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THE OFFICIAL AX DROPS ON CHIEF FORESTERS NECK

President Taft Seems to Be Eliminating Roosevelt From His Cabinet.

ONLY TWO OF FAMOUS "TENNIS CABINET" LEFT

While Pinchot Is Cleaning Out His Desk His Friends Are Polishing Their Trusty Hammers, and It Looks As If the Big Fight Is Now On In Earnest.

[UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.]
Washington, Jan. 8.—Gifford Pinchot, dismissed from office as chief forester of the United States, is cleaning out his desk today, while his friends are polishing their trusty hammers, and the impression is everywhere that a big fight is now on. Meanwhile everybody at the capitol is wondering what Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will have to say. With the dismissal of Pinchot, only two of the famous Roosevelt "tennis cabinet" remain in office. Lawrence O. Murray is still controller of the currency, and Herbert Knox Smith retains his position as commissioner of corporations.

After the official axe had been whetted at six hours of cabinet meeting, the official heads of Pinchot, Associate Forester Price and Assistant Lawrence Shaw, of the forestry bureau, were chopped off at a single blow. The friends of Pinchot here today say that he was not surprised at the result. They assert that he believed

his letter to Senator Dolliver could result in no other way. It was looked on here as a practical defiance. Pinchot's intention throughout the controversy with Secretary Ballinger, has been that he was upholding the Roosevelt policies and that Ballinger was opposed to them. With the fight having gone to such extremes, it is now considered practically certain that Pinchot and his adherents will continue the struggle, and some of the more conservative members of the administration party are wondering just how effective will be the cry of "martyr to the Roosevelt policies."

It is expected that the much-talked-of "back of Elba" movement immediately will receive new impetus. The congressional investigation of the forestry service will now only be perfunctory, as the three men against whom it was directed are now out of office. Pinchot, Price and Shaw will appear before the investigating committee as private citizens, having suddenly been relieved of any restrictions of an official character, to urge on the department of the interior. Albert F. Potter, who has been placed in charge of the bureau temporarily, was recalled from Ogden, Utah, where he was attending the National Wool Growers' convention, to take immediate charge of the office.

The Washington newspapers today take the attitude that Taft followed the only possible course, holding that the letter to Dolliver "was too flagrant an offense to be overlooked."

HOW NEWS IS RECEIVED.

Looks Like a Formal Break Between Roosevelt and Taft.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—Will-

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SALEM BUTCHERS ARRESTED

Alleged Violators of Pure Food Law Taken Before Judge Webster This Morning, and Two Pay Fines; One Appeals.

State Deputy Dairy and Pure Food Commissioners and W. B. Duncan are making a sweeping investigation of Salem, and the result is local markets are experiencing some difficulty in complying with the pure food law.

Yesterday the inspectors visited all the shops in the city, and three proprietors were hauled into Justice of the Peace Webster's court this morning to answer the following charge in part: That "offering wrongfully and unlawfully sell and offer for sale certain adulterated articles of food, to-wit: lard, by then and there selling and offering for sale one five-pound can of lard, said lard being an inferior substance, to-wit: tallow mixed with said lard so as to injuriously affect the quality, strength and purity of said lard and that the aforesaid can of lard was at the time of said sale not plainly nor at all marked so as to distinguish it from pure lard."

Two local dealers appeared this morning and pled guilty to the charge contained in the complaint. Judge Webster assessed the minimum fine of \$25 and costs on the two gentlemen, which they paid.

George Fendrick, the North Commercial street butcher, was inclined to demur when appearing in court this morning. He was represented by Attorney Brown, of the law office of Carson & Brown, who was desirous of investigating the charges against Mr. Fendrick, and the case

will probably be contested. It is alleged by Mr. Fendrick that the inspectors called at his shop yesterday and took possession of a can of lard which was not for sale to the public, it having been prepared for his own personal consumption.

Peter Reyts, the proprietor of the People's Market, on South Commercial street, was visited yesterday afternoon by the inspectors, and, after examining his stock of lard, left apparently satisfied, but this morning the inspectors called again and secured a bucket of the lard for analysis in Portland. At first sight, the inspectors appeared to be satisfied with Mr. Reyts' lard, but later came to another conclusion. The proprietor, however, strongly maintains that his lard is free of other ingredients than pure hog fat, and that the inspectors are at liberty to analyze his stock thoroughly, as far as he is concerned.

It is not the general contention that the violators were producing unwholesome or unclean goods, and it is the universal opinion that lard containing a mixture of what is known as compound and beef tallow is as sanitary and serviceable as the ordinary hog fat. The local markets are creditably spoken of by the commissioners as being neat and clean, and about the only fault that can be found with the present action taken, is that a certain amount of deception has been practiced, in that the buckets which contained tallow were marked lard.

