

BALLINGER PROBE MAY CLOSE TODAY

Departure of Root Likely to Bring Taking of Testi- mony to End.

LAWLER DOUBTS GLAVIS

Newell's Desire to Make Ballinger "the Goat" Is Told by E. T. Per- kins, Engineer in Service.

"Too Big Man," Reply.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation is likely to end tomorrow—so far, at least, as the taking of evidence is concerned.

"The defense" practically had rested when the day's hearing ended, and Attorney Brandeis, for the "prosecution," tonight said his side would consume little time in the examination of witnesses in rebuttal. Attorney Vertrees, counsel for the Ballinger "defense," will call one or two more witnesses tomorrow, but expects their contributions to be brief. It is probable that the departure of Senator Root, one of the leading Republican members of the committee, who left today for The Hague arbitration tribunal, had a great deal to do with the decision to bring the hearings to a close.

Testimony Nears End.

Brandeis concluded his cross-examination of Oscar Lawler, assistant Attorney-General for the Department of the Interior and author of the now famous tentative draft for the President of a letter dismissing Special Agent L. R. Glavis. Commissioner Fred Dennett, of the general land office, also testified. E. T. Perkins, a Chicago officer of the reclamation service, was the last witness of the day.

What was regarded by the "prosecution" as an important admission was obtained from Lawler. Brandeis was endeavoring to show that Lawler retained an old grudge against Glavis that unfitted him for the preparation of a judicial finding to assist the President in passing upon the Glavis charges.

Lawler Accuses Glavis.

He was questioning Lawler along that line when the latter unexpectedly "volunteered" the allegation that Glavis had "demonstrated" himself to be untruthful. This, he said, was three years ago, when Glavis had made complaint to the land office that Lawler was not competent to conduct the Government's prosecution of certain land fraud cases in Southern California.

Lawler was then United States attorney for the Southern District of California, and Glavis was chief of the field division at Oakland. Lawler said that the charges were investigated by the Department of Justice and were found baseless. He went on to state that the cases and obtained convictions.

Collateral Inquiry Refused.

An attempt by Brandeis to secure the production of all papers and documents relating to this question, on file at the land office, was "blocked" by the committee as involving a collateral investigation. Brandeis said that he desired to show whether Secretary Ballinger knew that Lawler retained such a grievance against Glavis.

In the cross-examination of Dennett the fact was brought out that the Interior Department had employed two of its special agents on "detective work" in an effort to connect forest service officials with the preparation of the Glavis affidavit, and to trace the motives of other critics of the department.

Newell's Motive Shown.

A conversation E. T. Perkins said he had had in Chicago on October 23 last with F. H. Newell, director of the reclamation service, when it was alleged Secretary Ballinger intended to appoint with R. H. Thomson of Seattle, was the most interesting feature of Perkins' testimony. Perkins detailed it as follows:

"You should not try to vindicate Ballinger in the 'black tent' matter," Newell said. "I want to make Ballinger the 'goat.'"

"You can't do it," Perkins replied. "He's too big a man."

"Never mind," Newell replied, "I am going to do it, anyhow."

Newell's Friends Organized.

Perkins told of attending, at the request of Gifford Pinchot, a conference at the home of ex-Secretary Garfield in Ohio on July 18. He said that Pinchot, Garfield and Thomas R. Shipp were present at the conference, the purpose of which was to insure the retention of Newell in office. Perkins said he had promised to work for Newell and had done so to the extent of inducing several railroad officials to write to Ballinger in Newell's behalf.

Attorney Vertrees introduced letters and telegrams written by Shipp and Garfield regarding a trip "our friends" had taken to Washington to see Newell.

The evident purpose of the "defense" was to show through the testimony of Perkins and these documents that the conspiracy which the "defense" charges exists against Ballinger had its headquarters at the home of Garfield, and that Pinchot came to Washington to try to induce Newell and other subordinates of Ballinger to participate in it.

Black Tent Plan Explained.

Perkins contradicted much of the testimony of Newell and Davis as to the "black tent" lectures. He said he himself had initiated the idea of giving serenade lectures throughout the Middle West to encourage people to settle on reclaimed lands.

He said that the Western trunk line railroads, excepting the Great Northern, had contributed to the fund for carrying on these lectures, and President Hill, of the Great Northern, had not contributed. The road was discriminated against in these lectures. As a matter of fact, Perkins said, most of the projects advertised in the lectures were accessible exclusively by the Great Northern. Perkins said both Secretary Garfield and Receiver Newell knew he was being paid for lectures around Chicago and that he delivered them in his own time.

