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## PINCHOT DISMISSED

Letter to Senator Dilliver Given as Reason by the President.

Price and Shaw Dropped Too—At Regular Cabinet Meeting at Which President's Decision Was Concurred In All the Members Were Present Except Secretaries Ballinger, Dickinson and Nagel.

After a cabinet meeting lasting nearly four hours President Taft caused the announcement to be made that he had directed Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to dismiss Gifford Pinchot from the office of forester of the agriculture department.

Later on it was made known that Secretary Wilson, in accordance with a decision of the president and cabinet, had dismissed Overton W. Price, associate forester and Mr. Pinchot's chief assistant, and Alexander C. Shaw, assistant law officer of the forest service.

The action of the president on the eve of the congress investigation into the allegations and insinuations against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger's conduct of the policy of conserving natural resources is certain to cause a sensation. Its political effect, according to opinion in Washington, may be far reaching.

Coupled with the dismissal of Forester Pinchot was the significant action of the house of representatives in connection with the joint resolution for an investigation of the charges affecting Secretary Ballinger. Through a combination of Democrats and Republican insurgents, aided by personal friends of Mr. Pinchot among the house membership, the house rejected that provision of the resolution which directed Speaker Cannon to choose the representatives who should sit on the congress committee on inquiry.

The Cannon organization which stood behind the resolution for an investigation was overturned by a bare majority of three. Under the resolution as amended the house members of the joint committee of inquiry will be elected by the house itself.

## BENZOATE OF SODA

Professor Told of Its Use on Guinea Pigs Without Injuring Animals' Organs.

The taking of testimony was resumed before a master in chancery in the federal court at Indianapolis in the case of Williams Brothers Co. and Curtice Brothers Co., food manufacturers, against Harry E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, and the state board of health. The case is that in which the complainants seek to enjoin the defendants from enforcing against them the rule against the sale of food products containing benzoate of soda as a preservative.

Dr. Hekton, professor of pathology at Rush Medical college of Chicago and the University of Chicago, testified in regard to some experiments with guinea pigs. Two groups of these pigs had been used, one group having received daily doses of benzoate of soda and the other group none, the experiment continuing over a period of four months. At the end of that time the guinea pigs were killed and it was found that the organs, tissues and arteries of the animals had suffered no injurious effects. It was pointed out that the amount given to the guinea pigs was about proportionately equivalent to 36 grains of the benzoate of soda a day for a man of average weight for a period of several years.

## FOUNDER OF THE D. A. R.

Mrs. Darling Was Widow of a Confederate General and an Author.

Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, founder of the society of the Daughters of the Revolution and the United States Daughters of 1812, died suddenly of apoplexy at the home of her brother, John Quincy Adams, at 153 West 117th street, New York city. She was 70 years old. She will be buried in Lancaster, N. H., where she was born. She was a daughter of Harvey and Nancy Dustin Adams and the widow of General Edward Irving Darling of the Southern Confederacy, who was killed in the civil war.

She was the author of a "Wayward Winning Woman," "Was It Just Verdict?" "The Bourbon Lily," "Mrs. Darling's Letters or Memories of the War," "Associate Diplomat," "The Senator's Daughter," "Senator Athens," C. S. A.," and "Memories of Virginia."

## OPPOSED TO INSURGENTS

Campaign Committee Will Seek to Bring About Nomination of Republicans Who Are Regular.

The Republican congressional campaign committee has put out a statement in response to the allegation that it was trying to prevent the nomination of insurgent republican congressmen.

According to the committee's explanation it is opposed to the insurgent movement and in the interest of party solidarity and good legislation will seek to bring about the nomination and election to congress of Republicans who are regular.

## LAMMERS

OIL CITY, PA.

## DIED IN HOLE HE DUG

Finkelstein's Body Found in Tunnel He Was Making Towards Jewelry Store.

The diggers found Isaac Finkelstein dead in the tunnel he was grubbing under Ludlow street, New York city towards Grand street and Zirkinski's diamonds. A cavein, caused no doubt by the rumbling of a heavy truck along the walls of his burrow, cutting off his retreat to the collar of the new building at 53 Ludlow and smothering him under many feet of heavy damp sand.

