

BALLINGER IS VINDICATED

President Taft Approves Official Actions of Secretary of Interior.

GLAVIS TO BE DISMISSED

Denial that Acts of Secretary Are Open to Censure or that He is Out of Line with Conservation Policy.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 16.—A statement in which President Taft announces his findings upon the charges against the conduct of the interior department of the government by T. R. Glavis, chief of the field division of the general land office...

Letter to Mr. Ballinger. The statement which is in the form of a letter to Secretary Ballinger, written before President Taft left his summer home at Beverly, Mass., in part follows:

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 13, 1909.—My dear Sir: On the 13th day of August last Mr. L. R. Glavis, chief of the field division of the general land office, with headquarters at Seattle, Wash., called upon me here and submitted a statement, or report, relating to the conduct of the interior department and particularly to the action of yourself, Assistant Secretary Pierce, Commissioner of the General Land Office, and Chief of the Field Service, in reference to the so-called Cunningham group of coal land claims in Alaska.

The whole record shows that Mr. Glavis was honestly convinced of the illegality of the claims by the Cunningham group and that he was seeking evidence to defeat the claims. But it also shows that there was delay on his part in preparing the evidence with which to bring this, with other claims, to hearing, and that justice to the claimants required more speedy action than the department, through Mr. Glavis, seems to have taken.

the interior, until the present day you have studiously declined to have any connection whatever with the Cunningham claims, or to exercise any control over the course of the department in respect to those claims; that you have said so in written and verbal communications to your subordinates and to the claimants themselves. Moreover, in May last you came to me and made a similar statement to me of your course and intention in respect to those claims.

Charge Not Sustained. The statement made by Mr. Glavis during all this time was that he was withdrawing from any official connection with the Cunningham claims, you nevertheless continued to exercise your influence in regard to them, is not sustained by any evidence in the record produced.

Glavis to Be Discharged. In your answer you request authority to discharge Mr. Glavis from the service of the United States for disloyalty to his superior officers in making a false charge against them.

Montana Power Site Case. At the same time that this charge was made by Governor Pardee, there appeared in the public press, in a telegram which seems to have had the widest circulation, a statement quoted from a Montana paper that a water power company with a capital of \$10,000,000 had in the interval between the order of reprobation and the order of withdrawal, located and obtained vested rights in 15,000 acres of land in Montana which absorbed for the company all the valuable water power sites in that state, and the statement was accompanied by detailed reference to the particular land office and the particular agent through whom this result was accomplished.

that after doing so you had withdrawn what remained from the public settlement and that you took this course because you were out of sympathy with that policy of conservation of national resources and were in favor of the corporate control of such water power sites.

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 done and material furnished with view to enlarge the projects of the reclamation bureau.

of his transfer to the federal jurisdiction 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 authorities. His hearing will be had at Leavenworth October 4.

Decorations Costly in Court.—Decorations come high in police court and C. B. Johnson was fined \$50 for tearing the waist that was worn by Emma J. Haskell and hanging a piece of crane over her left eye. John J. Lynch was fined \$25 for assaulting his divorced wife.

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