Perkins said he had a contract to deliver six lectures a month at \$50 each for a period of eight months. He said he had delivered lectures and had been paid for seven more when the matter was brought to Secretary Ballinger's attention by Davis.

Ballinger Dose Not Approve.

When he next saw Ballinger the latter told him he did not approve of his receiving money for lectures from a railroad with which the Government did business and he did not wish him to deliver any more. Perkins said he delivered the seven remaining lectures paid for and then cancelled the contract. He said Ballinger never gave his approval to his lectures.

During the four months since the in-

vestigation began on January 26 the committee has taken an enormous amount of testimony. The printed record covers about 6000 pages and the committee has weeks of hard work before it in going over the testimony and formulating a report to Congress.

Loyal Legion Indorses Ballinger.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 19.—The Washington Commandery of the Loyal Legion, at its annual banquet last night adopted a resolution indorsing Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger and characterizing the attack that has been made upon him as malicious and unjust.

PAPERS FOUND IN ATTIC

Clerk Sentenced for Destroying Documents Saved by Baby.

CROOKSTON, Minn., May 19.—(Special.)—When playing in the attic of his mother's home this afternoon, the 1-year-old son of Patrick J. Fearon found five filing papers which, it had been believed, had been destroyed by Fearon, who formerly was a Land Office clerk. For the destruction of the papers, Fearon, who is 22 years old, was sentenced to 18 months in the Federal Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. At his trial Fearon maintained that he had not



W. G. Vollva, Successor of John Alexander Dowie, Who is Trying to Regain Control of Zion City.

destroyed the papers, but was unable to say what had become of them. A petition was prepared today asking President Taft for the liberation of the young man.

POINDEXTER HOLDS ALOOF

Statesman Not in Caucus With Other Friends of Bank Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 19.—Representative Poindexter is continuing his "support" of the Administration legislative programme. He announced today that he would not attend the Republican caucus to be held next Wednesday to reach an agreement upon the postal savings bank bill.

His explanation is that leading Republicans are opposed to this bill and will influence the caucus to take some action that will result in its defeat. He says that he will not be bound by any caucus that is inimical to this measure.

However, all regular Republicans and insurgents who want this bill passed are to attend the caucus.

STATE'S SHARE NOT INCREASED

House Opposition Defeats Senate Amendment Concerning Reserves.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 19.—Because of strong opposition in the House, the Senate today abandoned its amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, giving Western states 25 per cent of the receipts from forest reserves within their respective boundaries.

Under the present law, the states get 25 per cent and this will continue. The House maintained that states were not entitled to more than one-fourth of these receipts.

BOURNE AMENDMENT TO FAIL

Senator Apparently Cannot Accomplish Closing of Draws.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 19.—The conference committee on the bill to close the draws of the Portland bridges will on that day be formally eliminated from the bill. No action was taken today.

Enumerator Overlooks Farmer.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paine, who reside near the Redland road, northwest corner of Maple Lane precinct, and who is known as the William Myers place, were in Oregon City this afternoon and said there had been no enumerator at their home, of which there are 11 people, including children and men employed by them. Mr. Paine stated that he was certain that there were other families in his neighborhood who had not been visited by the enumerators.

Right of Way Secured.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The committee appointed by the Commercial Club to secure a right of way for an electric road to the Blue Lodge mines, has reported its work practically finished. Property-owners along the route were enthusiastically in favor of the road and those who did not at once give right of way have promised to do so. The only ground to be crossed for the right of way is not secured belongs to the Government.

GOODYEAR SHOE CO.

Portland's Cut-Price Shoe Store.
146 Fourth, Opposite Honeyman Hardware Company

SUMMER FOOT-WEAR Seasonable styles that are right. We are showing a wonderful variety of foot coverings for Summer wear. Our prices mean a saving of 50c to \$1.50 on each pair purchased.

Always Remember—It will pay you to let us shoe you

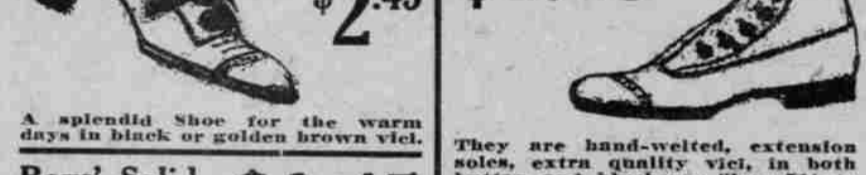
THE HIT OF THE SEASON.

Women's Black Undressed Buck Button Shoes \$3.85



Here's a Shoe that is up to the minute, latest "Aristo" tipped toe, hand-welted extension soles, Cuban heels.