There were certain indications that he made a desperate effort to claw his way out. But Finkelstein did not have a chance in the world. Between him and the entrance of the tunnel the cavein had built up a five-foot wall of earth and stone. The street was ten feet above his head. He could not have kept alive more than a few minutes at most after the tunnel gave way.

From the tunnel the diggers unearthed a shovel and a sack. Nobody knows how long Finkelstein had been mining under Ludlow street, an inch at a time. Three months would have been hardly enough time for the job.

If he had kept a straight course he would have struck the cellar wall of Harris Sakolaky's furniture store at 58 Ludlow street, across the street.

The rear of Zirkinski's store, with its stock of \$50,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry, according to Zirkinski, is separated from the furniture store only by a thin partition of wood.

## CHILD TAKEN FROM FATHER

Judge Declared Grandmother's Affection Stronger and More Cherishing.

Declaring his conviction that as a general rule the love of a grandmother is next to that of a mother for a child, and that the grandmother is better suited to care for a child than a father, Judge Lucien Burpee at New Haven, Conn., on Friday last week handed down a decision in the superior court giving an 8-year-old daughter into the custody of her grandmother rather than the father.

Judge Burpee granted a divorce to C. F. Hofaker from Julia Hofaker on statutory grounds and the father of the child demanded its custody. The couple separated in 1907, Mrs. Hofaker taking the child to her mother. Last August the father took the child away and the grandmother testified in court that she had grieved for the little girl ever since.

"I would give my life for her," exclaimed the grandmother and turning to the girl's father asked "Would you?" The latter made no reply. Judge Burpee added "I am satisfied that next to a mother's love that of a grandmother is the strongest. While a father may be as fond as possible of his child the love of a grandmother is a more cherishing and stronger kind of affection, which makes the grandmother the more competent to rear and care for a child."

## NOT READY FOR FRANCHISE

Indians Petition Congress That Suffrage Be Not Thrust Upon Them.

Fifteen thousand members of the Creek, Chickasaw, Choctaw and Cherokee Indian tribes have joined in a petition to congress and the president, asking that citizenship be withheld from them on the ground that they are not prepared to exercise such responsibility and that the United States continue as their guardian.

Eaufaula Harjo, head man of the Four Mothers, as the joint council of the four tribes is called, is at the capital to present the petition. He says his fellow tribesmen are untried by education and training to be citizens of the United States. They are less fitted for such responsibility, he says, than the negroes, who had the advantage of association with white people before they were admitted to citizenship.

## MAN FORGOTTEN IN JAIL

Confined 104 Days After Grand Jury Had Refused to Indict.

Henry Nelson was arrested last fall near Indianapolis on a charge of taking a pack of potatoes from a neighboring farmer's field, and was held to the grand jury and sent to jail Friday one of the jail attendants called on the prosecutor and asked what he wanted done with the man who had been in jail so long.

The records were looked up and it was found that Nelson's case had been considered by the grand jury, which refused to indict him on the evidence, and he had been forgotten. He had been in jail 104 days and might have continued indefinitely had not the jail attendant asked about him out of curiosity.

## REASONABLE REQUEST

Hotel Guests Asked Not to Commit Suicide on the Premises.

The German Union of Hotel-keepers publishes in the union organ at Berlin, the Kitchen and Cellar, a seriously worded request that all persons contemplating suicide will abstain from carrying out their intention in the hotels of the union.

It is pointed out that such conduct is equally disagreeable to the hotel-keepers and their guests. It is plaintively asked if there are not enough quiet places for the purpose elsewhere. Statistics show there are twenty suicides in Berlin weekly.

## IGNORES STATEMENT

Tawney Says Manifesto Was Not Issued by Committee.

At Caucus of Republicans on Wednesday Night Insurgents Will Take Opportunity to Say Some Sharp Things About Chairman McKinley and Secretary Loudenslager—Many Members Fear They Will Lose Their Scapula Through Loyalty to Cannon.

