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## BALLINGER LEAVES

RESIGNS POSITION AS SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

of Chicago to Fill the Vacancy

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., March 7. -Richard Archilles Ballinger has re-

ongress convened April 4.

Fisher, the new secretary of the in-was taken ill. erior, is a Pinchot conservationist. tempt to placate the Progressives and an endeavor on the part of the presient to restore peace in the conserva-

which Fisher was president, was merg-ing department as a whole came in for hostile criticism dation, the organized opposition of the onorary vice-president of that organzation of which Gifford Pinchot, forer chief forester, is president. Over-W. Price, formerly associate as istant forester, discharged with Pinhot by President Taft because of their activity against Ballinger, is an active assistant of Fisher. The new secretary has been active in the conservation novement since its inception.

dence brought out at this hearing was is being annexed if Germany opened the foundation for the Ballinger-Pin-her ports to-morrow." thot controversy which resulted in the ismissal of Chief Forester Gifford-Pinchoa from the service and also the ending of the official life of Louis E. R.

Glavis, a government special agent. to the time of his accepting that office.

report was filed directly with Dre inningham claimants were trying to ade against Ballinger in this report. The president, after some days' deliberation, replied to Glavis's charges by

impletely exonerating Ballinger. A demand was then made for ressional investigation of the interior lepartment which resulted in an official investigation of Gifford Pinchot chief forester and leading opponent against Ballinger, and of Ballinger.
During the investigation Gifford Pinchot was removed from his office by President Taft on account of his activity against the secretary. Finally the investigating committee returned a ma-

jority report once more giving Ballinger a clean bill. A minority report, however, declared him "unfaithful to Matters rested then for a time. Satcharge against W. S. Morden, assistant manager of the Trusts and Guarantee

esignation on the followifg day. HERMIT BURNED TO DEATH.

oroner's Jury Returns Verdict Accidental Death but Foul Play is Suspected.

Beaverton, Ore., March 7 .- It probable that the authorities will be sked to make a rigid investigation

ly, and no effort was made to as- office. tain the cause of the blaze which urred at night.

RAILWAY APPOINTMENT

(Special to the Times.) pronto, March 7. - G. W. nerly of the Grand Trunk railway, come to Seattle and conduct a series of traffic manager of the Canadian have Smith here next fall with later rthern railway.

NEW AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

(Special to i.e Times.) Winnipeg, March 7.—The Carter Halls

# HAS INVESTIGATION

INQUIRY INTO WATER WORKS PROBLEM

President Selects W. L. Fisher Board of Control Will Dea With Charges Against Assistant City Engineer

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, March 7.-A sensation was sprung at yesterday's meeting of the city council by the production of an signed as secretary of the interior after holding the position for two stormy experienced sea diver who was engaged years. He handed his resignation to a year ago for work on the waterworks President Taft and it was announced intake pipe. Pike alleged that a conto-day that the president has selected tractor named Leslie, who had a con-Walter L. Fisher of Chicago, as suc-wascer to Ballinger. was encroaching on the mouth of the intake, not only neglected to carry out this work, but pumped the sand from places most convenient to himself and deposited it near the intake in such a manner that journed. Yesterday Ballinger wrote a second formal letter of resignation which President Taft accepted this morning. Ballinger's resignation follows the publication of a report that the Democrate headed by Perspectation. the Democrats, headed by Representative Ollie James of Kentucky were preparing to impeach Ballinger as soon as was personally aware of what Leslie was personally aware of what Leslie was personally aware of what Leslie was doing. Pike states that he continued to work until December, when he

City Engineer Rust informed the council that Pike had been discharged for incompetency as a diver. A prolonged and acrimonious discus sion followed, in which Engineer Fellowes was charged with incompetency The national conservation league, of and neglect of duty, while the engineer

hostile criticism. A commission consisting of four ex allinger land policies. Fisher is now perts, Isham Randolph of Chicago, J. G. Sing, T. Aird, Murry and Will Chipman of Toronto, was appointed to re port upon the whole waterworks problem. The board of control will deal with Pike's charger.

since his appointment by President famous warning can we say to a self-raft in 1909. The first year of his in-governing colony: we have special inmbancy was fruitful of allegations by terests in colonial trade which require out my ideas. many that his friendliness toward the us to regard as an offence to the Empires and interests hampered him in an pire any particular policy which the unbiased administration of his depart-colony itself desires. We no more bement, culminating in the Cunningham case, involving the title to thousands of acres of coal lands in Alaska. The evidence brought out at this hearing was the few countries of th

TROOPS FOR CORONATION.

