

### INDIAN OFFICIALS UNDER SUSPICION

#### Bullinger Suspends Superintendents of Five Tribes and Three Trustees.

#### OTHERS MAY BE INVOLVED

"Disgraceful Condition," Affecting Moral and Material Welfare of Schools, Said to Have Been Disclosed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Secretary Bullinger of the Interior Department today suspended from office Superintendent Benjamin D. Benedict of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma, and three superintendents, after an investigation that had disclosed a "disgraceful condition" affecting the material and moral welfare of the schools.

As a result of the investigation which the Interior Department has been carrying on for some time, and which will be continued, other officials of the Indian Service may suffer a like fate and of Superintendent Benedict and the three superintendents suspended today.

Others Are Implicated. The investigation that resulted in today's action was begun because of reports charging the officials already suspended, an well as others with activities improper for Government employes. The suspended superintendents are Calvin Ballard, of the Choctaw Schools at McAlester; Frederick H. Umboldt, of the Chickasaw Schools at Ardmore, and Walter Fairwell, of the Creek Schools at Muskogee.

Before any further action is taken in their cases, the four men will be allowed to answer the charges before the Secretary of the Interior. From the report it appears that Superintendent Benedict is connected with certain business interests in Oklahoma that have dealings with the Indians. This relationship, it was believed, was wholly incompatible with his service as superintendent.

Neglect of Duty Charged. He had permitted the schools, it was reported, to fall into a disgraceful condition and the superintendents neglected their duties in matters affecting the material and moral conditions of the schools.

Oscar H. Tipps, supervisor of the Indian schools, who was sent to Oklahoma, reported that he had relieved Superintendent Benedict pending the result of the investigation. The duties of the suspended superintendents will be performed temporarily by detailed clerks of the Indian Office. Superintendent Benedict has been connected with the Indian Service ten years.

#### J. M. BARRIE IS HAGGARD

Friends of Noted Author See Great Change Since His Divorce.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—J. M. Barrie's health is giving his friends serious concern. He was never robust, but recently he has been looking worn and aged. A few evenings ago he was dining alone in the grill room of the Savoy Hotel, sitting at a table in the middle of the room. His appearance attracted general attention, and even persons unaware of his identity made remarks about his looks and attitude as suggestive of a man completely broken down in health and spirit.

Since his divorce suit, Barrie has been about London much less than formerly, and acquaintances are shocked by the change in him. Barrie's only solace nowadays is found in the company of children, of whom he always has been very fond. He delights to gather a number of them and take them to the theater. A few nights ago he entertained a party of youngsters at the Duke of York's Theater, where his "Peter Pan" is being played.

#### SHACKLETON TO TRY AGAIN

Lieutenant Says He Will Head South Pole Expedition.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Lieutenant Ernest Shackleton announces he will head another Antarctic expedition. Shackleton, on his last expedition got within 111 miles of the South Pole.

#### WAR MADE ON INSURGENTS

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for opposing the re-election of insurgent Republicans is that Mr. Bryan and Democratic Senators advise "that no Democratic nominations be made against certain insurgent members," the committee asserting that this position is taken because "the insurgents are at heart and by vote and vote good enough Democrats."

"Insurgent Senators and Representatives have openly boasted," the committee declares, "that they would have their own way even if it put the Democratic party in power. In one state, at least, the insurgents are trying to defeat the Republicans in every Congressional district and will be supported by the Democrats in this attempt."

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### UNCLE SAM'S IDEA OF HIMSELF SINCE HE STARTED THE CANAL AND GOT ACQUAINTED WITH SECRETARY KNOX.



### GIBBONS HONORED

#### Catholic Prelate Gets Ovation in Washington, D. C.

### EVERY FAITH REPRESENTED

#### Foreign Diplomats and American Statesmen Take Part in Ceremonies on Cardinal's Annual Visit to St. Patrick's Parish.