Washington, Jan. 11.—There may be the liveliest kind of a row among the regular Republicans of the house over the statement given out at the headquarters of the Republican congressional committee and purporting to come from the organization, in which notice was given that the insurgents were little better than Democrats and that their recent activities placed them outside the pale of the party.

It became known today that the statement which kicked up a lot of excitement at the capital was not authorized by the Republican congressional committee as represented but was given out by Representatives McKinley of Illinois and Henry Loudenslager of New Jersey.

The first intimation that the statement which has aroused the insurgents was not authorized by the committee itself but by some of its officers came from Vice Chairman James A. Tawney of Minnesota.

"The statement that appeared in the newspapers this morning purporting to come from the Republican congressional committee never came under my eye until I saw it in print," said Mr. Tawney. That is all Mr. Tawney would say on the subject.

Caucus on Wednesday Night.

A caucus of the Republicans will be held on Wednesday night to ratify the selections of the various state delegations of their nominees to the Republican congressional committee. The insurgents will take advantage of the opportunity to say some sharp things about Chairman McKinley and Secretary Loudenslager and the affair may wind up in a fight.

Some effort doubtless will be made by the insurgents to ascertain whether the sentiments expressed in the document bearing the label of the Republican congressional committee are entertained by President Taft.

Some of the regulars declare that the statement sets forth precisely what is in the president's mind and foreshadows, they add, drastic action by the administration to beat the insurgents into line or drive them out of the party.

If Speaker Cannon would only make a statement that he is satisfied with the honors that have been heaped upon him in his long career in public life and would not be a candidate for re-election to the speakership of the Sixty-second congress it would please a good many of his friends who are now in imminent danger of losing their political scalp by reason of their known loyalty to him.

One of the biggest Republicans in the house, a man who is respected by Republicans and Democrats alike for his ability as a member and his integrity as a man, said that he had no doubts his refusal to repudiate the speaker would lose him the nomination in his district next fall.

The situation in the house is getting more acute every minute, there seems to be no doubt of it.

Representative Gardner (Mass.), who has been in a state of revolt ever since the rules row in the house at the beginning of the special tariff session of congress and in which he took an active part, smeared himself with war paint again today and is now whooping it up as lively as ever.

Mr. Gardner said: "I am not even remotely opposed in a personal way to Mr. Cannon but merely to the system by which this house is run."

"Get Out of the Party."

The insurgents held a meeting last night at the home of one of them and talked over the statement purporting to have been issued by the Republican congressional committee but which Vice Chairman Tawney says he never saw and which Mr. Taft is now understood not to have graced with his O. K. Several of them expressed the opinion, which all seemed to share, that if as reported Chairman McKinley and Representative Loudenslager had put out this "get out of the party statement" without consulting their colleagues it would do a whole lot to irritate members who are now wavering between love and duty, between allegiance to the Cannon cause through the memory of past favors and a desire to bolt the reservation and save their political existence and bring them into the insurgent camp.

## OLD-AGE PENSIONS

Representative Coudrey Introduces Bill to Benefit Those Whose Income Is Less Than \$153.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative Coudrey of Missouri wants to transplant to this country the English scheme of old age pensions for everybody. He introduced a bill in the house which, if it becomes a law, will make it the duty of the government to pay a weekly pension to every man in the United States over 70 who can show continual residence in this country of a score of years or more and whose income is not more than \$153 a year.

If the septuagenarian's income is less than \$102 a year he is to receive \$1.25 a month. Then the amount graduates until if it is \$140 a year he is to receive less than 25 cents a week. No one with an income from all sources of more than \$153 a year is to participate in the benefits of the old age pension.

## PEOPLE ASKED TO CRITICISE

Mayor of Summit, N. J., Asks For Public Conference Once a Month.

Summit, N. J., Jan. 11.—Mayor George F. Vreeland, who took office on Jan. 1, has announced that while he is in office there will be public conferences of the city council and the people on the third Wednesday of each month, at which criticism and suggestion of the administration will be invited.