(Special to the Times.) London, March 7.-The Times Wel-Ballinger was the attorney for the Cunningham claimants before he became secretary of the interior, and up to the time of his accepting that office. ad worked diligently to have the title the government has declined the invitaof Cunningham and his assistants to tion of the British parliament. A continue this valuable property accepted by the tingent of the defence forces will be ceming.

the Alaska coal lands and announced, will entertain 10,000 chil- in the mines. It is said the intention of Douglas and Cook. Thos. Catterall set from the throne, after referring to the harging Ballinger with using his offi- dren in London at a Coronation fete the company is to place large numbers a good example to other owners when, prosperous condition of agriculture, the

Charges of Conspiracy Are Hot times are expected in Spring Hill G. Bjornfelt, George Norman and Being Heard in Toronto Police Court

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, March 7.-The conspiracy centucky were preparing to impeach Co., and Matthew Wilson, K. C., of Sentucky were preparing to impeach Sallinger with the convening of congress April 4, and Ballinger wrote his gress April 4, and Ballinger wrote his company in dealings with the Farmers Bank, was gone on with this morning in the Police court. It is charged they conspired to secure an unjust preference over the other creditors of the Many witnesses have been called.

SHOOTS HIMSELF.

(Special to the Times.)

the death of Fred Melger, Rutherford, manager of the Bank of Hamiota, Man., March 7 .- A. W. wealthy hermit who was burned to leath Friday night when his one-comed cabin burned. It was common knowledge that the old man had much money corposaled in his but and many corposaled in bank. There are no apparent reasons ter a brief conference to-day, officimoney had been found by those for the acts, but friends are inclined to ally announced that the increased turned the weapon upon himself and ranged from overwork. He is survived which had been refused by the inter-wound. The coroner's jury returned a ver- by his wife and two small children. He state commerce commission, has been that Mager met his death acci- was formerly located in the Winnipeg withdrawn.

GYPSY SMITH INVITED.

mesage was sent to "Gypsy" Smith, increased schedules which were filed at Wounded by Indian While Making Arthe English evangelist, to-day by the Washington on March 15. ministers of the city asking him to been appointed general passenger revival meetings. It is planned to

COMING TO CANADA.

(Special to the Times.) London, March 7 .- Mr. Howell of the linger Company of Winnipeg, has C. N. R., has four thousand women apparties leave throughout the year.

STANDS UPON PRECEDENT.

NAP. BOWSER (in reply to demands for his resignation)—Resign! Preposterous! I gave neither pledges nor guarantees! Did my so-called leader resign when he failed in his solemn undertakings to the people of Victoria? Did the people of that one-horse town ask for Dick's resignation because of his act in disfranchising about one-half of the municipal electors of that rural municipality? And by the way, that was my handiwork. It is modelled upon my plan of compiling voters' lists. My plan is considered a menace to the health of the entire army to the Mexmander of the utmost precautions shall be taken to drive out all rats at present there and to prevent the landing of others.

NAP. BOWSER (in reply to demands for his resignation)—Resign! Preposterous! I gave neither and to prevent the landing of others.

