information as to the actual location of power sites, reported that it did not possess any and recommended that the lands withdrawn be opened to entry without the usual notice, as the lands had been withdrawn only a short time. Omission of the notice is optional with the Secretary and not a legal requirement. The retroactive provision of the subsequent withdrawals operated completely to conserve the sites, even during the interim. As I have said before, not a single power site has passed out of the possession of the government during this administration.

Better Protection Given. "As a matter of fact, the withdrawals ordered by me protected 50 per cent more power sites than were conserved by the

INJUNCTION QUIETS HUSBAND'S MOTHER

INCIDENTALLY IT MAY BREAK UP HAPPY FAMILY.

Mrs. Elsie Hupp Retains Lawyer—Husband to Fight His Own Parent—Complications Result.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—One way to solve the mother-in-law problem: Go to court for an injunction.

Mrs. Elsie Hupp, popular, pretty and the center of a host of friends in society, took this action yesterday when she filed a petition in Superior Court for an order to restrain Mrs. Rachel Hupp, her wealthy mother-in-law, from disposing of valuable jewels given her as security for notes.

At the same time Mrs. Hupp named Attorney George S. Hupp, her husband, as a "conspirator" with his mother in obtaining her jewels. It was the first ripple of discord that has been suggested in the Hupp household since the lawyer wedded Mrs. Elsie Schenk, wife of the former politician, after acting as her attorney in obtaining for her a divorce.

The restraining order was granted yesterday morning, forestalling a public sale of the necklaces. At the same time there was recorded a bill for accounting. The documents apparently sounded an end to the romance of Mrs. Hupp and her lawyer-husband—a romance that was a topic of heart interest at the time of their marriage after the Schenk separation.

TURKEY WANTS BIG NAVY

Parliament to Be Urged to Spend \$100,000,000 in Seven Years.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The Turkish Ministry will urge upon the Ottoman Parliament soon after its reconvening November 15 the adoption of a naval programme providing for the expenditure within the next seven years of \$100,000,000. According to this programme seven battleships of the North Dakota type would be constructed, together with a number of torpedo-boat destroyers and one hospital ship.

For the next fiscal year an appropriation of \$12,000,000 to begin the construction of two of the proposed warships will be asked. In order to carry out this building programme it probably would be necessary to negotiate further loans in addition to the one closed this fall.

The decision of the Ministry is said to be in keeping with the general attitude of the people. Contributions to a public fund for the construction of battleships are said to be pouring in by the thousands.

BRIDE ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Portland Man Left Her After Three Weeks, Says Mrs. McIvor.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Deserted in a little over three weeks after her marriage to Donald McIvor, of Portland, proty Florence M. McIvor is seeking a divorce in this city. The case will probably be reached Tuesday and will be uncontested.

The young woman says she married the Portland man after much lovelomaking on his part. The ceremony took place in Orange, a few miles distant from this city, on March 19, 1908. On the 23d of the following month McIvor left Orange for parts unknown, although it is said that he has returned since to his home in Portland.

SUSPECTS ARE RUN DOWN

Girl Identifies Men Alleged to Have Kidnaped Her.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Two alleged kidnapers, Antonio Trefino and Giovanni Gangi, caught after a two years' chase in the West, were held for trial in a police court today in \$10,000 bail. Rosie Gardano, 27 years old, who was kidnaped in 1907, identified the prisoners, and her mother, Mrs. Pietro Gardano, declared that she had paid Gangi \$500 when he threatened to cut the girl up in small pieces and return her by mail if a ransom were not paid. Eight days after the kidnaping the girl was picked up in the street near her home.

FEDERAL JOB IS DECLINED

William Robinson Prefers Newspaper Work to Governorship.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 7.—William Robinson, editor of the Roswell Register-Tribune, and a well-known author, who was offered the Governorship of New Mexico to succeed Governor Curry, whose resignation takes effect February next, announced today that he did not feel competent to hold the position and would decline the offer.

BURIED MINERS RESCUED

Two Victims of Cave-In Saved After Forty-Seven Hours.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 7.—Charles Moody and Harry Anderson, the Carlin, Nev., miners who were buried under tons of rock and timber in the Copper King mine Friday, were rescued alive today.

HEARTS AND CASH HIS, HE DECAMPS

Bad Checks in Wake of J. B. Mitchell.

