

TAFT ESTIMATE OF PINCHOT RECORDED

President Says Ex-Forester Cannot Credit High Motives to Others.

GLAVIS CALLED "SNAKE"

Consultation With Hitchcock Over Appointment of Alaska Agents Brings Conflict, Committee Favoring Witness.

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ger to remain silent under criticism, and the Secretary said that this was why he had not followed his natural impulse to answer the charges.

Ballinger said that he had remained silent under all the abuse and had instructed his subordinates to do likewise. As a result, he said, Glavis had gone to Collier's Weekly with what he called his "scurrilous screed," which they had "treasonably" published.

Asked by his attorney what he meant by saying that his "hands had been up for months," Ballinger said they had been "not only up, but also tied." He added: "Now, I don't want it understood I am in any way casting a reflection on a President, to whom I am devoted, and for whom I would make any sacrifice."

Letters Show Conspiracy.

Ballinger then read several telegrams and letters which the "defense" asserted tended to show the existence of a conspiracy against him.

Ballinger related an instance of what he regarded as maladministration of the Forestry Bureau under Pinchot. He said that within the last month it had been called to his attention that \$731,088 had been wantonly wasted on the Menominee Indian reservation in Wisconsin by the Forestry Bureau. He said the matter had been turned over to the Indian Office.

After some further questioning, Mr. Ballinger made the following statement to the committee:

"Every act performed by me as a public official, either as Commissioner of the Land Office or Secretary of the Interior, has been performed with the sole idea of fulfilling my trust, under my oath and according to what I believed my duty. In every respect I believe I have lived up to it, and if a statement has been made here to the contrary, I want to deny it."

Public Duty Done.

"I defy any one to put his finger on anything I have done while in the public service not in line with my duty and in accordance with my conscience."

Brandels began cross-examining Mr. Ballinger at 3:30 P. M. The attorney referred to the last month it had been called to his attention that \$731,088 had been wantonly wasted on the Menominee Indian reservation in Wisconsin by the Forestry Bureau. He said the matter had been turned over to the Indian Office.

Ballinger said there might be several candidates, and he thought Mr. Hitchcock might be able to assist in choosing the best man.

Ballinger resented the suggestion that he wanted to consult Mr. Hitchcock merely to make political appointments. When he refused to make a fuller answer, Mr. Brandels appealed to the committee.

A long argument ensued between Brandels and members of the committee as to the propriety of political appointments. Senator Sutherland said if it was wrong to make political appointments he intended to get out of politics.

Refusal to Amplify Upheld.

In an effort to get Ballinger to amplify his answer, Brandels asked if there was any other reason why Hitchcock was consulted.

"I have said all I am going to say unless the committee directs otherwise," Ballinger curtly retorted.

Brandels again appealed to the committee and Representative McCullough made a motion that the witness be directed to answer the question satisfactorily. The motion was lost, 3 to 6, Representatives McCall and Madison both voting with the Democrats.

Having failed to secure an admission from the Secretary that Postmaster-General Hitchcock dictated the appointments in his office, Brandels took up another line. He called the witness' attention to a letter written to the Commissioner of the Land Office by Special Agent McHenry stating that Senator Guggenheim had called on the President in behalf of Donnell's retention as Commissioner.

Guggenheim Supports Donnell.

"Why was Guggenheim so anxious to have Donnell retained?" Brandels asked. "I don't know anything about it," the witness replied.

Brandels then read a letter written by Schwartz to Don C. Carr, Ballinger's private secretary, explaining virtually that it was the same as though written to Ballinger.

snake Glavis before that, didn't you?" "I had made up my mind that Glavis ought to be killed as a snake before that."

Reading from a letter written by Schwartz to one of the special agents of the Land Office, Brandels quoted a statement by Schwartz that he would quit the service if a man could remain in it who had been unwilling to accept the judgment of the President as final.

"Doesn't that letter represent the Department's attitude toward all who won't accept the finality of the President?" "No; there sits one over there now"—pointing to Special Agent H. T. Jones, one of the "prosecution" witnesses—"who did not do so and who still remains on the rolls."

Movements Closely Watched.

Brandels then began questioning Ballinger about what he did when he returned from the West last Summer. He showed surprising familiarity with the Secretary's movements from the time he arrived here until he reached Beverly Hills, where he went to see the President, even giving the names of those who met him, the hour of arrival, the hour of departure and the hotel where he stayed in Beverly.