"If necessary I shall take steps to get an order-in-council empowering the civic health authorities to considered a menace to the health of the way, that was my handiwork. It is modelled upon my plan of compiling voters' lists. My plan is considered a menace to the health of the rolls electors whom we know will not vote right and to substitute for them the names The career of Ballinger as secretary ster Gazette to-day says: "Still less to leave off the rolls electors whom we know will not vote right and to substitute for them the names the city. the interior has been a stormy one now than when Lord Elgin gave his of persons who can be voted for, which is a guarantee that they will vote right. That is the secret of doubt on the provincial authorities will no at the society of persons who can be voted for, which is a guarantee that they will vote right. winning elections. That and putting in control of the electoral machinery men whom I know will carry

From Cape Breton to **Guard Mines** 

Spring Hill, N. S., March 7.-Twenty London, March 7.—King George, it is strikers who want to return to work Fort street on the section between by Lieut. Gov. Rogers. The speech ial position to further the acceptance of Cunningham's title to these Alaskan oal lands. Many other charges were to be held in the Crystal Palace, June at work if afforded protection. Whether the policemen have requisite commissions to enable them to act legally in a good example to other owners when, prosperous condition of agriculture, the amonth ago, he set back the face of the province, touched the policemen have requisite commissions to enable them to act legally in OUTCOME OF FARMERS' Spring Hill is not known. The town authorities are not in favor of the newidly taking similar action.

late other charges against them.

this week with the advent of the Cape R. Brown. Breton policemen.

GIFTS TO UNIVERSITY.

New York, March 7. - Gifts amountat the meeting of the trustees of the said to be a dearth of carpenters. Columbia University yesterday.

## FALL INTO LINE

Decided to Accept Decision of Commission on Rate Question

onference and in an official state- tion. ment issued afterward it was said that the only business transacted was Seattle, Wash., March 7 .- A cable approving the order to withdraw the

JUDGE LANGLEY IMPROVES.

Halifax, N. S., March 7.-Judge engagement in Tacoma and Portland. Langley yesterday continued to improve and this morning he is reported to be holding his own. The physicians, however, still express anxiety as to the ultimate result of his illness.

Charles R. Drury has announced himtion is schuled for April 4

### GOOD PROGRESS IN FORT ST. WIDENING

Force Arrives at Spring Hill Many Owners of Buildings Ap- Speech From Throne Refers to plying for Permits for Alterations

> (From Tuesday's Daily.) Good progress is being made in the

comers, and may refuse to recognize Enquiry at the building inspector's in the federal house would be restored office this morning showed that to date to its original number. BANK FALURE Manager Sharpe and Howard Coon, the following owners of buildings, other than Mr. Catterall, have taken out the last week's riots, were acquitted by the permits to allow of the necessary almagistrate on Saturday. It is said that terations to be made to conform to the the United Mine Workers will formunew street line: Hayward & Dods, B J. Perry, W. E. Staneland & Co.,

> The work of making the necessary alterations to the fronts of the various buildings necessitates the employment and hoisted the royal flag in place of of a considerable amount of labor; indeed, so great is the activity in building to nearly \$2,000,000 were announced ing generally in the city, that there is During the progress of the work on Fort street that thoroughfare presents

the reverse of a pleasing appearance, though the business firms are making the best of the situation. Just as soon as the contract for the paving of the thoroughfare has been let the improve nent work will be hurrled; and it is ioned that in six months' time the entire job will have been finished.

TACOMA TRAGEDY

Waiter Wounds Girl Who Refused to Mary Him, Then Ends Own Life

The tragedy occurred at the home of the girl, where Schock had gone There were about fifty present at the to receive a final answer to his ques-

POLICEMAN STABBED. rests at Lytton.

Lytton, B. C., March 7.-Having arrested two Indians here late Saturday night on a charge of drunkenness, Constable Fitz-gerald was fixing the handcuffs on one of them, when the other sprang forward and drove a knife in over the constable's awarded the contract for the new plicants as emigrants for Canada, Fifty self as a candidate against Mayor putting stitches in the wounds saved the policeman's life. His condition is, now It is stated that he will be prosecuted ever, critical.

### P. E. I. LEGISLATURE AGAIN IN SESSION

Prosperous Condition of Agriculture

(Special to the Times.) The parties stand: Liberals 16, and onservatives 14.

ROYALIST MOVEMENT.

Vigo, Spain, March 7 .- A newspape lovez in the north of Portugal recentrevolted against Republican rule. hey drove the authorities out of town that of the republic. Troops, the paper adds, were dispatched from Op-They restored order and reestablished the authorities. Confirmation of this report is lacking.