The mayor admits that it is an experiment, but one that he is anxious to try.

"If they don't attend the conferences at least then they will have no grounds on which to base idle criticisms against the mayor and council have done their best for the city," he remarked.

The mayor adds that any suggestion that may be offered at the conferences will be weighed fully and if possible acted on by the council.

## DECREASE IN POSTAL DEFICIT

Revenues of Department Increased 10.23 Per Cent For the Quarter.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The quarterly financial statement submitted by Merritt O. Chance, auditor of the postoffice department, to the secretary of the treasury and the postmaster general for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1909, shows not only a large increase in the volume of postal and money order business but a decrease of more than one-third in the postal deficiency as compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

The added revenues of the postal service for the quarter amounted to \$56,931,927, an increase of \$4,729,821, or 10.23 per cent. The added expenditures amounted to \$57,107,533, an increase of \$1,221,539, or 2.18 per cent.

## LAUNCH DRIFTED 600 MILES

Brought into New Orleans; Belonged to Surveying Expedition and Broke Away Nov. 7.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The United Fruit company's steamer Parime, plying between Central American ports and New Orleans, on her last trip picked up at sea and brought into New Orleans navy steam launch No. 435. It had drifted about 600 miles. She found the launch in latitude 22 degrees 12 minutes north and longitude 86 degrees 58 minutes west.

The launch belonged to the Cape Cruz Castida surveying expedition and broke adrift from a tug about Nov. 7, 1909, in bad weather, while being towed from Guantanamo to Niquero, Cuba. There were no men on board when the boat went adrift.

## INTERVIEW WITH CASTRILLO

No Need of American Intervention in Nicaragua, Says Envoxy.

New York, Jan. 11.—Dr. Salvador Castriello, envoy of the Estrada party in Nicaragua to Washington, was at the Imperial today. In an interview he said:

"There is no need for American intervention in the Nicaraguan situation. We are satisfied with American sympathy. The help we wanted was only a moral help." He expressed the belief there would be no further fighting because he declared Madrid had no following. The people were all for Estrada.

"What," he was asked, "will General Estrada do with Madrid if he gets him?"

"Well, I think Madrid will soon go. If Madrid wants to stay he can, as a citizen. Estrada will do nothing in the way of personal revenge. Why, if Yelaya himself were to fall into the hands of General Estrada the latter would turn him over to the courts to be judged, and would not seek personal revenge.

"There is a great misunderstanding here, I think, about the mission of General Fornos Diaz, who was drawn off a few days ago on his way to see Madrid. Diaz was not going as the official representative of Estrada to settle terms of peace. He was a personal mission entirely. He had long been a personal friend of Madrid. Almost everybody in Nicaragua loved Diaz and he thought he had influence over Madrid and that if he could talk with him and show him how untenable was his position, Madrid would be persuaded to cease his opposition to Estrada and retire in favor of a president that would be regularly elected."

## SHORTER NEWS ITEMS

**Pithy Paragraphs That Chronicle the Week's Doings.**

**Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given In as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.**

**Wednesday.**

Mayor Gaynor of New York began his first day by compelling all employes to work from 9 o'clock until 5.

It is stated that Dr. Cook's original polar data were delivered to Dr. Torp, formerly rector of the University of Copenhagen, more than a week ago.

One man was blown to atoms and several others are reported injured as result of a boiler explosion on a pumping boat of the People's Coal company at Industry, Pa.

In the special message on conservation which President Taft will send to congress Monday a loan of \$30,000,000 to complete the existing reclamation projects will be suggested.

Three thousand steamfitters and helpers went on strike in Brooklyn and Manhattan for an increase of wages from \$5 to \$5.50 a day. The strike will stop work on a number of buildings now nearing completion.

**Thursday.**

Mons. Leon Delagrave was killed by a fall when flying in an aeroplane at Bordeaux, France.

President Simon permits all expelled Haytiens to return home, says a dispatch from Port au Prince.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., takes up his grand jury duty work of inquiry into the alleged white slave traffic in New York.

