## PINCHOT FAILS TO SHINE AS MARTYR

Dismissal of Forester Aids in Strengthening Adminstration in Public Mind.

### CONSERVATION LAWS SURE

Now That Estrangement Between Departments Is Ended, Solons Feel Free to Act Upon Ideas of Taft in Matter.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Jan. 15.—The unanimity with which public men and the public press, treespective of party, have commended President Taft for dismissing Gifford Pinchot is adequate indication that the Pinchot incident will not react politically upon the present Administration On the upon the present Administration. On the contrary whatever political advantage may accrue will be on the side of the President. Even Pinchot's stauncheast friends and admirers have almost without exception, confessed that the President was amply justified in taking drastic action; something that Pinchot himself now realizes, if he did not realize it when he wrote his famous letter to Senator Deliver.

Senator Dolliver. As a matter of fact, the Administra-tion probably will reap a number of bene-fits from the dismissed of Pinchot, considering the circumstances under which the occurred. One of the first and greates benefits will be the certain enactment by Congress of a conservation law such as has been indersed by the President. Be-fore Pinchot was ousted there was serious doubt whether Congress would do any-thing along this line, now it is conceded that the Administration programme must be carried through. The leaders in Con-gress will see to it that conservation laws, in accord with the President's views, are enacted before the close of the present session.

### No Split With Roosevelt.

But there are other political benefits which will result from the dismissal of the Forester. The breach which threatened to open between President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt will not develop. The ex-President, while Pinchot's best friend cannot and will not support Pinchot friend cannot and will not support Pinchot in the course he chose to pursue. On the other hand he cannot do otherwise than approve the action of President Taft. While Roosevelt was in the chair he demanded loyalty from his subordinates, and not for a moment would be countenance insubordination. Had Roosevelt been in Taft's place, Pinchot would have been dealt with as drastically as he was at the hands of Taft, with the difference that the decapitation would have followed immediately upon the beels of the reading of the Pinchot letter to Dolliver, instead of 24 hours later.

One other advantage the Administration will reap will be that it will now have an opportunity to demonstrate to the country that it fevors the conservation of natural resources, and can bring about this conservation without the help of Gifford Pinchot.

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The President's attitude toward cor servation was known; it was announced, in fact, long before Pinchot was let out, but while Pinchot remained and his press agents were at work through magazines and partisan newspapers, doubt was created in the public mind as to the sincerity of the President. Now, however, the Administration is left alone to make its own announcements, and to work out its own programme, without the advice or the assistance of Pinchot. It is no longer in a position to be charged with sub-

in a position to be charged with sub-mission to the Forester.

Then, too, there is a popular advantage which President Taft will derive from the incident. By dealing with Pinchot as the circumstances clearly justified, and by dismissing him notwithstanding his real or supposed tremendous popularity, the President has shown who is running the President has shown who is running the present administration; who is dictating its policies, and who is assuming responsibility for its accomplishments. It required no little "nerve" for the Administration to dump Pinchot out into the cold; a weak President might have hesitated to do as President Taft has done. The very boldness of the President's action, and the dignity with which it was taken, have done much to raise it was taken, have done much to raise the Chief Executive in public esteem

## Pinchot Falls as Martyr.

But as President Taft will benefit from the Pinchot incident, so will Mr. Pinchot suffer. By inviting decapitation, Pin-chot rendered it impossible for his parti-sans to make a martyr of him. Had he been dismissed under other circumstant been dismissed under other circumstances he might have played the martyr role with good effect. A man who invites dismissal, as he did, has no just ground for complaint if he receives the punishment which his offense justifies. Having been dismissed for good and sufficient cause; having confessed to the worst type of insubordination; having admitted his part in the infamous scheme

mitted his part in the infamous scheme to defame Secretary Ballinger. Pinchot today stands discredited before the country. His part in the present Administration is not such as meets with popular approval. He has confessed to actions that will do much to weaken him, even among his strongest friends. And yet it is said that Pinchot will continue his campaign against the whole Taft admin-

If he follows this course, he can hope to accomplish little. Had he remained in the service, even to the close of the Congressional investigation, he might have done much that would injure President Taft and the entire Administration. But that opportunity is now lost. And with it all. Pinchot is now an "ex"; and an "ex," no matter what his previous record, is handicapped.

