

PINCHOT PRODS LEGISLATORS TO ACTIVITY

Passes On Several Bills To Come Before Congress At Present Session Respecting Conservation of Resources. STRONG LEGISLATION NEEDED, HE SAYS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The necessity for the passage at the present session of congress of good laws for the protection of the natural resources of the United States, is the keynote of a report just made to the National Conservation Association by Gifford Pinchot, the recently-chosen president of the association.

Mr. Pinchot calls upon the members of the association to put forth strong efforts to have enacted into law, the bill on the withdrawal of public lands, which has been reported from the committee by Senator Nelson after it had been amended as a result in part at least, of conferences between the committee and officers of the conservation association.

Of the other eight bills, he believes that some merely require amendment, while others must be re-written altogether. The coal bill and the phosphate, oil, asphaltum and natural gas bills, he reports, are fundamentally sound in principle but need some amendment. They wisely separate, he says, the surface of the land from the underlying minerals and provide for the disposal of the minerals by lease and not by sale.

But the coal bill, he objects, "contains no sufficient anti-monopoly clause." The clause which purports to regulate rates to be charged the public, is so framed that it may be evaded with ease.

BEARDS DEATH AT NIAGARA

Buffalo Girl Wades Into River, Smiles Farewell To Would-be Rescuers, And Is Carried To Her Death.

ASKS PARENTS TO FORGIVE HER

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Smiling a farewell to her would-be rescuers as she was swept over the brink of the cataract, a young woman thought to be Miss Beatrice R. Snyder, of Buffalo, committed suicide by wading into the river just above Prospect Falls and going over the American Falls.

There was a card in the purse bearing the name Beatrice R. Snyder. With the lower river jammed with ice and the jam increasing hourly, there is little hope that the body ever will be recovered.

H. A. RICHARDSON THE NEW GENERAL MANAGER

Banker, Well Known Throughout New Brunswick, Succeeds To Helm Of Bank Of Nova Scotia.

MONTECAL CONSERVATIVE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Of Club Shows Finances To Be In Healthy Condition—Dr. Price Succeeds To Presidency.

Special To The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 7.—By the will of the late Sir George Drummond, president of the Bank of Montreal, which was filed today, the estate is left unreservedly to Lady Drummond and the three sons, Huntley, Arthur and Guy, to be divided equally among them, and they are also appointed executors with Huntley Drummond, the oldest son, as administrator of the estate. Instructions are left to the executors for the payment of a number of charitable and other bequests, but these will not be made public.

TO OBTAIN DANGERS TO NAVIGATION

Lighting Of Halifax Harbor Held To Blame For Recent Stranding Of Allan Liner Corinthian.

INVESTIGATION INTO ACCIDENT NOW ON

Halifax, Feb. 7.—The investigation into the stranding of the Allan liner Corinthian, which took place on the night of December 18th last, was commenced today before a court composed of Captains Langer, Hall and Cole. The formal investigation was ordered by the Marine Department and was held as soon as circumstances permitted, the Corinthian only arriving from St. John and Havre at 9:30 this morning.

Scope Widened. What at first promised to be a rather uninteresting marine investigation developed into an inquiry which had a much wider scope than the mere stranding of the Allan liner. The damage to the ship, Captain Rennie advised further accidents of this nature were concerned. The point on her bottom not being scratched by contact with the bottom which was of a muddy nature. The accident was explained.

It was on the pilotage law and its observance that the most stress was laid, and while at first it appeared that Captain Rennie was acting a little outside of his rights in leaving the harbor with a pilot on board it developed that he had a perfect legal right to do so. The investigation was adjourned until tomorrow.

MRS. SNOW HAD MUCH TO CONTEND WITH

Petitioner In Divorce Suit Claims Husband Kept a Dog, Smoked In House, And Wouldn't Go To Church.

PREMIER ROBLIN'S CONDITION SERIOUS

WELL KNOWN HALIFAX DIVER PASSES AWAY

Halifax, Feb. 7.—Thomas Stone, the well known diver, passed away today after a long illness. Stone had a memorable career, having been one of the divers at the wreck of the Atlantic in April, 1873, in which nearly 300 perished.

