

PENSION BILL PASSED

After Five Days of Debate It Went Through the House Without Division.

AMOUNT CARRIED BY THE APPROPRIATION

There Will Be Paid Out to the Old Soldiers the Sum of \$151,000,000.

LITTLE OBJECTION FROM DEMOCRATS

They Made No Criticism of the Sum of Money that Has Been Appropriated.

GENERAL HENDERSON'S ELOQUENT TALK

He Makes a Brilliant Defense of the Veterans and Arraigns Their Enemies—Gautscho's Cordial Reception by All the Members.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—After five days of debate the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$151,000,000, passed this afternoon without division. Throughout the debate there had been no criticism of the amount carried by the bill, debate being confined on one hand to an assault upon the manner in which the previous democratic commissioner of pensions had administered the office and his alleged unauthorized suspension of pensions, and, on the other, to a defense of the attempt of the commissioner to purge the rolls of those who were not entitled to pensions. Today there were several very spirited speeches. Those by General Henderson of Iowa, Mr. O'Neill in closing the debate, and ex-Speaker Grow. All the amendments to the bill save one, that of Mr. Pickler, to make the reports of the examining surgeons open to the inspection of the applicant or his attorneys, were defeated. They all fell under points of order that were never mentioned. The amendments which attracted the most attention was that of Mr. Enloe to repeal a portion of the provision included in the act of last December to prevent the suspension of any pensioner except on thirty days' notice, so as to permit the suspension in case of plain prima facie evidence that the pensioner had procured his pension by forgery, perjury or other illegal means. Mr. Enloe's amendment was offered at the suggestion of Commissioner Lochren himself, who, under the opinion of the attorney general, declared if any pensioner should be paid over \$500,000 would have to be paid out to suspended pensioners, who were proven beyond all question not to have been drawing. Mr. Othway, the chairman of the committee of the whole, however, ruled that the amendment, on Mr. Martin's point of order, was not in order.

CURRENTS OF THE GREAT LAKES.

Interesting Experiments Made by the Weather Bureau Recently.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Prof. Farrington, in a circular report, has submitted to the secretary of agriculture the results of his investigation of the currents of the great lakes. The inquiry was suggested by observation of the accumulation of wrecks and wreckage at certain points and along certain portions of the shores. The investigation was conducted by means of a small boat, containing instruments from the bureau and constructed so as to float in the water for an indefinite period. The boat was placed in the current, with a float on the surface, and a line attached to the float and with the name of the person that constructed it to the water. Within the bottle was also placed a franked envelope addressed to the person who constructed the float, with the name of the person and the name of the person that constructed it. The float was placed in the current, and the time and place of finding and sending the blank filled out to the bureau.

OPENED THE DEBATE.

Mr. Hudson, democrat, of Kansas, who opened the debate for the day, criticized the conduct of the pension office under the Harrison and Cleveland administrations. He was drawn into a lively altercation with some of his republican colleagues from Kansas over the question of the pension agent Campbell of that state. In Kansas, he said, there were 40,000 pensioners receiving an average of \$100, while in Massachusetts the number of pensioners was only 10,000, receiving an average of \$180 per annum.

FROM HAWAII.

Latest Correspondence from the Islands Sent to Congress by the President.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The president today sent to congress the latest correspondence in relation to Hawaii, being three letters with enclosures from Minister Willis, covering a period from February 10 to February 15, inclusive. The important feature of the correspondence is the report of the Hawaiian government, which has been taken to provide for a new constitution and a new form of government for Hawaii. The first letter is merely an acknowledgement of the receipt of dispatches.

HAD MOVED FROM THE EAST.

Mr. Marsh of Illinois explained this discrimination by pointing out that in Kansas, which sent but fifteen regiments into the field, there were 42,000 pensioners. The old soldiers from Illinois had moved west to Kansas and other states.

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A colloquy took place between Messrs. Palmer, Teller and Aldrich, the latter inquiring what Mr. Palmer's views were on the tariff.

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IT CAUGHT THEM NAPPING

Success for the Bland Bill Looked Almost Certain for a Time Yesterday.

WAS PASSED TO ITS THIRD READING

Its Opponents Taken by Surprise and the Measure Nearly Pushed Through the Senate Without Debate—An Interesting Situation the Result.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—An exciting and interesting debate, was precipitated in the senate today by Mr. Harris' motion for the second reading of the seigniorage bill. This was opposed by Mr. Sherman, who moved its reference to the finance committee, and in the course of a strong speech in opposition to the bill, said its object was to divert trust funds from their legitimate purpose—a thing which in Ohio would be a penitentiary offense. His motion was defeated and the bill taken up on an unimportant business, and almost before any one was aware of what had happened it passed its third reading and was of the point of passing. Then its opponents recovered from their surprise and endeavored to prevent its passage, and on request of Senator Sherman it went over until tomorrow.