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### WIFE SLAYER IS GUILTY

#### IDAHO JURY, OUT 11 HOURS, COMES IN AT 5 A. M.

#### Man Who Beat Spouse to Death With Rifle Falls to Make Insanity Plea Hold.

SAND POINT, Idaho, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—"Guilty of murder in the second degree," was the verdict reached by the jury in the Joe Vigue murder case after being out 11 hours.

### MILLIONS POSTAL GAIN

#### POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT REVENUE, \$263,562,383.

#### Year's Report Made.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—As a business institution, the Postoffice Department, next to the United States Treasury, is the greatest of the Government. According to figures submitted today by Charles P. Grandfield, First Assistant Postmaster General, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, in his annual report, the gross revenue of the postal service reached the enormous total of \$263,562,383, an increase of \$1,683,295 or 6.31 per cent, over the preceding year.

There were 60,144 postoffices in operation on June 30, 1909. During the year 1908 and the gross annual receipts to postal offices were appointed at Presidential offices. At fourth-class offices 351 postmasters were appointed.

Concerning the routine of his bureau, Mr. Grandfield says: "The retention of fourth-class postmasters during satisfactory service, has become the established practice of the department, and the policy of recommending the reappointment of Presidential postmasters who have proved efficient has been followed consistently, with highly beneficial results."

"It is recommended that the law be so amended as to provide for the advancement of an office of the fourth-class to the Presidential class whenever the compensation of the postmaster amounts to \$1000 and the gross annual receipts to \$1000 for four successive quarters."

Mr. Grandfield makes a strong argument in favor of 90 days' annual leave of 21,000,000 or first-class and second-class offices.

M'INNIVILLE, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The Pacific States Telephone Company, which it was expected would effect a trade the first of the year with the McMinville Local & Long Distance Telephone Company for a division of the territory in this section, has formally accepted an offer made by local parties for the erection of a building at the corner of Second and D streets, to be used by the company as an office.

Today is positively the last day for dismount on West Side gas bills. Road Gas Tip.

### HOP SINGS TO FIGHT

#### Notice Served on Yee Family Truce Will Be Broken.

### YEE TO ASK AID OF LAW

#### Twelve Highlander Tongs Sign Peace Pact and Violation May Bring About Their Dissolution by Courts—Yees Want Peace.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Chinatown is excited tonight over the report that the powerful Hop Sing Tong has broken its truce with the Yee family, that hostilities would be opened next Thursday if certain conditions, which the Yees refuse, are not met.

The head man of the Yee family said tonight: "We have decided to do all in our power to help convict any feud murderer. We will not submit to any more blackmail, and after March 1 we will expose the actions of the blackmailing tongs and the white men who are behind them."

### LEOPARD'S TAIL SAVES LIFE

#### Woman Trainer Attacked by Angered Beast—Assistant Rescues.

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#### ACCOT LIGHT ORDINANCE VETOED.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 9.—Mayor E. R. Job has vetoed the ordinance passed Monday night by the City Council, increasing the accot light service for a period of five years. He made no statement.

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### PINCHOT OUT, WAR OF SOLLONS HALTS

#### This Week in Congress to Decide Whether Conflict Will Continue.

### TAFT MAY BE INVOLVED

#### Deposed Forestry Chief Has Advocates in Both Houses, but Party Harmony May Bar Intervention—Case Critical.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—The present week probably will determine whether there will be a prolonged conflict, involving the President of the United States, within the ranks of the Republican party in Congress. Conditions have tended in that direction for some time, but instead of adding to the impulse, the dismissal of Mr. Pinchot apparently has caused a halt.

There is no denying, however, that in some respects the situation remains critical. Mr. Pinchot has a large number of personal friends in both houses of Congress who would be inclined to take up his cause if favorable opportunity should present itself and if they could do so without endangering the peace of the party. On the other hand, many are saying that the personal fortunes of Messrs. Bullinger and Pinchot are of little importance compared to party harmony and are urging the necessity of preventing any sharp conflict in Congress on the differences between the Secretary of the Interior and the former Chief of the Forest Service.