BRUTAL MURDER IS NEEDED

Body Of Unidentified Woman Found Wedged Beneath Flooring Of New York Tenement—Police On Trail.

TWO ARRESTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE

New York, Feb. 7.—Wedged in a narrow trench beneath the concrete and boards of a basement floor was found today the body of an unidentified woman, who had first been hacked in the head with some sharp instrument made for local service by the Bell Telephone Company were taken up. Tomorrow it is expected that the most important matter to be dealt with by the commission will be taken up. This is a request by the Elder Dempster Steamship Company, that the railways be ordered to grant goods shipped over their lines to Montreal, St. John and Halifax for shipment over its lines to Puerto, Mexico, thence

Further Light In Swope Case

Millionaire Colonel Supposed To Have Been Murdered, Victim Of Patent Medicine—Important Evidence.

Southbridge Savings Bank Mulcted Of That Amount As A Result Of The Speculations Of Treasurer Hall.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 7.—The twenty years of speculations of John A. Hall, treasurer, mulcted the Southbridge Savings Bank of \$424,442.89 according to the official report given out tonight by bank commissioner Arthur B. Chapin. This is the result of an examination of the affairs of the bank, following its suspension on January 21, after the disappearance of Treasurer Hall.

Argument Closed In Currency Divorce

Fredericton, Feb. 7.—Argument in the Currency divorce appeal was concluded this afternoon. The court considers.

Montreal Man Must Face Murder Charge

FREIGHT RATE WAR ON AT MONTREAL

Railway Commission in Session at Montreal to Dispose of Claim of Elder Dempster Company for Export Rate on Goods Shipped to Vancouver via St. John and Mexico.

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But Taft Is Willing To Become Its Sponsor In The Event Of Congress Making It Law—Wall St. Interests In Arms.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The federal incorporation bill which was introduced in congress today, is not to be pressed for passage at this session. If the bill is passed, President Taft has stated his willingness to stand as its sponsor and to take the responsibility for having recommended it.

Physicians say that the fact that Col. Swope took much of this concoction would explain the presence of poison in his vital organs. It was pointed out that Col. Swope was in a weak condition when he last took the medicine.

THISTLES WIN FROM MONTGON CURLERS

Have Little Difficulty In Battering Opponents In McCaffrey Cup Series—The Results In Detail.

ONTARIO UNWILLING TO TAKE ANY CHANCES

Vigorous Campaign Will Be Prosecuted Against Spread Of Rabies—All Dogs To Be Muzzled Or Chained Up.

STEWART HOUSTON IS DEAD IN TORONTO

OTTAWA AND THE COURTNEY BAY SCHEME

Dr. Daniel, M. P., Learns That No Arrangements Have Been Made As Yet With Respect To Terminal Facilities.

YESTERDAY AMONG THE LEGISLATORS

Extent of Dredging. Q.—What is the extent of the dredging required, and what is the estimate of the quantities of earth excavation and rock excavation, respectively, required to be made?

Q.—What is the estimate of total cost of dredging, and what estimate is made of the cost of the wharves, docks, warehouses and terminal facilities generally, apart from the estimated cost of dredging?

Q.—Which predominates, rock or earth excavation?

Q.—Have specifications and plans for the dredging at Courtney Bay been prepared, and have any tenders been asked for the performance of such work? If so, what is the amount of deposit required to accompany tenders?

Q.—Were any tenders received? If so, will the government give the names of each tender with the figure of each tender, with the amount of deposit accompanying each tender, respectively?

Q.—Three tenders were received from the Maritime Dredging Construction Company, St. John, the Dominion Dredging Company, Ltd., Ottawa and G. S. Mays, St. John, N. B. The prices compared as follows:

Q.—Has any tender been accepted and a contract entered into? If so, what is the amount of deposit on the table of the house a copy of such contract.

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