### THE BEE: OMAHA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1909



President Taft Approves Official of Actions of Secretary of Interior.

3LAVIS TO BE Denial that Acts of Secretary Are those claims.

Open to Consure or that He is Out of Line with Conservation Polley.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 18 - A statement ued to exercise your influence in regard sites. Soon after you became secretary of in which President Tart announces his to them, is not sustained by any evidence the interior you brought this order to my findings upon the charges against the in the record produced. conduct of the Interior department of the "The truth is that had you, or Commisgovernment by L. R. Glavis, chief of the sloner Dennett or Chief of the Field Ser- running back many miles from the rivers. field division of the general land office in vice Schwartz, during the years of the and that it included a great deal of land connection with the Cunningham coal land pendency of these claims, been desirous, which ought to be opened to public settleclaims in Alaska, exonerating Secretary through dishonest motives and without Ballinger of the Interior department and regard to law and the interests of the pubobserving that Mr. Glavis' case embraced lic of bringing them to patent, the op- stred for reclamation purposes and what only "shreds of suspicion without sub- portunities for you to have done so were stantial evidence" was made public here many and these circumstances speak, not

tonight. still most emphatically against the ac-The president grants Secretary Ballinger's request for authority to dismiss Mr. cusatory statements of Mr. Glavis, is the fact that though his conviction that the Giavia from the service of the government, "for unjustly impeaching the official testimony of his superior officer," and takes care to review evidence in the these claims to remain in charge of them "waterpower" trust and other no-called. as an agent of the department when it cases to refute the charges that the secretary of the interior is out of sympathy with the policy of the administration in favor of the conservation of natural re- take the claims out of his jurisdiction. BOUTCOM.

#### Letter to Mr. Ballinger.

The statement, which is in the form of a jetter to Secretary Ballinger, written before President Taft left his summer home at Heverly, Mass., in part follows: "BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 13, 1909 .- My

dear Sir: On the 18th day of August last bureau or department has trustworthy been made prior to its going into effect. Mr. L. R. Glavis, chief of the field division evidence upon which to believe that his and, as a matter of fact, not one single of the general land office, with headquar- chief is dishonest and is defrauding the filing has been attempted on any of the ters at Beattle. Wash., called upon me government it is of course his duty to water power sites since the original order here and submitted a statement, or re- submit that evidence to higher authority of withdrawal in January, 1909. port, relating to the conduct of the in- than his chief. But when he makes a terior department and particularly to the charge against his chief founded upon action of yourself. Assistant Secretary mere suspicions and in his statement he Pierce, Commissioner of the General Land fails to give his chief the benefit of cir-Office Dennets, and Chief of the Field cumstances within his knowledge that Service Schwartz, in reference to the so- would explain the chief's action as on called Cunningham group of coal land proper grounds, he makes it impossible claims in Alaska.

'I have examined the whole record must carefully and have reached a definite conclusion. It is impossible for me in an- Glavis from the service of the government nouncing this conclusion to accompany it for filing a disingenious statement unwith a review of the charges and the evidence on both sides. It is sufficent to say that the case attempted to he made by Mr. Glavis embraces only shreds of suspicion gation congress at Spokane by former prohibition in the reclamation law to issue without any substantial evidence to sustain Governor Pardee of California, that you such certificates. The fundamental manhis attack.

"The whole record shows that Mr. Glavis tlement certain lands which had been be entered upon until there is money was honestly convinced of the illegal char- withdrawn by the last administration for enough in the reclamation fund to pay for acter of the claims by the Cunningham the purpose of conserving water power the project or the part thereof contracted group and that he was seeking evidence to sites and that after complaint made for. The certificate system is in fact a defeat the claims. But it also shows that thereof, you had subsequently withdrawn system for borrowing labor and material there was delay on his part in preparing the evidence with which to bring this, with but that meantime, between the one act intending settlers-a system that is inhibited other claims, to hearing, and that justice and the other, an opportunity had been by law and cannot but result ultimately in to the claimants required more speedy action than the department, through Mr. Glavis, seems to have taken. Mr. Glavis valuable water power sites in the state terial in good faith ought to be recomseeks by quoting from a single telegram of Montana.

to show that at one time the department wished to delay him in his investigations of the Alaska claims and at another time unduly to hurry him and he attempts to made by Governor Pardee, there appeared prove these two circumstances by citing telegrams and correspondence without disclosing other circumstances and correspondence which he knew or had under his that a water power company with a capcontrol and which do show entirely proper ital of \$10,000,000 had in the interval bereason for the action which in each case. tween the order of restoration and the plan of conservation of national resources. was directed to be taken.