"I am little curious to know if you had a detective shadowing Mr. Ballinger?" interrupted Senator Root, addressing Glavis from Beverly. "No," replied Brandels. He added that he would be glad to tell Mr. Root later how he happened to be so well posted, but the latter said he was quite satisfied.

"Explain what you meant when you testified that your hands were up and couldn't get them down, and why you remained silent under criticism?" said Attorney Vertrees.

Silence Enjoined by President.

"Had I followed my natural impulse," said Mr. Ballinger, raising his voice, "I would have made a strenuous effort at the outset, giving the absolute facts of the conspiracy which existed against me, and would have given to the public the right to judge for itself against me. But I obeyed the direction of my superior, and supposed that others would remain silent who had the same reason to do so that did."

Mr. Ballinger then read a letter which he said the President had written to him from Beverly September 13, 1909. It is as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Secretary—I send you in letter form my conclusions in regard to Glavis's charges and other matters. I have studiously refrained from mentioning Pinchot's name in the matter, because I wish to make it impossible for him to remain in the service."

"I value him highly as a public servant, and believe him capable of further great usefulness. His weakness has been his inability to credit high and noble motives to those who interfere with him as to his method of doing things when he is pursuing a worthy object with all the enthusiasm of his nature."

"I know him well and am very fond of him personally and mean, if possible, in spite of this defect, to preserve his great ability, valuable experience and patriotic, disinterested zeal for the benefit of the public service. Please, therefore, advise your subordinates to be very particular not to involve Mr. Pinchot in this matter and to resist silent in view of the complete acquittal they receive from my letter."

"Should it be necessary, as is not unlikely, to submit all this record and evidence to Congress, I shall be glad to have your authority and that of your subordinates to leave out of your answers any references to Pinchot or the part he took in bringing Glavis's report to my attention."

Forester too Impatient.

"I have every confidence in both you and Pinchot. I know you are both patriotic and sincere and both favor Glavis's charges and other matters. But that you are a lawyer like me, and insist on the legal way, while Pinchot is impatient of such restraint, I wish to secure the high value of the service of you both for the great work before us. Sincerely yours,

"P. S.—You are at liberty to publish the May letter inclosed as soon as you desire. On second thought perhaps it would have more weight if I gave it out after I have given time enough for you to receive it. In other words, I shall give it out Wednesday night for Thursday morning papers."

OREGON BOYS OFF FOR NORTH

State University Athletes Expect Victory in Seattle Meet.

Accompanied by Manager Cecil Empey and Trainer William Hayward, the University of Oregon track team passed through Portland last night, en route to Seattle, where the Eugene athletes will participate in the Oregon-Washington-Idaho meet tomorrow.

The Oregon team is comprised of the following athletes: Hawkins, hurdles; Ben Williams, captain and pole-vaulter; McDaniel, Kay and Johnson, quarter-milers; Riddell, half-mile; Neill and Kellogg, weights; McClure, Henry and LaTourrette, sprints and hurdles. The Oregon boys are in fine shape and expect to prove successful against the Washington and Idaho athletes tomorrow.

Next Tuesday the University of Oregon athletes will leave for San Francisco, where the biggest and most pretentious track meet in the history of athletics on the Coast is scheduled to take place. At the San Francisco meet the universities of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada and California will participate, and Hayward anticipates an Oregon victory.

Oliver Huston, the crack University of Oregon sprinter, who is not eligible to participate in Saturday's meet at Seattle, is eligible for the meet in California and will accompany the Oregon team to the Bay City. Huston has been running the 100-yard dash in 18 1/2 seconds and better in six trials, which is looked upon as an indication of his return to championship form, and the Oregon athletes are confident that he will win his event in California.

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Glavis Is Trifler.

"Simply that Glavis had trifled with the case. He was given every assistance, all the time he wanted and all the men he asked for, but he did not make the kind of progress he should have made."

"I understood that 'pampered' had a different meaning." "I can't understand what things seem to you. Glavis was too well treated. He loafed on the job and did not complete the work he ought to have cleaned up."

"When you returned to Washington last Summer from the West I believe you gave out a newspaper interview in which you said, 'Incidentally, I propose to kill a few snakes.'"

