

WAR ISSUES REVIVED

Animated Discussion in the House Over the Pension Appropriation Bill.

CONSIDERABLE SPIRIT WAS MANIFESTED

Messrs. Dulliver, Hepburn and Cannon Argue for the Old Soldier.

EXTENT OF THE SOUTH'S CONTRIBUTION

What that Section Gives Toward Helping to Pay the Pensioners.

GENERAL BLACK COULD NOT BE CAUGHT

Futile Efforts by Mr. Cannon to Force from Him an Opinion on Cleveland's Pension Policy—Yesterday's Work in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The debate on the pension appropriation bill continued all day in the house and at times considerable spirit was manifested. The principal speakers were Messrs. Dulliver, Hepburn, Enloe and Cannon. It is expected the debate will be concluded tomorrow.

Deight L. Morley, the evangelist, who is conducting a series of revivals here with Mr. Sankey, delivered the prayer in the house this morning.

Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky reported the urgency deficiency bill with senate amendments. The latter were nonconcurring in and the bill was sent to the conference.

Mr. Malloy of Florida introduced unanimous consent to amend the bill to amend the act of March 3, 1857, for the construction of a bridge across the East river between New York and Long Island City, so as to make the width of the bridge at its widest part not less than 150 feet above mean high water. Mr. Combes explained that if the bill was passed it would make its height conform to that of the other bridges in the city. There were no objections and the bill was passed.

Mr. McGroarty, democrat of Kentucky, from the committee on foreign relations, made a statement to the effect that the resolution carried no appropriation. Belinfant had repeatedly entertained the monetary conference and had been the first country to accept of our invitation to the World's Fair.

Mr. Cannon, republican of Illinois, said that if a commission were to be appointed under the United States should defray their expenses.

BAILEY OBJECTS.
Mr. Bailey, democrat of Texas, objected. On motion of McCalla, democrat of Arkansas, a bill authorizing the Texas and Arkansas Railroad to build a bridge over the Sulphur river in Arkansas was passed.

The request of Mr. Sweet, republican of Idaho, a bill to establish a national park at Bonanza Park, Idaho, was passed. Mr. Hopkins, republican of Illinois, tried to get the committee on the bill to reclassify the railway mail service so as to increase the number of classes from five to seven and fixing the number of mail trains to be run each day.

Mr. Hyman, democrat of Indiana, demanded the regular order, and Mr. Richardson, democrat of Tennessee, called up the privilege resolution for printing the report of the Representative Lilly of Pennsylvania. It was agreed to.

Mr. McGroarty reported the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. The speaker then recognized Mr. Joseph, the delegate from New Mexico, to move the passage of the bill. Mr. Joseph said he had no objection to the bill. Mr. Cannon said he had no objection to the bill.

NOT YET SETTLED.
Messrs. Dulliver and Cannon argued for the pension bill. Mr. Cannon said he had no objection to the bill. Mr. Dulliver said he had no objection to the bill.

ROSEBERY IS SUCCEEDING

He Was Graciously Received by Queen Victoria on Yesterday.

CABINET-MAKING WITH FEW HINDRANCES

All His Former Colleagues Show a Disposition to Stand by Him—Labouchere Opposes Demerit Award—Long Session Ended.

LONDON, MARCH 5.—Queen Victoria, Princess Beatrice and ex-empress Frederick of Germany arrived in London about noon from Windsor and proceeded to Buckingham palace.

Mr. Gladstone was busy with his secretaries all the morning and received many callers in addition. Among those who conferred with him this morning were Sir Henry Ponsonby, the queen's private secretary and Mr. Justin McCarthy, the leader of the Irish nationalists.

Lord Rosebery spent the morning conferring with the cabinet ministers and, apparently based upon this conference, the cabinet was formed. The cabinet situation is complicated by the death of Baron Tvesemouth, father of the Right Hon. Edward Stanbury, the liberal whip, who may be a cabinet minister. His name is prominently mentioned in connection with the cabinet. Mr. Labouchere said he would definitely settle the earl of Kimberley, secretary of state for India and foreign affairs, in succession to Lord Rosebery.

PARLIAMENT IS PROCEEDED

End of the Long Session—One Week's Vacation for Lawmakers.

LONDON, March 5.—The queen's speech proposed Parliament is purely formal, only fifteen lines in length, and begins: "Upon this occasion when your labors have been unprecedented in amount and duration, I regret that your release from them will be little more than nominal. The queen then thanked the lords and the commons and concludes with the remark that she anticipates lasting advantage from the laws enacted." The House of Lords met at 1:30 p. m. today. There were many ladies present in the galleries. The royal assent was given to the bill.

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SARCASTIC ROAST FROM THE WAR MINISTER.
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AGENT OF JAPANESE BANKERS COLLECTING FUNDS AND FIGURES.
CITY OF MEXICO, March 5.—Chyosaburo Watanabe of the bank of the directors of the Bank of Japan, is in the city on a tour of Mexico for the purpose of studying the cost and general conditions of silver production. He is a member of the commission sent to the United States by the Japanese government to investigate the silver market.

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ROBBER AND SHOT

Frank Ribak, a Clark Street Greengrocer, Held Up at His Own Counter.

ROBBER THOUGHT HE WAS AFTER A PISTOL

Fired at His Heart and Sent a Ball Through His Abdomen.

THEN RAN INTO THE STREET AND ESCAPED

Wound Thought to Be Fatal—Young Wife a Witness of the Tragic Scene—Good Description of the Assassin Secured.

Frank Ribak was robbed and then shot in his grocery store at 1224 Clark street at 9 o'clock last evening. The ball entered the abdomen, causing a wound which is thought to be fatal. After the shooting the robber ran from the store and made his escape.

At the hour stated a man entered the store of Mr. Ribak and stood at the counter a moment. He was simply there to ask the man looked around and saw him there. He approached nearer and with a smile told Mr. Ribak to hand over what money he had in the drawer, and to be very lively about it, as he was in a hurry.

HELD A JOINT LOVE FEAST.
Methodist Ministers of the Two Branches of the City United to Celebrate the Anniversary of the Rev. Dr. H. B. Williams.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A special to the World from Panama says: Another British man-of-war has been sent to the Pacific to support the Cloopara in restoring the regular government of Panama. The British man-of-war is the Commodore Albatross, which left New York for the Pacific on March 3.

MASSILLON, O., March 5.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America will tomorrow issue a circular to the local unions in this district and Secretary and Treasurer P. McBride in which all miners now on strike are advised to return to work.

EL PASO, Tex., March 5.—A special to the Times from Los Cruces, N. M., says that C. E. Dame, president of the Donkey Union of El Paso, has been found guilty of defrauding the depositors of these banks and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

REDEMPTION OF ITALIAN COMMUNITIES.
ROME, March 5.—The Chamber of Deputies today adopted the recommendations of the convention of Italian colonies providing for the redemption of Italian colonies. The bill was passed by a vote of 231 to 12.

SEVERE STORM IN TEXAS.
MAYNARDVILLE, Tex., March 5.—The most severe electrical storm in years passed over this section last night, accompanied by heavy wind and rain. A large number of houses were unroofed and several overturned. Much damage was reported to Santa Fe railroad bridges in Indian Territory.

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