scord leaves no doubt that in his seal to Montana

BALLINGER IS VINDICATED the Interior, until the present day you have what remained from the public sattlemen whatever with the Cunningham claims, or and that you took this course because you exercise any control over the course were out of sympathy with that policy of the department in respect to those conservation of national resources and claims; that you have said so fu written were in favor of the corporate control of and verbal communications to your subsuch water power sites. ordinates and to the claimants themselves. "Cruel Injustice Done." Moreover, in May last you came to me

the Interior, until the present day you have that after doing so you had withdrawn

Charge Not Sustained.

more conclusively than many others, but

claims were fraudulent ar illegal was well

known in the department he was allowed

during all the years of the pendency of

would have been entirely easy for either

Glavis to Be Discharged.

against them.

his superior officers."

Montana Power Site Case.

in the public press, in a telegram which

seems to have had the widest circulation.

"At the same time that this charge was

DISMISSED and made a similar statement to me of regard, it will be found that the persons your course and intention in respect to responsible for the circulation of these charges have done you cruel injustice. The

fact was that in January, 1909, in the last The statement made by Mr. Giavis administration, executive orders were made that while you did thus formally withdraw withdrawing from public settlement 1,540,000 from any official connection with the Cun- acres at the instance of the reclamation ingham claims, you nevertheless contin- service for conservation of water power attention and said that it included a great deal of land that had no water sites on it. ment; that you had applied to the reclamation bureau to know whether it was de their recommendation was in the premises and that they recommended that it be returned to the public domain. You also ad vised me that it was impossible to procure from the geological survey an accurate statement of the water power sites which were available and which might be subject to private ownership, and that you would direct the geological survey to make such statements and that then there could be made temporary withdrawals of the land needed to preserve these water power altes until congress could act. "The order revoking the withdrawal of

you or Dennett, or Schwartz to remove him to Portland or elsewhere and thus the 1,500,000 acres was made in April. Sufficient information was procured from the geological survey to permit an order withdrawing the land upon which were water "In your answer you request authority to discharge Mr. Glavis from the service power sites in May and this withdrawal

of the United States for disloyalty to his covered about 300,000 acres. instead of superior officers in making a false charge 1.500,000. The form of the new order of withdrawal was such that it set aside all "When a subordinate in a government filings and entries of any kind which had

Reclamation Certificates Invalid. "In connection with the same charge weight has been given to the fact that you have declined to carry out the contracts made by the reclamation service with homesteaders and entrymen by which certificates were issued to entrymen for work for him to continue in the service of the done and material furnished with a view to government and his immediate separation enlarge the projects of the reclamation therefrom becomes a necessity. You are bureau. You brought up the question of the legality of such certificates in a cabinet meeting and were directed to submit it to justly impeaching the official integrity of the attorney general. That officer has, very properly, in my judgment, decided "It was charged on the floor of the trri- that it is at variance with an explicit

had restored to the public domain for set- date of that law is that no project shall some of the lands again from settlement; and making the government a debtor to given to the so-called 'water power trust' disaster. Of course those who have acto file entries and obtain vested rights in cepted such certificates for labor and mapensed and I shall ask from congress at the next session especial relief for them. Meantime the work of reclamation should

be carried on wherever funds are available with all the dispatch possible and 1 am assured that this is being done Enced by Ruling of Comptroller.

a statement quoted from a Montana paper "Another instance in your conduct of the department has been mentioned as indicative of your purpose to block the general absorbed for the com-





Carpenters

convict yourself, Acting Secretary Pierce, pany all the valuable water power sites agriculture, by which the Interior depart-

that expressly because of your previous restoration to settlement of the land upon out the contract was made necessary by a resented the coming of the stranger and employment as counsel to one of the which were the water power sites for the ruling of the comptroller, whose ruling is the fight resulted. They have been restaimants from the time you entered upon purpose of enabling private water power final and without appeal even to the presi- leased on appeal bonds. the duties of the office of Secretary of companies to acquire vested interests; dent, that such an arrangement is a dele-



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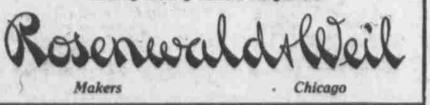
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retary of the interior and the secretary of Johnson was fined \$50 for tearing the wai Commissioner Dennett and Mr. Schwartz, In that state, and the statement was ac-be did not give me the benefit of informa-companied by detailed reference to the the Agricultural department the power and the net delegated to the forestry bureau of that was worn by Emma J. Haskell and hanging a piece of crape over her left tion which he had that would have thrown particular land office and the particular duty to conserve the forests on the Indian eye. John J. Lynch was fined \$25 for aslight on the transactions, showing them agent through whom this result was ac- reservations and to expend, under the con- saulting his divorced wife. The women to be consistent with an impartial attitude complished. The inference which it was trol of the forestry bureau, the money ap- live at 2242 Pierce street. The bunch had on your part toward the claims in ques. sought to have drawn and which was propriated by congress to be expended by been drinking during the day. The women drawn by the newspapers hostile to you. the Indian bureau for such conservation of went away for a little outing and returned "The record overwhelmingly establishes was that you had brought about the Indian forests. Your declination to carry with another man. Lynch and Johnson

worth October 4.