#### This Week Will Tell.

Whether the conservative counsel of this element prevails will depend upon the course of events in Congress during the next few days.

There is no doubt that the investigation of the Interior Department and of the Forestry Service will proceed along the lines indicated by the Jones-Hamprey resolution, but it will be competent for the investigating committee either to broaden or to narrow the inquiry. The advice of many leaders is followed in this instance, will be restricted as much as possible, especially as Mr. Pinchot is eliminated from the dispute as an official factor.

The question is, will the next attention on the floor of the Senate. The present situation is: The House has adopted the resolution providing for the appointment of its members of the committee by the House itself, rather than by the Speaker, as was originally provided. Without awaiting official notification as to the action of the House, the Senate committee on public lands has decided to report the resolution in such a form as to authorize the selection of the House members by the Speaker. This action was taken with the intention of compelling the Speaker and it will be reported to the Senate.

#### Cannon Won't Override.

Speaker Cannon, it is said, feels that it will be impolitic for him to take advantage of this condition and override the expressed order of a majority of the House, and he is probable therefore that the Senate will steer clear of a controversy with the other chamber.

It is now said that the Speaker would prefer that the House elect the committee. In case this course prevails the Republican members of the committee will designate their members in caucus and it is said, in that event, the insurgents would participate in the caucus proceedings. No matter how the general assembly shapes itself, the controversy between the Secretary of the Interior and Mr. Pinchot is expected to be the principal topic in Congressional circles during the week.

Officially the question will not come up in a House until the Senate committee on public lands will report its resolution Monday. So great is the interest in the case that it is not thought that the resolution will be adopted without an animated and personal debate.

Every effort will be made to prevent the investigation of the administration in a too general way. The Senate calendar is still lean, and aside from the Jones-Hamprey resolution, the prospect for the present week is not favorable to any legislation of importance. The House will proceed with the completion of the Army and appropriation bill and it is thought the measure will be before it until Tuesday night. By that time the fortifications bill will be reported and will be taken up at the first opportunity.

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### WIFE, TWO BABES SLAIN

#### RANCHER THEN ATTACKS HIS NIECE, KILLS SELF.

#### F. B. Kimbler, Quadruple Slayer Near Ballinger, Tex.—III—Health, Tragedy Cause.

BALLINGER, Tex., Jan. 9.—F. B. Kimbler, living in the northern part of this county, killed his wife, his 6-year-old son and his 3-year-old daughter, seriously wounded his niece, aged 29, and ended his own life by cutting his throat today.

Kimbler had been in bad health, but got up at the usual time and was assisting his wife in making fires. He stepped out and secured a hatchet, ostensibly to cut kindlingwood. Returning to the house he said:

"Wife, we have all got to go, and I'll go first. Going over to the bed where the children were still asleep, he attacked them. Then he entered his niece's room and struck her. Returning to the room where his wife lay unconscious on the floor, Kimbler cut his own throat with a pocketknife.

Mrs. Kimbler and the baby lived for five or six hours, but the 6-year-old boy was killed instantly. The young woman's recovery is doubtful. Kimbler was a successful farmer.

### POTTER'S WORK FOR WEST

#### Pinchot's Successor Plans Closer Harmonious Relations.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 9.—A. F. Potter, on his way to Washington, D. C., to succeed Gifford Pinchot as head of the Forest Service, stated today that his experience and personal knowledge of Western conditions undoubtedly would bring the Forestry Service and the Western closer harmony and that his policy would be more favorable to Western industries.

"I expect my relations with the Western interests to be most congenial," he said. "I desire to work in harmony with the livestock associations, to promote the fullest use of the National Forest ranges, to foster the stock interests and promote the general welfare of the West."

Eugene Band Organizes. EUGENE, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Eugene's new band organized last evening with the following officers: President, Clay Lyons; vice-president, Harry Moore; secretary, Milo Bosch; treasurer, Frank McAllister. Jack Hughes was elected leader and Lloyd Pickard, business manager.

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