"I believe I made that remark, but not for publication."

Questioned as to when he first learned of Glavis's charges against him, Ballinger replied, "From the President's letter."

"Snake-Killing" Contemplated. "But you started out to kill the

INLAND EMPIRE'S ATHLETES MEET

One Record Already Beaten in First Day's Events at Walla Walla.

TWENTY TOWNS COMPETE

Oregon, Washington and Idaho Schools Send Best Blood to Try for Supremacy—Prizes Well Scattered

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—Under a bright Spring sun and on a track that had been put in good condition, despite the rains of all night and morning, the first day of the tenth annual tri-state interscholastic track meet at Whitman College was held off today. There are 147 entries.

One interscholastic record, the 12-pound shot-put, went by the board when F. Jones, of Baker City, put the lead ball out 45 feet, 5 inches. All other records and times were good, although none approached record marks.

The meet was kept going with clock-like precision, and Referee Dorsey Hill did not allow a dull moment from start to finish, although towards the last there was a chance when three field events came unbroken by any track races. All winnings were scattered. The meet tomorrow cannot be forecasted. Summary:

Schools entered—Baker City, Boise, Colfax, Dayton, Ellensburg, Garfield, Palouse, Okanogan, North Yakima, Lewiston, La Grande, Pendleton, Prosser, Spokane, Sunnyside, Tokos, Walla, Walla, Wainwright, Walla, and The Dalles.

One hundred-yard dash—First heat, Kinder, Walla; second, Bench, Ellensburg; time, 19 2-5. Second heat, Watson, Tokos; time, 19 3-5. Third heat, Cohn, Spokane; Gordon, Pendleton; time, 19 4-5. Fourth heat, Cooke, Ellensburg; Shaw, Lewiston; time, 19 2-5.

Pole vault—Nine feet. Three necessary to qualify. Miller, La Grande; McConnell, Boise; time, 21 1-2. Second heat, Trumble, North Yakima; time, 21 1-2. Third heat, Gordon, Pendleton; Baker, Boise; time, 21 2-5. Fourth heat, Cooke, Ellensburg; Shaw, Lewiston; time, 21 flat.

120-yard hurdle—First heat, McConnell, Boise; Doblow, Spokane; time, 19. Second heat, Reilly, North Yakima; qualified; no race. Third heat, Watson, Tokos; Thompson, Lewiston; time, 19 1-2. Fourth heat, Pearce, La Grande; qualified; no race.

Discus—Thirteen qualifying—Beers, Baker City; 104 feet 2 inches; Adams, Spokane; 92 feet; Heldreich, La Grande; 100 feet; Phillips, Lewiston; 97 feet; 3 inches; Duman, Spokane; 97 feet, 4 inches; Steele, Walla Walla; 94 feet, 6 inches.

50-yard dash—First heat, Bench, Ellensburg; Bronough, Baker City; time, 5 4-5. Second heat, Bruton, Walla Walla; Darry, La Grande; time, 5 4-5. Third heat, Watson, Tokos; Wardner, Walla Walla; time, 5 3-5. Fourth heat, Shaw, Lewiston; Cooke, Ellensburg; time, 5 4-5.

High jump—Five feet, 3 inches necessary to qualify. Walker, Lewiston; Reilly, North Yakima; McClure, Okanogan; Fox, Pendleton; Coa, Spokane; Bariges, Sunnyside; Dolbow, Spokane.

1-mile run—First heat, McConnell, Boise, and Pancher, Spokane, qualified; no race. Second heat, Boylen, Pendleton; Trumble, North Yakima; time, 4:48 2-5. Third heat, Adams, Walla Walla; Kelley, Walla Walla, qualified; no race. Fourth heat, Penquist, Prosser; Milliams, Palouse; time, 4:48 1-2.

SALEM, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—If present plans are carried out the Institute, for the Treatment of Tuberculosis will be ready to receive tuberculosis patients on July 1.

The State Commission for the Treatment of Tuberculosis met in the Governor's office this morning and plans for remodeling the building and for new buildings were approved. Authority was

given for the purchase of equipment and material.

The old deaf mute school will be used as the administration building and tuberculosis work will be taken up as soon as the school vacates the present building, which will be some time in the latter part of June.

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