

PROGRESSIVE AGENTS BUSY AT HEARING

Forester's Men Publish Interpretation of Inquiry Proceedings.

GLAVIS STILL ON STAND

Ballinger Requested Postponement Until After Election, Says Witness—Dennett Was Opposed to Criminal Prosecution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Proceedings in the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry, which up to this time have consisted largely of reading into the record of testimony, etc., were resumed today by President Taft, took a livelier aspect this afternoon when Louis R. Glavis, continuing his testimony against Secretary Ballinger, told of various interviews he had with the Secretary when he was in and out of the Government service.

Cases Held Pending Election.

Representative James of Kentucky, Democratic member of the commission, cross-examined the witness at length. Glavis said that Mr. Ballinger asked him to hold up on the Alaska cases until after election. He agreed to do this because he had his hands full with another case. One of the most interesting developments of the day was the distribution at both the morning and afternoon sessions of a quantity of press matter which purported to interpret and point out the significance of the testimony thus far given at the inquiry.

Glavis Continues Story.

The morning session was devoted to an endeavor by the "prosecution" to show the haste in which Mr. Ballinger, as Commissioner of the Land Office, urged the Cunningham Alaska claims to clear listing for patent. Aside from documentary evidence read the afternoon session was devoted to a review of the testimony of Mr. Ballinger concerning the Cunningham land cases.

900 Cases Involved.

"All of them," replied the witness. "Some 900 in all." At this time Ballinger was Commissioner of the Land Office. Glavis told of a visit to Washington in December, 1907, when he took up with officials of the land office the matter of the Alaska claims. He told Mr. Schwartz that people in Seattle were saying there would be no further investigation of the claims in Alaska and the patents would be granted.

Agent Told to Spare None.

"What did Mr. Ballinger say to you?" "He said a number of the claimants were friends and former business associates of his, and that there had been a lot of talk that they would get their patents."

Prosecution Was Discussed.

"Is that true?" demanded Mr. Brandeis. "It is not," answered Glavis. "In May or April I took the Alaska cases up with United States Attorney Todd at Seattle. He afterward wrote me saying that he had laid the matter before the department of justice, and there was some doubt in his mind whether he should lay the cases before the grand jury in Seattle, where the claimants lived, or in Alaska, where the claims were located."

Heyburn Declined Reward.

At the opening of the afternoon session, Attorney Brandeis offered in evidence the journal of Clarence Cunningham, of Wallace, Idaho, agent in all the Cunningham claims, which contained the entry: "Have agreed with W. B. Heyburn, in consideration for his services as attorney, to carry him on one claim of 150 acres in the coal, free of cost to him, and he agrees to do all our legal work in procuring titles," etc.

DEAD MILLIONAIRE WHOSE STOMACH HAS BEEN EXAMINED FOR TRACES OF POISON.



LATE COLONEL THOMAS H. SWOPE.

the loss of his journal Cunningham had made public a letter from Senator W. B. Heyburn, of Idaho, in which the Senator said: "I do not desire to participate in or be interested in any manner, directly or indirectly, in acquiring public lands. Whatever services I may perform properly within my duty as a public official for yourself or any other constituent I shall cheerfully perform, but not for any consideration, directly or indirectly. I do not desire any interest to be secured for me or on my account with a view to any present or future profit to myself."

SWOPE REPORT IN CHEMISTS FINISH EXAMINATION OF STOMACH. FINDINGS ARE KEPT SECRET

Attorneys in Case Refuse to Say Whether Poison Is Found or Not. Lawyer Going to Chicago to Receive Disclosures.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—Although findings of physicians who have been examining the stomach of the late Colonel Swope in Chicago for traces of poison were made known to attorneys in the case here today, the nature of the report is not positively known to others than those to whom it was returned.

