

PINCHOT'S ANIMUS TOLD BY WITNESS

Threats Made to Precipitate Fight on Ballinger Because of Views.

TEST OF ORTHODOXY MADE

Assistant Forester Bitter Against Secretary. Too—Glavis' Attorney Promises Further Wick-sham Revelations.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—An effort was made by the "defense" in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation today to show that Gifford Pinchot and his assistants had conspired to overthrow Secretary Ballinger because he opposed "Pinchot's way of conserving."

While the Ballinger side of the controversy occupied the center of the stage, the other side appeared prominently in the wings. Attorney Brandeis promising the newspapers some further revelations regarding Attorney-General Wick-sham's summary of the Glavis charges, which he intimated yesterday had been written two months after the date it bore. Mr. Wicksham would neither affirm nor deny this when seen today.

Smith also told of a talk with Assistant Forester Overton W. Price last September while the latter was acting as secretary. In which Price is alleged to have said that "we will get him (Ballinger) one way or another."

Following his interview with Pinchot, Smith said he went to attend the Spokane Congress, where the fight was precipitated over a charge that Ballinger had allowed the "interests" to grab a large number of valuable water power.

Smith excited great interest among members of the committee by reading a letter he wrote August 15, 1909, to subordinates in his office, when he was on the way back from the Spokane congress, describing the fight.

"The whole conservation movement is now linked with Mr. Pinchot's views on the subject," wrote Smith, "so that orthodoxy in the cause means agreement with Mr. Pinchot. As I look at it if any issue is to be raised that can be against Secretary Ballinger, not because of that issue, but because Secretary Ballinger is to be overthrown because he opposes Pinchot's way of conserving."

Guns Loaded at Spokane.

"Now there was no criticism of Garfield at Spokane and yet the fight came off as planned. The congress was organized, the issues were shaped, the orators chosen, the newspapers primed, in short, all guns were loaded. The result was that the power site grab charge was defective and the Alaskan coal charge went off earlier than planned."

After commenting on the fact that as his speeches made by the Oregon whom trouble had been expected were "in such good taste," Smith wrote that Governor Pardee had started the trouble by speaking on "The Sins of Ballinger" instead of "Irrigation Interest of the People," on which he was announced to speak.

"Although he (Pardee) told me he intended nothing personal," said Smith in his letter, "he implied that Ballinger was either a fool or a knave, and rather intimated the latter as his favorite hypothesis."

Reply Made to Pardee.

Smith said this occurred on Wednesday afternoon, and that Ballinger, who was road yto leave, asked him to stay behind and refute Pardee's "misstatements" and to stand out in the open against Pinchot and his associates. He added that he spoke on Thursday morning, after several efforts had been made to keep him off the platform.

"The governor and I avoided personalities," continued Smith, "and contented ourselves with showing up each other's falsehoods."

Smith paused just before speaking the word "falsehoods," and the committee appeared greatly amused at his discomfiture at having forgotten the term used in the letter.

"The governor was there to fight Pinchot's fight," he went on. "The big grab shrank every hour and Pardee's insincerity made a bad impression on many of the delegates. I played the other game and while I did not draw many tears, it was successful enough to make them try to gag me with a motion to adjourn."

No Power Sites Stolen.

"The Alaska story leaked, much to the disgust of Ballinger's enemies. I am afraid that the well-meaning conservationists are using the devil's own weapons to fight the interests. Back of it all, try to hide it as they may, is the issue of whether control shall be executed by legislation and the making of law, or by administration and the construction of it. I have yet to learn that any power sites have been stolen."

The committee decided today to add another hearing day each week to expedite the inquiry. Sessions will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week, and it may be necessary to hold night sessions later to get through with the investigation before hot weather.

JURY CENSURES MOTORIST

Dr. Lyons' Car Was Scorching When It Killed Dorothy Watters.

SEATTLE, April 23.—The Coroner's jury that investigated the killing of Dorothy Watters, a 8-year-old child, by the automobile of Dr. J. H. Lyons, a prominent physician, brought in a verdict that the machine was proceeding at an unlawful rate of speed.

The little girl was running to meet her father, returning home from work, when the automobile struck her. Dr. Lyons testified that his nephew was learning to operate the machine and was inexperienced.

The automobile, at the time of the accident, was occupied by Dr. Lyons and the boy, who was driving.

DISTRICTS CAUSE QUESTION

Attorney-General Gives Opinion on Establishing Election Precincts.

SALZEM, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—Replying to a letter from Ed Wright, County Clerk of Union County, Oregon, Attorney-General Stanford has rendered an opinion to the effect that "the time specified when the division of the county into election precincts shall be made is directory and not mandatory or jurisdictional."

The question arose when an apparent conflict developed regarding the time for establishing election precincts and opening registration books. Since the

same questions have arisen in several of the counties the opinion will be of interest. It is as follows:

"Replying to yours of the 19th instant, relative to opening book for registration, which you say would be on or about June 13, 1910, and that election precincts should be established in July, and therefore, you would be unable to open registration books at the proper time, would say that I see no reason why you should not establish your election precincts in June if the County Court get together and do it."

