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PINCHOT IS IN

Deposed Forester Will Continue His War Against Special Interests.

POPULAR GOVERNMENT IS ALSO AT STAKE

Issues Statement in Which He Ex-Every Movement and Measure That Hinders Conservation - Endorses Action of Governor's Conference-Says Water Power Is In Danger.

Washington, Jan. 14 -- "The conservation of natural resources and the conservation of popular government are both at stake. The one needs conservation no less than the other."

This statement epitomizes the formal announcement made public last night by Gifford Pinchot, recently removed as chief of the forest service. The former official declares that the great moral issue which now faces the country is not the loss of natural resources so much as whether special interests or the people shall rule. The statement, in part, is as follows:

Will Not Quit Fight.

"At this time I have no comment to make on recent events. Whether in or out of the government service. I propose to stay in the fight for conservation and equal opportunity.

Every movement and measure, from whatever source, that tends to advance conservation and promote government by men for human welfare I shall try to help.

"Every movement and measure. from whatever source, that hinders conservation and promotes government by money for profit I shall endeavor to oppose.

"The supreme test of movements and measures is the welfare of the plain people. I am as ready to support the administration when moves toward this paramount end as I am to oppose it when it moves away.

Mr. Pinchot expresses his profound regret at leaving the forest



Then he proceeded: "At this critical period, when the goal was in sight, enemies of conservation in congress not only suc-ceeded in preventing an appropriation with which to pursue the work, but attempted to forbid its progress by the Tawney amendment to the last sundry civil bill. Thereupon the work of the national conservation commission was stopped.

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ervation of our natural resources."

"The recommendations of the commission still wait for action. All wise men agree that the situation is serioous. The Tawney amendment was more than a mistake-it was a deliberate betrayal of the future.

"The dangers which confront the conservation movement today must be met by positive action in congress. No action will be equivalent to BODIES OF VICTIMS bad action and will have the same results.

Says Water Powers in Danger

"Unless congress acts, the water presses His Attitude-Will Contest powers will pass into the hands of special interests without charge and without limit of time. So with the phosphate deposits on public lands, when the withdrawals which now protect them are removed. So with the enormously valuable coal deposits in Alaska, which the present law would

sell for \$10 per acre. "The danger of bad legislation is no less serious. The special interests must no longer be allowed to take gress can stop the pillage, or congress can let it go on.

public welfare may fail. The first is the control of water powers on nav-The second is the construction of the pearances the wrecked schooner to the gulf.

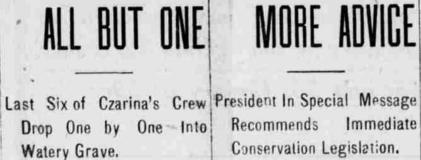
Benefits Exceed Cost.

Mississippi valley recognizes this ing force. waterway as a commercial necessity.

it believes, with reason, that the cost, which is already officially known, will first assistant engineer of the wrecked facilities create traffic. The failure to by the United States life saving crew by rail, leaves to the railroads a com-



KILLS HIM



SAYS BALLINGER AND

surface Rights.

rior Ballinger, Taft

Would Not Have Congress Await Out-

come of Investigation Before Con-

sidering Conservation Legislation-

Says Ballinger Has Withdrawn

Many Waterpower Sites-Recom-

mends Division of Surface and Sub-

Washington, Jan. 14 .-- President

recommendations made by Ballinger

The message says that the early

idea of this country was to give away

has developed in recent years a deep

concern in the public mind respecting

the preservation and proper use of

natural resources. The problem is

how to save, how to utilize, how to

conserve and still develop, for no

sane person can contend it is for the

ommon good to hold nature's bless-

ngs only for unborn generations.

