

SECY. BALLINGER MAKES DENIAL

That He Ever Advised Any One
To Defraud the Government
Is Absolutely False.

SOME ONE HAS BEEN LYING

Some of the Statements About Him
He Characterizes as Simply
Asinine.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Replying to charges made in a magazine, Secy. Ballinger of the interior department today denied many reports recently circulated concerning the conduct of his department.

"To say that I ever have advised, ordered or lent support to any effort to perpetrate a fraud upon the government," he said, "is not only false, but is intentionally so, if made by anyone who has taken the trouble to inquire into the facts."

In explanation of the charges in connection with the Alaska coal lands, he went into the history of President Roosevelt's withdrawal from entry of all coal lands in Alaska in 1906, showing that the order was modified by Secy. Garfield as to validate all applications made prior to May 16, 1907. He then called attention to the fact that, in his annual report of 1907 as commissioner of the general land office, he had recommended action by Congress to prevent any formation of combinations or trusts by claimants to coal lands, and added:

"The anti-trust clause of the Alaska coal act as finally passed May 28, 1908, was not submitted by Mr. Clifford Pinchot, but was submitted as a suggestion to Secy. Garfield by Representative Herbert Parsons of New York, in his letter of May 7, 1908, and favorably considered and indorsed by the secretary in his report to Congress."

ALASKAN COAL CLAIMS.

Mr. Ballinger then stated that no Alaskan coal claims have been patented, and says that the investigation of such claims with a view of determining their validity or invalidity has been vigorously prosecuted.

Mr. Ballinger denounced as a "plain, ordinary falsification" a report that he is interested in 155,000 shares of the Alaska Petroleum & Coal company. "The statement that I or my former firm was attorney for this company or ever advised or counseled in its effort to acquire title to public lands is also without basis in fact," he added.

Mr. Ballinger said it was true that, in his private practice after he had resigned as commissioner of the land office, he had been consulted in the preparation of articles of incorporation under the law of 1908, which had been approved by the president and which permitted the entry of as much as 2,560 acres of coal land, but not true that either in this or in any other connection he had given any advice looking to a fraudulent act against the government.

AN ASININE STATEMENT.

"So asinine a statement hardly merits a denial. Of course, I made no such statement. Such a thought could not be entertained by any normal intelligence. What I really think in regard to the public domain and the conservation of natural resources may be found in my official reports as commissioner of the general land office and in my present annual report, soon to be published. I have not only been consistently in the vanguard of conservative movement, but have sought to give permanence along lines reasonably within the spirit of the present law, and to secure additional adequate laws."

He made an equally emphatic denial of a statement that his firm is known as the Standard Oil legal advisory in Seattle.

Mr. Ballinger also made response to a charge that, in granting rights of way to Hill and Harriman railroads through the Deschutes canyon in Oregon, he had rendered important help in the construction of a power plant in the canyon. Admitting that the department had given its approval to the application, Mr. Ballinger said that this course had been pursued under the law, and in pursuance of the wishes of people of the section affected, but not without taking the precaution of first obtaining a requirement that, when needed for power purposes, each railroad should elevate its tracks a hundred feet.

But this, he said, having been done, the people of central Oregon competing lines of railroad and at the same time guaranteed the use of the water power when the country needs it. He also quoted records in the case to show that the proceeding had been in strict compliance with the law.

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Breakfast, Then Made Known
His Trade.

THAT OF A BAD GUN PLAY MAN

Marched Boy Upstairs, Didn't Hit Treast
Him—Escape Made While He
Slept—He Was Killed.

Boise, Ida., Nov. 19.—Harry Garrett related his story to the Associated Press representative, while his father lay dying in an adjoining room. He exclaimed:

"The first I saw of the man he came to the house about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Leonard Shaw, a neighbor, was in the kitchen with me. My sister, Edna, was in the front room, and my brother, David, at the barn feeding the horses. Mother and father are in Canada."