## TENOR POISONED BY PILLS

Young Woman Arrested for Crime Believed to Have Been Insane.

PARIS, Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -- Some tin

ago a young tenor of the Paris Opera died suddenly in the country, where, in company with his wife, he had gone to spend a few days with friends. He complained in the evening of a headache, and the wife of his friend offered him some nills which had been sent to her some pills which had been sent to her a few days before by an unknown person. M. Goddard took two of the pills and died in horrible agony on the following day.

There was no suspicion of poisoning at
the time, but a few weeks later the good people were surprised to receive parcels of chocolate, and also some mussels from the same unknown sender. They had the articles examined, and were told that they contained poison. Then they re-membered the pills, and their suspicions were aroused. The police were informed, but could make nothing out of it until one day the late tenor's friend came to

the city and happened to meet a young woman with whom he had a slight ac-quaintance. He wished to speak to her, but she avoided him, and looked so em-

but she avoided him, and looked so embarrassed that he connected her at once with the mysterious sender.

The writing on the parcels turned out to resemble her hand, and the police thereupon scarched her room, where they found a quantity of arsenic, for which she could not account. She was arrested pending further inquiry. One of the woman's friends eavy that her actions sometimes seemed strange, and that if she did send the poisoned packages her mind must have been completely unhinged brooding over a supposed wrong. The tenor, who was only 32 years of age, had a life and career full of promise before him. He was married to a young wife and had a child aged 2½ years.

### LONDON HAS "CHINATOWN"

Celestiais Appropriate District in British Metropolis for Own.

LONDON, Jan. 22 - (Special.)-London, almost the last place in the empire to be so ill-favored, is now getting a Chinese quarter. John Chinaman has a steady affection for the British flag, and wherever it floats he seeks to establish himself. Why London has been so long spared a Chinese invasion may be explained by its remoteness from "Far Cathay." The supplanting of British seamen by Chinese on some shipping lines has lately discovered this cify to the Celestial Empire, and London may look for-

lestial Empire, and London may look forward with certainty to a steadily growing immigration from Canton.

Wages for workers are not extravagantly high in England; but, even so, the Chisaman can undercut them. He can live on one-quarter the cubical space of a white man; his food costs him less than a quarter of the sum necessary to keep a white man as an efficient worker, and family life is not a necessity to him.

keep a white man as an efficient worker, and family life is not a necessity to him. In laundry work in small culture, in tailoring, shopkeeping and cabinet-making, the Chinese will displace the British worker if allowed to do so.

The Chinese quarter in London is in the Limehouse district. It is as yet a small one, but is growing. At present two streets satisfy its needs. In a few years, if its growth is not checked by years, if its growth is not checked by legislation. It will swarm, without a doubt, over a whole district, as in New York, in Vancouver, and, to a lesser extent, the Australian cities.

### RUNAWAY SON BACK RICH

Hagerman Left Home 33 Years Ago When Father Scolded Him.

WASHINGTON, N. J., Jan. 20.—When his father scolded him for allowing a stranger to take charge of his valise and "see that it got to Somerville in good shape," 15-year-old John R. Hagerman shape." 15-year-old John R. Hagerman ran away. That was 33 years ago. John has just returned to the scenes of his childhood. His wish to see his father was not gratified, as the older man has long since passed away. His mother is still living, however, and Hagerman, who is now prosperous, will take care of her. Hagerman as a lad lived with and worked for his uncle, now Justice of the Peace John R. Lindaberry. One day he gave him new clothes and a \$5 gold piece. gave him new clothes and a 55 gold piece, and then sent him to visit his parents in Somerville. He had hardly got out of town before the stranger offered to look after his effects for him. Mr. Hagerman

never saw them again.

He was low in spirits when he got home, and when his father reproved him he says he walked as far as Allentown, where he jumped on a freight train and made his way to Pittsburg. He finally reached Illinois. There he settled down to learn the trade of carpenter. Later he became a contractor, and is now wealthy. He has a wife and three children.

## WOMAN CATCHES BURGLAR

Bector's Daughter, With Great Presence of Mind, Traps Man.