Among the most noteworthy reforms

initiated by my distinguished pre-

decessors were the necessity for pre-

serving the public domain from fur-

a statute to validate the withdrawals

tary of the interior, and to authorize

the secretary of the interior to with-

congress of recommendations as to

He recommends that surface and

subsurface rights be separated to al-

low the entry under the agricultural

by the government of coal or other

mineral deposits beneath the public

coal be allowed on the royalty basis

requiring a certain amount of devel-

legislation to meet conditions

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ARE NOT GIVEN UP

Terrible Tragedy of Coos Bay Ends With Only One Survivor out of 21 -Spectators on Beach see Six on -Mast Fight Valiantly for Life Only to Perish in the End-Searchers on the Beach Find no Bodies.

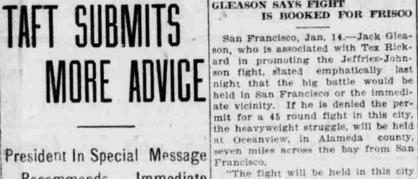
Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 14 .- Scores of

watchers today are patroling the beach in the hope that some of the bodies of the 24 victims of the wreck- urging the immediate consideration of what they choose out of the great ed steamer Czarina will drift inshore. property of all the people. Those who Up to noon no bodies had come asteal public lands steal homes from shore. Despite the assertions of the men and women who need them. Con- life savers who say that perhaps none of the bodies will be recovered, friends and relatives of the victims have not "In the absence of proper action given up hope. Although the storm in his annual report, says that the two great conservation plans for the which sent the Czarina reeling on the bills prepared by Ballinger incorpornorth spit is greatly subsided today ate his ideas on what should be done all to be seen of the wreck of the big igable streams in the public interest. "essel is its main mast. To all apis all public lands and states: deep waterway from the great lakes lying almost in the identical spot in which it was thrown Wednesday by the great combars which piled one The unanimous opinion of the after another upon it with death deal-

But One Survivor.

A solitary survivor, Harry Kentzel. be trival, when compared with the vessel, is the only living testimonial benefits conferred. Transportation to the herole efforts which were made develop our waterways, together with and citizens of Marshfield to aid the adequate terminals and connections stricken crew of the ill fated steamer. That Kantzel is alive is a miracle uge in the rigging of the foremast. Sea after sea broke over the vessel. the decks were washed and wreckage was floating about. Suddenly a tremendous sea swept over the vessel and Kentzel and his companions were

Kentzel Fights for Life.



GLEASON SAYS FIGHT

or at Ocean View, that's certain," said Gleason. "If they do not give me the permit here. I will go acros the bay. If I once take that action nothing will induce me to give the show here. I'll dictate some of the HE HAVE SAME VIEWS policy in this thing.

ICE GORGES GO OUT.

Mississippi River Rises and Avalanche of Ice Cuts Down All Shipping. St. Louis, Jan. 13.-The last of the

ice gorges in the Mississippi river went out late this afternoon, bringing high water and an avalanche of ice upon local shipping. The loss exceeds \$100,000, and many boats are in great peril. The river is rising rapidly and is clogged with ice banks

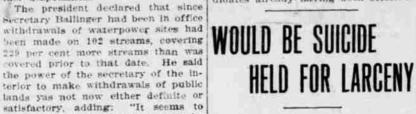
Taft sent to congress today a message 15 to 20 feet high. The ferry boat Madison, valued at conservation legislation without wait-\$30,000, was sunk at Madison, Ills., ing for the result of investigation of today. The excursion steamer Chy of charges against Secretary of the inte-Providence, is adrift and in imminent danger. The ferry boat Collis S. his proposals are really an epitome of the Greeley, is adrift.

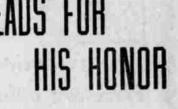
More than a thousand men are working along the levee tonight in an effort to save hundreds of small craft. Scores of launches, barges and houseoats went to the bottom.

The river is within two feet of the loor stage tonight, and danger warnngs have been sent out from the veather bureau.

England Makes Nomination.

London, Jan. 14 .- Nominations in 4 parliamentary districts were made today preparatory to the elections tomorrow. Joseph Chamberlain in just as honest as they were true, Birmingham and three other conservatives in their districts were unopposed, their districts being unquestionably conservative. Today's nominations are purely formal, the candidates already having been selected.