"We gave him his breakfast, and while he was warming his feet by the fire I asked him what his job was. He replied, 'I am a bandit.' He had a pistol and pointed me. A few minutes later, he whipped a revolver from under his shirt and demanded that Mr. Shaw and myself hold up our hands, while he searched us. He took nothing. He wanted to find out if we were armed. Then, turning the gun on Mr. Shaw, he ordered him to leave the house. We could not understand much he had to say, but we could understand enough. We knew what he wanted by sign."

"He then turned upon me, compelling me to go upstairs ahead of him and to the room at the right-hand side of the house. He explained, the best he could, that if the other fellows started to follow us, he would kill me first. When dinner time came, I asked him if he would like to have something to eat. He nodded his head. I had them send up some things through the stovepipe hole. He made me eat some of everything before he would touch it. The coffee came up in two cups, one of which I was told to take, but not to touch the other. He took a sip of his cup and set it aside, refusing to drink, suspecting that it contained dope. I tasted it and told him it was nothing but sugar, but still he refused to drink."

"He gave me to understand that he would not harm me so long as they did not harm him, and gave me this ring. (Harry exhibited his hand, on which he wore a plain gold band ring.) No time did he treat me cruelly, although he always carried his gun in his hand and watched me closely. He suggested that he intended to stay in the room for a week, and told me to have them send in provisions, and also to get 100 rounds of ammunition, stating there would be 'big game' in the country to kill presidents."

"Last night, at his suggestion, I had them send up bedding through the hole in the floor. He made me sleep on the outside, next to the wall. Before laying down he made me get a hammer and nails and he nailed all the doors to the room securely. He did not attempt to fasten the windows. All night long, when I would be awake, I would speak to him, and every time until the last time, received a reply. 'I slept two or three times. I don't know how long. It was daylight when I awoke. Receiving no reply, I slipped along the wall to the window and raised it slowly. There was a mosquito net over the window, and I did not wait to remove that, but jumped through. I think the noise woke him up, for when I ran into the house downstairs, where the guards and my brother were waiting to give me the ring, I heard him moving about the room."

"At all times he kept away from the windows and would not allow me to light the lamp. He lit it once or twice, but only permitted it to burn for a few minutes each time. 'It was not long after I got away until they commenced to shoot. There was no way of identifying the man, who for more than a day held at bay a body of armed men, none afraid of his weapon, but all baffled and chagrined in the face of his ruse. He had adopted in connection with the captive boy."

GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN AND GROWN FOLKS, TOO.

"We could hardly do without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Mrs. Flora Despain of Ripley, Ky. "I found it to be so good for the cough and have used it for years. I can heartily recommend it for coughs, colds and croup in children and grown folks, too." The above shows the implicit confidence many mothers place in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a confidence based on many years' experience in the use of it. No one hesitates to use this remedy for other narcotics may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

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MRS. AUGUSTA STETSON MAY START NEW CHURCH

New York, Nov. 19.—Before the trustees of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, take any action regarding the excommunication of Mrs. Augusta Stetson, deposited first reader of the church by the mother church at Boston yesterday, (time when Mrs. Stetson was a member of the board, Mrs. Stetson's friends predict a general reorganization in the church as a result of the excommunication.

Some of her followers declare Mrs. Stetson had been tricked into the power of her enemies at Boston by partial promises of her vindication at her trial, that it was in the belief that she admitted she had taught error.

It was said further that when she left Boston on Wednesday, at the close of the hearing, Mrs. Stetson believed her judges would pardon her "errors" and reinstatement her with vested powers of her friends and students in the church here are discussing the possibility of a new church under Mrs. Stetson's leadership.

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ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF RUNNING LAND LOTTERY

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 20.—Charged with conducting a land lottery as secretary and manager of the Sound Pacific Land company, a \$100,000 corporation, J. E. Hader, who served as a member of the state legislature from 1901 until 1905, was arrested yesterday by a deputy sheriff. His bond was fixed at \$1,200, which he was unable to furnish.

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Constipation

"For over nine years I suffered with chronic constipation and during this time I had to take an injection of warm water once every 24 hours before I could have an action on my bowels. Happily I tried Cascara, and today I am a well man. During the nine years before I used Cascara I suffered untold misery with internal piles. Thanks to you, I am free from all this this morning. You can use this in behalf of suffering humanity. B. P. Fisher, Rome, Ill."