LONDON, Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -- The story of how a minister's daughter had a burglar caught was related in the Glasgow High Court yesterday. William Townsley, a young bearded Englishman, was charged with having broken into the mansion of the Rev. David Dickie, at Broomhouse, Glasgow, and stolen a quantity of jew-

It was stated that he had seen Mr Dickle standing listening to an evan-gelical preacher in Glasgow, and followed him in a car to Broomhouse. There he surveyed the manse and gained an entrance by climbing through a small coal hole. He ransacked several rooms, and was in the act of leaving with his booty when Miss Dickle entered her bedroom, where he concaled himself behind the window curtains. The gas was low, and her foot struck against something at the dress-ing table. Although startled, she went quietly from the room. Glancing back at the door and seeing the man's brown boots protruding from the curtains, she raised the alarm, and her father and brother captured the accused. Townsley was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

### PARIS SCHOOL IS ROBBED Largest Nugget of Platinum in the World Stolen by Clever Thief.

PARIS, Jan. 22.-(Special.)-An audon the Boulevard Saint-Michel. As one of the officials was going his rounds, he noticed that a large pane in one of the windows had been removed, and closer inspection revealed that a nugget of platinum, believed to be the largest in existence, and four others of the same metal as well as 10 diamonds had die.

metal, as well as 10 diamonds, had disappeared from the cases exposed to view.

The police were at once informed, and a careful examination of the premises has led to the inference that the thief cut the pane with a diamond, and, passing a hand through opened the window. ing a hand through, opened the window and so got into the Museum, which is on the first floor. How he contrived to on the first floor. How he contrived to reach that particular window, however, is still a mystery. The School of Mines is insured against theft with a Dutch company. About eight years ago a nug-get of platinum was stolen from the same school, and was found afterwards in London.

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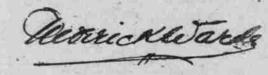
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FRENCH PARTIES STIRRED

Change of Front on Part of ex-Premier Upsets Balance of Power. and Places Leader in Good Fighting Position

PARIS, Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -- M. Clemenceau's realgnation from the Radical party has caused considerable sensation in political circles. The unique position and remarkable prestige retained by M. Clemenceau after his fall from power gives considerable importance to his resolution. especially in view of the approaching elections, for the ex-Premier has the reputa-tion of being a master of electoral tactics. It is not surprising that the executive committee of the Radical and Radicsi-Socialist party is sending to him the pa-pers connected with the municipal elec-tions of Toulon, in order to show that if it supported the Unified Socialist "list" in that town, it was simply because there was no choice, as the opposing list contained a number of reactionary candidates, as well as Progressives and Rad-

## Political Dead Scorned.

M. Berenger treats M. Clemenceau's acs a counterblast to the manifesto Combes at the banquet held recently in defense of the present electoral system. M. Combes, on that occasion, called on the Unified Socialists to desert the cause of Electoral Reform and to reconstitute the old "bloc." offering them a number of congessions which it seems highly improbable that the mass of the Radical party would be disposed to event Radical party would be disposed to grant. On this view M. Clemenceau has retorted by a declaration of hostility to the Uniby a declaration of hostility to the Uni-fied Socialists, which his supporters can hardly fall to understand.

The letter in which M. Clemenceau tendered his resignation to M. Valle, president of the Radical and Radical-Socialist party, has not been published, but it is generally reported to contain a sentence in which the Unified Socialists are de-

scribed as "les ennemis les plus caracterises" of the Radical-Socialist party.

These words are the object of comment, since they appear to be directed at the policy of M. Combes, and explicitly replace the dogma of "No enemies on the left" by that of "neither reaction nor revolution." Whether M.\* Clemenceau maintains his resignation or not, it is clear that his action is an important move in the political game which will find its

in the political game which will find its issue in the next elections.

The Journal des Debats remarks:

"Henceforth one may say that the Radenceau, is a Radical who refuses to be a Socialist, and their master of today, M. Briand, is in another sense a Socialist who refuses to be a Radical. The suppo-

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most desirable neighbors in case they wish to live there themselves. Special trips are made to Alameda Park at any time by appointment. Further information may be had of the Alameda Land Company, owner Alameda Park, 322 Corbett Building.

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