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BALLINGER IS OUT OF OF

Secretary of Interior keeign Portfolio and Resignation is a cepted by President.

WALTER L. PISHER SUCCEE. 53 Chicago Man Will Take Up the Work at Once.

TAFT EXPRESSES STRONG FEELING

Says Ballinger is Victim of Most Diabolical Conspiracy.

TEXT OF LETTERS THAT PASSED

Resignation Standed in on January 10 is Just New Accepted in a Letter of Warm Sympathy and Frank Confidence,

WASHINGTON, March 7.-Hichard A. Hallinger's resignation as secretary of the interior, dated Junuary 19 last, was acrepted today by President Tafe and Walter I. Finner of Chicago was appointed as his sortness, his compateston being signed tramodiately for the provident. Mr. Fisher win take office within a few days.

Decretary Ballinger tendered his resignation to a letter on January III having it onments on the condition of his health. The pressions reptied at once expressing his confidence in Necrotary Bullinger; his returbance to accept his recignation, and requested the secretary to genius in office catif the close of the session of congress. termediately on the adjournment of on green Secretary Ballinger renewed his reanet that he be relieved at a date suiting ately, if possible. Today President Taft in a letter formally accepted the resignation.

President Tair's Letter. It was written this morning, and is as

mutives, to know how you have admin- Pinchot is president. acter that history can show.

Buty to the Public.

you and your actions, and to torture every Yerkes left it. circumstance, however free from detrimen-

the guesideration that even the worst with nusgicina, and by the most pettyfogging meth- said to be in New York today to attend department for the mobilization of troops. eds explaited to the public matters which a meeting of the commission. nail no relevancy to an issue of either ourruption or toefficienty in office, but which, paraded before an hysterical body of headime readers, served to blacken your charactor and in obscure the proper laund of your homesty and effectiveness as a public

The result has been a cruel tragedy. You and yours have not health and have Four Women Plead teen bardened finuncially. The conspirators, who have not besituted in their pursuit of yes to resort to the meabest metheds, including the energeties of your most confidential agriculty, plume themselves tike the Pharmers of old as the only pure hers of society actuated by the spirit of suff-amerifies for their fellow men.

Rebels at Hypocrasy.

Every fiber of my nature rebels against makes the feet that I have no right to sek ing." for firsther sacrifice. Of course, it Minnie Lies, one of the women, became on you sture of a borden than I ought to prisonment and fined \$5.000.

minus of affection and electron espect for run and of my profound gratisade for your hard work, your myseying boudly, and your effective public service. I hope and pray that excess may attend you in your profession and that real happlease with dome to you and yours when you source he that community where you live you again with open arms. Housely Yours, "WILLIAM IS TAFT."

Besigned Jaconey 19.

The previous correspondence between Mr. Take and the secretary of the interior begine with Mr. Sullinger's original rengmaman, which has been in the habits of the grandent since January is and hears that

anasolitagin granedus for your kinds exrecovered of appreciation for my work, and strait contained configuration for its the farm ass makeles for when I have suffered Total attends throughout has been a great season of comfeet to me. And yet

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and abstracts to relater his north his l sale properly do no, less are attentioned to sale you to indicate its regard to the mar-

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SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, ARMY AND NAVY TO WHO HAS RESIGNED.



RICHARD ACHILLES BALLINGER

New Secretary is Deeply Interested in Conservation

Vice President of National Association and Member of Commision to Investigate Stock Issues.

CHICAGO, March 7.-Walter Lowrie them in case of widespread disorders. Pisher, newly appointed secretary of the There was a report in Washington today interior, has been one of Gifford Pinchot's that urgent representations had been made staunchest supporters in the matter of the to the State department and unless the Secretary I accept your conservation of natural resources. He was United States government immediately resignation with great reinciance. I have president of the Conservation League of made preparations to protect American had the fullest opportunity to know you. America and is now vice president of the and foreign interests in northern Mexico. to know your standards of service to the National Conservation association, which appeal would be, if it had not already been government and the public, to know your succeeded the league and of which Mr. made to Great Britain.