In the morning hour, Mr. Morgan introduced a resolution calling on the president for information as to the occupancy of Bluefields, Nicaragua, by the British. This was agreed to. Then the house bill appropriating \$5,000 for saving the Kearsarge passed, and the bill pending before the committee of Howard to accept from the French government the decoration of commander of the Legion of Honor.

ARMOR FOR WAR VESSELS.

Some Facts About the Amount Delivered and to be Delivered.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—In connection with the disclosures as to defective armor plates furnished by the Carnegie company, Chairman Cummings of the house naval committee has letters from the bureau of construction, the chief of the department of the navy, and the chief of the bureau of armor.

ATTACHED THE NATIVE VILLAGE.

English War Ships Bombarding Gongor, the Stronghold of Chief Fodislah.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 7.—The men-of-war attached to the fleet, the steamship of Chief Fodislah, today firing can be heard in the direction of Port Brekman, and from the clouds of smoke arising from the spot where the engagement is supposed to have taken place it is supposed that the stock of the village has been captured and burned by the soldiers of the West Indian regiment.

STUDENTS DISAPPROVE.

They Do Not Relish the Appointment of M. Brunetiere to the French Academy.

PARIS, March 7.—The lecture of M. Ferdinand Brunetiere at the Sorbonne today was listened to without disturbance, though in view of the demonstrations of the students Brunetiere was expected to be remembered as the new member of the French academy who had been appointed to the vacant place of John Emile Lemoussin. Though the students were not in the least disturbed, they were hurried there and the students were driven back to Latin Quarter, where this evening they are causing a great deal of disturbance.

MIQUEL ON GLADSTONE.

He Considers Him the Greatest Financial Genius of Modern Times.

BERLIN, March 7.—Dr. Miquel, Prussian minister of finance, has made a newspaper correspondent that he has no intention of resigning, as was alleged of him last week. He feels strong enough to carry out his financial plans, in spite of the extent and strength of the opposition to them which he has met.

NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Postmasters Appointed and Army and Navy Officers Advanced in Rank.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmasters—Missouri—V. P. Hart, Sedalia; Nebraska—C. H. Johnston, Aarons; Colorado—Richmond, Nebraska—J. J. Foster, Nelson.

Argentine Republic Economizing.

BUENOS AIRES, March 7.—The Argentine Times announce that the cabinet has agreed to economies amounting to \$2,500,000 in the budget as already voted, and in addition the cabinet has agreed to a saving of \$1,000,000 over the same period last year.

British Foreign Trade Improving.

LONDON, March 7.—The Board of Trade returns for February show that the imports were nearly \$4,000,000, an increase of \$400,000 over the same time last year. The exports were \$1,500,000, an increase of \$50,000 over the same period last year.

Dutch and Chinese Fight.

THE HAGUE, March 7.—Dispatches have been received reporting that fighting has occurred between the Dutch and the Chinese near the mouth of the Macassar river. The Dutch loss amounted to five killed and seventeen wounded.

He'll Not Marry a Rustic.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 7.—There is no truth in the report that Lord Ave, son of the marquis of Dufferin, is to marry a farmer's daughter of this province, contrary to the wishes of his friends.

Extended the State of Siege.

BUENOS AIRES, March 7.—A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says: The state of siege in Brazil has been extended until May. The vessels of the insurgent squadron are at present inactive.

Suspected Bank Officials Acquitted.

MELBOURNE, March 7.—Sir William Davies, late cashier of the Mercantile bank of Australia, Mr. Milidge, late manager of the bank, and Mr. Muntz, a director of the same

PORTUGUESE AND BRITISH

Skirmish in Southeastern Africa Which May Lead to Serious Trouble.

TROUBLE WAS OVER A TELEGRAPH LINE

English Blue Jackets Landed to Protect Workmen Fired Upon by the Portuguese and the Fire Returned—Gunsboats Hurried Forward.

PORT NATAL, S. E. Africa, March 7.—The Portuguese having obstructed the progress of the British parties engaged in constructing a telegraph line on the Zambesi, Lieutenant Commander George S. Quarr of the gunboat Mosquito landed a party of blue jackets in order to protect the men at work upon the telegraph line. The Portuguese returned upon the British landing party, and the fire was returned. The latest advices from the scene of the encounter say that Governor Quillmanne, the Portuguese official in charge in the district within the Portuguese boundaries, has been summoned to the spot where the conflict took place, and that he is said to be on his way there with two Portuguese gunboats and a number of troops. The British commander has also asked for reinforcements and the latter are said to have been hurried forward immediately upon receipt of the message announcing the conflict.

SETTLED BY BLOWS.

Rival Theatrical Companies Decide the Aerials of Their Pieces.

WASHINGTONVILLE, Ill., March 7.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—This morning the Washburn train which leaves Quincy at an early hour was the scene of a riot which broke out between the two theatrical companies, the most approved fashion. On the train were two traveling theatrical troupes, "In Old Kentucky" and "The Old Time Show." The former was booked for this place this evening and the latter for Danville, and there had been considerable rivalry stirred up between them.