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drawing by which 1,500 acres of land in the Chubbals valley, near Elms, was to be placed on the market.

THOMAS F. WALSH INTERESTED IN AVIATION

New York, Nov. 20.—Thomas F. Walsh, the western mining millionaire, will entertain the directors of the Aero Club of America at dinner at the Metropolitan club next Tuesday evening. The club next time he will present the claims of the Aero Club of Washington and Baltimore for the interna-

tional aviation meet of 1910. The two cities have named no special amount which they are willing to give, but it is understood that it will be \$100,000 or more.

William E. Metzger of Detroit will be here in a few days to make an offer on behalf of that city.

Among the bids which have been made for the aerial contests are those from Oakland, Cal., and Portland, Or., both of which have offered \$100,000 each. Denver and Los Angeles are strong bidders. No effort has been made yet to secure the contests for the Hempstead Plains on Long Island, but some members of the Aero club are agitating the matter.

There seems to be little doubt now that St. Louis will get the international balloon races, to be held next year, as it has offered a considerable sum of money, but principally because of the splendid facilities it affords.

Decision on the place of holding the two contests is expected soon.

JOHN STEVENS' COURTSHIP. A Story of the Echo Canyon War. By Susan Young Gates.

A new, charming story by Susan Young Gates, just issued from the press. It is adapted in the Reading Course of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Association.

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Pre-Christmas Sale—Footwear

Women's shoes—200 pairs in the lot—broken lines from this season's stock in choice of leathers and lasts—new styles; \$3.50 up to \$6.00 footwear—sale—\$2.85.

Men's house slippers in walrus, vici and light velour calf leathers, broken lines in Cavalier boots, Faust Opera Everett and Nullifier styles, \$2.50 to \$3.50 values—\$1.95

Monday Morning 8:30 Sharp. Begins Our Great Annual Pre-Christmas Sale

An event calculated to clear our stocks of all broken lines from the season's tremendous selling to make room for the great influx of Holiday merchandise now crowding every department for space. It is imperative—reductions are tremendous—selections offer Winter's newest merchandise, phenomenally underpriced, Crisp, new, fresh from the factory merchandise sacrificed to force stocks down decisively and immediately—every department contributes, hundreds of bargains fill the bargain tables and crowd the aisles and counters for fast and enthusiastic selling—it is an annual event, the last great sale of the year. Bargains, Bargains, Bargains, thirty windows filled with them, every counter laden with them, every department permeated with the bargain spirit. Come you'll save.

Pre-Christmas Sale Winter Silks

Waist patterns in winter's newest silks—imported Plaids, Messalines, Liberties, Satin Souples, French and Scotch Clans, 4 to 6 yard lengths, worth up to \$6.25 the pattern—Sale \$2.40

Waist patterns from our regular stock, Persians, Cashmeres, French Plaids, Striped Liberties, Satins, Moirés, Pongees, Chiffon taffetas, etc., worth up to \$11.00 the pattern—Sale \$3.60

A great variety of this season's weaves and colorings in Satin Ottomans, Crystals, Gros Grain, etc. Silks worth up to 85c the yard, this lot special sale 39c

Dress Goods

For clearance we feature a great variety of winter's dress goods at tremendous sacrifices—besides the two following lots we have reduced our entire stock of black, white and colored dress goods... 20%

Fine dress weaves in French serges, Twills, suitings, chevrons, Satin prunellas, Liberties and Wool Taffetas, French Voiles, etc. Fabrics worth up to \$2.00 the yard—Sale 89c

High class mostly 54 inch dress goods in Bedford cord, Scotch suitings, chevrons, satins, twills, chevrons, Zibelines and wide wale weaves, worth \$2.75 the yard—Sale \$1.39

Pre-Christmas Sale Children's Wear

Boys' Top Coats, of serge, covert and fancy mixtures, in all wool fabrics, sizes 2-12 to 8 years, \$5.50 and \$6.00 values, Sale \$3.95