istered year office, and to know the mo- Next July, on Independence day. Mr. it was simultaneous with the official antires of those one have assailed you. I Pisher will be 20 years old. He was born nouncements that an army was already do not healthte to say that you have been in Wheeling, W. Va., and received his edu-concentrating within striking distance of the object of one of the most unscrupulous cation in the Marietta (Ohio) college and the border. conspiracies for the defamation of char- the Hanover (Ind.) college. He was admitted to the bar twenty-three years ago. The White House itself gave out a state-and has since been in practice at Chicago, ment after the meeting of the cabinet in "I have deemed it my futy, not only to interest in conservation and has been iden-reading as follows: the government, but to society in general, tified with the so-called reform wing of "The War department is mobilizing to fight out this battle to the end, confi- the republican party. He was instrumental division at full strength at San Antonio, deat that in the and your fellow citizens in the formation of the Municipal Voters' Tex., for the purpose of field training of would see that the impressions of you as league of Chicago, and was its president officers and men, and for the further a man and as the admiristrator of a high in 1906. His greatest fame comes from his purpose of holding maneuvers involving public office were faine and were the re- work in assisting in reorganizing the operations against Galveston. There will be suit of a malicious and unprincipled plan street railway system of the city out of assembled at Galveston a force of three for the use of the press to misrepresent the chaos in which the late Charles T. regiments for the defense of that place

He was made special traction counsel for al algain ance into profil of corrupt mo- the city five years ago. His plan of re- will involve a brigade of infantry in the organization found few friends when first Los Angeles district, for the purpose of de. with the apposition pretones that they announced but the attorney stood by his fending San Diego and San Pedro against and not access you of corruption in order guns through the courts and before the possible attack by the navy. The mobilizato avoid the necessity of according to you voters and brought it to a successful issue, tion of these troops will furnish an excel-Recently Mr. Fisher was appointed a lent opportunity for the instruction of a and in entiried to, to wet: That of member of President Taff's commission to number of senior officers in the elements definitely formulated charge of some investigate the feasibility of regulation of of higher command. It will also put to a

he following clubs:

University. City, Chicago, Literary, Cliffdwellers. Onwentsia and Skokie Country. He belongs to the Chicago His-

Guilty to Perjury

Peter K. and K. K. Brimie, Oleo Makers of Chicago, Given Terms in Penitentiary.

CHICAGO, March 7 .- Four young women zie, Wyo. and one young man confessed to Judge such hypocrisy and nerves me to fight Landis in the United States district court Whipple barracks, Arizona, and Fort Winwash a combination and such methods to today that they had given perjured testi- gate, N. M. the hitter end fest success in this instance mony in behalf of their employers, Peter may form a demoralizing precedent. But K. and K. K. Brimie, who were recently Utah. personal consideration for you and yours found guilty of eleomargarine moonshin-

has been made swident that I was and am hysterical in court and was unconscious Kan. the ultimate eligect of the attack and to for two hours. Judge Landis sentenced passet against your will no your remain. Peter K. Brimle to serve six years in ing in office with the prospect of further prison and to pay a fine of \$13,000. K. K. effects against you is selfishly to impose Brimle was sentenced to four years' im- Thomas, Ky.

As I say favement to you, let me renew CANNON REFUSES OFFER OF \$500 A NIGHT TO LECTURE

Retiring Speaker Says He is Too Busy to Accept Proposal of Lyceum Hureau.

WASHINGTON, March 7.- "Five hunand whose members know your worth as drad dollars a night for 100 nights" was Ga. a man and a citizen and who will receive an offer telegraphed today from a western byceum bureau to Representative Cannon Leavenworth, Kan. of Elinois, the retiring speaker of the

> "Too busy." was in substance the reply the vicinity of San Diego, Cal. telegraphed back by Mr. Casnen. The offer prescribed that Mr. Cusnon could name his own speaking dates on the circuit,

LINE UP IN TEXAS

Twenty Thousand Troops Are Being Mobilized Along the Mexican Border.

MANY RUMORS OF INTERVENTION

Foreign and American Interests Are Demanding Protection.

CALL IT TEST OF THE SERVICE Oficial Report Says Movement of the Troops is for Practice.

FLEET IS ORDERED TO GALVESTON

Warships at New York Will Proceed to Texas Port and Men from the Const Artillery Are Being Mobilized There.

WASHINGTON, March L-An army of approximately 20,000 men, representing all branches of the service, is mobilizing along the Mexican border of the United States. It is officially stated and the administration made special efforts to substantiate the statement that the sole purpose was maneuvers on a grand scale for the train ing of officers and men-While every effort was made in official

circles here to give this great movement the appearance of a simple preparation for maneuvers there were persistent rumors that the government was preparing for more serious eventualities.

Confidential reports from Mexico of late have encouraged the belief of many that nditions in the Mexican government are far from being as satisfactory as official assertions seek to indicate. Immense foreign interests are at stake in Chihuahua, for example, and the owners have been very uneasy as to what would happen to

The report could not be confirmed, but

Statement from White House. He has always taken a deep and active explanation of the massing of troops and

> against theoretical attacks by the navy. "On the Pacific coast, the mobilization

smith and Ralph W. Hoyt.