ANGRY VICTIMS ON HIS TRAIL

Civil Engineer Quits San Francisco After Long Revel.

WOMAN ACCOMPANIES HIM

Gaining Entree to Exclusive Circles and Borrowing Large Sums, He Departs—Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Denver Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Leaving behind him a trail of broken hearts and worthless checks, J. B. Mitchell, a civil engineer, with prominent connections in Denver, who gained ready entree into the exclusive circles of San Francisco during his brief sojourn at the St. Francis Hotel, is believed to have fled, and a score of angry victims have inaugurated a thorough search for him.

With him in his flight is believed to be a handsome woman who accompanied him during his extravagant revels in San Francisco. It was his infatuation for her, according to those who have followed his career, that caused him to desert his wife in Tacoma six weeks ago and come to California.

And the list of pursuing victims who have employed detectives to locate him will be augmented by many others in Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Denver, where he is said to have successfully "trimmed" many prominent business men whose confidence he had gained. His sudden departure from Denver six months ago is said to be due to the charge that he was implicated in false affidavits in connection with the acquisition of coal lands for the railroad company by which he was employed.

Borrowed in Northwest Cities. From Denver, according to the detectives who have followed his trail, he went to Tacoma, where he succeeded in borrowing large sums of money from business men with whom he associated. He also operated in Portland and Seattle in the same way, according to the detectives, and deserted his wife in Tacoma after passing a number of worthless checks.

He arrived in San Francisco six weeks ago and lived at the St. Francis Hotel. He became a liberal patron of a taxicab company that operates from the hotel and gained access to a number of the prominent clubs. Though assiduously attentive to the elegantly-gowned woman who accompanied him on many occasions during his stay in San Francisco, he also found time to meet and pay attentions to other women. It was while in the company of a woman that he suddenly discovered he was without funds.

Woman Friend Is Victim. He was unknown at the banks, he said, and would appreciate it if she would kindly endorse his check and have it cashed at her bank. She did so willingly and accepted his check for \$75.00 drawn on the Bankers' Trust Company of Tacoma. She endorsed the check, presented it at her bank and received the cash. The check has been returned, protested for "lack of funds." Other women claim to have accommodated him.

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HE SLIDES 1000 FEET AND LIVES

BEARS ON TRAIL, EDITOR GLISSADES TRACK.

Canadian Publisher Lands at Foot of Precipice—Slightly Hurt, Makes Way Home.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—F. H. Blochberger, publisher of the West-liche Canada Post, at Vancouver, may without fear of dispute, lay claim to the world's record for the long jump; more over the stake was such as would impel anyone to put forth extreme exertion.

Her Blochberger had no conception he would go as far as he did when he made his leap for life, but he had little time to consider, as three bears were behind him in close pursuit. His thrilling adventure had its scene in the Kootenay Mountains near Rossland, where he has several mining claims.

Necessity compelled him to visit one of these and it was while making his laborious way through three feet of snow in doing so that he made the unpleasant discovery that three bears were on his trail. To escape these he determined to glide the track of an avalanche and incidentally he went over what was practically a precipice. After which there was a whirling through space that seemed hours in length and he found himself buried deep in accumulated snow alive and comparatively unharmed a thousand feet below his late pursuers.

With much difficulty he extricated himself and after several days, during which he was utterly lost in the wilderness and endured inconceivable hardships through cold and hunger, he finally reached the railroad line and safety. He is still confined to his bed in Rossland as a result of his experience.

SOUTH WANTS PROTECTION

Senator Cullom Says Negroes Keep Dixie Democratic.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—"Eliminate the negro question in the South, and the states of that section will participate in a scramble into the Republican column," said Senator Cullom tonight in commenting upon the political significance of President Taft's visit to Dixie Land.

"For years the negro has been a factor in the political equation which has kept the South solidly Democratic. It is a fact that the people of the South believe in and feel the need of an enforcement of the Republican doctrine of a protective policy. They would like to vote the Republican National ticket in support of such a policy, would like to send more Republicans to Congress and elect more Republican state tickets. It was evident in both houses of Congress last session while the tariff bill was under consideration that the people of the country are alive to the requirements of the economic situation. Good, sound protection speeches came from many Southern Congressmen."

