

PINCHOT STIRS UP SENATE.

CHIEF FORESTER UPHOLDS GLAVIS IN ATTACK ON BALLINGER.

Letters From the Chief of the Bureau of Forestry to Senator Dolliver Read in the Senate—Writer Criticized by Senator Hale for Violating Rule About Giving Out Information—President Said to Have Been Mistaken.

Washington, Jan. 6.—In an unexpected manner the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was made doubly intense by the reading in the senate today of a letter addressed by Mr. Pinchot to Senator Dolliver, in which the course adopted by L. R. Glavis with the assistance of Messrs. Price and Shaw, of the bureau of forestry, were warmly approved. In this communication the chief forester not only upheld the criticism of Secretary Ballinger, but suggested that the President himself had been mistaken in the facts when he removed Mr. Glavis from the public service.

Mr. Pinchot's letter called Senator Hale to his feet with a severe rebuke to the chief forester for having ignored a recent order by the President directing that no subordinate officer should give information concerning affairs of the government except to his superior officers.

Preceding this incident, Senator Jones' joint resolution for an investigation of the interior department and of the forestry bureau was referred to the committee on public lands.

The House of Representatives declined for the time to enter upon a discussion of the joint resolution introduced by Mr. Humphrey. The resolution was reported by Chairman Dabell, of the committee on rules, who asked for immediate consideration. Representative Livingstone, of Georgia, declared that the discussion of the measure would require several days, in view of which Representative Underwood, the acting minority leader, objected and the resolution went over until tomorrow.

The reading in the senate of Mr. Pinchot's letter caused a sensation. He said that Messrs. Price and Shaw had prepared an official report upon the actions which he was transmitting to the Secretary of Agriculture.

This report, shows that Messrs. Price and Shaw made public certain information regarding the so-called Cunningham claims for coal lands in Alaska," said Mr. Pinchot. "The object of the publication was to direct public attention to the action of the interior department.

It shows also that they countenanced the publication by L. R. Glavis of certain facts concerning these claims after he had been dismissed from office and that in other ways they endeavored to direct public attention to the imminent danger that the Alaska coal fields still in government ownership might pass forever into private hands with little or no compensation to the public.

This information, Mr. Pinchot adds, was of a nature proper to be made public. After saying that these officials had acted on information they had concerning the danger of the loss of the Alaska coal fields, Mr. Pinchot continues:

"Action through the usual official channels and finally even an appeal to the President had resulted (because of what I believe to have been a mistaken impression of the facts) in eliminating from the government service the person of Glavis, the most vigorous defender of the people's interest. Furthermore, the refusal of the Secretary of the Interior to assume responsibility in the cases had left their conduct wholly in the hands of subordinates, each of whom was apparently committed in favor of patenting these claims."

Price and Shaw, he said, deliberately chose to risk their official positions rather than permit what they believed to be the wrongful loss of public property. Having violated a rule of propriety as between the departments, Mr. Pinchot said they deserved a reprimand and had received one.

"Price and Shaw," Mr. Pinchot said, "successfully directed publication to a national danger."

"Price and Shaw concede that what they did transgressed propriety," continued Mr. Pinchot. "But measured by the emergency which faced them, by the purity of their motives and the results which they accomplished, their breach of propriety sinks well-nigh to insignificance."

Mr. Pinchot said he disclaimed any intention or desire to shirk any part of his own legitimate responsibility for what was done by the two subordinates.

While Mr. Pinchot's letter was being read and discussed the President's message transmitting Attorney General Wickersham's report upon the Ballinger-Pinchot case was lying on the desk of the Vice President. Upon the conclusion of the discussion it was laid before the senate, but Mr. Wickersham's long report was not read. It was referred to the committee on public lands.

committee on public lands, has called a meeting of his committee for 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning to consider the several resolutions relating to the investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

PINCHOT'S DOOM SEALED?

President Calls Cabinet Members After Reading About Forester's Letter.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Late this afternoon, after reading the newspaper reports of the lively tilt caused in the senate by the reading of a letter addressed to Senator Dolliver, as chairman of the senate committee on agriculture, by Gifford Pinchot, in which the chief forester vigorously upheld the subordinates in his office for the aid they gave Louis R. Glavis, in the reports he made public attacking Secretary of the Interior Ballinger. President Taft, sent out a hurry call for such members of his cabinet as were within reach.

Secretary of State Knox, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson soon put in an appearance.

It was said that Forester Pinchot's conduct in sending an official communication to the chairman of a congressional committee was freely discussed, although none of the cabinet officers who participated in the conference would discuss their call to the White House in any way.

President Taft some time ago issued an order that no subordinate in any government department should disclose any information to congress, except through the head of the department.

Mr. Pinchot, in his letter, virtually upholds Glavis and describes him as "the most vigorous defender of the people's interest," despite the fact that President Taft had declared Glavis unfit longer to remain in the public service. This direct slap at the President and the further declaration by Mr. Pinchot that the Cunningham coal lands really were about to go to fraudulent claimants until Glavis and the forestry bureau officials took a hand in the fight, thus impugning the intentions of high officials of the interior department are said to have aroused Mr. Taft to keen resentment.

The President is said to have felt for some time that Mr. Pinchot has been "defying the lightning." Some action as to Mr. Pinchot's course in the letter incident is not unexpected.

TROLLEY LINE COMMISSIONED.

Plan for Piedmont Traction System Taking Shape.

