

BALLINGER TAKES THE STAND TODAY TELLS OF ABUSES

Relates His Side of the Conservation Muddle and Tells About the Pinchot and Glavis Charges.

LARGE CROWD HEARS SECRETARY TESTIFY

Says Garfield and Roosevelt Urged Him to Enter the Land Office—Gives a History of His Career.

(American News Service) Washington, April 29.—Interest in the Pinchot-Ballinger investigation before the senate committee became intense today when Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of interior, took the witness stand and told his side of the conservation controversy and charges made against him by Pinchot, Glavis and others. He told of the great personal sacrifice he had made in accepting the office of the commissioner under Roosevelt, persuasion being brought to bear by Secretary Garfield, an old college chum of his and Roosevelt himself. Ballinger said his law firm had practically no business with the land office in the interest of the clients at that time. Roosevelt told Ballinger that as he had cleaned up Seattle he wanted him to clean up the land office. Ballinger proceeded to relate the conditions of the abuses existing in the land office when he took hold and how he installed new regulations regarding the Alaskan lands to prevent a monopoly. Denying the charges made by special agent Jones, a Glavis witness, Ballinger classified him as a "knocker" and said he had "knocked" against his own brother-in-law.

Room Was Crowded. The room was crowded when Ballinger stood up and was sworn by Chairman Nelson in a formal way. "This is R. A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior," was Mr. Vortnes first question.

"Yes, sir," replied Mr. Ballinger. He then proceeded to give a brief biographical sketch of himself. He read telegrams from Senator Piles of Washington, Secretary Garfield and from President Roosevelt. They all went to show that Mr. Ballinger had not sought the office, but that he accepted it after consulting with his law firm at the urgent solicitation of Garfield and Roosevelt. He had assisted in organizing the pioneer mining company of Nome, Alaska, in 1904. That was the extent of his firm's business in Alaska.

Made Big Sacrifice. He made that he made great personal sacrifice in becoming commissioner of the land office in March, 1907, he said. But did so because Roosevelt had expressed a desire to have such a man at the head of the land office. Ballinger said that when he came to Washington Roosevelt said to him, "I am glad that you are here. Anybody who could clean up Seattle as you did, can clean up the land office."

"I understood that I would have to carry on some heroic methods," said Ballinger. He told of discovering \$800,000 in the hands of receivers of public moneys, which was not properly protected. He had this money brought into the treasury.

He said he did not know Clarence Cunningham, when he came into the office and had no knowledge of coal lands in Alaska. In fact the land office knew very little of the actual field condition. Touching on the statement of Glavis, made before the committee to the effect that he had given the names of the claimants of the coal lands to Ballinger in 1907, the latter characterized it as a "deliberate and willful lie."

DIPHTHERIA DEATH

The first death from diphtheria in this city for some time was that of Dorothy Sherer, the six year old daughter of Charles Sherer, 212 North Sixteenth street, who died this morning after an illness of several weeks from the disease. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and will be private. Services will be held at the cemetery at College Corner, O., where the burial will take place.

BASEBALL

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	6	2	.750
Chicago	6	2	.750
New York	8	3	.727
Philadelphia	7	3	.700
Cincinnati	3	5	.375
Boston	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	3	5	.375
St. Louis	2	8	.200

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	7	3	.700
New York	7	3	.700
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
Cleveland	5	4	.556
Boston	5	4	.556
St. Louis	3	4	.429
Washington	3	4	.429
Chicago	2	5	.286

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Paul	9	3	.750
Columbus	7	5	.583
Minneapolis	7	5	.583
Toledo	6	6	.500
Indianapolis	6	7	.462
Louisville	6	7	.462
Kansas City	4	7	.364
Milwaukee	2	7	.222

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg 5; Cincinnati 2.			
Chicago 2; St. Louis 1.			
Brooklyn 10; Boston 3.			
New York 5; Philadelphia 2 (13 inn.)			
American League.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit 7; St. Louis 1.			
New York 7; Philadelphia 3.			
Washington 2; Boston 1 (12 inn.)			
Cleveland-Chicago—Too cold.			
American Association.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Louisville 5; Toledo 3.			
St. Paul 5; Kansas City 4.			
Milwaukee 6; Minneapolis 5 (10 inn.)			
Indianapolis 2; Columbus 0.			

GAMES TODAY.

National League.	Clubs.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.	
New York at Philadelphia.	
Brooklyn at Boston.	
St. Louis at Chicago.	
American League.	Clubs.
Philadelphia at New York.	
Detroit at St. Louis.	
Boston at Washington.	
American Association.	Clubs.
Minneapolis at Kansas City.	
Toledo at Indianapolis.	
Columbus at Louisville.	
St. Paul at Milwaukee.	