BRITISH TROOPS AT BLUEFIELDS.

Official Information of Their Landing Referred to by the Government.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The first official information of the operations of the British naval forces at Bluefields, near the mouth of the Nicaragua canal. It came in the shape of a dispatch from United States Minister Baker, at Managua.

He Will Not Start His Colony of Poles in Antelope County.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Count Lubinski, who was going to plant a Polish colony of sugar beet farmers in Antelope county, Nebraska, has given up the idea. He has just received a letter from a local paper, the unfriendly tone of the Wilson bill toward sugar made it impossible for him to interest capital in the beet sugar refineries, which were included in the colonization scheme, and he has decided to abandon the Wilson bill and in the way of bounties and tariff, he and his associates would do nothing.

STARTED FOR PORTLAND.

Boston Business Man Missing—Said to Have Been Seen Two Weeks Back.

BOSTON, March 7.—The strange disappearance of a wealthy Boston business man has just been reported by another dramatic peculiar story. Last September, Alfred L. Oxnard, manager of the collection and mercantile agency at 13 School street, and residing in the North End, Boston, was reported missing, and it was believed that he had either fled or been transferred to another coast. At this city a surgeon was summoned and dressed the wounds sustained in the fight.

ADVANCED ITS LISTS.

Merchants of the Pacific Coast Again at Mercy of the Pacific Mail Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The Pacific Mail company has evidently decided that it will not raise its rates, and some doubt as to whether an attempt of a very weak nature was made to cause an explosion of whether it was merely a practical joke.

Changes in the British Ministry.

LONDON, March 7.—Mr. Herbert Gladstone, secretary of the Home office, has accepted the position of first commissioner of public works, by the fact that Rt. Hon. George Shaw-Lefevre, member for Central Bradford, very recently appointed president of the local government board. Mr. Herbert Gladstone, however, will not have a seat in the cabinet, although his predecessor was a cabinet minister.

Tell a Tale of Disaster.

LONDON, March 7.—Parts of Hibernia belonging to the British bark Afon Cefni were picked up off the coast of Cornwall yesterday. The Afon Cefni, Captain Hughes, sailed from Swansea January 9, bound for San Francisco. Prior to January 5, a life buoy and a piece of wood marked Afon Cefni were picked up on the coast of one of the Sicily islands. There can be little doubt as to the fate of the unfortunate vessel.

Prince at Sea in a Gale.

MARSEILLES, March 7.—The prince of Wales on board, started for Cannes today in a gale of wind, and some anxiety is expressed here as to the outcome of the trip.

CANNES, March 7.—The cutter Britannia, with the prince of Wales on board, arrived here this evening.

Turns Kossuth's Condition.

TURIN, March 7.—Louis Kossuth, whose condition of health has recently caused some anxiety in his friends, passed a restless night. This morning, however, the distinguished patient is calmer and his attendants say that he is regaining strength.

HIS END IS NEAR

Mr. Gladstone Seems to Be Almost at His Journey's Termination.

LYING IN LONDON NOW VERY ILL

So Sick that His Friends Fear the Worst as the Outcome.

INSISTS THAT HE IS IN NO DANGER

Old Man Himself Says that His Indisposition is of No Moment.

WALK IN THE NIGHT AIR GAVE HIM A CHILL

Physicians Insist on Keeping Him in Bed, in Spite of His Own Remonstrances, Fearing that Some Dangerous Complication May Set In.

LONDON, March 7.—Mr. Gladstone is seriously ill as the result of a chill.

According to the statements made in connection of the sickness of the ex-premier, the latter walked home from Brooks' club, 60 St. James' street, yesterday evening after dining there with his late secretary, and walked home through St. James' park, though the night was a chilly one for even a young man. He was seen to take a long walk after dining at a heated club. As a result, he contracted a chill, and upon reaching home had to be hurried off to bed. In spite of Mr. Gladstone's remonstrances, claiming that his indisposition was only a slight matter, a doctor was summoned and Mr. Gladstone was put under treatment.

This morning his condition was such that another physician was summoned to attend him and this afternoon one of the physicians in attendance on the distinguished patient gave a statement to the newspapers which indicates that Mr. Gladstone's illness is undoubtedly serious. The physician said, however, that there was no great danger at present.

Mr. Gladstone is suffering considerably from bronchitis and is kept in bed in spite of his remonstrances. He insists that he is only suffering from a temporary indisposition and that he will be all right in a day or so. His condition, however, is so high that the case, and while they say that the great English statesman is in no danger at present, they will not allow him to leave his bed until a considerable improvement has taken place in his condition.

Naturally the report of Mr. Gladstone's illness has excited a number of inquiries, and from many quarters enquiries are already coming in asking for particulars concerning the distinguished statesman's high fever and expressing a hope that he will soon be on the high road to recovery.

The report circulated in regard to Mr. Gladstone's health caused a number of prominent people to call at his residence during the day. Among those who called were Lord Rosebery and Rt. Hon. Henry Asquith, the secretary of state for the interior.

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