Boys Double Breasted Knickerbocker Suits, made in dark and medium mixtures, sizes 7 to 16 years, \$5.00 and \$5.50 values, sale \$3.95

Children's Bearskin Coats, in jaunty double breasted styles that button close up at the collar, quilted linings, a variety of colors, sizes 2 to 6, \$4.75 and \$5.00 values, sale \$2.98

Children's Winter Wash Dresses, in one-piece styles heavy percale and gingham, in dark and medium colors, sizes 6 to 14 years, Monday Special \$1.75

Pre-Christmas Sale Laces, Neckwear

Women's fancy neckwear—odds and ends from winter's broken stocks, 75c to \$2.50 values—Sale 25c

Ladies' colored hand embroidered pure linen handkerchiefs, broken lines worth 75c each—sale 25c

35c box stationery, an assortment of broken lines paper and envelopes to match—sale—Box 15c

Imitation cluny laces and insertions in white and ecru, suitable for trimmings, center pieces, scarfs, etc., worth up to 25c the yard—Sale 10c

Plat Val. laces and insertion suitable for trimmings, pin cushions, fancy aprons, etc., worth 10c the yard—Sale 5c

Dotted Val. laces with colored edges, excellent for fancy work—25c values sale the yard 15c

Fine Val. laces and insertions for Handkerchief trimmings, worth up to 12 1/2c the yard—Sale 5c

COLORADO'S GATES OPEN TO CONSUMPTIVES

Denver, Colo., Nov. 20.—At a meeting of the State Society for the Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis, last night, Gov. Shafroth, while maintaining that stringent measures must be taken for the prevention of the spread of the disease, announced that the gates of Colorado were open to consumptives who were unable to obtain relief elsewhere.

The residents of Colorado who came here suffering from tuberculosis, and who have been cured, will form themselves into a tuberculosis "aid and association." This association will work in conjunction with the State Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and will offer aid and information to the victims of the white plague who come to Colorado ignorant of how and where to secure proper quarters and medical care, or unable to do so. The alumni association will include many of the prominent business and professional men of Colorado.

GOLD FOR SOUTH AMERICA.

New York, Nov. 20.—With \$4,400,000 in gold in her strong box, the steamship Vesuvius will sail today for South America ports. Brazil will get \$2,600,000 of the money, while the other \$1,700,000 will go to Argentina. Since Jan. 1, Argentina has taken nearly \$80,000,000 from the United States and Brazil received about \$10,000,000, most of which is for European account.

SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT IN ENGLAND DEEP

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The suffragette movement in England is not a superficial smoke or puff, that will vanish when they get tired of it. It is a deep-seated, subterranean force, founded on the passionate longing of women for freedom. It will not die out, it will not cease until it has won what it has been fighting for.

Mrs. Philip Snowden, leader of the conservative wing of the woman suffragists in England—the party that does not approve of the militant tactics of the suffragettes—paid her fighting sisters that tribute last night as she discussed the question of woman suffrage in general.

"Of course," she said, "you know that there are two parties in the suffrage movement in England—what we call the suffragists and what are called the suffragettes. The difference may be best described in the words of the little boy in the east end of London. One of his companions asked him to tell the difference and this little fellow said, 'The difference between the suffragist and the suffragette is that the suffragist just wants to get the vote and the suffragette will get it.'"

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SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK

Bicycle Playing Cards, reg. 25c, 10c. Congress Playing Cards, reg. 25c, 10c. Santal Face Powder, reg. 25c, 10c. Duggett & Hamdell's Cold Cream, reg. 50c, 25c. Gray's Tooth Powder, reg. 25c, 10c. Colgate's Perfumes, reg. 10c, 5c. Colgate's Toilet Soap, reg. 10c, 5c. Palm Olive Soap, 5 cakes for 1c.

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Our entire stock of winter's cleverest millinery style sacrificed at 33 1-3 per cent discount—trimmed hats, untrimmed shapes, flowers, wings and fancy feathers. Whether you wish an inexpensive street hat or an elaborate creation for dress, buy during this sale.

