Also, petition of the Chicago Historical Society, for a hall of history in Washington, D. C.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, petition of Fronheiser & Co., of Chicago, III., against the tax on wines—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MERRIWE: Petition to accompany bill for relief of Ells H. Flint— to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PADEREWSKI: Paper to accompany bill for relief of William H. Barlow—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PATTERSON of North Carolina: Petition of Aslepope Connell, Junior Order United American Mechanics, favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. PAYNE: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Warren B. Tompkins—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PUJO: Petitions of the New Orleans (La.) City Park Commission and of the Audubon Park Commission, for preservation of Niagara Falls—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of the New Orleans (La.) Board of Underwriters, relating to seaport pilotage—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. RHINES: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Joseph Sprauer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMPSON: Petition of 60,000 American citizens in Alaska, asking representation in Congress—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, petition of the Phoenix (Ariz.) Board of Trade, against joint statehood—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, petition of the National German-American Alliance, for a commercial reciprocity treaty between Germany and the United States—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the General Strike Survivors, for relief of heirs of the victims of that disaster—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, petition of the legislature of Indiana and W. S. Sanderson Post, Grand Army of the Republic, for an auditorium in the cemetery at the National Soldiers' Home at New Albany, Ind., to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Emile H. Brice—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association, against joint statehood—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, for a Federal judicial court in the Orient—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of the Association of United Confederate Veterans, for legislation for the care of graves of Confederate soldiers to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, against admission of all engaged in practices of the Mormon Church—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCROGGY: Petition of Spring Valley (Ohio) Lodge, No. 361, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SULLIVAN: Petition of Arbuckle Brothers, of New York City, favoring bill H. R. 10000—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of F. K. Taylor, of South Dakota, in favor of the reorganization of the consular service; which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the Milwaukee College Endowment Association, for national forest reservations in the White Mountains—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of the Rice Association of America, for equitable reciprocity relative to cereals—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, against admission of all engaged in practices of the Mormon Church—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, for modification of the immigration laws—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a petition of the American Federation of Catholic Societies of the Territory of Hawaii, praying for the enactment of legislation looking to the development of that island on traditional American lines as recommended by the President in his annual message; which was referred to the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico.

He also presented a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of El Paso, Tex., praying for the enactment of legislation to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Also, a petition of the Shipping Society of America, praying for the enactment of legislation to secure the exclusive right of navigation in all territorial waters; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented a petition of the Woodburn Citizens' Association, of the District of Columbia, and a petition of the board of directors of the Eastern Star Home, of the District of Columbia, praying for the enactment of legislation to authorize the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company, of Maryland, to extend its lines into the District; which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

He also presented a petition of the Sherritt Cattle Breeders' Association of Iowa County, Mo., praying for the ratification of international arbitration treaties; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented a petition of the Missouri-Illinois Branch of the German-American National Alliance, praying for the ratification of a reciprocity treaty with Germany; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented a petition of the Soderblom Cattle Breeders' Association of Bay County, Mo., praying for the ratification of international reciprocity treaties; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented a petition of Two Rivers Division, No. 351,
Order of Railway Conductors, of Monett, Mo., praying for the passage of the so-called "employers' liability bill," which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also presented a petition of the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association, of St. Louis, Mo., praying for the enactment of legislation to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also presented a memorial of the Retail Merchants' Association of Joplin, Mo., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called "petroleum post bill," which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also presented a petition of the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis, Mo., praying for the enactment of legislation to reorganize the consular service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented a memorial of Local Union No. 44, Cigar Makers' International Union, of St. Louis, Mo., and a memorial of Local Union No. 105, Cigar Makers' International Union, of Kansas City, Mo., praying for the enactment of legislation providing for the naturalization of the duty on cigars and tobacco imported from the Philippine Islands; which were referred to the Committee on the Philippines.

He also presented a petition of Federation of Labor, of Springfield, Mass.; of P. Lavelle, Lodge No. 52, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of St. Joseph, and of Local Labor Union, No. 928, of Kansas City, praying for the reorganization of the Missouri Federation of Labor; which were referred to the Committee on Immigration.

He also presented a petition of sundry citizens of Point Pleasant, N. J., praying that an appropriation be made to prevent the erosion of the Mississippi River by floods and high water; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also presented a petition of the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association of St. Louis, Mo., praying that an appropriation be made to establish deep water in the Illinois and Mississippi rivers from Cairo to St. Louis; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. WETMORE presented the petition of Samuel Osborne Tabor, of Statesville, N. C., praying for the passage of the so-called "Gilbert anti-injunction bill," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented a petition of the Woodburn Citizens' Association, of Rockingham, N. C., praying for the enactment of legislation providing for the so-called "anti-injunction bill," which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also presented a petition of Local Union No. 121, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, of Bridgeston, N. J., praying for the enactment of legislation to restrict immigration and also for a revision of the naturalization laws; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. KEAN presented a petition of the Missouri Improvement Association of New York, praying for the enactment of legislation to prevent the destruction of Niagara Falls on the American side by the diversion of water for manufacturing purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Forest Reservations and the Protection of Game.
The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Senator from New Jersey asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution. Is there objection?

Mr. HALE. It is a very small matter and perhaps not of account enough to take up the time of the Senate, but is this the practice of the Senate?

Mr. KEAN. I say to the Senator from Maine that it is the practice of the Senate to pay one-half year's salary. In this instance it is proposed to pay only the actual funeral expenses and physician's bill, because the person left no heirs.

Mr. HALE. Is there a precedent for paying the funeral expenses?

Mr. KEAN. There is.

Mr. GALLINGER. Of policemen?

Mr. KEAN. Of policemen. It has been done three or four times.

Mr. HALE. Does it go beyond policemen?

Mr. KEAN. It extends to any employee of the Senate. It has always been done.

Mr. GALLINGER. This was a Capitol policeman?

Mr. KEAN. He was a Capitol policeman, and it is proposed to pay the actual expenses. If half a year's salary were given, more money, of course, would be paid.

Mr. HALE. Has the Senator discovered any case where the Senate does not pay bills?

Mr. KEAN. I can answer the Senator from Maine by saying I think the Senate is most liberal in paying all bills.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Chair hears no objection to the request of the Senator from New Jersey for the present consideration of the resolution. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. McCUMBER introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 3312) granting a pension to Oscar F. Renick; and

A bill (S. 3313) granting a pension to Bernard Schaffner; and

A bill (S. 3314) granting a pension to Edward D. Lockwood; and

A bill (S. 3315) granting a pension to Robert watts; and

A bill (S. 3316) granting a pension to Robert B. Washburn; and

A bill (S. 3317) granting an increase of pension to William H. Zombro; and

A bill (S. 3318) granting a pension to Harriet Summers.

Mr. STONE introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 3301) for the relief of the legal representatives of the late John R. Monaghan, United States Navy, asked to be discharged from its further consideration and that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; which was agreed to.

Mr. HALE. I am directed by the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2565) to erect a memorial tablet to John R. Monaghan, United States Navy, asked to be discharged from its further consideration and that it be referred to the Committee on the Library; which was agreed to.

Mr. HALE. It is a very small matter and perhaps not of account enough to take up the time of the Senate, but is this the practice of the Senate?
A bill (S. 3315) granting an increase of pension to Henry V. Hamilton, deceased (with an accompanying paper).

Mr. ALGIER introduced a bill (S. 3316) granting a pension to John A. Falvey; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 3317) for the relief of Clarence A. Reidel; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. PERKINS introduced a bill (S. 3318) to allow the entry and clearance of vessels at Port Hartford and Monterey, Cal.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. SPOONER introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 3319) granting an increase of pension to James E. Croft;

A bill (S. 3320) granting an increase of pension to Elias II. Parker; and

A bill (S. 3321) granting an increase of pension to Otney F. B. Wright.

Mr. FRAZIER introduced a bill (S. 3322) to provide for the erection of a public building at Johnson City, Tenn.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 3323) for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Benjamin Lillard, deceased;

A bill (S. 3324) for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Benjamin Lillard, deceased;

A bill (S. 3325) for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Lewis M. Maney, deceased;

A bill (S. 3326) for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Benjamin Lillard, deceased (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3327) for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Lewis M. Maney, deceased (with accompanying papers).

Mr. McCREAMY introduced a bill (S. 3328) granting an increase of pension to Mathilda J. Bybee; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 3329) for the relief of Madison County, Ky.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 3330) for the relief of William B. Keiler; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 3331) to correct the military record of Irvin A. Agee; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. SIMMONS introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 3332) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas B. Doe; and

A bill (S. 3333) for the relief of the heirs at law of Robert D. McComb, deceased.

Mr. RAYNER introduced a bill (S. 3334) to reimburse and indemnify the town of Frederick, in the State of Maryland; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. PENNINGTON introduced a bill (S. 3335) for the relief of Thomas M. Sheep; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. PENNINGTON introduced a bill (S. 3336) to increase the pension of Mexican war survivors to $12 per month; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 3337) for the correction of the muster in of John S. Pardee, first Lieutenant and adjutant, Sixty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteers (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 3338) for the relief of John L. Dohren; and

A bill (S. 3339) granting an honorable discharge to Robert S. Dame and placing him on the retired list of the Army (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 3340) to correct the military record of James W. Cisney (with accompanying papers).

Mr. MORGAN introduced a bill (S. 3341) for the relief of certain churches, Masonic lodges, and colleges in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. MONEY introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 3342) for the relief of the Protestant Orphan Asylum at Natchez, in the State of Mississippi;

A bill (S. 3343) for the relief of Francis E. and Lucy G. Whitfield (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 3344) for the relief of Minor Saunders (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 3345) for the relief of the estate of Mrs. Polly Cahoon, deceased (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 3346) for the relief of the estate of Mark M. Harwell, deceased (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 3347) for the relief of the estate of Francis S. Jones, deceased (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 3348) for the relief of the estate of Mary E. Spencer, deceased (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 3349) for the relief of James M. Newman (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 3350) for the relief of the heirs of Joseph Wilks, deceased (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 3351) for the relief of William Bailey, deceased;

A bill (S. 3352) for the relief of the estate of Abner W. Lanier, deceased (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 3353) for the relief of the estate of Harriet W. Fleming, deceased (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 3354) for the relief of the heirs of William Bailey, deceased;

A bill (S. 3355) for the relief of the estate of Alfred Swearington, deceased;

A bill (S. 3356) for the relief of the estate of Alexander Russell, deceased;

A bill (S. 3357) for the relief of the estate of Purify Tingle, deceased;

A bill (S. 3358) for the relief of M. T. Sigrest;

A bill (S. 3359) for the relief of the estate of William H. Morris, deceased;

A bill (S. 3360) for the relief of Charles A. Kincaid;

A bill (S. 3361) for the relief of the estate of John Rist, deceased;

A bill (S. 3362) for the relief of the estate of D. U. Ford, deceased;

A bill (S. 3363) for the relief of the estates of L. B. Wilkins and Mary Wilkins, deceased;

A bill (S. 3364) for the relief of the estate of Hampton Wall;

A bill (S. 3365) for the relief of the estate of Moses M. Smith, deceased;

A bill (S. 3366) for the relief of the estate of Elkanah J. Sullivan, deceased;

A bill (S. 3367) for the relief of Eliza L. Rivers;

A bill (S. 3368) for the relief of the estate of John H. Powers, deceased;

A bill (S. 3369) for the relief of William Parker;

A bill (S. 3370) for the relief of the estate of John O'Ferrall, deceased;

A bill (S. 3371) for the relief of J. N. McIntyre;

A bill (S. 3372) for the relief of the heirs of John C. McGee, deceased;

A bill (S. 3373) for the relief of the heirs of Samuel G. Miller and the estate of Mrs. E. C. Miller, deceased;

A bill (S. 3374) for the relief of June L. Moore;

A bill (S. 3375) for the relief of Martha B. Moore;

A bill (S. 3376) for the relief of Jeremiah H. Morgan;

A bill (S. 3377) for the relief of the estate of Benjamin H. Smithers, deceased;

A bill (S. 3378) for the relief of the estate of Francis E. Cuffing, deceased;

A bill (S. 3379) for the relief of the estate of W. F. Gaines, deceased;

A bill (S. 3380) for the relief of the estate of Milton Crawford, deceased;

A bill (S. 3381) for the relief of the estate of W. S. Bump, deceased;

A bill (S. 3382) for the relief of Jesse M. Brent;

A bill (S. 3383) for the relief of John A. Brent;

A bill (S. 3384) for the relief of Nancy Barrow, deceased;

A bill (S. 3385) for the relief of the estate of Joseph N. Moran, deceased;

A bill (S. 3386) for the relief of Willis J. Moran;

A bill (S. 3387) for the relief of B. V. McGuire, esq.;

A bill (S. 3388) for the relief of Frank Harris;

A bill (S. 3389) for the relief of Mrs. Virginia Granit;
A bill (S. 3390) for the relief of the estate of Thomas J. Gibbons, deceased; decessed; referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3391) for the relief of Mrs. C. V. Wilkins; decessed; referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3392) for the relief of the estate of Thomas S. Maleton, deceased; referred to the Senate.