### **EVERETT WITHOUT** STREET LIGHTS

Council Forced to Reduce Expenses Owing to Loss of Liquor License Fees

(Times Leased Wire.) Everett, Wash., March 7.-Because the city must worry along without \$70,ho have searched the place thor- believe that he was temporarily deschedule of freight rates, approval of died instantly from the self-inflicted 000 usually received from liquor licenses fees, there will be no street lights, no health officer, no sealer of iously ill with an attack of appendiciti weights and measures, and a big re- and an operation may be necessary, acduction in the police force. There is no cording to court physicians to-day. law that will permit taxing the people to meet these expenses, and since Everett has gone dry, the radical cuts might prove fatal to him. in the budget were made at a council meeting last night.

STOLE STAMPS.

Washington, D. C., March 7 .- Following criminally for his thefts.

AGD CLAMP

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THREATENING PLAGUE

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, Medical Warships Will Be Held in Read-Health Officer, Explains His Plans

(From Tuesday's Daily.) "In my opinion it is vitally necessary for the preservation of the public health that a clean-up programme be immediately initiated throughout the length and breadth of the city."

military and naval demonstration involving 20,000 troops and four armored cruisers was ordered by the United States to-day to be made immediately on the Mexican frontier.

ties all along the Pacific coast, and As the state department openly adways and means to ward off the dread mits its support of the established gov-

"At the last meeting of the board of health I drew attention to the seriousness of the situation and I was instructed to prepare a report, which I have now about finished."

"At the last meeting of the board of investments largely through concessions from Diaz aggregating more than \$100,000,000 in Mexico, it is believed here that the demonstration is against the Madero revolution.

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all old buildings which may be a har- veston is one of the features of the boring place for rats and vermin shall great "war game" which it is planaed be pulled down and burned; that a rigid supervision of all back yards be The officials assert that the move-

similar steps in respect to unorganized border points immediately. districts; and I am sure that Dr. Watt, Secretary Dickinson officially assertvessels and of vessels themselves from of the federal authorities to send them

now on.

"My report as to the work which secretary Meyer has arranged to send

Some work in the inspection of buildings has already been undertaken by Dr. Hall, the fire chief, building inspector and sanitary inspector. Already the territory bounded by Humboldt, Blanchard, Pembroke streets two regiments of cavalry, boldt, Blanchard, Pembroke streets the waterfront has been covered. with the result that some seventy buildings, outhouses, stables, etc., will border. be on the list of condemned structures.
In Chinatown the worst conditions Washington, Tennessee, Montana and report was filed directly with Frestein traff by special agent Louis R. TO ENTERTAIN TEN THOUSAND. The special agent Louis R. TO ENTERTAIN TEN THOUSAND. The special agent Louis R. To Entertain Ten Thousand and the cleaning was in the work preliminary to the widening of opened to-day with the usual ceremony out there will be thorough. Chinese proceed to the Texas coast near the opened to-day with the usual ceremony out there will be thorough. Chinese proceed to the Texas coast near the laundries, too, have come under the scene of Mexican insurrectos activities. ban and about a dozen of these will be for the purpose of co-operating with condemned because of insanitary con- American troops. ditions. The officials are now at work

#### in the Spring Ridge district. WOMEN CAST VOTES EARLY IN SEATTLE

ere says the people of Arcos de Valle Nine Members of Council to Be Elected—Proposed Municipal Trolley System

> Seattle, Wash., March 7 .- Out of 18 Representatives of the Madero revocandidates, Seattle voters will to-day tution in Mexico this afternoon declared select the nine members of the city that the United States has received council, and a bitter fight is on. Ar- secret information that President Diaz rayed against an even nine of the re- is in danger of dying at any time, that form candidates are nine standpatters, his advanced age and enfeebled condimost of them prominent in the present tion make the end of his career a matcouncil. The former have the support ter of a very short time. On the theory of two of the local newspapers. of two of the local newspapers.