FARMERS WANT DRY TOWN

Palouse Local Union Condemns Liquor Traffic.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—A new move was made in the Whitman County local option fight yesterday when the Palouse local of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union unanimously adopted a resolution condemning the liquor traffic, putting the union on record officially favoring local option and advising its members to trade in towns and with persons who openly stand for local option. The resolution in part follows:

"Resolved, that the Farmers' Union of Palouse believes in the principles of local option and will do all it can to further its success in Palouse, Wash. "Resolved, that it further counsels its members to favor, both in business and politics, such men only for office and trade in towns and with men only who openly favor this policy."

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TAFT SENDS FOR IOWA INSURGENT

He Would Know Plans of "Stand-Patters."

KILL TRUST LAW THEIR PLAN

Senator Cummins Tells of Reactionary Bills in View.

HOT FIGHT IS PROMISED

"Progressives" Aim to Rob Interstate Commerce Commission of Power and Take Sting Out of Anti-Trust Measure.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Bits of reactionary legislation that the "stand-pat" Republicans are likely to try to put over next Congress are amendments to the anti-trust law and to the acts dealing with the Interstate Commerce Commission, by which these laws will be robbed of much of their efficacy, according to Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, "insurgent" Republican.

If the "stand-patters" do attempt to foist such legislation as this through Congress there is going to be the hottest kind of a fight by the "progressives" which Senator Cummins thinks is the correct term by which to designate himself and others of his views.

He Discusses Plans. The Senator stopped long enough today in the receipts of telegrams, telephone messages and calls congratulatory of his Marquette Club speech of Saturday night to discuss what he believes are going to be the vital matters to be brought before Congress this Winter. And in this view the anti-trust law and the Interstate Commerce Commission will hold the center of the stage.

"While I am of the opinion that President Taft is sincere and does not wish reactionary measures to pass at Washington," said Senator Cummins, "nevertheless it is true that he is surrounded by some extraordinary conservative influences. These conservative influences are most anxious to have the force taken from the anti-trust law and the power removed from the Interstate Commerce Commission. Legislation affecting these two is likely to be the chief business to come before Congress this Winter.

Taft Sends for Him. "I am now on my way to Washington, on the suggestion of President Taft, to lay my views on these prior to the convening of Congress in which the views of many men will be obtained and at which varying ideas will be advanced. I do not appear in the guise of a counselor to the President, but he is naturally anxious to hear what men of my attitude think on these important questions.

"The reactionary influences in my party are anxious to have the word 'intent' slipped into the anti-trust law in some way or another. They argue that if it is once necessary to prove intent, there will never be the slightest chance of a successful prosecution under the anti-trust law. Intent would be so difficult of proof, and intent in this connection would be of so elusive a nature for purposes of evidence, that the placing of the 'ord intent' in the law would virtually make the law of no effect.

"As far as the Interstate Commerce Commission is concerned the reaction-

DRAW OPEN, AUTO GOES INTO RIVER

MAN AND WOMAN SEEN TO STRUGGLE, DISAPPEAR.

Unknown People, Believed to Be Four in Number, Perish in Murky Waters of Chicago River.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—An auto containing several persons, believed to have been four, whose identity had not been learned at a late hour tonight, plunged into the Chicago River tonight at Jackson boulevard. The occupants of the auto were drowned. No bodies have been recovered.

A witness reported that the bridge at Jackson boulevard had been opened for a steamer to pass through, and that an auto which approached the draw at a rapid rate struck the abutment, turned over and fell into the water. A moment later he saw a man and woman struggling in the water, the woman clinging to the man. She screamed for help and a bridge tender threw out a life preserver but both victims sank.

Dr. Adolph Bertling, who had stopped in his automobile at the abutment of the bridge when he heard the signal for the bridge to open, saw the accident. "I saw three persons in the water struggling," said Dr. Bertling. "I am certain that I saw two men and a woman. The bodies that had come to the surface had drifted down the river and people on the boat had alarmed the bridge tenders, but no one could save them."

POLICE FORM OLIGARCHY

Chicago Patrolmen's Union Refuses to Be Governed by Chief.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The organization known as the United Police of Chicago, but which is more aptly dubbed the "Policemen's Union," today at its annual meeting sundred all ties which bound it to heads of the department. The organization virtually declared its independence by ousting from office all present officials and electing an insurgent ticket, the members of which are avowedly hostile to control of the union by the Chief of Police or any of the men responsible to the taxpayers for the way the police department does, or fails to, do its work.