A bill (S. 3393) for the relief of the heirs of Mrs. H. C. Henderson, deceased; referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3394) for the relief of the estate of Jane N. Gibson, deceased; referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3395) for the relief of the estate of Dr. J. F. Davis, deceased; referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3396) for the relief of the estate of George G. Noland, deceased; referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3397) for the relief of the estate of J. B. Lewis, deceased;

A bill (S. 3398) for the relief of the estate of Augustus Catchings, deceased; and

A bill (S. 3399) for the relief of the estate of R. T. Brown, deceased;

Mr. DANIEL introduced a bill (S. 3400) granting a pension to Mrs. Josephine C. Faison, deceased; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. ALDRICH introduced a bill (S. 3401) for the relief of the beneficiaries of the estate of Dr. John B. Upton, deceased; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

AMENDMENT TO URGENT DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. CRANE submitted an amendment proposing to appropriate $40,000 to enable the Government of the United States to take official part in the international exposition to be held at Milford Haven during the year 1906, intended to be proposed by him to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Industrial Expositions, and ordered to be printed.

OWNERSHIP OF LAND IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Chair lays before the Senate the resolution submitted yesterday by the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRANSTON]. It will be read.

The Secretary read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to inform the Senate whether any member of the Philippine government, or any official or agent or person acting under the authority of any such government, has any lands in the Philippine Islands or any interest or right therein; and, if so, to inform the Senate what ownership or interest is, where the land is situated, and who the official or officials are.

Mr. CULBERSON. I desire to offer a resolution in lieu of that, and I ask for its present consideration.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The resolution will be read.

The resolution was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to inform the Senate whether any member of the Philippine Commission, or any officer of the Army or Navy of the United States directly or indirectly, owned on December 1, 1900, or now owns any land in the Philippine Islands, or had at that time or now has any interest or right therein; and, if so, to inform the Senate what ownership or interest is, where the land is situated, and who the official or officials are.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the resolution as modified by the Senator from Texas.

The resolution as modified was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED.

The bill (H. R. 3) to amend an act entitled "An act temporarily to provide revenue for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," approved March 8, 1902, was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Philippines.

TUNE-FOOD BILL.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, pursuant to the notice which I gave yesterday, I will call up Senate bill 88 and ask that the Senate fix a time for taking a final vote on the bill. It was the understanding at the time of adjournment yesterday that an effort would be made this morning to fix a time for a vote. I ask unanimous consent that on the 1st of February at four o'clock the amendments may be disposed of and that the bill may be finally voted upon.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Senator from Idaho asks the unanimous consent of the Senate that the vote may be taken on Senate bill 88 on February 1, at 4 o'clock. Is there objection to the request?

Mr. HALE. Mr. President, at present I must object. I have examined the bill carefully. There are provisions in it upon which I want information from constituents of mine who are interested in those provisions; and while I shall not at a later day object to an amendment, not very far ahead, and shall not attempt in any way to obstruct the passage of the bill, I am not prepared at present to agree to a day being fixed. The Senator will get his day. He need have no fears about it.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. Objection being made, the bill will go to the Calendar.

EXISTING STATUS IN SANTO DOMINGO.

Mr. TILLMAN. Mr. President, pursuant to the notice given on Monday last, I ask that the resolution I send to the desk may be called up in order that I may submit some remarks on it. The resolution will be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Secretary read the resolution submitted by Mr. TILLMAN on the 4th instant, as follows:

Resolved, That the President be requested to inform the Senate, if not incompatible with the public welfare, as to the existing status in Santo Domingo; whether or not President Morales's government, was because of my own belief that there is not now and there has not been during a year or more, or any time, say, in ten years past, anything other than a military dictatorship in the island of Santo Domingo. And as we were dealing with this supposed government there in a rather remarkable way, and I want to bring out the fact as to what kind of government we are dealing with, and therefore I wrote the phrase which has caused some criticism.

In order to open up what I shall say this morning in an orderly manner, I propose to read some brief extracts from the annual message of President Roosevelt at the opening of this session of Congress. He said, in speaking of the Monroe doctrine:

We must recognize the fact that in some South American countries there has been much suspicion that the Monroe doctrine has been in some way inimical to their interests, and we must try to convince all the other nations of this continent once and for all that no just and orderly government has anything to fear from the Monroe doctrine.

Mr. President, the first point to which I desire to direct attention is the closing sentence of this paragraph, that "Once and for all, no just and orderly government has anything to fear from us." It is to be understood, then, that the converse of the proposition is true, and that unjust and disorderly governments have something to fear from us. I have understood through the press, and I confess I should like to have light, and I therefore ask the question, and I would be glad to have the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. LODGE] give me his attention for a moment. I have seen it stated somewhere in my multitudinous reading that the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. LODGE] gives me his attention for a moment. I have seen it stated somewhere in my multitudinous reading that the Senator from Massachusetts, in an interview, or speech, or a letter, or something, some time, somewhere, declared that the action of the President in Santo Domingo is the beginning of a new and important departure in our foreign relations. He can verify the statement, or not, just as he sees fit. If he denies it, of course I take it that it is not true.

Mr. LODGE. Does the Senator want an answer now? I prefer to follow the Senator later. I do not want to interfere.

Mr. TILLMAN. Well, just for a moment; if the Senator does not mind, I should like for him to say yes or no to that inquiry.

Mr. LODGE. I know what the Senator wishes. No; I did not use the word the Senator quotes.

Mr. TILLMAN. Does the Senator hold the view that this is a new and important departure in our foreign relations?

Mr. LODGE. I did not use the word the Senator quotes.

Mr. TILLMAN. I am not talking about the words just now.

Mr. LODGE. At the proper time and in my own time—

Mr. TILLMAN. Oh, I hope the Senator's patience.

Mr. LODGE. I will tell the Senator exactly what I did say. It was in a speech. I have no desire to conceal it—not the word the Senator quotes. I did state that it was a new and important departure.

Mr. TILLMAN. I shall be glad to hear the Senator, and hear his exposition of the new policy we have entered upon.
Mr. LOOMIS. I have not changed my views at all.

Mr. TILLMAN. I do not suppose the Senator has.

I asked a moment ago if the converse of the proposition laid down by President Roosevelt is to be considered as true, that while we must try to preserve the whole of this continent once and for all that no just and orderly government has anything to fear from us whether any unjust and disorderly government has anything to fear from us because therein lie possibilities for an immense amount of trouble to this country and its people, as I understand it. This whole question, as I see it, involves the purpose, as clearly set forth by the President in succeeding portions of this message which I will read, to compel, if need be, the people of the South American republics to pursue a line of government and a policy which in his judgment will entitle them to be called just and orderly governments; and with that position I want to take issue.

The President goes on:

Moreover, we must make it evident that we do not intend to permit the Monroe doctrine to be used by any nation on this continent as a shield to protect it from the consequences of its own misdeeds against foreign nations. If a republic to the south of us commits a tort against a foreign nation, such an action against a citizen of that nation, then the Monroe doctrine does not force us to interfere to prevent punishment of the tort, save to see that the punishment does not assume the form of territorial occupation in any shape. The case is more difficult when it refers to a contractual obligation. Our own Government has always refused to enforce such contractual obligations on behalf of its citizens by an appeal to arms. It is much to be wished that all foreign governments would take the same view. But they do not and in consequence we are liable at any time to be brought face to face with disagreeable alternatives. On the one hand, this country would certainly decline to go to war to prevent a foreign government from collecting a just debt; on the other hand, it is very inadvisable to allow a foreign power, even such an American power as we are, to draw up a document which was not accepted when it reached us. This is, perhaps, a hard saying for anybody else than Mr. Roosevelt, but it is the simple truth, and we are very completely bound, by the necessities of foreign relations, to make sure of the country to the south of us that it is not to be permitted to use the Monroe doctrine to make a claim on our property or to prevent punishment of a tort, save to see that the punishment does not become permanent occupation.

The President, the eloquent Senator from Maryland [Mr. RAYMER] in his splendid argument last week, to my mind, presented unanswerable reasons, based on the facts of history and the record of our foreign relations for three-quarters of a century, that it is very inadvisable to have foreign occupation, even temporary occupation, in the territory of the republic to the south of us. His argument was sound, complete, clear, and is still sound. Indeed, it is the simple truth and I shall not dodge any responsibility connected with it. But you cannot make of the stigma of having employed Rial Pico, as Senator Tillman went to Santo Domingo at my request on account of his assumption of the Monroe doctrine, that it is a virtue.

One of the humors of the situation is that the paragraph [in the treaty] to which the Senate has most strenuously objected, and which it has stricken out in its new version, was inserted by the previous administration, at the instance of its representatives in the courts of foreign nations, in order, to give them good and stable government, to prevent us from being forced to pay debts of an improper character under any foreign subsidies bill. I presume that possibly we will get an accommodation, so that all who want to be heard will be given an opportunity. I shall be glad to have the Senator read it. I am speaking somewhat by the courtesy of the Senator from Florida [Mr. MALLORY], who has the floor at the expiration of the morning hour to pursue the discussion of the subsidy bill. But what I want particularly to call attention to, Mr. President, is this paragraph:

If they should pass the treaty as it is amended, according to the newspaper reports, though I do not think it is improved, I do think it will still be workable. If they reject it, I do not think it would be a great disaster, and it would certainly meet with a vast amount of labor which is now imposed upon him by the claims of American citizens throughout all Latin America.

The purpose in reading this, Mr. President, is to place against what has been read by the Senator from South Carolina from the President of the United States as to the great disaster which will result by the failing to pursue the course suggested by him the opinion of the late Secretary of State that it will not be disastrous, and in his judgment, will work no great disaster.

Mr. FORAKER. Mr. President—

The VICE-PRESIDENT. Does the Senator from South Carolina yield to the Senator from Ohio?

Mr. TILLMAN. I do.

Mr. FORAKER. I rise merely to make an inquiry. Does the article which the Senator has read read to whom the letter was written by Mr. Hay?

Mr. CULBERSON. It does not.

Mr. FORAKER. What is the substance of the article in that respect, I ask, if the Senator from South Carolina will bear with me long enough to have it read?

Mr. CULBERSON. Mr. President, I have read what purports to be an extract from a letter of the late Secretary Hay, which is reproduced in the New York Sun of Monday, July 3, 1905, in the first editorial of that day.

Mr. TILLMAN. Mr. President, when this subject was first precipitated by me before the Senate—if that phrase is proper—I did not intend to excite any discussion about it, which the Senate had to fail to ratify. I think we had a little passage about my use of the word "trickery," to which the Senator very seriously objected. I was not then so sure whether the suggestion was well posted as I should like to be. I want to say, for the information of the Senator from Wisconsin and others, that in that same New York Sun, which I regard as a very able and usually a very clean newspaper, certainly one whose news service is hardly sur-
Theodore Roosevelt's speech proposing a modus vivendi to execute by that Government and not by the United States. He held, in addition, that the new scheme was the result of the same conditions as the old, and that it was but an extension of the same. The Senate Government is collecting revenues at two Dominican ports and decided to liquidate the debt of Santo Domingo to the United States.


Washington, March 29, 1902.

President Roosevelt gave orders for the delivery of the treaty to the Senate and instructed the Acting Secretary of State to submit a joint recommendation. The treaty was negotiated along the lines of the Dillingham-Sanchez agreement.

The treaty was concluded with Santo Domingo and its terms were favorable to such a call from Santo Domingo herself. It was maintained that although the new arrangement, the so-called "modus vivendi," did not permit the United States to execute by the United States Government the treaty, it would be executed as far as possible by the Senate.

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What has been called the modus vivendi has been in existence since April, but until now it has never been translated into English. The following is a translation which is used at the State Department. It is as follows:

"CARLOS F. MORALES, L.

"Constitutional President of the Republic:

"With a view to protecting all the creditors of the Republic, until the Dominican Congress and the Senate of the United States shall take action in regard to the convention, signed on the 7th of February of the current year by the representatives of the Governments of the Dominican Republic and the United States, the said moneys shall be deposited in some New York bank to be invested, that the United States Government will be exercising a virtual guardianship over the monies deposited in said bank. If the final determination of the Congress of the Dominican Republic and the Senate of the United States should be averse, the said moneys shall be returned to the sender. The residue, being the amount to be distributed among the creditors, shall be latency, and to facilitate its complete execution if it shall be ratified or not to prejudice any rights if it should fail of confirmation.