SALEM FRUIT GROWERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Shipped During Year 1909 Seventy-five Cars of Green Fruit Which Netted \$50,000---Union In Prosperous Condition and Accomplished Much Good for Members.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salem Fruit Growers' Union is being held this afternoon at the building of the association, on the corner of High and Trade streets. The meeting convened at about 10 o'clock this forenoon, and, besides the transaction of a great deal of business of a general routine character, many matters of interest to the general public were acted upon and disposed of. The session adjourned an hour for lunch, and convened again a little after 1 o'clock and it is believed that the session will extend late into the afternoon, as there are a number of matters of interest to the association that will come up for consideration and action.

Union Prosperous.
The meeting was called to order by President C. L. McNary, and after a roll call by Secretary Armstrong the stockholders listened to the annual report of Manager C. L. Dick. Among other matters of interest the report of the manager showed that the assets of the association amounted to \$13,412.75, and also showed a net gain after the payment of all expenses for the past year of nearly \$300 in favor of the union. It further showed that the union had shipped during the year about 75 cars of

green fruit, and that they had brought by way of a financial return to the growers approximately \$50,000. It also developed from the report that the directors used a wise foresight in the purchase of the present site, as it is now valued in the market at a sum between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

Board of Directors Elected.
By a majority vote of the stockholders the provision in the by-laws of the Union providing that the board of directors shall consist of seven members was changed by amendment and made to read that the directors shall consist of six members, two of which shall be elected for three years, two for two years and two for one year. As soon as the amendment had been carried the matter of electing a board for the year was taken up, and C. L. McNary and C. E. Armstrong were elected for a period of three years; L. T. Reynolds and Andrew Vercler for two years, and C. O. Constable and W. J. Ball for one year. The officers of the union will be elected by the board of directors at its first meeting, which will probably be held some time this afternoon, or in the next few days. The old officers are C. L. McNary, president; E. C. Armstrong, secretary, and C. L. Dick, manager, and it is said that there will be no change made.

STOLE COAL TO KEEP WARM

[UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.]
Anderson, Ind., Jan. 8.—The children of Mrs. Maggie Stroud, mother of eighteen, were hungry and cold today because their mother and bread-winner languished in jail. Mrs. Stroud was arrested for stealing coal from railway cars with which to keep her family from freezing. She was hauled before the police judge today and held to the circuit court.

Mrs. Stroud wept bitterly when the decision was given and begged to be released. There was no one to care for her sick and half-starved children, she said. She had been unable to get work with which to buy fuel and food, and only resorted on theft when her older children were thrown out of employment and her money ran out.

Mrs. Stroud did not have time to warm up her home with the coal she took from a coal car standing on the tracks near by. Some one had seen her and the police took her to the city jail before she reached home with her load.

It would be a matter of common sense to put a coating of fine crushed rock over South Commercial street, and save that street. Even a split log drag used with a little pair of mules at one end and a little street department brains at the other would save the street.

CANNON LOOSING HIS GRIP

Claim Chief Forester Pinchot Holds the Balance of Power.

[UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.]
Washington, Jan. 8.—The insurgents are delighted today over the walloping they gave Cannon, in taking from him the power to appoint the committee to investigate the interior department, but protest that they are still loyal to Taft and the party, "whenever the party is right." Friends of Cannon admit that he lost the reins when it was decided that the investigating committee shall be chosen through the election of its members by the house. While they concede that this was a severe blow, they declare that it will not happen again, and say that the "personal equation" entered into the

FORMER MAYOR DUNNE FLAYS PRESIDENT TAFT

question, as friends of Chief Forester Pinchot held the balance of power.

The insurgents today say that the "personal equation" will enter to a great degree in the fight that will be made against Cannon in the next session. Both sides are lining up their forces as this first real victory over Cannon has put a somewhat new light upon the situation.

Following the tense events of yesterday, culminating in the dismissal of Pinchot, it is expected that many new phases in the fight will develop rapidly.

CHICAGO'S POOR SUFFERING FOR FUEL

[UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.]
Chicago, Jan. 8.—Rich and poor alike are suffering from the cold today. The majority of the coal yards of the city are down to their last bunker, and there is little likelihood of fuel supplies reaching Chicago for many days.

The conditions existing among the poor is pitiful, and there can be no relief until charitable organizations can secure fuel from some source. Thousands of applications for relief were received by the police today, but none was forthcoming.