JOHN KLING PAYS

(American News Service) Cincinnati, April 29.—Johnny Kling, the star catcher of the Chicago National Baseball team, is reinstated. The commission received Kling's \$700 check, in payment of a fine assessed, today.

TEN DIED IN BLAZE

Hotel at Cornwall, Ontario, Burns Down With Fearful Consequences.

REPORT THREE MISSING

(American News Service) Cornwall, Ontario, April 29.—Ten bodies were recovered and three are missing as the result of a fire which destroyed the Rossmore hotel and several other buildings this morning. The total loss is a quarter million. The unidentified dead are Charles G. Gray, wife and two children, and Mrs. Archibald. Two of the missing were last seen rushing through the upper hall warning the guests to escape. Forty-five persons were in the hotel when the fire started and spread with terrific rapidity.

MEETING ON SUNDAY

W. C. Hall, state president of the Indiana Sunday School Workers, will address a mass meeting to be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Hall has just returned from the Indianapolis convention which closed recently and is an able speaker. The convention was one of the greatest ever held in the state. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting Sunday afternoon and a special invitation is extended to Sunday school workers. A special musical program will be furnished by Leroy Lacey and Mrs. F. W. Krueger.

TAFT WILL INVADE THE MIDDLE WEST

President Leaves This Evening to Add 2,200 Miles to Travel Record.

IS AT BUFFALO TOMORROW

SUNDAY AND MONDAY HE IS AT PITTSBURG, TUESDAY AT CINCINNATI, WEDNESDAY AT ST. LOUIS—HIS PLANS.

(American News Service) Washington, April 29.—President Taft will leave early tonight for a week's whirl throughout the middle west. When he returns here the morning of May 6, he will have added 2,200 miles to his travel record as president. The president will be in Buffalo tomorrow. Sunday and Monday will be spent in Pittsburgh. Tuesday he will be in Cincinnati and Wednesday in St. Louis. Midnight Wednesday the journey to Washington will begin.

President Taft will be accompanied by Secretary of State Knox until the Pittsburgh date has been filled and by Count J. H. von Bernstorff the German ambassador, until Cincinnati has been visited. Capt. Butt, his military aid and his secret service guards will accompany him on the entire journey.

May 9 he is to open the Actors' Fair in New York, and on May 12, he is to witness the launching of the battleship "Florida" and dine with the workmen at the New York navy yard. May 9 he is also to visit Passaic, N. J., where he will be the guest of honor at the Passaic board of trade banquet. May 21 he is due at Atlantic City, N. J., to deliver an address on conservation before a meeting of ministers on Sunday, the 22nd.

Early in June the president will again invade the middle west, visiting Ada, Ohio, June 2, and Detroit, Jackson and Monroe, Mich. The present program for this trip is not completed as it is possible he may extend it to Wisconsin.

HIS FOREFATHERS' LAND GREET HIM

Col. Roosevelt This Morning Arrives in the Little Dutch Kingdom.

RECEIVED BY THE QUEEN

HIS DEPARTURE FROM BRUSSELS WAS MARKED BY ONE OF THE GREATEST OVATIONS HE HAS YET BEEN GIVEN.

(American News Service) The Hague, April 29.—Roosevelt today entered the land of his forefathers. He was received by Queen Wilhelmina, who provided a special train for the Roosevelt party and a distinguished escort of officials and military men. The cordiality of the welcome relegated the formality to the background.

BRUSSELS LIKES HIM.

Brussels, April 29.—Theodore Roosevelt's brief stay in Brussels came to an end this morning with one of the most enthusiastic ovations that the former president has received since he emerged from the African jungle. The Roosevelt party left for the Netherlands on the 7:33 train, being given godspeed by a great crowd which crowded the station and filled the streets about.

All the pomp that has marked the departure of Mr. Roosevelt from other cities was observed here. Foreign Minister Davignon bid him farewell on behalf of the government, and there were at the depot, besides the throng of commoners, representatives of the king, the army and the navy.

An interesting feature of Mr. Roosevelt's stay here was his meeting with Colonial Minister Renken, with whom he discussed the situation in the Congo, and commented on the plans for reform promised and undertaken by King Albert, after the death of his predecessor, Leopold.

Before the departure, a formal invitation was delivered to Mr. Roosevelt from the burgomaster and the councilors of Antwerp, asking him to halt there for luncheon on his way to Het Loo.

AUDITS THE BOOKS

Mrs. George Scott of this city, member of the department W. R. C. executive board, has returned from Danville, Ind., where she assisted in auditing the books of the department. The books were found to be in perfect order and the department is in fine condition financially. A large increase has been made in the membership in the corps throughout the state.

Arrangements are about completed for the twenty-seventh department convention to be held in Terre Haute, May 25, 26 and 27. A large and handsome flag will be presented the high school with appropriate exercises on the morning of May 25. An oratorical contest will be held and a prize given to the W. R. C. to the winner. The W. R. C. is doing a great amount of good towards creating a feeling of patriotism.

