

MAGAZINE WRITER SCORES BALLINGER

Approval of Deschutes Roads Robs Oregon of Power Sites, He Says.

"RIDICULOUS," REPLY MADE

Secretary Points Out Garfield Had Approved One Road, and Declares What People Want Is Not Power, but Railroads.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—For approving the maps giving the Hill and Harriman railroads rights of way along the Deschutes River, Secretary Ballinger is severely arraigned by John L. Matthews in an article to appear in the December issue of *Hampton's Magazine*. Matthews' complaint is that Ballinger not only allowed two railroads to build through the Deschutes Canyon, but allowed both to build at water grade, thus interfering with power development on that river, and depriving the state of some thirty or more million dollars of revenue which it might have received in the form of a tax upon power companies.

In part Matthews says: "At President Roosevelt's instigation, Secretary Garfield made investigation and discovered that the proposed railroads would ruin the water power of the Deschutes without any adequate return to the people. He therefore refused to grant the right of way until it should be so re-surveyed that the railway tracks would be above the level of necessary dams and reservoirs to develop the country.

Waiting Game Pays.

"The railroads refused to spend the money necessary to put their roadbeds higher up, played possum during the last days of Roosevelt and waited until his successor came into office. Their waiting game was well rewarded. Within three weeks after he became Secretary of the Interior, Ballinger approved the rights of way of the rival railway constructors, notwithstanding the fact that these rights of way conflicted with each other, without ruling on which side of the river they should go, without requiring that their conflicting locations be re-surveyed. Also he approved them without taking any measures whatever to preserve to the people of Oregon the enormous public resource contained in the running water. Ballinger gave away this valuable property in such a way that its use will wreck the great heritage of the people of Oregon."

"When Secretary Ballinger's attention was called to this article he pointed out that both railroads have been seeking right of way through the Deschutes canyon since 1906. Contrary to Matthews' statement, Secretary Garfield, on July 31, 1907, approved the Oregon Trunk's right of way for 74 miles along the Deschutes, and since that date various maps of both companies have been approved. The roads conflict only where the nature of the country is such as to compel them to use the same right of way in passing through defiles, as provided by law.

Ballinger says it is ridiculous to arraign him for allowing two railroads to enter the inland country, when public sentiment in Oregon is so strongly favorable to railroads, and that the valuable property which will mean competition, Matthews, in his article, says that railroads, by following the Deschutes River, can build to San Francisco at a per cent grade, where the present route, at places, is 6 and 8 per cent.

Matthews Mad, Says Ballinger.

Advantages that will accrue to the people as a result of the well-graded, all-weather, cheaper cost of transportation, he thinks will amply offset the imaginary losses in water power. In a word, Secretary Ballinger regards Matthews as a man gone mad on the subject of water power, and one who believes the first cry of the West is for water power. His own experience has shown him that the country wants railroads, with their attendant settlement and development, and he is willing to rest his case with the people most concerned.

To his mind a railroad into Central Oregon will do more to build up that section than all the water powers along the Deschutes, and he does not hesitate to say that if in future there is a demand for more water power than is being developed in Eastern Oregon, ways and means will be found to get it. Much of the article, he says, is too ridiculous to call for answer.

AMENDS BY COLLIER'S TARDY

Ballinger Refuses Magazine's Representative Access to Records.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Secretary Ballinger today received a letter from Norman Haggood, of Collier's, in which Haggood says:

"I understand that there are certain parts of the records in your department which we have overlooked and which throw important light on matters we have published."

He asks Ballinger to allow C. P. Connolly, of Collier's, to go over these records. Secretary Ballinger denied Connolly access to the papers, and wrote to Haggood saying:

"Your request is exceedingly tardy. In view of your published false and unjust insinuations of my profession and official conduct, without making slightest effort to secure confirmation from the records of my department, or from me, and your reiteration of Glavin's charges after they had been presented to the President and fully digested and disposed of by him, I do not think your claims are a satisfactory vehicle for making public such records."

He added he would not give Connolly access to papers without authority of the President.

POSSE IS HELD AT BAY

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dered hammer and nails sent up through the stovepipe hole. With these he nailed the doors of his room fast and then informed the interpreter that he would remain in the room until the officers had sent to Astoria, Or., for a Finn policeman, to whom the fugitive said he would surrender and to no one else.

An attempt was made during the night, if the Finn asks for food, to drug both him and the boy.

Two doctors are at the house, ready to prepare the food.

