

TACT ADVISED IN READING OF LETTER

Summary Bears Date on Which Subject Was Presented to President.

WRITING MERE FORMALITY

Ballinger Reads Letter From Wick-ersham Explaining Incident of Glavis' Removal—Schwartz to Be Next Witness.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The surprise today in the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry was the reading by Secretary Ballinger of a letter addressed by Attorney-General Wickersham to a House committee, in which he made the admission that he antedated the summary of the Glavis charges which he prepared for the President.

Data Not Kept by Lawyer.

Coincident with the making public of the letter a reply was received from Oscar Lawyer, assistant to the Attorney-General for the Interior Department, also concerned in the preparation of the letter of September 12, 1908, exonerating Ballinger and dismissing Glavis, stating that he had kept no copy of his memorandum. Lawyer says he prepared a resume at the request of the President and delivered it to the Attorney-General.

In compliance with a renewed request by Attorney-General Clegg, for Glavis, the committee again called on the Attorney-General for this memorandum. Glavis' counsel is trying to prove that Lawyer, principally an attorney in the Interior Department, really "tried" the case for the President and the Attorney-General, subsequent to the promulgation of the "verdict" and prepared a summary in an effort to justify the President's action.

Examination Nearly Ended.

The cross-examination of Secretary Ballinger was almost concluded. Attorney Pepper, counsel for ex-Forester Pinchot, will question the Secretary tomorrow on the withdrawal of waterpower sites. In all probability Mr. Ballinger will be excused from the stand at the end of the morning session.

H. H. Schwartz, chief of the field division of the General Land Office, will follow Ballinger on the stand. He is one of the "defense" two important witnesses remaining. At the conclusion of his testimony today, Ballinger applied to the committee to excuse him as soon as possible, as he had many important matters awaiting his attention in the Department.

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Action Not on Records.

Mr. Ballinger said there was nothing in the records to show what action Mr. Brandeis had taken on that point. He contended it was understood at the time that the prohibition applied only to cases involving money transactions. Mr. Ballinger meanwhile had written drawn from the Bayles case, but "Jack" Ballinger was permitted to appear in it before the Department.

Ex-Governor's Daughter Sponsor.

The vessel was christened by Miss Elizabeth Fleming, daughter of the Governor of Florida. Later, when under construction, and the Wyoming, now under construction, are afloat they will exceed the Florida in size by 2000 tons, a difference sufficient to make a pretty good little liner in itself.