"The troops at Galveston will be under ommand of Brigadier General A. L. Mills. 'The troops in the Los Angeles district will be commanded by Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss."

Troops Ordered to Texas.

eral Carter: Headquarters and two battations. Eighteenth infantry from Fort MacKen-First battalion, Eighteenth infantry, from

Fifteenth infantry from Fort Douglas,

Eleventh infantry from Fort D. A. Russell. Wyo. Thirteenth infantry from Leavenworth,

Headquarters and Tenth infantry from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Company B. Tenth infantry, from Fort

Twenty-eighth infantry from Fort Snell-Seventeenth infantry from Fort McPher-

Fourth field artillery from Fort D. A. Second battalion, third field artillery from Fort Myer, Va. Ninth cavalry from Fort D. A. Russell,

Eleventh cavalry from Fort Ogelthorpe Company D. signal corps, from Fort

Troops Ordered to California. The following troops have been ordered to Eighth infantry from the Presidio of

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The Diede Mr. Promotions I have thought Half Million Dollars Worth of Presents at Golden Wedding

to be the most emberate golden wedding association cost \$20,000. anniversary ever celebrated anywhere in the world took place here today, with Mr.

The most beautiful and costly of the A magnificent loving cup was received presents was a discless presented to Mrs. from citizens of Passelena Busch by her husband. It is a crown of The wedding feast took place tonight gold, studded with diamonds and pearls, at "The Blossoms," the Busch winter and valued at 200,000. It was made its home. The floral decorations are valued Frankfurt, Germany. At the wedding feast at 250,000. tonight at the Boach manaton Mrs. Buach ST. LOUIS, March 1.-The golden wedwas crowned and given a seat beside her ding of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch was husband on a miniature throne.

the parents with a dozen full stand dinher closed and the 5,000 employes enjoyed a as the second of unlidren. A solid gold vans from branch tonight.

PANADENA, Cal., Murch I -- What is said | managers in the employ of the brewing President Taft sent a \$20 gold coin of the newest St. Guadens design in an Ivory case. Theodore Roosevelt sent a solid gold amount he sarries he art of my the and Mrs. Adolphus Busch as the central loving cup and there was also a gold loving cup from Emperor William.

celebrated jointly here and at Pasadena. The presents received by the couple are Cal., today. In honor of the event the about at season. The children presented manufactories of Mr. Busch remained

at Militie was raceived from the grand- the guests of Mr. Busch at the Collegum



The Cheap Hobble that Got Wet



From the Chicago Post.

GERMAN WARNING TO POPE Aviator Renaux

Chancellor Says Recent Decrees of Curia Are Resented.

WANT PREVIOUS CONSULTATION Tone of Speech Unmistakable-Censure of Murtin Luther Taken as

> Attack on German Reformation.

BERLIN, March Took a speech before he diet today, Changelor von Bethmann-Hollweg admonished the curia that persistence in the recent tendency to the issuance of decrees affecting Germany, without previous consultation with the government, would lead to retaliation.

The speech was cautiously and diplobe mistaken. The announcement that the few moments later alighting on the moun-"Major General William H. Carter will chancellor would discuss the relations of tain top 4.80 feet above the sea. The dis-Mr. Fisher is vice president of the Na- command the provisional division. The bad been referred by the Vatican, as they tance traveled, as the crow files, is 217 tional Municipal league and a member of brigades at San Antonio will be commanded had been affected by the pope's require- miles. by Brigadier Generals M. P. Maus, F. A. ment that theological professors take an anti-modernism oath, served to fill the accompanied by M. Senoucque hall as it has been but rarely filled in its

history. Prussia, the chancellor said, was sin cerely desirous of maintaining the present peaceful relations with the Holy See, so ong as such a course was consistent with its interests and prestige. He believed the In detail the orders to the army provide pope was of the same mind, but various for the dispatch of the following troops to decrees of the curia had been issued withsan Antonio, which will comprise the full out that consideration for German condidivision to be commanded by Major Gen- tions which was indispensable in maintaining the friendly status.

Resent Former Words.

The speaker cited as one of the objec ionable measures the encyclicals issued in May last on the occasion of the tercen- Announcement Made that Rates tennial of the canonization of Charles Borromeo. In these encyclicals the pope n extelling Borromeo as the champion of Catholicism against the Protestant reformation, said that he established at the NEW YORK, March 7.-The eastern railtime of the council of Trent that the prin- ways have decided to withdraw on or beto this as an attack on the German re- state Commerce commission formation.