Captair Ormsby Totters to Witness Stand and Asks For Vindication.

HERMANN NOT CONNECTED WITH CONSPIRACY YET

Former Superintendent of Oregon Forests Makes Last Effort to Clear His Name of Blot-Contends His Reports Were Honest and True-Week Closes With Hermann Unimplicated in Blue Mountain Fraud.

Portland, Jan. 14 .- Captain S. B. Ormsby, former Oregon forest superntendent, tottering with age and palsled with illness, furnished the only feature of the Binger Hermann trial today, when he pleaded piteously for vindication from the criticisms that have been heaped upon him during the past five years because of his connection with the Blue Mountain forest reserve case. During the cross examination by the defense, he asked to be allowed to explain away the made charges which have been made against the honesty of his reports, contending that no matter how many scople went over the lands examined by him or how many reports were made, no fault could be found with his recommendations made to the general land office because they were true. And, he contended, they were

The Hermann trial is coming to the last day of its first week without any direct connection between Hermann and the other members of the alleged conspiracy being shown. With the exception of the Meldrum testimony, which relates conversations between Hermann and Meldrum, regarding the proposed reserve, no testimony, has connected Hermann in any way the conspiracy.

BIG EIGHT" BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS TONIGHT

Chicago, Jan. 14 .- The basketball

service and pays high tribute to the faithfulness and high quality of service rendered by the men with whom he worked. Out of the work of the forest service, he declares, grew the conservation movement.

"Today that movement expresses one of our deepest national tions," he continued, "and the principles for which it stands are received as axiomatic. It is only the execution of them which remains in doubt "The great conference of governors

in the white house in May, 1908, led to the appointment of the national conservation commission whose port gave us a new conception of the value of our national resources. It and instantly kiled early today by told us what is needed for their Albert Kinlay, a contractor, who misfor their safety and perpetuation.

Fog ther with President Roosevelt's message transmitting its report. the recommendations of the commission furnished a complete statement of the conservation policy, met our needs squarely and prescribed the remedy. They include definite, practical recommendations for the protection of forests against fire and for equitable forest taxation.

"The classification of the public land was strongly urged and princlples for its use and disposition were laid down. The necessity for proserving the fertility of our soils and developing their agricultural value by drainage and otherwise was covered, and particular attention was given to the needs of retaining our phosphate lands, then in danger of obsorption by a foreign syndicate.

Endorses Governors' Conference, Mr. Pinchot traced the recommendations of the conference, applauding and endorsing them all.

"In a word," he said. "the report of the committee and the message, taken together, set forth a comprehensive, definite statement for the con-

BRYAN SAYS TAFT IS FOR THE TRUSTS.

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Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 14 .--- William J. Bryan in the Com- . moner today says: "President . Taft's message relative to the . Sherman anti-trust law is a for- . mal notice to the people that . hands of the administration and . a reassurance to the trust mag- . nate that he may hold Ameri- . can consumers within the hol- . low of his hand."

"Throughout the message bristles with phrases, forms of ٠ arguments, and protests so familiar in circles where trust • magnates are most defended." •

MISTAKES GUARDIAN FOR BURGLAR AND SHOOTS.

convic- California Contractor Alarmed at Threats, Secures Night Watchman hind Door and Shoots Man Who Proves to be Employee.

> Bruce, a night watchman, was shot time members of the Kinlay family have been annoyed by annonymous through such a terrible sea, but yeshave made threats against the house and Bruce was engaged to guard the beach descried six persons in the rig-

house at night. At three this morning Kinlay was awakened by a noise in the ward, and thinking another attempt was unde to gain entrance, he seized a revolver, and waited in the shadows of the front door. There he fired at a man who proved to be Bruce.