Pre-Christmas Sale Ready-to-Wear

Up to \$40.00 Tailored Suits \$19.75.
Up to \$50.00 Tailored Suits \$24.75.
Up to \$65.00 Tailored Suits \$28.75.

For this Annual Pre-Christmas Sale, we feature one entire shipment of sample tailored suits in Broadway's new and exclusive styles—strictly tailored, 48 inch to 54 inch coat models, elegantly tailored and finished—Plaided skirts. Designed in petite, mannish styles, from navy and black Broadcloths, Wide Wale Chevrons, and Diagonals. The colors are the new grays, browns, greens, stone, raisin, mode, navy and black—a great choice and all sizes. See above reductions.

Up to \$18.00 Cloth Skirts, \$5.75

Women's Serge, Panama, Mohair, and fancy mixture skirts, in the new winter models, and a good selection of colors, on Monday's Bargain Table, up to \$18.00 values \$5.75

\$7.50 and \$10.00 Taffeta Petticoats, \$4.95

Women's Fine Taffeta Silk Petticoats, finished with deep circular flounces, fine tucks and accordion plaid. Winter colors, and Blacks, \$7.50 to \$10.00 values at \$4.95

One piece Dresses—Special

Modish One-Piece Winter Dresses for Women and Misses, in the new long waist and belted styles. Dresses are the elite of New York's fashionable circles—Broadcloths, Serges, and mannish fabrics in a choice of colorings. Our entire remaining broken lines left from our great Ready-to-wear Sale. See above prices.

A Waist Sale---Special

For Clearance, we have tabled a large assortment of broken sizes left from our Mammoth Ready-to-wear sale—Messalines, Chiffons, Nets, and elegant taffeta silks, in winter's wanted styles. Monday morning, 8:30 to 16:50 values—\$4.75.

Pre-Christmas Sale---Gloves and Umbrellas

Women's Priceseam Tan Cape Gloves, one clasp style, all sizes, worth \$1.50 sale \$1.19

Women's two clasp Over-seam Gloves, fine Glace quality, Black, White, Tan and Gray, Worth 79c

\$3.00 Pure Silk Umbrellas, Gold and Silver Mounted Handles, 26 inch frame, Special \$3.65

\$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 Pure Silk Umbrellas, Silver and Gold Mountings, imported Directorate Handles, Sale \$5.00

Pre-Christmas Sale, Draperies

Casement cloth in imitation madras colorings, 36 inches wide, worth 18c the yard—Sale 10c

Drapery silk in oriental and floral colorings, 30 inches wide, worth 85c the yard—sale 50c

Art Craft Casement cloth in the new colorings and patterns, always sold at 25c the yard—Special 18c

All one and two pair lots of curtains in broken lines of this season's lace effects, whatever price 1/2 off

Pre-Christmas Sale—Domestics, White goods, Flannelettes, Bedding, Dress Cottons, etc.

One 20-dozen hemstitched pillow cases, all excellent grades worth 20c each—sale 15c

Fancy crib blankets in dainty pretty patterns, Teddy bears, rabbits, blocks, etc., size 36 by 50 inches—worth \$1.00 each—Sale 79c

1,500 yards of dark dress percales, good quality, double fold, good patterns in mostly dark patterns—worth 10c the yard 6 1/2c

Feather Pillows of good quality pillows covered with fine art ticking, weight 3 1/2 pounds. Worth \$2.00—Sale \$1.25

Each \$1.25

White Goods Remnants—One Half Price

Hundreds of remnants of winter white goods—odd lengths accumulated during the season's tremendous selling—bleached muslins, Swisses, nans, socks, lawn, etc. Priced from 10c the yard to 50c—sale the yard—1/2 price

Thanksgiving Linens and Napery

Only Three days until Thanksgiving—if you need linens buy now and save—hundreds of bargains featured during this sale that we haven't space to quote.

Only three days until Thanksgiving—you'll need linens of some kind, but no matter what you need, you'll find it reduced at our linen counter the day from now until Thanksgiving day. We haven't space to quote the hundreds of items. Last week's linen prices are still in force and many more items are added to make selections more interesting the last few days yet to buy—positively everything in the linen department reduced.