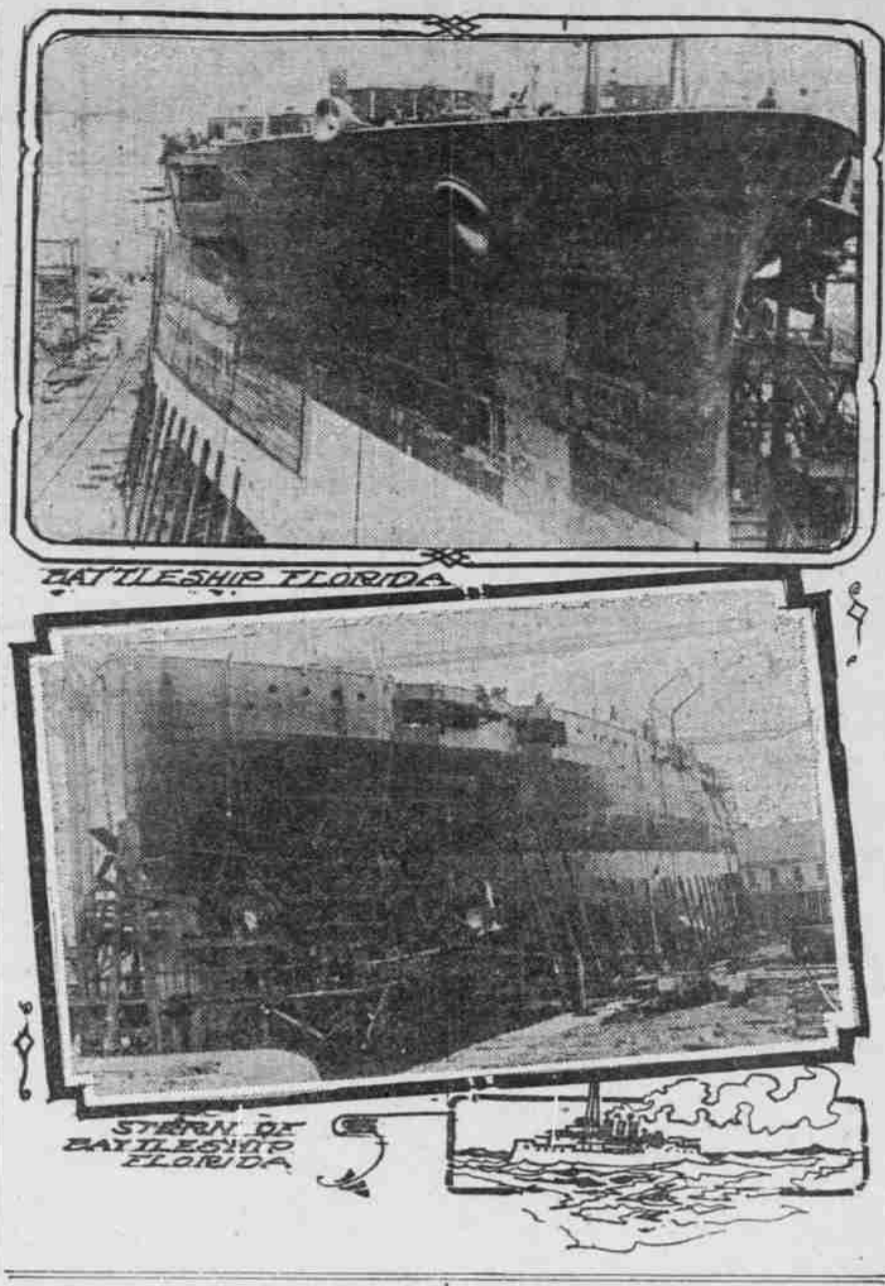
Ship Will Be Watched.

The ship is the first of any real importance to be constructed in a Government navy yard for a number of years and naturally her performance will be watched with keen interest by the private shipbuilders, who are now building her sister ship, the Utah, in Camden, N. J. As a matter of fact the North Dakota, built by the Fore River Ship Building Company, and the Delaware, constructed at Newport, News with the Florida and Utah, will make what is described as a unit in naval parlance, meaning that these vessels are practically of the same type and may be expected to operate together in naval warfare.

Thousand to Man Ship.

Just what the armor is to be on these ships the naval designers will not tell.

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TEARFUL SESSIONS HELD IN HYDE TRIAL

Address of Attorney Walsh Has Four Jurors Crying at One Time.

CONNECTING LINKS LACKING

Case Rests, He Says, Upon Desire of Attorneys for Large Fees—Will Not Go to Jury Before Tonight or Tomorrow.

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—For almost seven hours today Attorney Frank P. Walsh addressed the jury sitting in judgment on the case of Mrs. Hyde. Walsh closed his address shortly before 6 o'clock tonight and at the night session Attorney John H. Atwood spoke in behalf of the state.

Connecting Links Lacking.

Every charge made by the state against the physician, averred Mr. Walsh, lacked a connecting link to make proof of the allegation positive. This situation was due, he said, to the fact the entire alleged mystery was based upon suspicious, falsehoods, exaggerations and the desire of paid attorneys to make large fees.

The state's chemists were exonerated by the attorney, Dr. Victor C. Vaughn was termed "the hired executioner of Dr. Hyde."

Verdict Must Be Clear.

Prior to Mr. Jost's address last night, Judge Latschaw instructed the jury that it must either find Dr. Hyde guilty of murder in the first degree or innocent. First-degree murder is punishable by death or life imprisonment in Missouri.

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