FEDERATION COMMENDS HOQUIAM AND ABERDEEN

Hoquiam, Wash, Jan, 14 .-- The federation of state labor this morning passed a resolution presented by Secretary Charles Perry Taylor. It follows: tive and legislative committee be authoried and instructed to present to the Hoquiam and Aberdeen trades ouncils with engrossed resolutions expressing appreciation for their en- guilty. that the towns are so well organized that no unfair list is organized."

The morning was devoted to routine work on the constitution of the federation and the afternoon will be devoted to the election of officers.

WANT PACIFIC COAST DEFENSES INCREASED

maneuvers in the west.

which this country is involved, Reprethey have nothing to expect in • sentatives Needham, Englebright and time to the effect that Pendleton mer- one year in the county jail. The railruary 15 bids for building new sub- fact. marine torpedo boats will be opened. and the representatives will ask the these three men, in the middle of the navy department that the needs of night, several months ago. Dickens gard to them. Representative Kahn ing not only the other two employes when he urged appropriations for Edwards and Ely were given a pre-

time and again was carried out to sea. He is a strong man and after which have been made by the secrefighting for what seemed to him ages, he managed to get hold of a piece of timber and was gradually washed draw lands pending the submission to ashore. As he neared the beach he

could see the people running up and down the beach. Finally his senses -Hears Noise in Night, Hides Be- left him and he knew nothing more beach alongside a big fire. He had been taken from the water by watch- laws of the surface and the retention ers and was brought back to life after Watsonville, Calif., Jan. 14 .- Harry several hours vigorous treatment,

When darkness fell it was believed lands He suggests that the mining of that all were lost.

Hope Is Renewed for Time

The waters, lashed into a boiling prompt and orderly development and took him for a robber. For a long foam dashed over the vessel and it was thought that none could live communications which are said to terday when the first gleam of dawn came out of the east, those on the



With the sentencing and paroling | Peace Joe H. Parkes and they were "Resolved, That the execu- of Charles Dickens and the fining of discharged from custody on the Frank J. Ely, the famous O. R. & N ground that there was not sufficient Latham's Flight at 3.500 Feet Opens freight warehouse theft cases have ing them to appear before the grand been ended. Both men had pleaded jury,

Dickens was sentenced to Convinced of their guilt, District tertainment and commending the fact serve a year in the county jail and Attorney Phelps presented their cases three-quarters of a mile, has aroused upon the recommendation of Arthur to the grand jury and they were in- the greatest enthusiasm among avi-C. Spencer of the legal department of dicted. This occured last September. the road, he was paroled during good The cases were finally set for trial at great things for 1910. Latham says behavior. Ely was fined \$60, the same this term of court. A few days besum which was assessed against Wil- fore Christmas Edwards accepted the

opportunity offered of entering a plea liam Edwards, three weeks ago. Other railroad men were implicat- of guilty to the charge of simple lared in these thefts which were carried ceny and paid a fine of \$60. Yester-

of months, but owing to the inability paid his fine of \$60. Soon after Ely's Washington, Jan. 14 .- Suggesting of the officers to secure evidence suf- case was disposed of Dickens was arhat the Pacific coast may be the bat- ficient to secure convictions the cases raigned for the first time. He entertleground for the next big war in against them were dismissed. The ed a plea of guilty, waived time for of war, as no gun could be trained reports which were published at the the passing of sentence and was given

the way of trust busting at the • Hayes of California, today took up chants were mixed up in the matter road attorney then asked that he be with the navy department the de- were found to be absolutely false and parolled and such was done. He will fense needs of the coast states. Feb- without the slightest foundation in be allowed to go as far as Tacoma but will be compelled to report to some

Following the sensational arrest of one in that city. **Burglar** Also Sentenced.

Mike O'Connor who was arrested the Pacific coast be considered in re- made a complete confession implicat- with Thomas Stickney, by night officer Kearney as they were breaking a few days ago presented the army who were arrested but also other em- into the Bond Brothers store, changed end of the coast defense to the house ployes who have not been arrested. his plea of not guilty this morning and was sentenced to serve one year and liminary hearing before Justice of the six months in the penitentiary,

THE DALLES OFFICIALS SEND FOR WOMAN

Saydie Doyle, who Attempted to Take Her Life January 5 Is Held on Advice from The Dalles Officers-Woman Now in Jail.