"The resolution of the council of state having been heard: 1. By it resolved—I. To appoint a person to receive the revenues of all the customs of the Republic, and for the greater security of the creditors of the latter I am left to the President of the United States to designate the person who shall receive the said revenues, and from whom the said revenue shall be turned in to the receiver referred to in this resolution. The said receiver shall confer the office on the said person, provided always that he shall execute the duties incumbent upon him in a satisfactory manner. For the expenses of the ledger, the necessary expenses of collecting, including the salaries of all the commissioners designated to the said ledger, shall be deducted from the said revenues, and the balance shall be returned to the sender. 2. The money collected shall be distributed in the following manner: 10 percent to be paid for the expenses of the ledger, and 90 percent to be paid to the receiver referred to in the said resolution. 3. The residue, being the amount to be devoted to the payment of the debts and other expenses incurred, shall be distributed among the creditors, in proportion to their just credits, in accordance with the terms of this resolution. 4. The final determination of the Congress of the Dominican Republic and the Senate of the United States shall be favorable to the provisions of this resolution, but if it shall be otherwise, the said moneys shall be divided among the creditors, in accordance with the terms of such agreement as may be subsequently made. 5. With a view to carrying out the above provisions the executive and legislative departments shall be informed of whatever character may be during the time this modus vivendi shall be in operation, as well as the said determination shall be in payment of customs and other duties, and the total amount of all the revenues derived from them shall be turned in to the receiver referred to in this resolution. 6. The above provision shall be interpreted as not to apply to the customs employees. 7. This modus vivendi shall go into effect from the 1st of April of the current year.

"Given at the national palace of Santo Domingo, capital of the Republic, in the sixty-second year of the independence and the forty-second year of the restoration. "MORALLES, L.

"Attested: The minister of the treasury and commerce:

"Fernando Vargas, Valasquez, Jr.

Now, Mr. President, it seems to be undisputed that the present arrangement in Santo Domingo is of a character practically similar to the arrangement of the President of the United States as receiver, with an officer of the Army, Colonel Colton, detailed by War Department orders to go there to receive these moneys and superintend the collection, while the duty of the United States government is to exercise a virtual guardianship over the monies deposited in the bank.

The question naturally presents itself here as to who is most interested in the payment of these claims. The eloquent Senator from Maryland [Mr. RAYNER] gave us a brief resume of the events that occurred in Santo Domingo. It is true that it is the true status. But just leaving that as a little hint, I want to show also that Dominican bonds had gone up in price, and that all South American securities were enhanced in value by reason of the beneficent policy of this Government in instituting receiverships and becoming debt collectors.

The question suggests itself whether or not any person connected officially with the Government of the United States owns any of those securities.

The microbe of graft and sleight seems to be equal in its lairds upon the human family nowadays to the microbe of a gripe, or, rather, it seems to be that it does not leave as many untouched as in gripe did a few years ago, when the epidemic came here. I have no evidence at all. I do not know about it at all, but I am forced to surmise that there is an awful lot of interference with your neighbor's affairs, for I can see no other reason why the Senate from Maryland would have somebody to do something to make this debt collectible and to get the United States Government behind it.

You can see for yourselves on a moment's consideration how easy and nice a speculation it would be to have purchased some bonds of Santo Domingo, that were discredited in the markets some years ago, and then go on about your business, and get the United States Government behind it.

We have in Santo Domingo now something which may be called the residuarylegate of Mr. Monroe's Republic. What sort of Government it is can be best shown by quoting from another very respectable paper, which is very careful in its news and is based on the government of the United States. It is called the Springfield Republican. I give you here a recent statement from the Washington correspondent to the Springfield Republican:

"There are a number of men here in Washington whose work, diplomatic or otherwise, has not been to turn them to Santo Domingo in these past three years of his life. He has always shown the most extended acquaintance with him there in the island. Morales has also a name that is not mispronounced in the annals of the world. He is a very smart fellow, who had performed a sharp trick in finance. I have no doubt about it at all, but I am forced to surmise that there is an awful lot of interference with your neighbor's affairs, for I can see no other reason why the Senator from Maryland would have somebody to do something to make this debt collectible and to get the United States Government behind it. You can see for yourselves on a moment's consideration how easy and nice a speculation it would be to have purchased some bonds of Santo Domingo, that were discredited in the markets of the world last year, at 5 or 3 cents on the dollar, and get up a modus vivendi, or some other Latin phrase which signifies interference with your neighbor's affairs, for I can see no other reason why the Senator from Maryland would have somebody to do something to make this debt collectible and to get the United States Government behind it.

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...is possessing in appearance. He speaks English and French in addition to his fair knowledge of Spanish. He was elected for the priesthood, but his youth was so great even after he became a priest that he gained a reputation of being a Don Juan. He is described as fond of sights and scenes, and of the两次 is somewhat prodigal in his spending. On one occasion, he called attention to himself by offering a ring worth eight francs in Paris and giving it to a woman for nothing. On another occasion, he took him to a dance in a dress that cost him eight francs. He was said to be a very boisterous character. He was an admirer of France, and his Caligula as the resources of Santo Domingo would permit. He raised money by selling bonds for which he received 6 or 30 cents on the dollar, the people of Santo Domingo being saddled with the appalling amount of foreign debt. He promptly repudiated all Vasquez's plans, rejoicing in his control, degree of disorder, and the fact that he was able to lead a body of armed men. Heureux was in his office. Heureux was the father-in-law of Ramon Caceres, the new President. Jiminez, to save his life, took to the woods, and lead them in revolt. The histories of the parties are brief.

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imitating the United States until they have to-day certainly the best representative government of Spanish-Americans on this continent, what was it when Díaz held to it, and how did Díaz take it? He took it as a military leader, by force, and he held it as such. He has done so in his capacity for government and constructive statesmanship. He has won the admiration, not only of his own people, but of the world, and is to-day an example of statesmanship that should be studied on this continent by all people and hardly surpassed in Europe at the present day or in the past half century by any man other than Bismarck.

But here you have these, people, especially when they are mixed much with the aborigines—the original Indians—or with the negroes, have a condition of chronic disorder internally, one military leader rising to put down another, insurrections against any form of orderly government, a disposition nowhere to submit to the rule of the majority, an absolute disability to comprehend the meaning of self-government. And our very wish to be our business to say to all Europe, as our great President says, and to all the rest of the world, as our great President says, of help and justice of all claims; then let us collect the revenues of this continent and deal with the government in possession. That is what we would have to do unless we agreed to maintain the government with which we dealt.

Mr. Morales undoubtedly thought that he would have the benefit of the ratification of the treaty; that he and his fellows would get the million in New York if the treaty were not ratified and that by reason of the friendship of the United States there would come to him an era of peace and plenty, ratification or no ratification. But the other fellows, the senators in the Chamber of Deputies, would have enough trouble right here to occupy us.

As the Senator from Maine [Mr. Hale] said the other day, instead of devoting our attention to the volume of business the Senate is now occupied with, it is necessary to pass those laws that are demanded for the reformation of our home affairs, we quit all these to rush off and engage in this Quixotic enterprise of building a civilization.

No, I do not know that anybody pretends that we intend to civilize them; but, to use the language of the President, to see that they shall have as good a chance as those who have not the benefit of the treaty, and that we shall not do it in a manner which would cause us to be considered as their masters, but that we shall do it in such a manner that they shall be able to maintain their institutions.

Now, we know how many people are down that way who are constitutionally incapable of comprehending what an orderly and just government means. Do not you dare undertake to set up any government over them that doctrine I stand, that we will say to all Europe, "Deal with those people? The Monroe doctrine demands of us.

No matter what class of ruffians or scoundrels or thieves or cutthroats your citizens have to deal with, you must permit us to become receivers; you must let us collect the revenues of the island and intend it to hold, and who doubts President Roosevelt will hold it unless the Senate, as I said, says, "No" with a capital N?

What do we hear next? I saw a statement in the Washington Post and in the Evening Star, both of which try to be friendly and clean in their reports of legislation, that the President will let us have a Senate resolution that the President will let us have it. Anyhow, it is not worth while to read it.

Now, we know how the men in charge, Caceres, will be told by Vasquez, or some other leader down there, "Get out, or we will cut your throat." What is the present status in Santo Domingo, starting with Santo Domingo first and going on to the others?

Mr. Roosevelt, in his various policies, including Santo Domingo, has done to the United States practically what President Roosevelt will do unless the United States practically has control.

What can a joint resolution do other than annex? It certainly can not formulate any treaty that would be the law of the land under the Constitution. No we have a shadow of the annexation of this delightful protégé of the President, governed by these orderly and wise statesmen like Morales and Jiménez and Rodriguez. No; Rodriguez has got his knife or his bullet; he is gone; but anyhow that is the case. We have the prospect, the delightful prospect, of having this President for the time have the matter in his hands, and if we are not interested we can cut it off. No, it has practically all negroes, Santo Domingo has four-fifths negroes and mixed bloods—aye we have the prospect of this President being so interested in having his own way to pay certain debts according to his own desire that we will have the Senate ordered to pass a joint resolution annexing this island.

The House, which gave an exhibition yesterday of its disability or inability to resist Executive policy, the House, which is so vital and eloquent correspondent of the Boston Herald has described a few days back as puppets, the clanking of whose chains are heard as they dance, is expected to pass such a joint resolution in case the rebellious Senate will not give way and ratify the treaty. And the Senate by a majority vote will do the same. The Republican party is supposed to belong body and soul to the President, and will not say any to any other candidates.
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fore, we are not likely to have a vote on the treaty for some

months to come, if at all.

Probably we will adjourn again without any action. Of

course, our Caesar would then feel authorized to say, "Why, the

Senate has not said to me, 'No;' it knew all the status; it has not

indicated that it opposed or disagreed with it. So I will

go on in my beneficent care and friendly offices to my warm

friend Mr. Caceres," to say nothing of the creditors who naturally are very anxious for somebody

to collect the money to pay their debts, just and unjust; to say

nothing of men or old dotards in low places, the way they have

bought Dominican securities at 2 or 3 or 5 cents on the dollar,

and can well afford to make any kind of a compromise, and in

a compromise would take 50 cents on the dollar, or even

25 cents.

Well, what are we going to do about it? Are we going to

vote? Will some other side who is authorized to speak tell us? Let us understand

whether you have got your four White House Democrats

ready or whether all of you Republicans are lined up and willing

to go on record as voting for this departure in our foreign

relations, this establishment of a receiver, this establishment of

a court of equity, or some other kind of a court, to marshal the

money and apportion the money among the creditors?

We have got a large navy, and it seems to me that it is just

now not doing very much. We do not need any more ships
do here, but we may need some few more gunboats or

torpedo boats to help keep down smuggling. We could even

engage in this some detectable occupation with two or three

of our cruisers and the support of the peoples and countries, and unless there

might be some little row kicked up on shore or a few bullets

shot nobody would be very seriously concerned, I presume, with that.

But, my brother Senators, have we reached that pass in the

first hundred and twenty-five years of our national existence that

large expenditure on monumental bungling has been specifically under the Constitution to assist the President in

negotiating and ratifying treaties—have we sunk so low, are we so

absurdly out of line with the other countries of the world that we

represent and the States we represent, that we will present

the spectacle here that the great men on the other side of the

chamber, who are the leaders and the responsible men for

this thing, are afraid to stand up in your seats and say to Mr.

roosevelt: "You have got to obey the law or we will take you

by the hair, sir?" Or is the possession of power so dear, so

toxic, and the dispensing of patronage so necessary to your

official existence that you will present the spectacle of having

yourselves boycotted and threatened?

Why, listen. What happened two or three days ago? A hint,

an innuendo went out that the "rebels," as they were called in the Senate, who were opposing the Philippine tariff, had

gotten up some kind of arrangement by which they were to

defeat the tariff unless some amendment were made to the

status. So the House of Representatives does out that these men

have been bought, that money had been used among them.

The Senate before the country to-day stands disgraced in the eyes of

the people because of the use of the press of the country to

fobilize it as an instrument of corporations and wealth, and the

President is pressuring onward along his collateral lines in various

schemes of his own, among them rate legislation, which is

very popular. I want some rate legislation of some kind, and I

said so before he ever discovered that it was necessary. So

I am not following him in that, but he is following me or

not following the Democratic party. But the President has not

hesitated and does not hesitate now to threaten us with the wrath

of the constituents on the rate-making proposition if we dare oppose any of his schemes. He is going in any of his schemes

his sweet will go through and carry out the whole programme.

He is going to be Andrew Jackson, Napoleon Bonaparte, and any

other fellow you can think of who pushed things to the

limit.