Samuel R. Parker and H. G. Kincaid, who took part in a filibustering expedition in Brazil, return to New York after two years imprisonment.

In a special message to the legislature Governor Hughes recommends that the amendment proposed to the federal constitution providing for an income tax should not be ratified.

**Friday.**

The Werner company, a \$2,000,000 publishing house at Akron, O., was thrown into receivership on petition of Paul E. and Edward P. Werner, principal stockholders.

Danger of a strike of telegraph operators on the Big Four railroad passed when a committee of telegraphers and officials of the company agreed to arbitrate and to abide by the decision of the arbitrator.

By explosion of a gas oven in the enameling department of the Dahlstrom Metal Door company's plant in Jamestown, N. Y., Gust Johnson, night foreman, was killed and William Smith, a vanisher, and Bernard Magnusen, a finisher, were fatally injured.

**Saturday.**

General Superintendent T. E. Clark of the Lackawanna said that the road had plans under consideration for the electrification of a part of the line.

A deal involving \$200,000,000, by which New York capital, said to be backed by Standard Oil, will control the entire gas output of West Virginia, has practically been closed.

Samuel E. Campbell, automobile dealer in New Haven, will have to serve a ten-months' sentence for causing the death of Rev. Grinley Morgan, rector of Christ Episcopal church, in January, 1908.

The \$9 hog arrived at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago and his coming marked an epoch in high prices for hogs. Except for a short period in 1882 when the price reached \$9.35 per hundred the \$9 hog has not been seen since the civil war.

**Monday.**

Buffalo meat sells in New York at 75 cents a pound.

Advices from Tokio state that it is not believed that Japan will consent to the neutralization of the railway lines in Manchuria.

Both Unionists and Liberals claim a victory as Great Britain's general election campaign nears an end, say dispatches from London.

Professor J. W. Jenks of Cornell university is to be the first witness in the grand jury investigation in New York into the white slave traffic.

Thomas P. Riley, a special investigator for the interstate commerce commission, was arrested on a charge of stealing from the office of District Attorney Wise letters and documents relating to the sugar trust cases.

**Tuesday.**

Barney Oldfield makes new records for circular track at Los Angeles automobile meet.

Diplomats in Peking see several reasons why Japan should consent to Mr. Knox's plan regarding the Manchurian railroads.

George Little, manager of Jack Johnson, offers to post forfeit of \$500 that he will wager \$20,000 at ring-side odds when the negro meets Jeffries.

Sydney Fisher, Canada's minister of agriculture, in a speech at Boston says the time is coming when the United States will look to Canada for its food.

Dr. Charles F. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster general, in his annual report shows that gross revenues of the postoffice department in 1909 reached \$293,562,383.

## COUNTERFEITERS ARRAIGNED

Fourteen Charged With Making and Passing Spurious Bills.

New York, Jan. 11.—Eight months work by the government's secret service men under William J. Flynn in this district culminated today in the arraignment of a gang of Italian counterfeiters and passers of the queer blue Commissioner Shields in the Federal building and their detention in default of bail in the Tombs jail as prisoners of the government.

Back in May last the government agents began to receive complaints of the passing of bad \$2 and \$5 bills in this city. By November they had arrested twenty men.

Fourteen men were arraigned in all today, charged with the making and passing of spurious bills. Two of the men arraigned are Giuseppe Morello and Antonio Cecala.

Morello is the brains of the bunch and is a brother-in-law of another of the indicted men named Lupo. Both are fugitives from justice in Italy, where Morello is under sentence to six years imprisonment for forgery and Lupo under sentence to eighteen years imprisonment for homicide. Lupo is regarded by Chief Flynn as the worst of the bunch.

Lupo was arrested in 1903 under an accusation in connection with the "barrel murder mystery" in Brooklyn. It was pretty well settled in the minds of the police and of government agents at that time that the victim of that crime owed his death to his knowledge of what this gang of Italian counterfeiters were doing.

## ADDRESS TO ELECTORS

Premier Asquith Declares Free Trade and Popular Government Are at Stake.

