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### PINCHOT IS MAD

Washington, July 27.—Gifford Pinchot, forester, is mad; to be more explicit, he is "swearing mad," both figuratively and literally. And those who know Pinchot know that he must be mad clear through when he indulges in profanity. But that is just what he is doing.

Secretary Ballinger is the man who has aroused Pinchot's wrath, for he has been so bold as to interfere with some of the plans of the forester—a thing none dared undertake when Theodore Roosevelt was President. It required exceeding nerve for Judge Ballinger to place obstacles in the path of the mighty Pinchot, but Ballinger has the reputation of being a man of nerve, so Pinchot has no occasion for surprise. He might have known that Ballinger would do just what he has done.

### Pinchot Loyal to Roosevelt

Pinchot is loyal to Roosevelt, and the Roosevelt policies. It is only natural that he should be, for it was his master mind that conceived many of those policies and it was his word that made them directly effective. In truth, many of the Roosevelt policies might more properly have been termed Pinchot policies, for they were born of the mind of Pinchot and merely O. K. d by Roosevelt. And it is some of these particular Pinchot-Roosevelt policies that have been trampled in the dust by Secretary Ballinger.

What is Pinchot going to do about it? He is going to fight. He, the head of a bureau in the Department of Agriculture, is going to take up arms against the head of the Interior Department, though his antagonist be a superior officer. Such warfare is contrary to the rules of courtesy, but what is courtesy when the Roosevelt policies are in danger of sup-

posed extermination? Nothing—to Pinchot.

In the very near future Mr. Pinchot will make some active move to counteract the work of Secretary Ballinger. He feels he is handicapped in a measure while Secretary Wilson remains at the head of the Agricultural Department, for Wilson is entirely too sympathetic with Ballinger. Therefore, if possible, Pinchot will seek the scalp of Secretary Wilson. He will have many supporters in that move, for there are many men who "have it in for" Wilson and would welcome an opportunity to pry him loose from the Cabinet, not so much to help Pinchot as to get Wilson out.

If Pinchot can get Wilson out of the way and bring about the appointment of a new Secretary of Agriculture who will promise to keep hands off forestry matters, he will then direct his attention entirely to Secretary Ballinger. He would like to force Ballinger out of the Cabinet, too, if he could, for he knows that so long as Ballinger remains, just so long will there be trouble for the forest service.

### Taft Dvaggled In, Too

This Pinchot-Ballinger row is exceedingly annoying, and equally embarrassing to President Taft. There are times when he would like to fire both officials and start in with a clean slate, but that is hardly feasible. The President is, on the one hand, committed to a continuance of the Roosevelt policies, and, on the other hand, is pledged to enforce the law as it is written, regardless of persons or interests. Now, the Roosevelt policies and the law sometimes clash. That is why there is trouble between Ballinger and Pinchot. Ballinger is for the law as he finds it; Pinchot is for the Roosevelt policies and the law he changed when it does not coincide with those policies.

What is the poor President going to do? Ultimately, he will be appealed

to by both sides, and under his promises to the American people he finds himself in a predicament. If he sides absolutely with Ballinger and the law he must interfere with the Roosevelt policies; if he stands by Pinchot and the Roosevelt policies he must put aside the law. There is no apparent middle ground of compromise between the Ballinger and the Pinchot contentions. Neither principal is a compromiser; each is for what he regards as right. It may be that Taft can bring about harmony, but there are many who doubt it.

### Both Principals Angry

Pinchot does not long for the scalp of Ballinger any more than Ballinger longs for the day when Pinchot will be severed from the government payroll. In the eyes of Ballinger, Pinchot is a mischievous, arrogant theorist, not to be trusted with power. In the estimate of Pinchot, Ballinger is a narrow-minded but obdurate friend of special interests and a dangerous enemy of the people. Neither can see much good in the other but much that is harmful to the country. The only redeeming feature of the Ballinger-Pinchot fight is that it is free from politics.

Pinchot's idea, according to his friends, is to send out warning to the country that the Roosevelt conservation and forestry policies will be utterly destroyed unless a curb is placed upon Secretary Ballinger. It is his opinion that the country at large is so enthusiastic over the Roosevelt policies that it will not stand for such dictatorial interference as has been attempted by Secretary Ballinger, and he hopes to arouse public sentiment to such an extent that the President will be forced to call Ballinger off. Whether this plan is to be carried out remains to be seen.

So far as standing with the President is concerned, Pinchot does not hesitate to say that Mr. Taft indorses the forestry and the conservation policies in toto, and approves everything that has been done in both directions by Gifford Pinchot. Secretary Ballinger, on the other hand, is equally positive that the President approves his course, and it is he who expects to see Pinchot severely jolted before many moons. Nobody knows what is going to come of this row; but whatever may be the ultimate outcome, the attendant disorder is growing to such proportions that it will take months, if not years, to unravel the tangle.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Whereas, judgment was rendered and entered on the 26th day of April, 1909, in an action in the Justice Court for the Precinct of Linkville, Klamath County, State of Oregon, before A. D. Miller, Justice of the Peace for said precinct, between H. W. Keese, plaintiff, and J. E. Sullivan, defendant, in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for the sum of Seventy-five dollars (\$75) with interest thereon at the rate of Six (6) per cent per annum from the 26th day of April, 1909, and the further sum of Thirteen and Twenty-five One-hundredths dollars (\$13.25) costs and disbursements; and whereas a transcript of said judgment and proceedings had before said Justice of the Peace in said case has been filed in the office of the County Clerk of Klamath County, Oregon, and which said judgment was duly docketed in the judgment docket of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Klamath, on the 15th day of May, 1909, and the sum of Seventy-five dollars (\$75), with interest thereon at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from the 26th day of April, 1909, and Thirteen and Twenty-five One-hundredths dollars (\$13.25) costs and disbursements of said action is now due thereon; and by virtue of an execution issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Klamath, on said judgment, commanding me to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs out of the personal property of said J. E. Sullivan, and for want thereof, then out of the real property belonging to said J. E. Sullivan, in said County of Klamath and State of Oregon, and not being able, after diligent search and inquiry, to find any personal property belonging to J. E. Sullivan in said county, out of which to satisfy said judgment or any part thereof, I have levied upon the following described real property of the defendant J. E. Sullivan, to-wit: SE ¼ of Section 21, NW ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 27, E ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 28, Township 37 South, Range 13 East of Willamette meridian in Oregon.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of said execution I will, on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front of the courthouse door in Klamath Falls, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of H. W. Keese and against J. E. Sullivan, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 20th day of July, 1909.

W. B. BARNES,  
Sheriff of Klamath County.

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