I said the President has used the press, or it has been used by

those who are his friends, to create the impression through the

United States that the Senate to-day is obstructing him in

all of his pet schemes for the public welfare, and that the

public should be shocked to see how far we dare go in the

maintenance of our constitutional rights and prerogatives.

The people are oblivious of the enormity and outrage of his conduct in

this business because of their earnest desire to see

other things done.

I have taken some trouble to examine and find out all I can

regard to Theodore Roosevelt's attitude toward his predeces-

sors. I will quote verbatim and literatim from his own

books on Thomas H. Benton and Gouverneur Morris.

I have already remarked that the President seems to have had no respect for anything, anything uttered or done by

any of his predecessors in that great office. His own words will show what his attitude was, as I shall quote them.

Before I get to talking about the newspapers, I want to ask

what is the matter with our Chief Executive? What motive

actuates him? What is there underlying his conduct? Why does he work so much in love with his own way? Why does he

put his back on the advice and statementship and the canons

of conduct of this Government for the last hundred years? Why

does he think himself so much superior to all his predecessors?

My purpose in looking this up was to call attention to some of

the peculiar characteristics of the present occupant of the White

House and give his estimate of some of the great men of the

past who were his predecessors. Hear him on Jefferson:

Jefferson could write or speak—and could feel, too—the most

harrowing sentiments; but once it came to actions he was absolutely

at sea, and on almost every matter. (Gouverneur Morris, Roosevelt,

p. 63.)

And this also:

Excepting Jefferson, we have never produced an Executive more help-

ful to his own interests than was Andrew Jackson when he came to power; he was a firm upholder of the Union; and, being constitutionally unable to put a proper value on

truthfulness, he even denied that his resolutions could be construed

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Now, this on another predecessor—two of them:

Buren was the first public man who corresponded with "machine politics" that was put into the Presidential chair. He owed his elec-

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Here is his fling at another:

Tyler, however, had little else in common with Calhoun, and least of all his principle. He has been described in his

unconcealed hatred. He was a politician of monumental littleness. (Ibid., p. 212.)

And again:

Tyler, the very smallest of the line of small Presidents who came in

between Jackson and Lincoln. (Ibid., p. 209.)

And this:

But it soon became evident that Pierce was completely controlled by

the control of the sectional wing of the party, and Benton therefore treated him with contemptuous hostility, despising him, and seeing

in his conduct as he was—a man whose weak head and meek

surroundings, proud to act as the servile tool of men worse than him-

self, but also stronger and able. (Ibid., p. 306.)

In reading I accidentally came on this:

New York has always had a low political standard, one or the other

great party and factional organization there, being at all times most unlovely bodies of excessively unwhole-

someness and personal toxicity. (Thomas H. Benton, Roosevelt, p. 303.)

This has the appearance of a bird befouling its own nest, and

while it may be true, it is not known at what time Mr. Roosevelt tried to elevate the politics of his native state.

I quote this on John C. Calhoun as it caught my eye:

Calhoun's purposes seem to have been in the main pure; but few

criminals have worked as much harm to their country as he did. The

plea of good intentions was not one that can be allowed to have much

weight against historical proof of a man whose weak head and meek

surroundings, proud to act as the servile tool of men worse than him-

self, but also stronger and able. (Ibid., p. 99.)

I would remark in passing that if the President is allowed to

have his way in Latin-America the future historian will almost

surely pass the same judgment on him.

How does he return to the press. The newspaper correspondents are

the men who have made him what he is, as the public knows,

because he has never had the opportunity in all his journeys

to his friends, to create the impression that he was the
citizens, and it is through the great instrumentality represented
in that press gallery that he has become puffed up to such a degree that

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I know of. He has been a very warm friend of mine ever since I have been here and has
done me some favors.

Mr. GALLINGER. I thank the Senator. Mr. President, the

New Hampshire. The Senator from New Hampshire is one of

and that it has intimated that patronage will be withheld, and

ter of the Executive is by no manner of means his first experience

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I recall the fact that when the war with Spain was on, and the

or before the Senate. First, the newspaper that would take it the news, colored and labeled as he

I do not think that either this body or the other body ought to

them to matters of public policy, and I think the Senator will

I do not approve of the action of the President in many

Mr. TILLMAN. I will agree with the Senator from New

New Hampshire to this extent, that newspapers are very often

nor understand his letters. Is there objection? The Chair hears

not be in order and the question will be postponed. I have

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Mr. GALLINGER. In reference to the unfinished business,

the President from South Carolina to proceed to the conclusion of his

I told him that this morning,

...the Senator from New Hampshire has the floor, and it is only by unanimous consent that the unfinished business can be laid aside.

Mr. MALLORY. I am perfectly willing to allow the Senator

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I know of. He has been a very warm friend of mine ever since I have been here and has
done me some favors.

Mr. GALLINGER. I thank the Senator. Mr. President, the

New Hampshire. The Senator from New Hampshire is one of

and that it has intimated that patronage will be withheld, and

ter of the Executive is by no manner of means his first experience

I have not all the facts, but I could hunt them up; but I have a presentiment that

I recall the fact that when the war with Spain was on, and the

or before the Senate. First, the newspaper that would take it the news, colored and labeled as he

I do not think that either this body or the other body ought to

them to matters of public policy, and I think the Senator will

I do not approve of the action of the President in many

Mr. TILLMAN. I will agree with the Senator from New

New Hampshire to this extent, that newspapers are very often

nor understand his letters. Is there objection? The Chair hears

not be in order and the question will be postponed. I have

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Mr. TILLMAN. The Senator from New Hampshire has the

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the President from South Carolina to proceed to the conclusion of his

I told him that this morning,

...the Senator from New Hampshire has the floor, and it is only by unanimous consent that the unfinished business can be laid aside.

Mr. MALLORY. I am perfectly willing to allow the Senator

I, like the Senator from South Carolina, desire that the unfinished

I, like the Senator from South Carolina, have concluded his remarks.

Mr. President, before I take my seat I will say that after the

Mr. TILLMAN. I am very much obliged to the Senator from

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May 23, 1912—Mr. Hale. Mr. President, I want to read it now, if the Senate will permit me.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. Does the Senator from South Carolina yield to the Senator from Maine?

Mr. TILLMAN. Certainly; go ahead.

Mr. HALE. Mr. President, the longer I continue in this great body I have the more respect I have for its munificence, for its dignity, and for its intrinsic importance as a part of the Government. It is a great restraining power; it will never cease to be a great restraining power in and in all its relations where it is confronted either by the Executive or by another branch of the Legislature.

Mr. TILLMAN. It is always a pleasure for me to let the Senate from Maine take the floor, because he invariably enlightens matters.

I was just getting ready to read, Mr. President, a contribution to the truth of history by an eyewitness, for whose honesty and his kindness to me, I am profoundly disappointed that to-day he should say that I will not submit to this arraignment of the Senate; I will not submit to the impression that is to be given to the country that undue power has been usurped and that this body has been faulty in any standing up for the rights of the whole Government and the relations that exist between the different branches of the Government.

The Senator may be here long—I hope he will—but he will never see me to-day, because the Senate abdicates its powers.

Mr. TILLMAN. I think the Senator from Maine ought to be under no other danger than the Senate because the Senate abdicates its powers.

Mr. TILLMAN. I think the Senator from Maine is also due me an apology for asserting a second time, when I have told him that it is not true, that my work here to-day in bringing out the things that I have brought out is due to personal hatred.

Mr. HALE. Well, the Senator himself ought to be the judge of that undoubtedly.

Mr. TILLMAN. Well, I can say it before Almighty God.

Mr. HALE. But as to interrupting him, I beg the Senator's pardon. He knows the fashion that we have here—and sometimes it is not a good fashion—of interrupting each other. He interrupts me as well as other Senators very often. But you interrupt other Senators. It is a fashion we have got into.

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have sent that underling about his business. But I cannot set up the whole guidance of my life on any little thing. I am not so presumptuous as that. But this is what occurred, and I will undertake to prove.

Senator: Mr. TILLMAN. Mr. President, I wish to ask a question of Mr. Hopping, of the Senate from South Carolina. Does the Senator from South Carolina yield to the Senator from Maine [Mr. HOPKINS]?

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It is not my special province to play Don Quixote and roam around the country, in Washington or elsewhere, as the champion of distressed women. But in my home, since my mother, who is now dead, used to hug me to her bosom—a widow, and I a baby—and say, "My son, tell the truth," and since her departure my association for thirty-eight years with another woman as a wife, who has been an inspiration and solace, dividing my cares and doubling my joys simply by sharing them, my every instinct as a man has taught me to reflect on history and love women. And when I see a man who ought to be a gentleman, although in high official position, ignore his plain duty to seek out the truth, make due apology, right the wrong as far as he could, and punish those about him who are guilty of these outrages, I say I would have been false to every instinct of my nature if I had remained silent on this occasion.

This REPRESIDENT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House receive this resolution into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of pension bills on the Private Calendar. The motion was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. CARSON in the chair.

The CHAIRMAN. The House is in Committee of the Whole for the consideration of certain bills on the Private Calendar under the special rule.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of pension bills on the Private Calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

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The CHAIRMAN. The House is in Committee of the Whole for the consideration of certain bills on the Private Calendar under the special rule.

Mr. SULLOWAY. The first pension business was the bill (H. R. 7072) granting an increase of pension to Stephen Gillon.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., that the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Stephen Gillon, of Company B, One hundred and sixty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that of his wife, who is now receiving a pension.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "Gillon" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Gilles.

In line 9 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Stephen Gillon."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The committee informally rose; and Mr. BUTLER of Pennsylvania having taken the chair as Speaker pro tempore, a message from the Senate, by Mr. PARKINSON, its reading clerk, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

S. 3873. An act to provide for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from Washington to the Arlington estate property; and

S. 3872. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to present the bell of the late United States sloop of war Germantown to the City and Belle Society of Germantown, Pa.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The committee resumed its session.

JOSPEH W. PRICE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7408) granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Price.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., that the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph W. Price, late of Company D, Second Provisional Regiment, service
The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as
follows:

In line 6, strike out the word "Provisional" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Regiment."  

In line 7, strike out the words "Regiment "Enrolled Militia," and insert the word "Regiment."  

In line 8, strike out the word "thirty," and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-three."  

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS MANAHAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2800) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Manahan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Manahan, late of Company H, Sixty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $60 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Company," strike out the word "of" and insert the word "in lieu thereof the word "thirty-three."  

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM McNAIR.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3398) granting an increase of pension to William McNair.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William McNair, late a member of Company H, Fifty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, strike out the word "a member."  

In line 8, strike out the word " thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-three."  

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

PERRY EDE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1898) granting an increase of pension to Perry Ede.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Perry Ede, late of Company B, Forty-seventh Regiment Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Regiment," insert the word "Pennsylvania."  

In line 8, strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."  

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

BARNEY SHULTS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7062) granting an increase of pension to Barney Shults.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Barney Shults, late of Company I, Thirty-first Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, strike out the word "Schults" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Shults."  

In line 7, strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-three."  

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Barney Shults."  

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JACOB SHADE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1798) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Shade.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob Shade, late of Company K, Sixty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."  

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES E. POST.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5190) granting an increase of pension to James E. Post.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James E. Post, late of Company F, One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $100 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM HARVEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 6169) granting an increase of pension to William Harvey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Harvey, late of Company I, Ninety-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $100 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Second," insert the word "Regiment."  

In line 7, before the word "Infantry," insert the word "Volunteer."  

In lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."  

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DRETICK NORTROP.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7062) granting an increase of pension to Dretick Nortrop.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Dretick Nortrop, late of Company A, Twenty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $75 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8, strike out the word "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."  

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1050) granting a pension to William Birmingham.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Birmingham, late of Company I, First Michigan Volunteer Engineers and Mechanics, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "First," insert the word "Regiment."  

In line 8, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."  

In line 7, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."  

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to William Birmingham."  

The amendments were agreed to.

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The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN BIERER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8650) granting an increase of pension to John Bierer.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Bierer, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "captain Company H, One hundred and twenty-fourth Regiment New York Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "lieutenant Company E, Sixty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES L. RECTOR.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7403) granting an increase of pension to James L. Rector.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James L. Rector, late of Company C, Second Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "and," insert the words "Company C, Second Regiment, West Virginia, Veteran Volunteer Infantry,"

and in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY C. STERN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5520) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Stern.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry C. Stern, late of Company B, New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "and," insert the words "second lieutenant."

In line 8 strike out the words "of the" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Company C."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HUGH LOKERSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1725) granting an increase of pension to Hugh N. Lokerson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hugh N. Lokerson, late of Company G, Thirty-first Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "N."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

Amend title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Hugh Lokerson."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN M. WELLS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7280) granting an increase of pension to John M. Wells.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John M. Wells, late of Company C, Thirty-sixth Regiment Mississippi Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MELVILLE A. SMITH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1971) granting an increase of pension to Melville A. Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Melville A. Smith, late of United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "United," insert the words "the U. S. North Carolina, Sonoma, and Sabine."