GENERAL DRAPER IS DEAD

Ex-Ambassador to Italy Passes Away at Age of 68.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—General William F. Draper, ex-ambassador to Italy, died tonight after a prolonged illness. He was 68 years old. General Draper was born in Lowell, Mass., April 9, 1842, and received only a common school and two years of academy education. At the beginning of the Civil War, one year after his first marriage, General Draper enlisted in the Twenty-fifth Massachusetts and served with distinction throughout the war, becoming Lieutenant-Colonel and later brevetted Brigadier-General of volunteers.

MINIMUM TARIFF GIVEN

Seven More Countries Entitled to Most Favorable Rates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The tariff officers of the Government today recommended to the Government that proclamations be issued declaring the following countries as not being unduly discriminative in their tariffs against the United States and therefore entitled to receive minimum rates of duty imposed by the Payne-Aldrich act: Denmark, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, Egypt and Persia. The proclamation likely will be issued tomorrow.

DAY'S BAG THREE WILDCATS.

Albany, Ore., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Three wildcats were killed in one day by W. H. Davis, Jr., of Sweet Home. He presented the skins at the County Clerk's office today and collected the bounties. Davis and E. W. Story, who has been trapping and hunting with him, have killed many civet cats and coons near Sweet Home the past few weeks.

PROGRESS OF BANK BILL IS CONTESTED

Senators Fear Scheme to "Railroad" Measure and Enter Objection.

COAL LAND BILL FAVORED

Mondell's Measure to Permit Settlement of Surface Agreed Upon. Expenditures for War Measures Are Criticized.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Postal Savings Bank bill was favorably reported to the Senate today from the Senate Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads, virtually in the form submitted by the sub-committee. Senator Carter, who will have charge of the measure, will seek an early opportunity to secure consideration of it by the Senate.

BAILEY WILL OBJECT.

An acrimonious discussion between the two Senators followed. Senator Bailey said that at the last session, he had objected to the consideration of the bill, and added that he would object again "when the time comes." He said, however, that he would not enter into a filibuster against it.

MILITARY COSTS ARRANGED.

Suggesting the creating of a committee on the budget to determine at the beginning of each session of Congress the list of appropriations by each committee of the House, Representative Douglas, of Ohio, today insisted that only the minimum amount of military expenditures be kept down in the interest of larger allowances for agriculture. In appropriating 71 per cent of the resources for warlike purposes and only one per cent for agriculture, Douglas declared that Congress was not acting for the interests of the people.

HOOKWORM BREAKS OUT

SEVERAL CASES OF TERRIBLE DISEASE IN WASHINGTON.

The Senate spent more than two hours in an academic discussion of the tariff, with special consideration of its effect on the present high prices of food products. On the point of order the House eliminated a provision authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase and destroy animals suffering from pleuro-pneumonia for warlike purposes and only one that has a bearing upon the high price of agricultural products as it will open further areas to production.

PATRICK NOW DISBARRED

Life Convict Con No Longer Represent Self in Courts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Albert J. Patrick, who has been a prisoner for nearly ten years and who is now serving a life sentence for the murder of William Marsh Rice, was today formally disbarred as a practicing lawyer by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. Taking advantage of his position as a

PIZZA PIANO

The \$500 Jesse French Piano given as first prize in the

Reed-French Piano Mfg. Co.'s Great Balloon Puzzle Contest

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THE BROWN SHOE COMPANY BREAKS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

The Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis, reported that their shipments for the year 1909 were the largest in the history of the Company, they having added another link to the chain of consecutive gains for each of the last nine years, without any exception, during which time the volume of business has nearly tripled. Last year was in every respect a success, and they extended congratulations to all their customers, friends and employees, and are facing the prospects of this year with confidence of increased optimism and general expectancy for things much bigger and better.

CHILDREN'S HOUR Ten Books That All Children Will Treasure, Read and Remember.

They interest equally parent and child. They comprise selections from all famous authors. "I should like to read these volumes myself through."—Edw. Everett Hale. "I am quite sure that such books would interest my grandchild."—Edw. Everett Hale.

WINTER IS COMING

with its snow, rain and slush. It is the season of wet feet and colds. The best way to cure a cold is to prevent its coming, by the timely use of

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