Young Boy Before Committee

Youth in Short Trousers Tells Grey-haired Solons That Wireless Regulation Is a Mighty Poor Thing.

Washington, April 29.—W. E. D. Stokes, Jr., aged 14, and George Eliza, aged 16, both of New York, yesterday made elaborate arguments before the senate committee on commerce in opposition to the bill introduced by Senator Depeux to regulate wireless telegraph instruments. The measure seeks to give the government the right to control the air for the transmission of wireless messages in order to avoid interference, which are now a source of great annoyance to the sending of wireless messages.

The lads represent the Amateur Wireless Club of America, and told the committee that there were upward of 60,000 young men throughout the country who were conducting experiments with wireless apparatus, and that the passage of the Depeux bill would stifle the genius of the American boy. Dressed in knee pants, and with his head scarcely reaching above the table at which sat Senator Frye, the youngest of the two, of the senate and half a dozen other gray solons, the Stokes boy read a carefully prepared paper, which aroused not only the interest, but the admiration of the dignified senators and made a profound impression upon them.

The youth did not appear at all abashed, neither was he precocious,

but was thoroughly aroused to his subject. He presented an arraignment of the "Telegraph Trust," declaring that the two companies were not rivals, but were acting in concert, and also controlled the telephone companies and would soon seek to monopolize the air for the transmission of wireless messages.

W. H. Clay of Pittsburg, representing the National Electric Signaling company, presented a complaint against controlling the air by the government, because of an experience which his company had. He told the committee that not long ago his company had sought to transmit several wireless messages from New York to Philadelphia bearing upon an important lawsuit. They were held up because the League Island Navy Yard was "using the air," and had priority. Later it was learned that the wife of a naval officer had gone down town on a cloudy day, and had left her mackintosh and rubbers at home. The message which the yard was sending, and which held up the important messages of the commercial company, was that she had left her mackintosh and rubbers at home and she wanted them. He did not think that the government would seek to monopolize the air for such purposes.

WAS VERY ROMANTIC GETS DOPE ON EGGS

(Palladium Special)

Cambridge City, Ind., April 29.—A reception will be given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mason of Carolina Hill, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Castner who were married early in the week in Richmond.

The marriage was somewhat romantic. On Tuesday Grover Castner and Miss Dorothea Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mason, decided that they couldn't be happy unless joined in the bonds of wedded bliss at once and so solicited the aid of a friend who possessed an automobile, hastened to Richmond through a driving rain where the matrimonial knot was tied by the Rev. J. F. Radcliff, at the Methodist parsonage. They returned to Cambridge and took up their temporary residence with the bride's parents, until their own home, a wedding gift from Mr. and Mrs. Mason, is in readiness for them. Mr. Castner is an engineer on the P. C. & St. L. construction work.

TO DISTRIBUTE IT

Distribution of the estate of Miss Mary Emily Smith, deceased, will be made soon, it is anticipated. Miss Smith left an estate of the probable value of \$20,000 and it was her desire that the greater portion of it be used either for an endowment of some established home for orphans, or in construction of an orphanage in this county. As the estate is not of such proportions as to justify the establishment of a home in this county the money will be used in endowing an established institution. Judge Henry C. Fox has charge of this matter and he favors White's Institute, near Wabash. This arrangement is said to meet with the approval of the executors of the will.

WOULD DIVORCE HIM

Mary J. Williamson this afternoon in the circuit court, filed suit for divorce from Henry D. Williamson, who, on March 29, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement, and was sentenced to the Michigan City penitentiary for an indeterminate period of from two to fourteen years. The plaintiff also wishes to have her maiden name of Mary J. Schooley, restored. The suit for divorce is based on statutory grounds. The two were married in Covington, Ky., January 18, and the separation was enforced on March 29.

Z. T. SWEENEY OUT

Indianapolis, April 29.—Z. T. Sweeney of Columbus has resigned as state fish and game commissioner after having served for fifteen years in that capacity. Governor Marshall has not yet announced who Sweeney's successor will be.

HOUSE WAS BURNED

(Palladium Special) Cambridge City, April 29.—Fire, due to a defective flue, destroyed the Overbeck homestead, now owned by Urias Bertsch, and located about two miles north of this place, this morning. The property was occupied by John Harris and family. The loss to Mr. Bertsch will amount to several hundred dollars while that to Mr. Harris will be considerable. It is said that a small amount of insurance was carried by both parties.

CASE IS DISMISSED

The divorce case of Charles A. Bramley against Amy E. Bromley, in which custody of children is also asked by the plaintiff was dismissed at the plaintiff's costs, this morning, in the circuit court.