In line 7 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM A. HILDRETH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1320) granting an increase of pension to William A. Hildreth.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William A. Hildreth, late of Company D, First Regiment California Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Cavalry," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MOSES SCHOOOMAKER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 6113) granting an increase of pension to Moses Schoomaker.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Moses Schoomaker, late of Company C, One hundred and forty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES W. SUTHERLIN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7888) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Sutherlin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles W. Sutherlin, late of Company A, Thirty-first Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.
The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4901) granting an increase of pension to Rachel R. Gilman. The bill was read, as follows:

The words "thirty" and "insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4901) granting an increase of pension to William R. Gilman. The bill was read, as follows:

The words "thirty" and "insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six.""

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5191) granting an increase of pension to Martin V. B. Bachman. The bill was read, as follows:

The words "thirty" and "insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six.""

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7423) granting a pension to Rachel Dailey. The bill was read, as follows:

The words "thirty" and "insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty.""

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7390) granting an increase of pension to John N. Stone. The bill was read, as follows:

The words "thirty" and "insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six.""

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4901) granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Wells. The bill was read, as follows:

The words "thirty" and "insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six.""

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4901) granting an increase of pension to Norman W. Wells. The bill was read, as follows:

The words "thirty" and "insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six.""

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:
The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry A. Platt, late of Company K, Fifty-first Regiment New York State Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 5 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CONELLIUS A. HALLENEBECK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1511) granting an increase of pension to Cornelius A. Hallenbeck.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Cornelius A. Hallenbeck, late of Company F, Sixth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $70 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 5 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FREDERICK SCHULTZ.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4222) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Schultz.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frederick Schultz, late of Company M, Second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 5 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELRANAH M. WYNN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 749) granting an increase of pension to Elrannah M. Wynn.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elrannah M. Wynn, late of Company M, Second Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 5 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LYDIA A. JEWELL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1510) granting a pension to Lydia A. Jewell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lydia A. Jewell, dependent mother of Jefferson M. Jewell, late of Company C, Seventy-fourth (rounded) Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 5, before the word "Company," strike out the word "at" and insert the word "capitan."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SHERN D. Platt.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1288) granting an increase of pension to S. D. Platt.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of S. D. Platt, late of Company K, Seventy-first Regiment New York State Militia Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.
The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the letter "S." and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty." 

Amend the bill so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to John V. Sanders.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EPIBRAIM PLUMPTON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2790) granting an increase of pension to Ephraim Plumbpton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ephraim Plumbpton, late of Company E, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four." 

Amend the bill so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to John V. Sanders.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HILLA ANN CONNOR.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2455) granting an increase of pension to Hilla Ann Connor.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hilla Ann Connor, widow of Leban Connor, late of Company B, Eighth Regiment Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 before the word "Volunteer," insert the word "Michigan.

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty." 

In the same line strike out the word "in," and all of line 9.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Hilla Ann Connor.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SAMUEL FOSTER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2735) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Foster.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel Foster, late of Company I, Tenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES C. PLYBON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1772) granting an increase of pension to James C. Plybon.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James C. Plybon, late of Company H, Thirteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CONRAD LAUKENMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1900) granting an increase of pension to Conrad Laukenman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Conrad Laukenman, late of Company L, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN V. SANDERS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3573) granting a pension to John V. Sanders.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John V. Sanders, late of Company H, Twenty-eighth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four." 

Amend the bill so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to John V. Sanders.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY MITCHELL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5071) granting a pension to Mary Mitchell.

The bill was read, as follows:

As amended by the committee, the word "eight," was stricken out, and the word "seven," substituted.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LEONARD P. SIMMONS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5031) granting an increase of pension to Leonard P. Simmons.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Leonard P. Simmons, late of Company O, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighty." 

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES WHITEMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4682) granting an increase of pension to James Whitteman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Whitteman, late of Company G, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty." 

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS C. MEADOWS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3010) granting an increase of pension to Thomas C. Meadows.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas C. Meadows, late of Company K, Thirteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty." 

The amendment was agreed to.
The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Critts, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."" The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. CRITTS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3006) granting an increase of pension to William H. Critts.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Critts, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

The amendments were agreed to.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1375) granting an increase of pension to Abram V. Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abram V. Smith, late of Company C, Twenty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "Abraham" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Abram." The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ABRAM V. SMITH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8660) granting an increase of pension to Abraham V. Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abraham V. Smith, late of Company C, Twenty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "Abraham" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Abram." The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM M. McCRAW.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4348) granting an increase of pension to William McCraw.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William McCraw, late of Company E, Fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY E. DAVENPORT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 6447) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Davenport.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary E. Davenport, late of Company K, Fourth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FELIX G. WALKER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2900) granting a pension to Felix G. Walker.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Felix G. Walker, late of Company K, Sixth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HARVEY M. SMITHERS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 120) granting an increase of pension to Harriet M. Smithers.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Harriet M. Smithers, widow of William Smithers, late of Company E, Fourteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

J. CASTLOW.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1073) granting an increase of pension to William J. Castlow.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William J. Castlow, late coal heaver, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four." The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. CRITTS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3006) granting an increase of pension to William H. Critts.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Critts, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four." The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HARVEY M. SMITHERS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 120) granting an increase of pension to Harriet M. Smithers.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Harriet M. Smithers, widow of William Smithers, late of Company E, Fourteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY E. DAVENPORT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 6447) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Davenport.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary E. Davenport, widow of George Davenport, late of Company K, Fourth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FELIX G. WALKER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2900) granting a pension to Felix G. Walker.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Felix G. Walker, late of Company K, Sixth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM M. McCRAW.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4348) granting an increase of pension to William McCraw.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William McCraw, late of Company E, Fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. CRITTS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3006) granting an increase of pension to William H. Critts.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Critts, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four." The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM M. McCRAW.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4348) granting an increase of pension to William McCraw.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William McCraw, late of Company E, Fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.
The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

AMANUEL RUSSELL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 6183) granting an increase of pension to Amanuel Russell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Amanuel Russell, late of Company I, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SARAH J. DICKENS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4044) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Dickens.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah J. Dickens, widow of Ira S. Dickens, late of Company B, Second Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, and $2 per month additional on account of the minor child of said Ira S. Dickens, that in the event of the death of Sarah J. Dickens, helpless and dependent child of said Ira S. Dickens, the additional pension granted shall cease and determine: And provided further, That in the event of the death of Sarah J. Dickens, the name of said Ira S. Dickens be stricken out of the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month from and after the date of said Sarah J. Dickens.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY C. WILDY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4123) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Wildy.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry C. Wildy, late of Company E, Fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GREENBERRY SUTHERLAND.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5232) granting an increase of pension to Greenberry Suddarth.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Greenberry Suddarth, late of Company I, Thirty-eighth Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Thirty-eight," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM L. BECKS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4576) granting an increase of pension to William L. Becks.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William L. Becks, late of Company C, Fourth Regiment Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.
The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5838) granting an increase of pension to Adelle Tobey.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Adelle Tobey, widow of Henry Tobey, late captain Company C, Seventy-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the letter "H," insert the words "first lieutenant Company C, and." In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

**Adelle Tobey.**

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5680) granting an increase of pension to Joseph C. Robinson.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph C. Robinson, late captain Company C, Seventy-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," insert the words "first lieutenant Company C, and." In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert In lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

**Joseph C. Robinson.**

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4747) granting an increase of pension to Thomas O'Connor.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas O'Connor, late Maj. of Company A, Eighteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

**Thomas O'Connor.**

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7297) granting a pension to Phillip Bacon.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Phillip Bacon, late a corporal of Company F, Seventy-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "a corporal." In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four." In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

**Philip Bacon.**

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4744) granting an increase of pension to James Eastwood.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Eastwood, late of Company H, Eighteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

**James Eastwood.**

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5546) granting an increase of pension to Julius Zuehlke.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Julius Zuehlke, late of Company A, Eighteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty." The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

**Julius Zuehlke.**

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4220) granting an increase of pension to William Painter.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Painter, late of Company C, Eighteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

**William Painter.**

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4706) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Gardner.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Anna M. Gardner, widow of James M. Gardner, late first lieutenant Company C, Eighteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

**Anna M. Gardner.**

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5831) granting an increase of pension to Louis Dieckgraefe.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Louis Dieckgraefe, late a quartermaster of the Second Battalion of the Thirteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

**Louis Dieckgraefe.**

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7599) granting a pension to Maj. Louis Dieckgraefe.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Maj. Louis Dieckgraefe, late a quartermaster of the Second Battalion of the Thirteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Major." In same line and in line 7 strike out the words "a quartermaster of the Second Battalion of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "A quartermaster of the Regiment of."
The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HOMER A. BARROWS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7073) granting an increase of pension to Homer A. Barrows.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Homer A. Barrows, late of Company B, Thirty-sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARTIN B. NOYES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8161) granting an increase of pension to Martin B. Noyes.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martin B. Noyes, late of Company C, Louisiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARIAM T. SHERRE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9328) granting an increase of pension to Mariam T. Sherre.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mariam T. Sherre, widow of Caleb Sherre, late of Company I, Sixth-dirty Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $8 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Sixty-fifth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY VAN BLARCOM.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9332) granting a pension to Mary Van Blarcom.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Maria Van Blarcom, widow of Lewis Van Blarcom, late of Company H, First Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "Lewis" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Louis."
The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2305) granting an increase of pension to Christopher Clinton.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, strike out the letter "A" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "I."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHRISTOPHER CLINTON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2305) granting an increase of pension to George W. McCormick.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. McCormick, late of Company L, Third Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 3, strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy-two."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE W. MCCORMICK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3006) granting an increase of pension to William H. Cranston.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Cranston, late of Company C, Forty-sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. CRANSTON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3481) granting an increase of pension to George W. Raigle.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Raigle, late of Company H, Fifth regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE W. RAIGLE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3506) granting an increase of pension to Ferdinand Weiss.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ferdinand Weiss, late of Company E, Second New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Second," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 7, strike out the word "Volunteers" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Volunteer Infantry."

In the same line strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

Ferdinand Weiss.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3457) granting an increase of pension to George H. Hodges.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George H. Hodges, late of Company G, One hundred and eighty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELEAZAR A. PATTERSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1434) granting an increase of pension to Eleazar A. Patterson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eleazar A. Patterson, late of Company D, Twenty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $25 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, strike out the word "Blenner" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Blenner."

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES T. BERRY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 532) granting an increase of pension to James T. Berry.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James T. Berry, late of United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the words "United States," insert the words "the U. S. Michigan," and strike out therefrom the word "Company."

In line 7, strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SINDEY S. BRIGHAM.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3402) granting an increase of pension to Sidney S. Brigham.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sidney S. Brigham, late of Company B, Third Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, pay him a pension at the rate of $90 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the words "United States," insert the words "the U. S. Michigan," and strike out therefrom the word "Company."

In line 7, strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE W. BAIGLE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 723) granting an increase of pension to George W. Baigle.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Baigle, late of Company K, Ninety-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Baigle, late of Company K, Ninety-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

In line 7, strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SIDNEY S. BRIGHAM.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3402) granting an increase of pension to Sidney S. Brigham.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sidney S. Brigham, late of Company B, Third Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, pay him a pension at the rate of $90 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the words "United States," insert the words "the U. S. Michigan," and strike out therefrom the word "Company."

In line 7, strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE W. BAIGLE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 723) granting an increase of pension to George W. Baigle.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Baigle, late of Company K, Ninety-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Baigle, late of Company K, Ninety-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

In line 7, strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SIDNEY S. BRIGHAM.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3402) granting an increase of pension to Sidney S. Brigham.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sidney S. Brigham, late of Company B, Third Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, pay him a pension at the rate of $90 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the words "United States," insert the words "the U. S. Michigan," and strike out therefrom the word "Company."

In line 7, strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SIDNEY S. BRIGHAM.
The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3209) granting an increase of pension to George W. Knapp.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Knapp, late of Company C, Sixty-eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Company," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM J. JOHNSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1853) granting an increase of pension to William J. Johnson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William J. Johnson, late of Company G, Fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HARVEY GASKILL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3449) granting an increase of pension to Harvey Gaskill.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Harvey Gaskill, late of Company K, Third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 486) granting an increase of pension to John Armstrong.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Armstrong, late of Company A, Second Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "John Armstrong, late of Company A, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN STONE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1709) granting an increase of pension to John T. Stone.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Stone, late second assistant engineer, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "John Armstrong, late of Company A, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN LEZENBY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2011) granting an increase of pension to John Lezenby.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Lezenby, late of Company K, Twelfth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE W. KNAPP.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3340) granting an increase of pension to George W. Knapp.