Women's Kid Oxfords Light Weight, Turned Soles. \$2.45



A splendid Shoe for the warm days in black or golden brown vici.

Boys' Solid Box Calf Shoes \$1.45



A Shoe made to stand hard wear, genuine box calf leather insoles, and counters. Sizes 9 to 12, \$1.45; 12 1/2 to 2, \$1.75; 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$1.95.

Women's Extra Soft Home Comfort Summer Shoes \$1.65



Rubber heels, a hand-turned extra soft shoe, in Bala and Juliette; extra soft kid.

Girls' Vici Kid School Shoes \$1.45



They are hand-welted, extension soles, extra quality vici, in boat button and bluchers. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8, \$1.45; 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.75; 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.95.

Women's Short Vamp, Strap Pumps \$2.45



Here's a Shoe that you will appreciate. Patent coil or dull calf, hand-welted, extension soles, Cuban or military heels.

CAUTION KRYPTOK FAR VISION Without Lines in the Lens

No Guess Work Here Results Are Guaranteed

If you want the genuine Kryptok glasses get them at Thompson's. "Practically the same," "Just as good," "Made on the same principle," etc., etc., are the quibbling terms you hear applied to imitations. Thompson fits more genuine Kryptok lenses than all the opticians of Portland combined.

You cannot get the right lenses by going to an optician who confines his examination to letting you read a string of letters and having you look at a few blank lines.

One charge covers entire cost of examination, glasses, frames.

THOMPSON Eyesight Specialist
Second Floor Corbett Building, Fifth and Morrison Streets.

Siberfield's
Entire Bldg., Cor. Fourth and Morrison

GLOVES
JABOTS
NECKWEAR
HANDKERCHIEFS
VELLINGS
UMBRELLAS

HOSIERY
MUSLIN
UNDERWEAR
PARASOLS
CORSETS
LEATHER GOODS

Remarkable Friday and Saturday Bargains

TAILORED SUITS

All Our \$27.50 and \$30.00 Suits
\$13.75

These are actual reductions, nothing exaggerated and we are positive you cannot secure a greater bargain than this. They are all made in the very newest styles and popular shades and materials. The fine tailoring of these suits will convince you that they are not the kind bought for "special sales." Your choice of a large variety..... **\$13.75**

All our other high-grade Suits are greatly reduced. You can make a saving worth while by making your selection now.

Extra Special

Children's Slightly Soiled Dresses at
1/2 Price and Less

The lot consists of White Lawn, Batiste, Mull and Pure Linens. Dresses that formerly sold from \$1.50 up to \$20.00; in beautiful designs and materials. An odd lot to dispose of at one-half and one-third their original price. Just the opportunity many mothers will welcome. Graduation exercises are close at hand and this is a chance to secure a dress at less than cost of material.

Trimmed Hats

Regular \$12 Values at **\$5.00**

Undoubtedly we can give you the best hat at this price you have ever seen. Every one of these is in the season's most popular shapes and shades. Grouped specially for Friday and Saturday at..... **\$5.00**

PERFECT FACILITIES FOR FUR STORAGE

Now is the time to have your Furs remodeled at reduced prices.
STORED FREE OF CHARGE

Lipman-Wolfe & Co
Hundreds of Bargains All Over the Store That are Not Advertised

\$35 Axminster Room Size Rugs \$19.95

—Rich, artistic and refined styles in beautiful Oriental and conventional patterns. In this grand assortment you will find no old, or as they are termed in the trade, "cabbage patterns" that are dear at any price. We doubt if it would be possible to bring together a prettier, choicer, and a more artistic lot of rugs than those that go on sale at this Jubilee price.

—You take your choice of Hartford, Bigelow and Superior rugs.

1000 Rug Samples

\$4.00 Axminster Rugs \$1.19
\$2.50 Tapestry Brussels 59c

—Carpet rug samples. Superior quality. All bound ready for use. In handsome Oriental and floral designs. In soft rich colorings. Ideal for Summer homes, living-rooms and bedrooms. Wonderful bargains.

Jubilee Full Length Curtain Samples

Values to \$2.50 Pair 43c Each

—A thousand manufacturers' full length curtain samples. Two and a half and three yards long, 45 to 50 inches wide. A large variety of selected patterns in plain or figured centers with very effective borders. From two to five pair of a kind, in white, ecru or Arabian color.



\$1 PER DOZEN QUARTS BEER

Bottles Exchanged. Free Delivery. Wines and Liquors for Family and Medicinal Use at Wholesale Prices.

SPRING VALLEY WINE CO.

Phone 4, 1117, Main 580.
Portland's Greatest Family Liquor Store, 244 Yamhill, Near Second.