PINCHOT MAY BE TROUBLE

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spend continually. He could afford it, and he would take delight in it. That his assails upon the Administration would

shake public confidence to some extent is unquestionably true; he probably could, by a carefully planned campaign, bring about a situation which would make Mr. Taft's re-nomination impossible. Incidentally, he would do much to shape sentiment for Mr. Roosevelt. All this is set forth by Mr. Pinchot's friends.

Handicapped by Friends.

Mr. Pinchot, like a great many other big men, is handicapped by a lot of undesirable friends and followers. Some of them are in the Forest Service; others are not. Some, by their talk, are doing Mr. Pinchot injury; others, by their official acts, have placed the Forest Service in an undesirable light. Naturally, Mr. Pinchot, as head of that bureau, has been blamed for things really done by his subordinates. In the untangling of the Pinchot-Ballinger affair the truth ultimately will come out. Then the public will be given an opportunity to judge for itself how far the principals are personally to blame for censurable acts committed since March 4, 1909. Until the whole truth is

TAF GOALS HALT ON BLOODY ZELAYA

Uncle Sam Practically Recognizes Rebels of Nicaragua.

DRASTIC ACTION LIKELY

Investigation of Untimely Execution of Two Americans Results in Dispatch of Two Warships to Central America.

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NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT, WHOSE GOVERNMENT IS ACCUSED OF SLAYING TWO AMERICANS.



JOSE SANTOS ZELAYA.

laid bare, the public cannot hope equitably to decide the true merits of this notorious family quarrel.

POOLROOM VICTIM GAME

LOSS OF \$8000 GOOD MEDICINE, HE DECLARES.

"Figurehead" Who Saw \$12,000 Flying Around Says It Was Enough to Excite Farmer.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Nov. 18.—Judge Green, before whom John R. Dobbins is being tried on the charge of aiding in the alleged robbery of Banker W. W. Bedford, of Princeton, Mo., of \$10,000, today overruled an objection by the defense to the introduction as a witness of W. H. Bedford, of Boicrow, Mo., another alleged victim of the Maybray combination.

The object is to show a general conspiracy to defraud. Bedford was finally permitted to testify, following a long tangle of objections and motions, he told a typical story of how he had been "needled" out of \$1000 by men alleged to be associated with Maybray.

"I knew I was bumped and decided to take my medicine, and take her straight declared Bedford. "They got me good. I lost \$8000, and then I gave my 'steerer' \$10 more to get out of town."

LUTHER CHAMPION MAILED

Ribs, Jaw and Knuckle Broken in Argument With Assailants.

A heated argument over the sincerity of Martin Luther in renouncing the Catholic faith to organize the Lutheran Church, engaged in between Ole Asten, a Norwegian laborer, on the one side, expounding the cause of Luther, and half a dozen sailors, mostly of Irish extraction, on the other, resulted disastrously for the Norwegian yesterday at Astoria. Ole was brought to Portland on a late train and taken to Good Samaritan Hospital. An examination by Dr. C. T. Tromwald discovered his injuries to consist of three broken ribs, a broken jaw, a broken knuckle, a swelling on the head, two blackened eyes and numerous bruises about the face and body.

HOLDUPS' WORK NETS \$450

Three Men Forcibly Robbed by Pair of Thugs in Hour.

Two hold-ups, operating without masks, got in their work on three citizens within an hour early this morning and made a haul of about \$450 all told.

Charles F. Strongren, a Swede stone-cutter, living on Tenth street, between Burnside and Couch, was stopped at Ninth and Couch and forcibly relieved of four \$100 bills. Thomas White, a cook, living at the Anacortes Hotel, lost \$10 after a struggle at Fourth and Burnside streets. His watch was also taken. A Serbian, too excited to give his name, was choked and beaten at Third and Couch and all the money he had, about \$5, was taken from him.

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Only Ten Remain

Who'll Be the Fortunate Ones to Get the Remaining Prize-Winning Exposition Beauties.

Just five uprights—a Pianola Piano and four Grand Pianos is all that remains of the many superbly selected instruments which won all the Grand Highest Awards and Gold Medals at the Seattle Exposition.

Never before have so many costly pianos been disposed of in so short a time. This is the information desired at when the fact that these specially built masterpieces were actually offered at less than the price asked elsewhere for regular catalogued stock styles is taken into consideration.

INSTANT ACTION NECESSARY.

These remaining beauties will surely be snapped up by Saturday evening—very likely sooner. If you are contemplating the purchase of a piano drop in at once and see these highest quality pianos—real masterpieces from America's foremost makers, the Blue-Ribbon Prize-Winning Instruments of the A. X. P. Exposition. We want you to see these even though you are not quite ready to purchase. The highest character of workmanship, superb case designs and magnificent tone of these exposition pianos has never before been seen in the West.