The chancellor announced that teachers railway representatives here. taking the oath of anti-modernism would . not be permitted in the future to teach follows a similar action taken by the history or German in the middle schools. The government likewise, he said, would when filling other state posts. He concluded with the warning that if the Vatcan continued to ignore the representations of the Prussian minister at the Holy See such action might involve the abolition of the legation.

COMMANDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI.



BRIG. GEN. F. A. SMITH.

Flies from Paris to Mountain Top

Frenchman Wins Special Michelin Prize of Twenty Thousand for Trip to Puy de Dome Summit.

CLERMONT-FERRAND, France, March 7 .- Aviator Renaux, flying at St. Cloud today, landed on the summit of Puy-de-Dome at 2:20 o'clock, winning the special Michelin prize of \$20,000. The airman made the trip in five hours

and eight minutes. He made a stop of seventeen minutes at Nevers. Starting at Seine-et-Oise, he first circled the Arc de Triomphe in Paris and then shot away for this place, where he made

Renaux used a Farman biplane and was A vast crowd witnessed the Frenchman's triumph and became almost delirious with joy. Renaux stated that he had an easy, magnificent flight in beautiful weather. In trying for the prize, the conditions of which, when announced, were generally thought to have made it almost unattainable, Leon Morane fell last October and his leg was broken.

Eastern Railroads Give Up the Fight

Complained of Will Be Withdrawn.

ciples of Catholicism had been undermined fore March 15 the freight rate tariffs in with which wholesalers in Omaha filled by Martin Luther. The chancellor referred conformity with the finding of the Interagreed on at a meeting today of eastern The withdrawal of the freight rates western railroads several days ago.

consider the matter of the oath-taking PROMOTERS PLEAD GUILTY Three Men Indicted for Conspiracy in Land Case at St. Joseph

Pay Fines. and M. A. Gleason of Grand Rapids, Mich., day and were fined \$1.000 and costs each. They were promoters of a land company and were indicted for fraudulently registering non-resident applicants for land in Atero county, New Mexico, a year ago.

DEALERS FIGHT CATALOG MEN Nebraska Retailers Endorse the Pub-

licity Bill at Lincoln.

OPENING SESSION IS LIVELY Members of the Federation Come to

Omaha in Large Numbers and Are Most Enthusiastic Over Outlook.

How best to meet and defeat the big stalogue house was the chief concern of the opening session of the fifth annual convention of The Federation of Nebraska Retailers at the Rome hotel Tuesday morn- Haller, ing. Discussion on the subject was animated. Though no action was taken, it seemed to be the concensus of opinion first on the list of bills for third reading practical test the preparedness of the staff matically phrased, but its tone could not a turn about the spires of the cathedral, a that the only way to meet this character and was taken up soon after the morning of competition was by putting the retail business of the state upon a cash basis, just as is all mail order business.

Another thing discussed with great freeselling lines of groceries to meat markets, hotels and restaurants. It was suggested placed for retail sale, the local merchant should report same to the federatin and the whiesale houses thus offending cut out.

Seasion Opens with Singing.

city to the retailers. David Cole, president | tied the fate of the bill. of the Commercial club, delivered an address of welcome. This was responded to attempt to kill the initiative and referenby M. A. Hostetler, treasurer of the fed- dum bill with the assertion that the senate eration. He said while in Omaha some bill is better as it stands and the house time ago at the Land show he heard an bill changes were beginning to come in. "Omaha, My Omaha." He said the rapidity burn, the vilest sinner may return."

though coming by express. treasurer, Fred Diers, president of the to pledge a number of democrats to kill Federation delivered his annual address, the house bill and then emasculate the senwhich was laden with suggestions and ate bill, fell through because the demorecommendations for the strengthening of crats failed to hang together.

ST. JOSEPH. Mo. March 7.-R. G. Mullen of Shelton, recommending the passage by ardson the chairman of the constitutional and Charles A. Thompson of Kansas City the legislature of a publicity bill, calling amendments committee was instructed to for the appropriation of \$25,000 to adverpleaded guilty of conspiracy to defraud tise the resources and facilities of the made a special order of business for tomorthe government in federal court here to- state was unanimously adopted. Copies of row morning. The end of the fight is not President Diers named the following men

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FREE THEATER TICKETS

Ten pairs of seats—20 in all are given away with this issue of the Omaha Bee. See if your name is in any of the classified ads appearing on those pages. TODAY. Also five sacks of FLOUR.

You need not advertise to get these giftsthe Bee Gift Editor attends to the prizes. Just find your name and the gift is yours.