The chaotic conditions of railroad schedules, due to the storm and cold of the last week, has made impossible the transportation of coal from the mines.

Thousands of men are idle as a result of closing down of factories and office forces will be reduced today until the big downtown buildings are again heated.

CURTIS IDENTIFIES PORTLAND HIGHWAYMAN

Warden Curtis will return this evening from Portland with Parole Violator Wiley in custody. Wiley was serving a term in the penitentiary for forgery, but was out on a parole, which he recently violated.

While in Portland Mr. Curtis also identified the holdup of last night in that city as Harry Brooks, who served two years in the penitentiary for perjury. Brooks was sent up from Linn county, and was released from the penitentiary last December.

Forged Pay Checks.
San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Julius Caesar is in jail today, charged with forging pay checks of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

OFFICER HAVING TIME OF HIS LIFE

Turn to the Right, Says Driving Inspector, Larry Murphy.

Larry Murphy, the guardian of Salem's peace during the daylight hours, is chief driving instructor today. The officer is having the time of his life to educate the unknowing farmers, and not a few city drivers, to follow the correct course when driving down Salem streets, in conformity with the new city ordinance. It is provided in the ordinance that teams, automobiles, and in fact everything on wheels, traveling Salem's streets must keep to the right. For instance, when traveling north on Commercial street, the east side of the thoroughfare must be followed, and when traveling south the west side is the proper course. Although there was an article printed in this paper a few days ago relating to the ordinance, the directions concerning the sides of the streets upon which to drive, are not being followed.

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TAFT BROKE PROMISES OF TARIFF REVISION

In Analyzing the Taft Cabinet He Says It Is Composed of Corporation Hirelings, Aristocrats, Plutocrats, and Political Wire-Pullers and Manipulators

[UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.]
Jackson, Mich., Jan. 8.—Former Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, in a speech at the annual luncheon of the Jackson Society, today soundly flayed President Taft, his cabinet and the Republican party, and made a fervent appeal to insurgent Republicans and Democrats to stand shoulder to shoulder in the struggle he believes is approaching.

Dunne was scheduled to speak on the Democratic position in regard to the Payne-Aldrich tariff. His remarks led to an attack upon President Taft, whom he charged with breaking his promises of tariff revision downward.

"The people," he said, "had hoped Taft would select cabinet advisers who had honor and manhood enough to advise him to keep the pledges he made during the campaign."

"Judge of the amendment," he said, "when they read the following: 'Knox, the handy man of the steel corporation and other Pennsylvania monopolies.'"

"Nagle, Standard Oil attorney. 'Strict Construction' Ballinger, who believes in the strict construction of every law against the government, where the interests of private syndicates are involved, and who is now under investigation by congress."

"Hitchcock, the past master of practical politics."

"Hill's Central' Dickinson and 'Swell Canned Goods' McVeagh, an ex-Democrat of most exclusive, aristocratic and plutocratic predilection."

Dunne further charged that the Republican party sold its policies and leadership to the men and corporations who had contributed the most generously to its campaign fund.

IS WOLGAST A HOT-AIR PEDDLER ?

[UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.]
Minneapolis, Jan. 8.—"I don't intend to take any chances with Wolgast; I'm going after him from the start, and I expect to knock his block off," was the confident declaration of Battling Nelson today.

Nelson stated that he would start for San Francisco next Monday, and immediately upon his arrival there will begin to condition himself for his fight with Wolgast on February 22. Speaking of Wolgast and the coming fight, the champion said: "Recently there has been a lot said about this Wolgast in the West. He made a bit with the San Francisco fight foowers by beating up their favorite, Lew Powell."

Wolgast must be some fighter, for the San Francisco fans are pretty good judges of fighting men. I've met good men before, however, and the result has always been the same. "I expect to beat Wolgast. More than that, I expect to knock his block off. That's what I am going West to do."

UTAH MAYORS SEE EXHIBITION Requested by Governor to Stop Sullivan-Collins Go If Developed Into Prize Fight.

[UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.]
Ogden, Utah, Jan. 8.—The presence of Mayor William Glassman, of Ogden, at the boxing exhibition between Pete Sullivan and "Bird Leg" Collins last night, was said today to have followed a telegram from Governor Spry.

His action is interesting here, following the "Tex" Rickard announcement that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held in Salt Lake City. Mayor Glassman attended the fight to keep a promise made to the governor that he personally would be on hand to stop the exhibition, should it develop into a prize fight, which Governor Spry wired he had heard would be the result.

The mayor of Salt Lake also saw the exhibition, which was held before 2000 members of the Western Wool Growers', who are in convention here. Sullivan and Collins boxed 20 rounds.

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