Saydie Doyle, the woman who attempted to end her life by eating a quantity of antiseptic tablets, in her toom in the Cottage rooming house on the corner of Webb and Cottonwood streets, the evening of January now occupies a cell in the county jail on the charge of larceny.

She was arrested last night about 11 Avoids Mooted Question. The president says he will not go o'clock by Deputy Sheriff Bert Wilson on information from the sheriff of nto the discussion of the mooted question whether water rights on Wasco county and she is being held at the local county jail, awaiting the treams flowing through government arrival of an officer from The Dalles! ands belong to the federal or state

The woman is well known in Pendleton, having been here off and on during the past several months. She says she arrived here the last time from The Dalles, on the evening of January 24. She denies being guilty of larceny, but admits having been in The Dalles and coming from that city here. The details of the case against her have not been received at the office of the local sheriff.

The woman has not yet seen fit to disclose the cause of her attempt at self destruction.

AEROPLANE WAR FACTORY.

Paris .- Hubert Latham's high flight recently, when he attained an altitude of approximately 3,500 feet, or nearly ators, who consider that it pressages there is no reason why he should not have mounted still higher.

Bleriot declares that the aeroplane is destined to surpass the dirgibie balloon as an engine of war. Artilon systematically here for a number day Ely followed the same course and lery officers agree than an aeroplane having a speed of fifty miles an hour and flying at the height reached by ٠ Latham would be invulnerable in time upon it.

The machine used by Latham was an Antoinette monoplane used by H. ٠ S. Harkness of New York.

Baron d'Estoreelles de Constant today issued a public appeal for funds with which to errect a monument to the martyrs of aviation.

Russ Army Recruited. St. Petersburg .- While the num-

ber of young men eligible for military service is 1,204.868, only 463,050 • reticient concorning the report were drafted for the army, two-thirds of the recruits being sent home.

members of the Western Intercolle giate Basketball association, begins today with Perdue and Iowa at Iowa City, and Illinois and Minnesota at Minneapolis.

Chicago will open tomorrow with Northwestern as it opponent, while Purdue and Minnesota will play at Minneapolis, and Illinois and Wisconsin will meet at Madison

Chicago, champions last year, has lost heavily in John Schommer, allwestern center for four years, and last Georgian, captain and forward year. However, the quintet still has Captain Hoffman, tackle on the foot-"Pat" ball team, who plays guard; Page, the other guard, who is just as good at basketball as at football, and Joy Clarke and Hubbe) at forwards.

Wisconsin loses "Jumbo" Steihm, the big center, and Swenbolt. allwestern forward. The nucleus of its team is made up of Captain Witt and Noe, guards: Jack Wilce, center, and Birch, forward.

Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Purdue and Northwestern also have fast teams this year and the race is bound to be close and exciting.

Water Polo Championship

New York, Jan. 14 .- Swimmers are arriving today to take part in the round robin tournament, beginning tomorrow, for the swimming and water polo championship of the Intercollegiate Swimming association.

Sam We wouldn't mind Uncle charging us that extra two cents on registered mail if we didn't feel he was giving it to the railways.

THREATENING CLOUDS MAR AVIATION MEET.

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Los Angeles, Jan. 14,-School children by the hundreds . flocked to aviation field today. . but at noon the weather was . · threatening and officials are · apprehensive of rain, The clouds put a damper on the ardor of . • the people, and not so many ar- . · rived early as on previous · · days. At the French camp ma- · chinists were busily engaged all forenoon in overhauting the • Bieriot monoplane It was stat- . ed that the first real flight . "across the channel of Aeroners" . . · will be made this afternoon. It · is runnered around the grounds . · that Charles K. Hamilton, the · · daring young Missourian, would make an attempt to Beat Paul- han's attitude record before • nightfall Hamilton, however, is