The bill was read, as follows:

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The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cavalry".

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LEVI BEARSS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2064) granting an increase of pension to Levi Bearss.

The bill was read, as follows:

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The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN SEYMOUR.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2292) granting an increase of pension to John Seymour.

The bill was read, as follows:

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The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-four.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANK W. WEEKS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1638) granting an increase of pension to Frank W. Weeks.

The bill was read, as follows:

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The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.
The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "second lieutenant."
The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALFRED A. ROCKWELL.
The next pension bill was the bill (H. R. 3451) granting an increase of pension to Alpheus Alonso Rockwell.
The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alpheus Alonso Rockwell, late of Company B, Sixteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Alphons" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."
The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE B. BRICKET.
The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1002) granting an increase of pension to George B. Brickett.
The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and be is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George B. Brickett, late of Company T, Twenty-first Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "fifty," and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty." The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HIRAM F. ARMSTRONG.
The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 604) granting an increase of pension to Hirum F. Armstrong.
The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and be is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hirum F. Armstrong, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty." The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

AARON NOBLE.
The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7599) granting an increase of pension to Aaron Noble.
The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and be is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Aaron Noble, late of Company B, First Regiment California Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."
The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

BARTHOLOMEW MORALITY.
The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8799) granting an increase of pension to Bartholomew Morality.
The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and be is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Bartholomew Morality, late of Company D, Seventeenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Morality" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Mortality."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Bartholomew Mortality."
The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS PICKET.
The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1170) granting a pension to Thomas Pickett.
The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and be is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Pickett, late of Company K, Eighteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Pickett, late of Company K, Eighteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas Pickett."
The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GALLO S. CLEVENGER.
The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1055) granting a pension to Galon C. Clevenger.
The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and be is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Galon S. Clevenger, late chaplain of the First South Dakota Volunteer Infantry (Spanish war), and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Galon S. Clevenger."
The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LENNY McNABB.
The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1809) granting a pension to Lena McNabb.
The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lena McNabb, widow of Lewis W. McNabb, late captain Company B, Forty-ninth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Change the spelling of the claimant's Christian name where it appears in the title and the body of the bill to "Lena." Strike out all in the bill after the word "McNabb," in line 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Third Regiment, United States Volunteer Cavalry, war with Spain."
The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ROBERT C. SMITH.
The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3245) granting an increase of pension to Robert C. Smith.
The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert C. Smith, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, in the Mexican war, and pay him a pension at the rate of $31 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Change the spelling of the claimant's surname where it appears in the title and the body of the bill to "Smith."
The next pension business was the bill (H.R. 4210) granting an increase of pension to Robert Boon.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place to the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert Boon, late of Company D, First Regiment North Carolina Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

RANSOM L. LOGAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H.R. 4760) granting an increase of pension to Ransom L. Logan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place to the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ransom L. Logan, late of Boardman, Ohio, United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8, after " Regiment," insert " South Carolina," and in line 7, after "U.S. " insert " Mexican." 

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM J. HEED.

The next pension business was the bill (H.R. 6899) granting a pension to William J. Heed.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place to the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William J. Heed, late of Company B, First Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after "Thirteenth," insert " South Carolina," and in line 6, after "Civil War," insert " Mexican." 

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.
The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4087) granting a pension to Louisa Gregg.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Louisa Gregg, late of Company B, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 5, after the word "thirty," insert the word "twelve."
The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four." The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

NATHAN B. RICHARDSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10225) granting an increase of pension to Nathan B. Richardson.

The bill was read, as follows:

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GILBERT F. CAPRON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7572) granting an increase of pension to Gilbert F. Capron.

The bill was read, as follows:

When the bill was agreed to, the word "thirty-six" was struck out and "thirty" was inserted in lieu thereof.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELIZA M. FAIRBANKS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8533) granting an increase of pension to Eliza M. Fairbanks.

The bill was read, as follows:

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "William H." and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six." The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

PATTY S. LYNCH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8718) granting an increase of pension to Patty S. Lynch.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. JOSLIN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8773) granting an increase of pension to William H. Joslin.

The bill was read, as follows:

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "late," insert the word "captain Company B," and strike out in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six." The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELLEN R. GRAHAM.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8074) granting an increase of pension to Ellen R. Graham.

The bill was read, as follows:

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "of the" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fourth master." The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SAMUEL M'KINNEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9984) granting an increase of pension to Samuel M'Kinney.
The bill was read, as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "twenty-four." In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert the word "thirty-six." The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS BUSH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10142) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Bush.

The bill was read, as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Bush, late of Company F, Twenty-second Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay to James W. Bush, as guardian of the person and estate of Thomas Bush, for the use and benefit of said Thomas Bush, a pension at the rate of $72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "sergeant." In line 10 strike out the word "heavy artillery." In line 11 strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four." Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Amos H. Tennant." The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES P. HARE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2718) granting an increase of pension to James P. Hare.

The bill was read, as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James P. Hare, late of Company D, Third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Tennant" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Tennant." In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty." Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Amos H. Tennant." The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LAURA J. FORBES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2850) granting an increase of pension to Laura J. Forbes.

The bill was read, as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Laura J. Forbes, widow of W. C. Forbes, late lieutenant-colonel Seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "H." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Henry." The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARIAH BAUGHMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10073) granting a pension to Mariah Baughman.

The bill was read, as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mariah Baughman, widow of Elijah Baughman, late of Company B, Twenty-eighth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Mariah" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Marah." In line 9 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighty." Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Mariah Baughman." The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EMMA ROWE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1065) granting a pension to Guy W. Rowe.
The bill was read, as follows:

As is enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William S. Lee, widow of Gideon E. Lee, late of Company K, Sixteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."
The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "A" and insert in lieu thereof the word "An." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Home." In line 7, strike out the word "Home," and insert the word "Missouri." In same line, strike out the words "Volunteer Infantry." Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Augustus Hunt." The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY GREENE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 6296) granting an increase of pension to Mary Greene.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Greene, widow of MARVEL Greene, late of Company C, Thirteenth Tennessee Cavalry, war between the States, and pay her a pension at the rate of $29 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Tennessee," insert the word "Regiment." In same line, before the word "Cavalry," insert the word "Volunteer." In same line, strike out the word "war between the States," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Siege." The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EDWARD COY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4742) granting an increase of pension to Edward Coy.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edward Coy, late of Company C, Second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, war between the States, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Company" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Companies." In same line, before the word "Second," insert the words "and L." In line 7 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty." The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ROBERT T. KNOX.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5345) granting an increase of pension to Robert T. Knox.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert T. Knox, late of Company I, Thirteenth Independent Battery, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "of Company D, One hundred and all." In line 7, after the word "Sixteenth," insert the word "Regiment." In line 8, strike out the word "thirty," and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-two." In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving." Amend the title so as to read: "A Bill granting an increase of pension to Robert T. Knox." The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

BURYD MOSS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 6544) granting an increase of pension to Buryd F. Moss.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Buryd F. Moss, late of Company A, Thirtieth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four." The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JACOB MEIER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 6916) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Meier.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob Meier, late of Company I, Nineteenth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four." The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY G. SIEIBERG.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4165) granting an increase of pension to Henry G. Sieiberg.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry G. Sieiberg, late of Company F, Onis hundred and fifty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty." The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

REBECCA GARLAND.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5227) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Garland.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Rebecca Garland, widow of Guthridge Garland, late captain in Company H, Ninety-second Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the words "widow of Guthridge Garland, late captain," and insert in lieu thereof the following: dependent mother of Guthridge T. Garland, late captain in Company H, Thirteenth Illinois Volunteer Cavalry. The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY ALLEN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4933) granting an increase of pension to Henry Allen.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry Allen, late of Seventeenth Independent Battery, New York Volunteer Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Artillery," insert the word "Light." The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELIJAH THOMPSON HURST.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4701) granting a pension to Elijah T. Hurst.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elijah T. Hurst, late of Company F, Thirtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the letter "T." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Thomp." In same line, before the word "late," insert the words "alias Elijah Thompson." In line 8 strike out the word "fifty," and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."
In order, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of"
and the word "receiv-
ing.
Delet the words "in that he is receiving."
Amend the title to read: "A bill granting an increase of pen-
sion to Elijah Thompson Hurst, alias Elijah Thompson."
The amendments were agreed to.
The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favor-
able recommendation.

CHALKLEY PETTIT.
The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 6985) granting an increase of pension to Chalkley Pettit.
The bill was read, as follows:

As enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and be is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Chalkley Pettit, late of Company F, Twenty-third Regiment New Jersey Volun-
teer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu thereof, and to register his name on the pension roll.
The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four." The amendment was agreed to.
The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favora-
ble recommendation.

JAMES BRODY.
The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5039) granting an increase of pension to James Brody.
The bill was read, as follows:

As enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and be is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Brody, late of Company F, One hundred and Fifth Regiment Illinois Volun-
teeers, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.
The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four." The amendment was agreed to.
The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favora-
ble recommendation.

EPHRAIM N. R. OHl.
The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5165) granting an increase of pension to Ephraim N. R. Ohl.
The bill was read, as follows:

As enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and be is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ephraim N. R. Ohl, late of Battery C, Fifth Regiment United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.
The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the words "Ephraim N. R. Ohl" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ephraim N. R. Ohl." The amendments were agreed to.
The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favora-
ble recommendation.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Chairman, I move that the committee do now rise and report the bills to the House with the recom-
mendations made by the committee.
The motion was agreed to.
The committee accordingly rose; and the Speaker having re-
named the chair, Mr. CAPRON, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported that that committee had had under con-
sideration certain bills on the Private Calendar and had di-
rected him to report some without amendments with the recom-
mendation that they do pass, and some with amendments with the recommendation that the amendments be adopted and the bills as amended do pass.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the previous question may be considered as ordered on the amendments and bills to their final passage.

The Speaker recited the names of New Hampshire asks unanimous consent that the previous question be considered as ordered on the bills and the amendments thereto to their final passage. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair assents.

HOUSE BILLS WITH AMENDMENTS PASSED.

House bills of the following titles, reported from the Com-
mitee of the Whole House with amendments, were severally consid-
ered, the amendments agreed to, the bills as amended ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, read the third time, and passed.