Briefly, today's action means that hereafter the Mayor and Chief cannot discharge or discipline any member of the United Police without calling down the wrath of their organization. It means the police will work to suit themselves, regardless of the public or their superior officers. It creates in Chicago a modern Praetorian Guard, which recognizes no ruler but those it chooses.

TWELVE NUNS HEROINES

Organize Bucket Brigade and Fight Fire From Orphans.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 7.—Twelve brave nuns at St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum organized a bucket brigade, put out a fire at the top of the building tonight, and quelled an incipient panic. The older boys' asylum, which houses 400 little ones, was the first to learn that there was danger.

The sisters, passing buckets of water up the stairs and pouring it on the blaze, sent the biggest boys to oversee the little ones at their studies. Those who attempted to rush out were ordered back, and when help arrived from the outside, the children, some of them still unconscious of the peril, were at their books, while the nuns, almost dripping from fatigue, held the fire under control.

HUGH GEARIN IS TO WED

Portland Boy Will Marry Mrs. Marion C. Starr Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—On the authority of one of the family, it was learned tonight that Hugh Gearin, son of ex-Senator John M. Gearin, of Portland, will be married to Mrs. Marion C. Starr, widow of Everett Starr, a capitalist of Portland, the ceremony to take place here at the St. Francis Hotel tomorrow.

Rev. Father Fleming, a classmate of the groom, will officiate at the wedding. The couple will leave immediately on the liner Manchuria for an extended wedding trip in the Orient.

Ex-Senator Gearin late last night confirmed the news of his son's approaching nuptials.

NUDE BABY HIS BURDEN

Insane Man Walks in Woods in Rain With Child.

KALAMA, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—An infant, naked, his burden, Collie Aho, an insane Finn, trudged for several miles in the rain through dense woods near here yesterday. Deputy Sheriff E. A. Close, hearing of the child's plight, with two others went in pursuit of the demented man. The posse was compelled to resort to force to control Aho. He was brought to Kalama and was committed to the insane asylum today.

ELECTRIC STORM RAMPANT

Lightning Burns Houses in Illinois Valley—Wires Down.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 7.—The Illinois Valley was swept tonight by a severe electrical storm. Lightning created havoc throughout Peoria and for a time all telephone and telegraphic communication was cut off. Several houses were struck and burned. Meager reports from surrounding towns show considerable damage done by the wind and lightning. The storm followed an exceptionally warm day.

MRS. STETSON SAYS SHE IS STILL LOYAL

Writes Own Headlines to Statement.

DOESN'T DEFY MOTHER CHURCH

Denies She Ever Attempted to Invoke Evil on Others.

EXPLAINS SELF-DEFENSE

Illustrates How if One Believes Attempt to Injure Is Being Made He Must Protect Himself From Harm.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Anoyance at a headline in a morning paper which said: "Mrs. Stetson's followers Defy the Mother Church," today prompted Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, the former first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, to write her own newspaper story and her own headlines. The latter read: "Mrs. Stetson's Answer. Declares Her Loyalty to the Mother Church. Emphatically Denies Mr. Strickler's Interpretations of Her Teachings."

These captions appear upon a four-page typewritten statement which Mrs. Stetson's secretary distributed tonight in her home on Central Park, West, adjoining the church of which she was the recent leader.

Controversy Still Continues.

From that position she was deposed because of alleged "mental malpractice." Of this charge she was acquitted by a board of inquiry from her followers, and the verdict of exonerated was indorsed last week by the congregation of the church, but the controversy continues.

Mrs. Stetson reaffirms her allegiance to the mother church in the following words: "I wish to state here most emphatically that I do not deny the Mother Church, neither do my followers." Answering the charges that she had attempted to invoke evil by thought upon the heads of certain persons, she says of Virgil O. Strickler, the present first reader and her opponent:

Illustrates Self-Defense. "I was surprised that he (Strickler) seemingly could not grasp the metaphysical point that there is a difference between mental malpractice and self-defense. I will give as an illustration what I understand the difference to be between malpractice and indispensable defense or self-protection.

"I felt sure that I was being attacked."

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