"I notice that by section 322 of the code, the County Court holds the term for the transaction of county business in Union County on the first Wednesday of each month, and there is nothing to prevent the court districting the county into election precincts at the June term, and if they think best, ratifying the action at the July term, but in my opinion the provision of the amendment to the constitution changing the date of the regular elections and providing that all matters relating to elections shall be done the same number of days before the election in November, as formerly required before the elections in June, would apply to dividing the county for election precincts, and, therefore, that such division can be made the same length of time before the November election as it formerly was done before the June election, and if not so done, can be done at any time thereafter."

"In other words, that the time specified when the division of the county into election precincts shall be made is directory and not mandatory or jurisdictional. Very truly yours,

M. CRAWFORD,
Attorney-General."

WORK BEGUN ON U. P. SPAN

Aberdeen Bridge Under Way in Spite of Right-of-Way Trouble.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 23.—(Special.)—Though the Union Pacific has not yet secured the property on the North Bank of the Chehalis River desired for the property to its bridge across the river, work on the bridge is now under way on the south bank, where piling is being driven for that approach. The work is preliminary to the permanent construction which will be undertaken later.

The north side approach, now owned by the Vulcan Iron Works, is in litigation, but a stipulation has been entered into between the contending parties by which trial of the case on the question of damages to be assessed against the railroad for the acquisition of the property will be had May 24.

CONVICTS TO FILL JAIL

Clark County to Receive Prisoners on Way to Work on Roads.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 23.—(Special.)—The County Jail will be filled to overflowing tomorrow evening after the 7:25 P. M. North Bank train arrives from Walla Walla. Thirty convicts, who are to work on the state road in Lewis County, will arrive in charge of four guards from the Penitentiary.

Sheriff Sappington and several deputies will meet the train at the station and assist in transferring the prisoners to the County Jail.

MONTIZZA WINS WITH FOILS

Wrests Fencing Championship From Lampert in Spirited Contest.

Before a small but enthusiastic crowd in Arion Hall last night M. G. Montrezza wrestled the fencing championship of the Pacific Coast from Charles Lampert, who formerly held the title.

The battle with the foils was keen and spirited all the time, with the final winner leading from the beginning. The score was 10 to 8 in favor of Mr. Montrezza.

Veteran Meets Fatal Accident.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—C. W. Burright was fatally injured yesterday afternoon at the Government Works in the river below the city, dying shortly afterward. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and leaves a wife and large family of small children. Funeral services were held today under the auspices of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C., conducted by Dr. Dunmore, of Calvary Presbyterian Church.

W. C. Gray Laid to Rest.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late William C. Gray, aged 82, who died at his home at Dilley, where he lived for 29 years, was held this afternoon. Members of Holbrook Lodge No. 30, of this city, were in attendance. Mr. Gray followed blacksmithing for many years and was well known throughout this section of Washington County.

Laborer Injured by Cave-In.

John Carlson, a laborer 46 years of age, employed by the International Construction Company, was painfully injured by a cave-in near East Twelfth and East Irving streets last night. He suffered from a fracture of a leg and injuries to his spine. He was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital.

BIG CONVENTION OF GOOD ROADS, PLAN

Meeting at Albany With Threshermen Proposed for This Summer.

TALK TO BE ILLUSTRATED

Representative From Department of Agriculture Expected to Be Present to Give Lectures Throughout the State.

Plans are maturing for an Oregon good roads convention, to be held in Albany this summer, such as this state has never before witnessed. In conjunction with the Oregon Threshers' Association, under whose auspices the convention will be held, the Oregon Good Roads Association is working vigorously for the success of the meeting, and it is believed there will be in the neighborhood of 1000 farmers in attendance.

Phillip S. Bates, secretary of the Oregon Threshers' Association, received a telegram from Senator Bourne yesterday saying that, if the leaders of the good roads movement so desire, he will arrange to send a speaker here from the Department of Agriculture to deliver illustrated lectures on good roads. A conference will be held with Judge Webster, head of the Good Roads Association, tomorrow on the subject.

If the good roads expert is sent to Oregon, ten or more lectures will be arranged throughout the state, in order that the farmers and agricultural men of different sections may have an opportunity to see how the movement is carried on in other parts of the country. Judge Webster has been asked by the threshers' organization to co-operate with them in the work, and, along this line, he has been asked to accompany the illustrated lecture course throughout the state, if the expert is sent here.

At the meeting of the threshers' association at The Dalles last fall, Professor Heikel, of the good roads division of the Department of Agriculture, gave lectures which were illustrated, and which proved very interesting to the large number of farmers in attendance.

"We are going to set a record in the work for good roads this year," said Phillip Bates last night. "The threshers' organization is heart and soul in favor of the movement, and that means a good deal, for there are over 1200 members of the body in the state. Many of the members are road supervisors, and they understand thoroughly just what is needed."