UNDERTAKERS SUE.

Wilson Pohlmeier and Downing, undertakers, filed a claim of \$196.50 against the estate of Charles N. Street, deceased, in the circuit court today.

PLAINTIFF WANTS \$10,000 ALIMONY

And to Prevent Husband Selling Property She Gets an Injunction.

CRUELTY IS CHARGE MADE

BY MRS. LINDSEY OF PERRY TOWNSHIP IN HER SUIT FOR DIVORCE AND CUSTODY OF THE THREE CHILDREN.

Fearing that an effort would be made by her husband, to defeat her claim for \$10,000 alimony, by disposing of his property, before the trial of the divorce and custody of children suit, which was instituted this morning, in the circuit court, Mrs. Della P. Lindsey was successful in having a temporary restraining order issued by Judge Fox, prohibiting March C. Lindsey, a well known and wealthy farmer of Perry township, from disposing of any of his property.

The suit for divorce and the other matters which will arise as a result of the temporary restraining order, are expected to prove very interesting. The plaintiff avers cruel and inhuman treatment as the grounds for divorce. No specific instances of either cruel or inhuman treatment are displayed in the complaint.

Owne Valuable Farm.

The plaintiff avers that the 148 acre farm, owned by her husband, which is located in the creek bottoms, north of Economy, in Perry township, is worth \$18,500. Her husband possesses personal property, she avers, which bring his total wealth to approximately \$25,000. The plaintiff states in her complaint that she believes, unless restrained, her husband would transfer or dispose of his property and defeat her claims for alimony.

The two were married on June 9, 1887, and separated during the present month. They are the parents of three minor children, Miss Love, aged 13, a school teacher in the Economy schools; Francis, aged 14 and Anson, aged 9. The plaintiff asks to be given the custody of the children, claiming that her husband is not the proper person to have their care. She avers that she is entitled to \$10,000 alimony by reason of having assisted material-

Lahrman-Teeple Co.

KRUEGER LEFT OUT

By an error on the part of the physicians of the city the name of Dr. F. W. Krueger was omitted from the list of physicians who signed the agreement to exert their influence in bringing about the complete use of the tuberculin test. Dr. Krueger heartily indorses the movement.

A REWARD OFFERED

Ed Hollarn, superintendent of the public parks of the city, was authorized by the board of works to offer a reward of \$10 to anyone who could give information which would lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties defacing one of the benches in the South Seventh street park. Very obscene language was cut in one of the benches and Mr. Hollarn does not intend to tolerate any such violations.

SCANTLAND ESTATE.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. W. Scantland, deceased, Oliver H. Scantland, executor of the will, filed partial report in the circuit court. He shows that the total charges were \$12,598.13 and total credits \$720.03, leaving a balance of \$11,878.10 for distribution.

S. F. BARNES APPOINTED.

Samuel F. Barnes has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ann Baldwin, deceased, who left a personal estate of the probable value of \$1,000. She died on April 22.

BILL WAS AMENDED

Washington, April 29.—A combination of insurgents, democrats and a few regular republicans, passed the amendment to the railroad bill directing physical valuation made of all the railroads in the country.

City Statistics

Marriage License. Charles L. Billman, Ohio, 28, farmer, and Miss Cordie Whit, Wayne county, 21.

BIRELEY—Mary A. Bireley, aged 66 years, wife of Henry P. Bireley, died last night at 11 o'clock at her home, 20 South Sixth street. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by one son, Archie McKee. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. The burial will be in Earlham cemetery.

Turtle Soup all day every Saturday at Ed Muey's.

ly in the earning of her husband's fortune. It is said that an effort has been made by him, through his counsel, to compromise the demand for alimony. Robbins and Robbins represent the plaintiff.

The defendant is the party who claimed to have been robbed, of several hundred dollars worth of notes, last summer, on circus day. He never recovered his money.

To Market on Stilts. An interesting and picturesque custom in southwestern France is that of going to market on stilts. Groups of young men and women mounted on high stilts may be seen daily crossing the marshy plains known as "the Landes." "The Landes" are cut up into small ditches, pools and hummocks, and stilts are in consequence almost necessary to those who desire to traverse them.

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25c All Silk Ribbons, per yard9c

10c Lamp Gloves, 2 for 9c

15c Pillow Cases9c

5c Cotton Toweling, 3 yds for9c

Men's 25c Wash Ties ..9c

12 1/2c Percales, per yard 9c

Swift's Pride Soap, 3 bars for9c

10c Towels, 2 for9c

5c Glass Tumblers, 4 for 9c

15c Galvanized Buckets.....9c

Ladies' 15c Hosiery, per pair 9c

15c Red Seal Gingham, per yard9c

1 doz. pairs Shoes Lace.....9c

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15c Hair Turbans9c

25c Dutch Collars9c

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