H. R. 3752. A bill granting an increase of pension to Stephen Gilson (title amended);

H. R. 5408. A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Price;

H. R. 2500. A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas Maginn;

H. R. 3568. A bill granting an increase of pension to William McNair;

H. R. 1838. A bill granting an increase of pension to Perry Fogg;

H. R. 7062. A bill granting an increase of pension to Barney Schulte (title amended);

H. R. 7738. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jacob Shadle;

H. R. 6195. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Birmingham (title amended);

H. R. 6360. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Bierer;

H. R. 8403. A bill granting an increase of pension to James L. Roeter;

H. R. 520. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry G. Stebbins;

H. R. 1732. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hugh N. Lokerzan (title amended);

H. R. 7250. A bill granting an increase of pension to John M. Wells;

H. R. 1971. A bill granting an increase of pension to Melville Silverthorn (title amended);

H. R. 6446. A bill granting an increase of pension to Silas N. Bradshaw;

H. R. 1336. A bill granting an increase of pension to William A. Hildreth;

H. R. 7885. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles Chamberlin;

H. R. 4921. A bill granting an increase of pension to William R. Gilson;

H. R. 6191. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martin V. B. Bachmann;

H. R. 2425. A bill granting a pension to Rachel Dailey (title amended);

H. R. 7509. A bill granting an increase of pension to John N. Stone;

H. R. 5032. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Wells;

H. R. 6172. A bill granting an increase of pension to Abraham K. Vin Tine (title amended);

H. R. 9239. A bill granting a pension to Susan J. Rounds;

H. R. 7735. A bill granting an increase of pension to James Hartzol;

H. R. 4453. A bill granting an increase of pension to Orlena S. Seaver;

H. R. 3429. A bill granting an increase of pension to S. E. Chamberlain (title amended);

H. R. 1851. A bill granting an increase of pension to David H. Quigg;

H. R. 1974. A bill granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Bean;

H. R. 6917. A bill granting an increase of pension to Edmund W. Strang;

H. R. 3511. A bill granting an increase of pension to Cornelius A. Hallenbeck;

H. R. 4223. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frederick Solovie;

H. R. 749. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elkanah M. Wynn;

H. R. 1190. A bill granting a pension to Lydia A. Jewell; 

H. R. 1288. A bill granting an increase of pension to S. D. Platt (title amended);

H. R. 8217. A bill granting a pension to Mary Mitchell;

H. R. 5631. A bill granting an increase of pension to Leonard F. Simmons;

H. R. 4852. A bill granting a pension to James Whitteman;

H. R. 3010. A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas C. Mayords;

H. R. 3673. A bill granting a pension to John V. Sanders (title amended);

H. R. 2770. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ephraim Plumpton;

H. R. 2435. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hilda Ann Conner (title amended);

H. R. 1331. A bill granting an increase of pension to Camillus E. Lefton;  
V. Smith (title amended);  
H. R. 3968. A bill granting an increase of pension to William H. Critics;  
H. R. 6120. A bill granting a pension to Harriet M. Smithers;  
H. R. 1197. A bill granting an increase of pension to William J. Castlow;  
H. R. 4348. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Mcraw;  
H. R. 10365. A bill granting a pension to Emilene T. Hayner (title amended);  
C. Robinson;  
L. Beeks;  
Berry Suddarth;  
MeMullen;  
Winans;  
V. Smith (title amended);  
H. R. 5779. A bill granting a pension to Hannah W. Green;  
H. R. 4741. A bill granting an increase of pension to Robert McMillen;  
H. R. 6183. A bill granting an increase of pension to Amanuel E. Wharden;  
H. R. 4143. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Willy;  
H. R. 5253. A bill granting an increase of pension to Greenbert Smith;  
H. R. 4876. A bill granting an increase of pension to William L. Becks;  
H. R. 5546. A bill granting an increase of pension to James Eastwood;  
H. R. 5680. A bill granting an increase of pension to Adelle Tober;  
C. Robinson;  
H. R. 4744. A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas Otvouner;  
H. R. 4392. A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph Miller;  
H. R. 4706. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Gardner;  
H. R. 7309. A bill granting a pension to Maj. Louis Dick-grange (title amended);  
H. R. 7296. A bill granting a pension to Nannie Frazier;  
H. R. 7158. A bill granting an increase of pension to John L. Whittington;  
H. R. 5490. A bill granting an increase of pension to George H. Stowits;  
H. R. 5404. A bill granting an increase of pension to John H. Ferguson;  
H. R. 5673. A bill granting an increase of pension to Homer A. Barrows;  
H. R. 6818. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martin B. Noyes;  
H. R. 3382. A bill granting a pension to Mariam T. Shreve;  
H. R. 3932. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Van Blakeom;  
H. R. 8237. A bill granting an increase of pension to Noah Palmer;  
H. R. 2305. A bill granting an increase of pension to Christopher Clinton;  
H. R. 2598. A bill granting an increase of pension to George W. McKernick;  
H. R. 3457. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ferdinand Weiss;  
H. R. 2394. A bill granting an increase of pension to George H. Hodgson;  
H. R. 532. A bill granting an increase of pension to James T. Berry;  
H. R. 3402. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sidney S. Brichman;  
H. R. 329. A bill granting an increase of pension to George W. Ratcliffe;  
H. R. 1454. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eleazer A. Patterson (title amended);  
H. R. 3283. A bill granting an increase of pension to George W. Knapp;  
H. R. 3349. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Moorehead;  
H. R. 2594. A bill granting an increase of pension to Levi Dorer;  
H. R. 2332. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Seymour;  
H. R. 1653. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frank W. Weeks;  
H. R. 1883. A bill granting an increase of pension to William J. Johnson;  
H. R. 3440. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harvey Croll;  
H. R. 456. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Armstrong;  
H. R. 1706. A bill granting an increase of pension to John T. Stone;  
H. II. 2111. A bill granting an increase of pension to John C. Embry;  
H. R. 3451. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alphonso Alonso Rockwell (title amended);  
H. R. 1069. A bill granting an increase of pension to George E. Brickett;  
H. R. 664. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hiram F. Armstrong;  
H. R. 7860. A bill granting an increase of pension to Aaron Noble;  
H. R. 8700. A bill granting an increase of pension to Bartholo-mew Morarit (title amended);  
H. R. 1170. A bill granting a pension to Thomas Pickett (title amended);  
H. R. 1058. A bill granting a pension to Galen S. Cleaver (title amended);  
H. R. 1800. A bill granting a pension to Lena McNabb (title amended);  
H. R. 2234. A bill granting an increase of pension to Robert C. Smith (title amended);  
H. R. 2576. A bill granting an increase of pension to Silas R. Hovious;  
H. R. 4170. A bill granting an increase of pension to Michael Mann;  
H. R. 4177. A bill granting a pension to Susan H. Chadsby;  
H. R. 4218. A bill granting an increase of pension to Robert Knowles;  
H. R. 4740. A bill granting an increase of pension to Resaan L. Logan;  
H. R. 7878. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ann Betts;  
H. R. 5020. A bill granting an increase of pension to James Powers;  
H. R. 8989. A bill granting a pension to Frank P. Hans;  
H. R. 8832. A bill granting a pension to William F. Heed (title amended);  
H. R. 9130. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Brinkley;  
H. R. 10252. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Hough;  
H. R. 6100. A bill granting a pension to Elise C. Isaachsen;  
H. R. 4857. A bill granting a pension to Louis Gregg;  
H. R. 5942. A bill granting an increase of pension to John W. Buncorft;  
H. R. 4733. A bill granting an increase of pension to John L. Files;  
H. R. 5182. A bill granting an increase of pension to Robert S. Williams;  
H. R. 7755. A bill granting an increase of pension to John W. Wenzel;  
H. R. 10225. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nathan B. Richardson;  
H. R. 3532. A bill granting an increase of pension to Betta M. Fairbanks;  
H. R. 8713. A bill granting an increase of pension to F. S. Luns (title amended);  
H. R. 8773. A bill granting an increase of pension to William J. Joslin;  
H. R. 8574. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ellen R. Graham;  
H. R. 7572. A bill granting an increase of pension to Gilbert F. Capron;  
H. R. 8807. A bill granting a pension to William O. Estill;  
H. R. 10318. A bill granting a pension to Melissa Chase (title amended);  
H. R. 9092. A bill granting a pension to Lucy Walker;  
H. R. 9984. A bill granting an increase of pension to Samuel McKinney;  
H. R. 10142. A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas Bush;  
H. R. 3427. A bill granting an increase of pension to William B. Kimbell;  
H. R. 3406. A bill granting an increase of pension to David Palmer;  
H. R. 3283. A bill granting an increase of pension to Bruno Tiesler;  
H. R. 2365. A bill granting an increase of pension to Amos H. Tennant (title amended);
H. R. 2175. A bill granting an increase of pension to James P. Harb;
H. R. 2099. A bill granting an increase of pension to Laura J. Forbes;
H. R. 20578. A bill granting a pension to Maria Balsman (title amended);
H. R. 1905. A bill granting a pension to Guy W. Rowe (title amended);
H. R. 1890. A bill granting an increase of pension to George S. McGregor;
H. R. 1875. A bill granting an increase of pension to Melissa S. Lee;
H. R. 519. A bill granting an increase of pension to William C. Stewart;
H. R. 5029. A bill granting an increase of pension to August Westfield;
H. R. 5005. A bill granting an increase of pension to John B. Hoover;
H. R. 50572. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Hackley;
H. R. 3716. A bill granting a pension to A. Foss (title amended);
H. R. 5238. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Grace Coy;
H. R. 4742. A bill granting an increase of pension to Edward Coy;
H. R. 5645. A bill granting a pension to Robert T. Knox (title amended);
H. R. 5644. A bill granting an increase of pension to Buford P. Moss;
H. R. 6015. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jacob Meier;
H. R. 4163. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry G. Sterenberg;
H. R. 2327. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Goode;
H. R. 4393. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry Allen;
H. R. 4371. A bill granting a pension to Elijah T. Hurst (title amended);
H. R. 6838. A bill granting an increase of pension to Chalkey Pettit;
H. R. 5393. A bill granting an increase of pension to James Brody; and
H. R. 5186. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ephriam N. All (title amended).

HOUSE BILLS WITHOUT AMENDMENT PASSED.

House bills of the following titles, favorably reported from the Committee of the Whole House without amendment, were severally considered, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and passed:
H. II. 1510. A bill granting an increase of pension to James B. Post;
H. R. 6113. A bill granting an increase of pension to Moses Schoomaker;
H. R. 3785. A bill granting an increase of pension to George Nelson;
H. R. 1339. A bill granting an increase of pension to James Kolbe;
H. R. 2739. A bill granting an increase of pension to Samuel Porter;
H. R. 1772. A bill granting an increase of pension to James C. Pickard;
H. R. 1548. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma Lavinia Wilson;
H. R. 2012. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Wilson;
H. R. 1375. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry II. Hobart;
H. R. 6447. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Davenport;
H. R. 2990. A bill granting a pension to Felix G. Walker;
H. R. 5054. A bill granting a pension to Moses Egleston;
H. R. 4944. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Dickens;
H. R. 4226. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Painter;
H. R. 5831. A bill granting an increase of pension to Julius Zuehlke;
H. R. 7560. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma M. Heath;
H. R. 10389. A bill granting an increase of pension to John W. Ellsworth;
H. R. 3482. A bill granting an increase of pension to William H. Creelman;
H. R. 1980. A bill granting an increase of pension to Morris Bennett;
H. R. 6116. A bill granting a pension to John Gainsback;
H. R. 6518. A bill granting an increase of pension to James M. Long;
H. R. 5027. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Knight;
H. R. 6643. A bill granting an increase of pension to Wells Beggan;
H. R. 1435. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jason Robbins; and

On motion of Mr. SULLOWAY, a motion to reconsider the several votes by which the various bills were passed was laid on the table.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, Senate bills and a joint resolution of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to their appropriate committees, as indicated below:
S. 1373. An act to provide for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from Washington to the Arlington estate property—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
S. 1277. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to present the bell of the late United States sloop of war Ger- mentown to the Site and Relic Society of Germantown, Pa.—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
S. 2997. An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief and civilization of the Chippea Indians, in the State of Minnesota,' approved January 14, 1887, so as to create a State forest reserve, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
S. 3031. An act to provide for the extension of time within which homestead settlers may establish their residence upon certain lands which were heretofore a part of the Uinta Indian Reservation, within the counties of Uinta and Wasatch, in the State of Utah—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.
By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gano indefinitely, on account of sickness.
Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.
The motion was agreed to.
Accordingly, (at 2 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, the following executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:
A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending legislation for post schools for children of enlisted men of the Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.
A letter from the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, transmitting, in response to the inquiry of the House, certain reports made by Immigrant Inspector Braun—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, and ordered to be printed.
A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Norfolk Harbor, Virginia, from deep water in Hampton Roads to the navy-yard—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.
A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of the proceedings of the American National Red Cross—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, bills and resolutions of the following titles were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the several Calendars therein named, as follows:
Mr. DIXON of Montana, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3994) to provide for a land district in Yellowstone, Carbon, and Rosebud counties, in the State of Montana, to be known as the Billings land district, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 245); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.
PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. KENNEDY of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 12200) to provide for the standard establishment of a postal savings bank system in the United States and to regulate the same— to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. NERDHAM: A bill (H. R. 12210) directing the Secretary of War to make an examination, survey, and estimate of cost of improvement of harbor at Santa Cruz, Cal.— to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12211) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands, and to provide for the repayment of certain fees, purchase money, and the taxation paid on void entries of public lands"— to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BARTHOLOMEW: A bill (H. R. 12212) providing for the maintenance and operation of tug boats on the Sacramento, Feather, and San Joaquin rivers, California— to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. HOWELL of Utah: A bill (H. R. 12215) to extend the provisions of the act of June 27, 1905, entitled "An act to extend the provisions, limitations, and benefits of an act entitled 'An act granting pensions to the survivors of the Indian wars of 1832 to 1892, inclusive, known as the Black Hawk war, Iroquois, and Seminole war,' approved July 27, 1892"— to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOLLIADY: A bill (H. R. 12214) granting a pension to a service of desertion from the military service of the United States in the period from 1861 to 1865, and to all soldiers who lost an eye while in the line of duty, and in active service in the Federal Government during the war of the rebellion— to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUYLER: A bill (H. R. 12215) for the erection of a public building at Monett, Mo.— to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SACKETT: A bill (H. R. 12216) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Booneville, in the State of Missouri— to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. TERRY: A bill (H. R. 12218) for the relief of certain citizens of the United States formerly holding claims against the Kingdom of Spain, which were assumed by the United States under the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain, signed at Paris December 30, 1898— to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12219) to provide for an additional judge of the district court of the United States for the district of Maryland— to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCALL: A bill (H. R. 12220) relating to unlawful rates of fares by railroad companies, providing remedies for persons aggrieved, and for other purposes— to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BROOKS of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 12221) authorizing the appointment of John O. Johnson as a commander of the Civil Service Commission— to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KENYON: A bill (H. R. 12222) providing for the appointment of certain officers and employees in the Department of Commerce and Labor— to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CURRIER: A bill (H. R. 12223) for the relief of A. J. Hansaw— to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRANTLEY: A bill (H. R. 12224) to remove the charge of desertion from the military records of Henry Michelson and grant him an honorable discharge— to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOLLIDAY: A bill (H. R. 12225) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Ball— to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL: A bill (H. R. 12226) granting an increase of pension to Reuben Isaac Turnbach— to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BENNETT of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 12227) granting a pension to James T. Williams— to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN: A bill (H. R. 12228) granting a pension to Augustus J. Smith— to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRANGER: A bill (H. R. 12229) granting an increase of pension to Helen S. Bell— to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 12230) granting an increase of pension to Louis G. Hall, Jr.— to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 12231) granting a pension to William J. Jackson— to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHANEY: A bill (H. R. 12232) granting an increase of pension to John T. Wise— to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCALL: A bill (H. R. 12233) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Smith— to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHANEY: A bill (H. R. 12234) granting an increase of pension to Emily L. Smith— to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAY: A bill (H. R. 12235) granting a pension to J. W. Bell— to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOLLIDAY: A bill (H. R. 12236) granting an increase of pension to Joel W. Bab— to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BARTHOLOMEW: A bill (H. R. 12224) for the relief of the estate of Mary Campbell, deceased— to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12225) for the relief of the estate of Augustus F. Shanpleigh, deceased— to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12226) for the relief of the estate of William T. Wilkins, deceased— to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12227) for the relief of the estate of Henry Curtis, deceased— to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BENNETT of New York: A bill (H. R. 12228) granting an increase of pension to Solon P. Kennedy— to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12229) granting an increase of pension to Reuben Isaac Turnbach— to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BENNETT of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 12230) granting a pension to Augustus J. Smith— to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12231) granting a pension to William J. Jackson— to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MCCALL: A bill (H. R. 12232) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Smith— to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GILBERT of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 12233) granting an increase of pension to Joel W. Bab— to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12234) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Utterback— to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12235) granting an increase of pension to James Hann— to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GROSVENOR: A bill (H. R. 12236) granting an increase of pension to Joel W. Bab— to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 12297) granting an increase of pension to
C. Call—Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 12298) for the relief of Capt.
James H. Galbraith—Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12299) granting pension to Thomas R.
Dunsmuir—Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12301) for the relief of the estate of
William A. Coffman, deceased—Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HAY: A bill (H. R. 12266) for the relief of the estate
of William A. Coffman, deceased—Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12301) for the relief of the estate of
Joseph Cook, deceased—Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12292) for the relief of the estate of Jacob
Cook, deceased—Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12293) for the relief of Joseph F. Funk,
favoring the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12264) for the relief of the estate of
William B. Ott, deceased—Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12296) for the relief of the estate of Abra-
ham Hayes, deceased—Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12297) for the relief of the estate of James
L. Miller, deceased—Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12266) for the relief of the estate of
Robert S. Wright, deceased—Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12299) for the relief of the estate of
Logan Mize—Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12298) granting an increase of pension to
James M. Emmons—Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of Utah: A bill (H. R. 12270) to reimburse
Sarah Glenn for property destroyed and stolen in the Walker
and Black Hawk Indian Wars in southern Utah—to the Com-
mittee on War Claims.

