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PRESIDENT TAFT CONSULTS BALLINGER

Secretary's Visit to Beverly
Believed to Have Deep
Significance.

BEVERLY, Mass.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger was summoned to the summer capital for a conference on Tuesday. Officially, he and Taft are said to have discussed the administrative features of the \$20,000,000 reclamation bond issue, but authoritative information indicates that the conference was of much deeper significance. Whether or not Ballinger is to remain in the Taft cabinet was probably decided.

It is certain, however, that there will be no announcement on the subject until after the report of the congressional Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee is made public. Colonel Roosevelt is probably the first Pinchot supporter with whom the president has talked in regard to the conservation situation since the congressional inquiry closed. It is, therefore, regarded as peculiarly significant that immediately following the next Taft-Roosevelt conference should come the announcement that Secretary Ballinger was summoned to talk over affairs with the president. Furthermore, the date comes within the 15-day period

during which President Taft has heretofore said he would transact no business other than of the most pressing character.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

Suffering from the burden of business cares which fell on her shoulders after her husband's death, Mrs. E. H. Harriman is reported to be in very frail health.

W. J. Bryan, who has arrived home from his European trip, declined to discuss political matters from a national standpoint, to the effort that is being made by his Nebraska friends to launch him as a senatorial candidate. Mr. Bryan pleaded unfamiliarity with local conditions.

Abraham Ruef, the former political boss of San Francisco, under sentence of 14 years' imprisonment for bribery and at liberty on \$300,000 bail, has been ordered to show cause why he should not be remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

With a view of determining the practicability of the voyage to the North Pole by airship, which Count von Zeppelin is said to be determined to take if he can obtain any assurance that it has a reasonable chance of success, a party of notable Germans have started for Spitzbergen. Prince Henry of Prussia leads the expedition, and accompanying him are several scientists, chosen especially for their knowledge of polar conditions.

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How to Preserve Finger Nails.

Before working in the garden, polishing the stove or doing other rough work rub your finger nails over a piece of soap. This will prevent the earth from getting under the nails, and when you wash your hands the soap will come out easily. This is recommended to people who find it hard to do work with gloves on.

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—Written for Independence Enterprise by R. L. Alderman.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

The First National Bank of Billings, Mont., has been closed by the direction of the controller of the currency, the bank having been reported by the examiner to be insolvent.

Western railroads are considering the advisability of abolishing all special rates, including colonist rates, and making 2 cents the minimum for all travelers and all occasions.

Members of the senate committee appointed to investigate the charges made by Senator Gore relative to Oklahoma Indian land contracts have discovered that committee was not provided with funds to defray the cost of inquiry.

There will be no relief from high meat prices for a time at least. This is the declaration of J. Ogden Armour, whose word is law when the price of meat is involved.

Fight news, round by round, was telegraphed into the county jail in Chicago on Monday. A telegraph operator, who is a prisoner, was at the receiving end of the wire.

Your Fire Insurance

On account of the great demand for a mutual fire insurance company here in Independence by the people generally I have arranged to represent the Farmers' Fire Relief Association.—Chas. E. Hicks.

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