London, Jan. 11.—Following the dissolution of parliament by the king, Premier Asquith issued an address to the electors of East Fife.

The premier says that the house of lords has deliberately violated the constitution in order to save the so-called tariff reform from a mortal blow.

"If you care," he adds, "for free trade which has made our country prosperous, or for popular government which has made it free, now is the time to assert your devotion, for both are at stake."

The address then states emphatically that the possession of an unlimited veto by a partisan upper house is an insuperable obstacle to popular and democratic government.

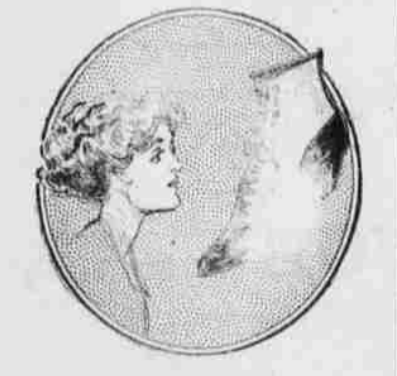
In closing it says: "The limitation of the veto is the first and the most urgent step to be taken, for it is a condition precedent to the attainment of the great legislative reforms which our party has at heart."

## BISHOPS TO SETTLE MARRIAGE QUESTIONS.

London, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Rome to the Central News says the publication is announced of a papal decree entitled "De Episcopis" which grants important powers to bishops of the Roman Catholic church throughout the world, including the right to settle all questions relating to the marriage of Roman Catholics without reference to the pope.

## MARKET REPORT

**New York Provision Market.**  
 New York, Jan. 10.  
 WHEAT—No. 2 red, new, \$1.50 f. o. b. port; futures closed higher, May \$1.20 1/2; July \$1.11 1/2.  
 CORN—No. 2 white, in elevator, new 71 1/2; futures closed unchanged, May 76 1/2.  
 OATS—Natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., new, 52 1/2 @ 54 1/2; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 49 @ 53.  
 PORK—Mess, \$24.50; family, \$26.00 @ 26.50.  
 HAY—Prime, \$1.05.  
 CHEESE—State full cream, spot-cats, 17 1/2 @ 18c.  
 EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 45 @ 50c.  
 POTATOES—Maine, per bag, \$1.50 @ 1.85; state, per bbl., \$1.50 @ 1.75.  
**Buffalo Provision Market.**  
 Buffalo, Jan. 10.  
 WHEAT—No. 1 northern, carloads, \$1.22 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1.29.  
 CORN—No. 2 yellow, 70 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 yellow, 69 1/2 c.  
 OATS—No. 2 white, 52 f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 51 c.  
 FLOUR—Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$6.50 @ 7.25; winter family, patent, \$6.00 @ 6.75.  
 BUTTER—Creamery western, prints, 37 @ 38c; state creamery, 35c; dairy, choice to fancy, 31 @ 32c.  
 CHEESE—Choice to fancy, full cream, 17 @ 17 1/2 c; fair to good, 16 @ 16 1/2 c.  
 EGGS—State, selected white, 42c.  
 POTATOES—White, fancy, per bu., 60c; choice, 46 @ 48c.  
**East Buffalo Livestock Market.**  
 CATTLE—Prime export steers, \$6.25 @ 6.80; good to choice butcher steers, \$6.00 @ 6.50; choice cows, \$5.00 @ 5.50; choice heifers, \$5.50 @ 5.75; common to fair heifers, \$4.00 @ 5.25; common to fair bulls, \$3.00 @ 3.65; choice veals, \$10.25 @ 10.50; fair to good, \$9.25 @ 9.75.  
 SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice spring lambs, \$8.80 @ 9.10; yearlings, \$7.00 @ 7.75; mixed sheep, \$5.35 @ 6.00.  
 HOGS—Light Yorkers, \$9.00; medium and heavy hogs, \$9.15; pigs, \$9.00.  
**Buffalo Hay Market.**  
 Timothy, No. 1 on track, \$16.50 @ 17.00; No. 2 timothy, \$15.00 @ 16.00; straw, wheat and oats, \$9.00 @ 9.50.



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