Nobby Clothes Makers.

of Kansas to answer for using the United

States mails for fraudulent purposes. He

will be at once taken to Topeka and there

turned over to the Kansas federal author

ities. His hearing, will be had at Leaven-

Decorations; Costly in Court-Decora-

Youth in Frison Becomes Cook-Harry gation of responsibility and authority for Johnson, an is-year-old boy who has been the expenditure of money which the appro- serving a six months' sentence in the priation by congress for the Indian bureau county jail, was released by Judge Sutton

did not authorize. on parole so that he could spend the last "In my judgment he is the best friend of

month of his time earning money. He sources who insists that every step taken was offered a position as assistant cook in that direction should be within the law and buttressed by legal authority. In- dom under the new parole law, being responsible only to Jailer Frank F. Johnson sistence on this is not inconsistent with a whole-hearted and bona fide interest and for his conduct. The release was to give enthusiasm in favor of the conservation him a chance to have something to start policy. From my conferences with you and on when he gets his final freedom. He was from everything I know in respect to the sentenced for burglary.

onduct of your department. I am able to Testifies After four Years. say that you are fully in sympathy with Carlisle Center, N. Y., G. B. Burhans, the attitude of this administration in favor writes: "About four years ago i wrote of the conservation of national resources "WILLIAM H. TAFT." you that I had been entirely cured of kidsincerely yours. 'Hon. Richard A. Bailinger, Secretary of

the Interior, Washington, D. C."

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assaulting Officer Cunningham, waived

his preliminary hearing and was bound

over to the district court. He was re-

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## "GUERIN PRINTS" AT HOSPE'S NOW

sena, who was arrested on the charge of Local Art House Corrals Exclusive Local Selling on Noted Art Productions.

Scheme to Melp Taxpayers-Mins Ida What real art lover, indeed, has not B. Jonts has a plan for the employment heard of the unique, yet superbly artistic of the county's poor she thinks will greatly "Jules Guerin" art prints?

This inimitable French artist's Ameraid in taking the burden from the taxpayers if it can be put into practice. She ican copies are struck off only by the proposes to get promises from the street University Art Shop of Evansion 111. department of the city, from the larger and the A. Hospe Co. of 1513 Douglas corporations such as the South Omaha street, Omaha has just succeeded in typacking houses, to give a certain number ing up the "Omiaha rights" on these fa-

day employment each year. The Associated mous prints. Charities may keep a record of such prom-"Guerin" prints are expensive, 'tis true, ises and then when a man complains of not being able to get work he may be that they will NEVER become lawdry or that they will NEVER become lawdry or Each print is worth every cent. common presented with a certificate that will give asked for it.

him a temporary means of getting wages. "Guerin" puts beautiful, subtle art into Prominent public men have been doing even commonplace buildings - no other similar work for years in sending unfortu- artists in the world today give such nates to their friends to get work and novel outline and color effects to the plan seems feasible to the authorities churches, castles, monuments and the Woman Who Shoots Gets Free-Charged like.

with shooting with intent to kill was the . It is the style of art one sees in the predicament of Deimas Green in police "toniest" art shops in America-the cuiurt. She explained to Judge Crawford tured eastern homes are all supplied with that she was playing with an automatic "Guerin" prints and Omaha will also revolver and that it began to shoot. She quickly take to this "high class" idea. The smaller prints sell at \$4 per copywas charged with shooting one Frank Trythe larger ones at \$7, and the full exhibit son, but Judge Crawford believed her story and discharged her He warned her on exhibit here.

to refrain from pfaying with firearms in Examine them-see the future unless she was familiar with they toom up in, for instance a dark oak frame-see how "Guerin" prints are dif-M. Bloom to Go to Topeka-M. Bloom, ferentiated from any others when framed alias E. M. Lipke, alias Jesse Converse, alias in a Hospe "Framer's Craft Shop" frame. M. C. Brittan, has been taken from the Have one of these "Guerins" while they Douglas county iail to Lincoln to appear are absolutely new. A HOSPE CO. 1512 Dougian St. before Judge T. C. Munger in the matter i

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