> A hot fight is being made on the elec- Uncle Sam to maintain order in Mexico tion of Joe Smith, an insurgent newspaperman who was nominated in the plained the hasty mobolization of the primaries without making a speech or army and navy at the Mexican fronspending a dollar for advertising. He tier. It is admitted fact that no man was Mayor Dilling's private secretary. exists in the Diaz government who can The people will also vote on an \$800, 000 bond issue to-day for a municipal Diaz relinquishes his iron grip. trolley system. The Seattle Electric Company is making a warm campaign against the measure. Although the weather is disagree-

KAISER'S SON ILL.

Berlin, March 7 .- Prince Adelbert

BUMB OUTRAGE.

Salem, Ore., March 7.—Wholesale dency of the Missouri Pacific, which had been offered him it is generally assassination of a colony of Greek laborers, employed in sewer construction work in this city and housed in South Salem, them, when the other sprang forward and drove a knife in over the constable's his confession that he had stolen and sold heart. Another blow severed an artery in Fitzgeraid's arm, and the two Indians, seeing him fall, dashed for liberty. The constable dragged himself to a hospitat, water a clergyman, Archdeacon Pugh, by was dismissed from the service yesterday afternoon.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Following in this city and housed in South Salem, according to railroad gossip, Elliot is believed to have been attempted into yesterday, when a bomb was exploded within 10 feet of the door of a large shack containing 18 Greeks. The Greeks, stant to Postmaster-General Hitchcock, was dismissed from the service yesterday afternoon.

### OF CITY SOON & BY UNGLE SAM

LARGE FORCE OF TROOPS FOR MEXICAN BORDER

iness to Co-Operate With Soldiers

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., March 7 .- a great military and naval demonstration in-

Thus spoke Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical health officer, to the Times this morning. The prevalence of the pneumorning. The prevalence of China. morning. The prevalence of the pneumonic plague in various parts of China, particularly in Manchuria; and the serious outbreak of cholers at Honoserious out

invader are now being considered, ernment of Mexico, the Diaz government, and as American capitalists have

"In estimating the requirements of The action was taken following the the situation, in the cleaning up pro-grumme which I propose shall be followed, I am in co-operation with the chief of the fire department, the build-commander-in-chief of staff, was presing inspector and the sanitary inspector—the idea being to get fully informed as to the existence in any part of
the city of places which need atten-

newspapermen. "The idea which I have in mind that A combined mimic attack upon Gai-

made and that particular attention ment of troops is purely for tactical use, but the sudden dispatch of one-

doubt on their own initiative take troops will be rushed toward other

of the William Head quarantine sta-tion, will make the most rigid exam-ination of all passengers on incoming

ought to be done in the city is nearly all the American warships in the Caribready and I shall shortly ask for a special meeting of the board of health to consider the same."

Secretary Meyer has arranged to send ought to American warships in the Caribbean sea division to ports of Louisiana and Texas to be ready to move upon Mexican ports if the government deems

and the waterfront has been covered regiments of coast artillery have been

Appeals For Protection. Salt Lake City, Utah, March 7 - The 5th infantry stationed at Fort Douglas started for the Mexican border this morning in response to rush orders from the war department at Washing-

It is believed that troops are being sent southward on account of the many reports reaching the state department that bandits, under the guise of insurrectionists, are interfering seriously with Americans engaged in works along the border, and are purloining mules, provisions and tools.

According to reports reaching here,

insistent appeals for interference on the part of the United States to protect Americans from molestation has at last been heard by the administration"

hold the administration together when Preparing for Troops. Galveston, Texas. March 7.-Major-General George H. Howell, U. S. A. engineers, stationed in Galveston, toable, many women were on hand to day received orders from the war decast their ballot when the polls opened. partment to prepare for the reception and quartering of 20,000 troops of the coast artillery, infantry and cavalry divisions. He is advised the first troops

will arrive here to-night. MISSOURI PACIFIC PRESIDENCY. President Elliot of Northern Pacific

Will, it is Believed, Accept Position. St. Louis, Mo., March 7 .- Although Howard Elliot, president of the Northern Pacific, said he had not decided whether to accept or reject the presidency of the Missouri Pacific, which

enmity of a Greek labor contractor in ly from his present position and will seattle and mat he has adopted this then announce his acceptance of the method of intimidating them.

Missouri Pacific presidency. Missouri Pacific presidency.

believed that he has already accepted