Columbia, January 3.—The Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Railway, with a minimum capital of \$300,000, was commissioned today by the Secretary of State. The company is backed by Greenville and New York capital. The maximum capital is to be \$2,000,000. The company proposes to operate an electric line from the city of Anderson to the city of Spartanburg. The principal place of business will be at Greenville. The petitioners of the company are J. B. Duke, Somerville, N. J.; B. N. Duke, New York city; W. S. Lee, Charlotte, and Ellison A. Smyth, Lewis W. Parker, W. J. Thachston and H. J. Haynsworth, of Greenville.

It is stated in the petition for charter that the road will use the lines of the Anderson Traction Company. The road will run for a distance of sixty-five miles, and will be operated by electricity. Leaving the city of Anderson the line will go direct to Greenville by the way of Williamston, Piedmont, Pelzer and Belton. From Greenville the line will run to Spartanburg by the way of Chick Springs, Taylors, Greer, Pelham, Duncan, Reidville, Wellford, Lockhart, Fair Forest and Spartan Mills.

This announcement has been expected for some time for it has been known that the Duke interest contemplates the building of an electric road through the up-country. All the powers usually granted to railroads are asked in the petition of charter.

The building of the road will mean a lot to the up-country as it will connect three of the largest and most prosperous towns of the Piedmont section.

From the names on the list of petitioners, it is certain that the road will be constructed, but no announcement has been given out as to when the work will commence.

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When Cashier Walters, of the Ellaville bank, committed suicide by shooting himself in Americus a year and a half ago, most of the bank papers were found missing. Every effort made to discover the missing documents proved fruitless. Two citizens came upon the papers by accident this afternoon. Five hundred dollars' reward offered by the Americus bank is still outstanding. The object of concealment of the securities remains a mystery.

REPORTS ON GINNING.

National Ginners' Association Places Total of Cotton Ginned to January 1 at 9,621,000.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 5.—The regular monthly report of the National Ginners' Association, issued tonight, shows that, up to January 1, there have been 9,621,000 of cotton ginned this season, nearly 3,000,000 bales less than ginned last year at the same time. The association, in its report, estimates that there are still 159,000 bales to be ginned this season.

By States the report and estimate is as follows:

State.	Ginned.	To be ginned.
Alabama	1,015,000	7,000
Arkansas	654,000	14,000
Florida	40,000	1,000
Georgia	1,819,000	11,000
Louisiana	255,000	5,000
Mississippi	966,000	24,000
Missouri, Virginia and Kentucky	56,000	2,000
North Carolina	606,000	13,000
Oklahoma	564,000	18,000
South Carolina	1,098,000	10,000
Tennessee	226,000	4,000
Texas	2,312,000	50,000
Totals	9,621,000	159,000

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THE COTTON MARKET.

Futures Dropped 30 to 37 Points at The Opening—Rallied Soon Afterwards.

New York, Jan. 6.—The sensational movement which threw the cotton market into a panic late yesterday was renewed at the opening this morning with the remaining long interest utterly demoralized by the weak showing of the Liverpool cables and the rapidity of yesterday's break. Right after the opening March contracts sold at 15.05, May 15.30 and July at 15.20, or 30 to 37 points net lower, and from \$5.60 to \$6.25 per bale below the high records made late in December. This represents a break of from 92 to 102 points compared with the prices ruling in the market just before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon during the progress of which hundreds of thousands of bales had been liquidated by frightened longs.

There was nothing in the general news this morning to indicate that the weakness was shared by the Southern spot markets, however, and with many traders convinced that the decline was the result of purely speculative conditions, a big demand developed around the low level of the morning and prices rallied 25 or 30 points before the end of the first hour, although liquidation continued and the market remained extremely nervous and unsettled.

Reassuring statements from the most prominent interests on the bull side, report that a leading interest had raised its bids for print cloth by 1-8 cents and the bullish report of the National Ginners' Association and claims that the South was not following the decline in futures contributed to the rally which carried March up to 15.49 and May to 15.67 during the middle of the morning, or to a net advance of about 7 to 9 points. But sentiment continued very unsettled and fluctuations in the late forenoon were irregular with prices at midday about 4 to 7 points lower. The market was a little active, the fluctuations continued irregular, while offerings showed a tendency to increase on advances. The market closed steady at a net decline of 22 points on January, but only 5 to 6 points lower on the active months, while June was 7 points higher.

Gov. Marshall of Indiana released by parol or pardon thirteen State prison convicts on Christmas day. One of the men liberated had been convicted of killing a man in a fight over politics.

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- Tindalls, Tuesday, Jan. 4th.
 - Privateer, (Jenkins' store,) Wednesday, Jan. 5th.
 - Manchester, Levi's, Thursday, Jan. 6th.
 - Wedgester, Friday, Jan. 7th.
 - Claremont Depot, Monday, Jan. 10th.
 - Hagood, Tuesday, Jan. 11th.
 - Remberts, Wednesday, Jan. 12th.
 - Dalzell, Thursday, Jan. 13th.
 - W. T. Brogdon's Store, Friday, Jan. 14th.
 - Mayesville, Tuesday, Jan. 18th.
 - Shiloh, Wednesday, Jan. 19th.
 - Norwood's X Roads, Thursday, Jan. 20th.
 - Oswego, Friday, Jan. 21st.
- All persons whose duty it is to make returns should be prompt to meet me at these appointments. All returns must be made before Feb. 26th, 1910.
- J. DIGGS WILDER.

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