"With an expert here from Washington to deliver illustrated talks, showing the farmer just how there will be benefited, how he will get value received for every dollar spent on the improvement of highways in his vicinity, we are certain that Oregon will be placed in the front rank in the movement. The threshers' association has representatives in every county in the state, and they are going to work for good roads in Oregon with might and main. With these men and the members of the Oregon Good Roads Association pulling together, I am sure that much good will result this summer."

SEATTLE, April 23.—Jaro Wukitch, a Greek laborer, was shot and killed today by Tom Orlandish in a fight over \$1 which Wukitch alleged to be due to him from Orlandish, his roommate.

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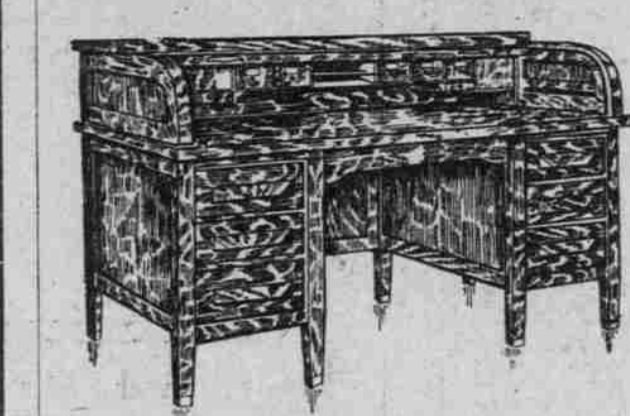
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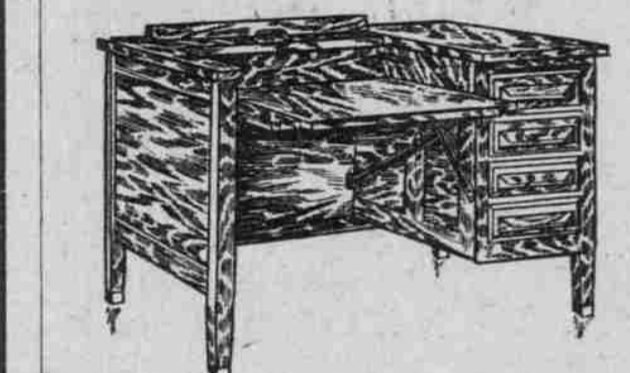
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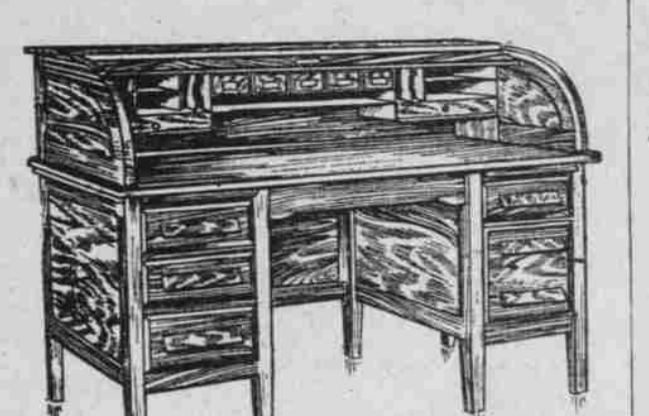
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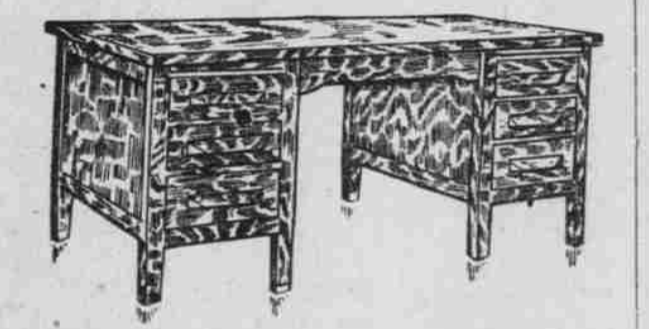
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- \$36.00 Chiffonier at \$19.75—In all quarter-sawed golden oak; case 30 inches wide, plain front.
- \$41.00 Chiffonier at \$24.50—Of mahogany, with pattern plate mirror measuring 16 inches by 20 inches.
- \$45.00 Chiffonier at \$24.50—Also of mahogany, with oval-shaped mirror, 16 inches by 20 inches.
- \$44.00 Chiffonier at \$24.50—Of mahogany, with mirror measuring 20 inches by 22 inches. Top of case is 34 inches wide and 20 inches deep.
- \$45.00 Chiffonier at \$27.85—Of quarter-sawed golden oak, with swell front and large mirror.
- \$50.00 Chiffonier at \$29.50—Mahogany Chiffonier with 20-inch by 26-inch mirror; case measures 34 inches by 20 inches.
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