PASS INITIATIVE; KILL OPTION BILL

House Adopts Hatfield Measure with Radical Provisions by Big

BIG RUSH FOR THE BANDWAGON

First Vote Fifty-Eight to Forty, Less Than Two-Thirds.

DOSTAL AND KOUTOUC CHANGE

Then Membership Flocks to Be

Recorded on Winning Side.

OPTION LOSES BY ONE VOTE Democrats of Senate Have Fixed Sifting State, Which Will Come

Up for Consideration To-

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN. March 5 .- (Special Telegram.) The house killed the county eption bill this morning by a vote of 50 to 48. Two wet members were absent. Fifty-one votes were necessary to pass the measure.

The house passed its own initiative and referendum bill this morning after a twohour fight. The vote, as it finally stood. was 75 to 23, but 18 votes represented the nembers who jumped to get into the band wagon when it started to move in spite of their opposition. The "death bed repenas they were called, included Busche, Nelson (who switched twice, finally in favor of the Dosstal Kotone, Egrenberger, ending bill); Grueber Prince, Bonham, Hellinger, Eastnan, Clarke, Metzger, Bartels, Puls, Weesner, Busse, Fries and Murphy. The vote during the call of the house stood fiftyeight to forty and sixty votes were necessary for passage. Donstal was the man who made the decisive change, and when he was followed by Kotouc the vote stood sixty to thirty-eight. After that a number of men who had been hanging back hurried to get into the records on the prevail-

ing side. The final roll call; Neir, Nordgren. Gustafson Harrington Potts. Quackenbush. Hatfield. Herzog. eldigh.

larke. Dostal Eggenberger. Fries. Grueber. Hieliger. Kotoue. Metzger. rince.

Sindelair. Smith. Stebbins,

Taylor.

Taylor, (Merrick),

Nutaman. Details of the Vote.
The initiative and referendum bill was fifty-seven to forty. Bushee changed immediately making it fifty-eight to thirty-

nine. The call of the house was begun and dom was the proposition of wholesalers Hospodsky of Saline was the first absentee to appear. He voted Aye, making the record fifty-nine to thirty-nine. Nelthat where this is done, and the goods not son of Dodge, changed from aye to nay and the vote for fifty-eight to forty. Gerdes moved to raise the call but was defeated by a vote of fifty-six to thirty-six. Soon after that while the members were standing around in little The session was opened by the singing groups and the wets were making a desof "America." Rev. Thomas J. Mackay perate effort to hold their phalanx of offered prayer and was followed by Mayor opposition intact Doestal changed and Dahlman, who extended the keys of the Kotouc followed shortly after. That set-The opposition explained the inconsistent

enthusiastic bunch of boosters from Idaho proving that only a few dared to remain singing, "Idaho, My Idaho." He said he on record against the principle. Rev. P. thought it would be only fitting if the con- | C. Johnson, member from Johnson county, vention should rise as a man and sing shouted out, "While the lamp holds out to The first ballot of 57 to 40 showed that mail orders was a marvel to all. It was the opposition was coming almost entirely This was rare, he said, that an order was not from the wet democrats. There were only shipped the day of arrival, arriving at its five republicans in the forty and no votes destination many times as quickly as at the start. They were Prince, Nutzman, Haller Eager and Clarke. The scheme that After the reports of the secretary and has been brewing for the last few days

> The house took up the question of the A resolution offered by C. E. Bienert of senate bill as soon as the house bill was Wymore and seconded by M. A. Hostetler passed, and on motion of Gerdes of Richreport the bill out immediately, and it was the resolution were at once wired to the the house bill and it would not be strange if it were killed there. A conference committee will be the next step to reach a compromise.

> > County Option Bill Defeated. County option failed in the house this morning by one vote. As soon as the initiative and referendum was out of the way county option came up and the house procteded to vote upon it without debate The first roll call showed 49 votes for it and 48 against it. A call of the house brought in Clarke of Cherry, who voted aye, making the total 5 6to 48. It was evident to everyone that ast he two absentees. Regan and Sanborn, are declared wets a call of the house would be of no avail and the bill was given up. Fifty-one votes would have carried it. The republicans who voted against It were Eager of Lancaster, Haller of Washington, Hastk of Butler, Nutsman of Case and Prince of Hall. The final roll call stood:

Ayes: Allen. Anderson. Anness. Bushee Clarke. Clayton Colton Kent Dort. Ellis. Evans. Filley. Galt. Gandy. Noes-

Harrington. Hatfield. Nordgren Hersog. toberts, Stebbins Grueber,

Nelson.