The beautiful Kimball Piano used in the State Department Building in Washington Building goes at \$307, on payments of \$17.50 per month.

A superb quarter-sawn oak Kimball, largest size, the identical instrument used in the State Department Building in Washington Building goes at only \$418. Easily worth \$600, the building is reduced to only \$342, on terms of \$2 weekly.

One of the celebrated Lester Pianos in genuine San Domingo mahogany, used in the State Department Building is reduced to only \$342, on terms of \$2 weekly.

Or the many-toned Crown Pianos, also used at the Seattle Exposition, is now marked at \$398. This is the very largest size and has never been sold anywhere in the United States for less than \$400.

The special Eilers upright used in the Oregon State Building in the finest of English quarter-sawn oak, goes at a reduction of \$123.

A beautiful Exposition Pianola Piano, used in the State Department Building, worth \$800, goes at \$520 on terms of \$5 weekly.

FINE BABIES, TOO.

This morning we'll offer a magnificent genuine Kimball Baby Grand (awarded the Grand Prize) worth \$1950, for only \$725. Pay cash or monthly.

A superb full-sized special Parlor Grand Lester used in the King County Building the first called this A. M. with \$100 less. The balance of the cost of the piano, \$550, can be paid in thirty monthly installments of \$18.33, officially selected and used in the Oregon State Building and which was so greatly admired by the visiting throngs. Case is of the richest croch mahogany, and the speaker of the Piano should bring \$1100. First caller today gets it at \$768, or a reduction of \$332, on terms of \$10 weekly on a Baby Grand here's your chance.

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garded as a warlike demonstration against that country. The vessels will report developments in Nicaragua as promptly as possible.

The State Department has taken steps to ascertain all facts connected with the supposed execution of Cannon and Grace. When this information is received the Government will take such action as the case may warrant.

It is learned that the determination of President Taft not to receive the new Nicaraguan Minister, Isadore Hazera, was made known to that official through the Nicaraguan Charge d'Affaires, who was called to the White House and handed a letter addressed to the Minister, which was known to that official through the reported shooting of two Americans by the President of Nicaragua, the President had decided to postpone indefinitely the formal presentation of Senor Hazera.

The dispatch conveying the news reached the State Department late last night from the American Consulate at Managua and stated that the capture of the Americans had been followed by a death sentence. The Consul immediately appealed to President Zelaya to commute their sentence and his answer was:

"I will see."

Later, on further appeal, Zelaya said: "The sentence is final."

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SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SALE

COMMENCING TODAY—FRIDAY

We feel that we should be especially thankful. A fire occurred in our basement Sunday afternoon, October 31st, and through the efficiency and promptness of Chief Campbell's force, a disastrous fire was averted. Not an article of merchandise in our store was burned. Some Hosiery and Umbrellas that we had in the basement were a trifle smoked. On this lot of goods the insurance adjusters made us a liberal allowance. Of this we shall speak later.

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Women's Cashmere Hose, seamless, reinforced heel and toe; 40c value..... 25c
Women's Silk Lisle and Cotton Hose, "Wayne" knit and Clover silk; black only; regular 40c values..... 25c
Women's "Wayne" guaranteed black cotton Hose, fully guaranteed; box of three pairs on sale for..... \$1.00
Women's 50c quality silk lisle—garter top, reinforced sole, heel and toe; black only; 50c quality, pair..... 39c
Children's "Kas-tie-on" Stockings—fortified against wear and tear; pair..... 25c
Worth double.

\$1.50 SILK HOSE 98c

Women's "Onyx" pure thread Silk Hose; black and forty different colors; regular \$1.50 value, pair..... 98c
Kayser's reinforced silk Hose, double garter top, also Kayser's Italian Silk Hose; on sale at, the pair..... \$1.50
Kayser's "Wonderfoot" Silk Hose, kind that really wear; pair..... \$2.00

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO DISPOSE OF SMOKED MERCHANDISE

We have placed on sale that portion of Hosiery which was in our basement during the basement fire of October 31st. We are giving our customers the benefit of the discount allowed us by the insurance adjusters. These goods will be found on display tables separate and apart from our regular stock. Among other things we have:

Women's Cashmere and Fleece Hose, 40c values, for..... 19c
Women's Silk Lisle Hose, 40c values for..... 23c
Women's black Silk Fleece Hose, 50c values for..... 29c

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