By Mr. KALIV: A bill (H. R. 12271) directing the issue of a
check in lieu of a destroyed check drawn by the acting superin-
tendent of the United States mint, San Francisco, Cal., in favor
of the San Francisco National Bank, California—to the Com-
mittee on Claims.

By Mr. LAMB: A bill (H. R. 12272) for the relief of certain
churches in the State of Virginia—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12273) for the relief of certain citizens of
Virginia—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12274) granting an increase of pension to
Vereille S. Willard—to the Committee on Invalid Pen-
sions.

By Mr. LORIMER: A bill (H. R. 12276) granting a pension to
Thomas P. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12277) granting an increase of pension to
John Medd—Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12278) to renew and extend certain letters
of patent—to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. McKINLEY of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 12279) granting
an increase of pension to James S. Topping—to the Committee
on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MBYER: A bill (H. R. 12280) for the relief of the
estate of Francis M. Fisk, deceased—to the Committee on War
Claims.

By Mr. OLMSTED: A bill (H. R. 12281) granting a pension to
Jacob Ambrose—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12282) granting an increase of pension to
John Trout—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12283) for the relief of the estate of
Joseph C. Grinnell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBERTSON of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 12285)
granting a pension to Mary C. Kirkland—to the Committee on
Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUCKER: A bill (H. R. 12286) for the relief of the
estate of James Staley, deceased—to the Committee on Indian
Affairs.

By Mr. SHACKLEFORD: A bill (H. R. 12287) granting a pension
to William D. Elliott—to the Committee on Invalid Pen-
sions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12288) granting an increase of pension to
Benjamin T. Ayers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHEARLE: A bill (H. R. 12289) granting an increase of
pension to Joseph C. Grinnell—to the Committee on Invalid Pen-
sions.

By Mr. SMITH of California: A bill (H. R. 12290) granting
an increase of pension to David L. Kreisinger—to the Com-
mmittee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12291) to correct the military record of
Newton Boughn—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12292) granting an increase of pension to
George T. Hill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEWART: A bill (H. R. 12293) granting an increase of
pension to Andrew Styles—to the Committee on Invalid Pen-
sions.

By Mr. TALBOT: A bill (H. R. 12294) granting an increase of
pension to Thomas P. Muth—to the Committee on Invalid Pen-
sions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12295) granting an increase of pension to
William H. Ford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12296) for the relief of the estate of
William B. Ott, deceased—Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12297) granting an increase of pension to
Estelle King—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12298) granting an increase of pension to
James Johnston, Jr.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12299) granting an increase of pension to
William L. Kane—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12300) for the relief of Benjamin Clark,
of Baltimore County, Md.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12301) for the relief of Caroline Mur-
tagni—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VAN WINKLE: A bill (H. R. 12302) for the relief of
John P. Fairchild—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12293) granting an increase of pension to
Lewis P. Post—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12294) granting an increase of pension to
John McDonald—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged
from the consideration of bills of the following titles; which
were thereupon referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 6460) granting a pension to Harry W. Omo—
Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to
the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 123018) for the relief of Andrew Jackson
Mundy—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and re-
ferred to the Committee on War Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and
papers were laid on the Clerk’s desk and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Petition of Lawrence Goff and 29 others,
against commercial spoliation of Niagara Falls—to the Com-
mittee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of the Maritime Association of New York, for
an appropriation to deepen the channel to Coney Island—to the
Committee on Ways and Means.

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relief of Reuben Isaac Twickheim—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Charlotte McCormick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BENNETT of Kentucky: Petitions of David Crockett Council, No. 96, of Pike Clay; Willard Council, No. 8, of Willard; Vanceburg Council, No. 2, of Vanceburg; Olive Council, No. 33, of Olive; Oakview Council, No. 70, of Unity; Plummers Landing Council, of Plummers Landing; Webberville Council, of Webberville; Vanceburg Council, No. 4, of Vanceburg; Unity Council, No. 801, of Vanceburg; Mining Council, No. 36, of Irwin; Morehead Council, No. 55, of Morehead; David Crockett Council, and Harris Council, No. 61, of Harris, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Burtonville Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Burtonville, and citizens, all of Kentucky, favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BONYNGE: Petition of the Organization of General Slocum Survivors, for legislation for their relief—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BRADLEY: Petition of Henry Growdy Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Walden, N. Y., favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

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Also, petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, asking relief for the victims of the General Slocum disaster—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BURKELY: Petition of citizens of Maine, for a parcel post and postal currency—to the Committee on Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. BUTLER of Tennessee: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Eliza G. Jones—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CHANEY: Petition of Lewis Uphold, praying for the removal of the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COOPER of Pennsylvania: Petitions of Morning Star and Dawson Councils, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and Omar Commandery, Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta, No. 320, of Dawson, Pa., favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of the Credit Men's Association of Philadelphia, for continuance of the bankruptcy law—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of the General Slocum Survivors, for relief by Congress—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CROSBY: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Clarence M. Sanderson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, petition of the directors of the Corn Exchange National Bank, of Philadelphia, Pa., relative to amending the national-bank act—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, petition of the American Mechanics of Alburquerque, Ohio, and Albany Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of William Fertich and 12 others, of New York City, for relief of the Slocum survivors—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, petition of James R. Rhoda and 22 others, favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of Slocum survivors, for relief by Congress—to the Committee on Claims.


By Mr. HASKINS: Petition of the Organization of General Slocum Survivors, for relief by Congress—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HEDGES: Petition of citizens of Iowa, against the tax on denatured alcohol—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: Petition of Golden Rule Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Verona, N. J., favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HOWELL of Utah: Paper to accompany bill for relief of veterans of the Black Hawk war of Utah—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KITCHEN: Petition of the Organization of General Slocum Survivors, for relief by Congress—to the Committee on Claims.

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Also, petition of the Organization of General Slocum Survivors, for relief by Congress—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, petition of John R. Martin Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, against spoliation of Niagara Falls—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of Trinity Reformed Young People's Society, Christian Endeavor, of Philadelphia, against liquor selling in Indian Territory for twenty-one years—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, petition of the Philadelphia Credit Men's Association, against repeal of the bankruptcy law—to the Senate on Claims.

Also, petition of the Merchants' Association of San Francisco, favoring the national stamping act—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, petition of the Merchants' Association of San Francisco, asking recognition of the Milan Exposition—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, for bill H. R. 7043—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. OLMSTED: Resolution of Junior Order United American Mechanics of Shilohannastown, Pa., favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. OTJ linen: Petition of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Milwaukee, Wis., for a law to protect American exporters against the German tariff—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Milwaukee, Wis., for bill S. 1845—to the Senate on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of Kate Alson and 12 others, for relief of survivors of the Slocum disaster—to the Senate on Claims.

Also, petition of Grange No. 555, against the tax on denatured alcohol—to the Senate on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROBERTSON of Louisiana: Petition of citizens of Tangipahoa Parish, La., asking Congress to prohibit shipping C. O. D. packages of intoxicating liquors to counties in another State where prohibition has been voted—to the Senate on Commerce and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of the Board of Underwriters of New Orleans, asking regulation upon the subject of appointment of bar pilots of the United States—to the Senate on Commerce and Fisheries.

By Mr. RYAN: Resolution of the Minerva Club, of New York, asking that the act of Congress be amended to make the Secretary of the Treasury a member of the Board of the Potomac River Highway Bridge Authority—to the Senate on Claims.

By Mr. RUPPERT: Petition of the Minerva Club, of New York City, favoring an increase of the President's salary—to the Senate on Appropriations.

Also, petition of Charles Vest et al., for legislation relieving the general Slocum survivors—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, for an appropriation to deepen the Coney Island channel—to the Senate on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. RUSSELL: Petition of certain assistant postmasters, asking that their salaries be fixed at one-half the salaries of the postmaster under whom they serve—to the Senate on Ways and Post Offices.

By Mr. STERLING: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Laura W. Nible—to the Senate on Claims.

By Mr. WEBBER: Petitions of Daughters of Liberty No. 14, of Lorain, Ohio; Shelby restoréd Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and citizens of Lorain, Ohio, favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of the Organization of General Slocum Survivors, for relief by Congress—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, petition of the Organization of Survivors of the General Slocum Disaster, for adjudication of claims by Court of Claims—to the Senate on Claims.

By Mr. SHEPPARD: Petition of the National Cooperative Farmers of Texas, urging Congress to prohibit dealing in futures—to the Senate on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Mr. SMITH of Pennsylvania: Petition of Blairsville Council, No. 216, Junior Order United American Mechanics, favoring restriction of immigration—to the Senate on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of the Organization of General Slocum Survivors, for relief by Congress—to the Senate on Claims.

Also, petition of Green Valley Grange, No. 270, of Brookville, Pa., against the tax on denatured alcohol—to the Senate on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SULZBERG: Petition of the Organization of General Slocum Survivors, for relief by legislation of Congress—to the Senate on Claims.

Also, petition of the Minerva Club, of New York City, for increase of the President's salary to $100,000—to the Senate on Appropriations.

Also, petition of the New York State Fruit Growers' Association, for bill H. R. 345—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of the Maritime Association of New York, for an appropriation to deepen the Coney Island channel—to the Senate on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Tomshawk, Denver, Colo., against excessive duties on blasting caps—to the Senate on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Mrs. TAYLOR: Petition of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, favoring Senate bill to reorganize the consular service—to the Senate on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of the Organization of General Slocum Survivors, for relief by Congress—to the Senate on Claims.

By Mr. WILEY: Petition of the Organization of General Slocum Survivors, for relief by Congress—to the Senate on Claims.

SATE.

THURSDAY, January 18, 1906.

Prayer by Rev. ULYSSES G. B. Pierce, of the city of Washington.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a joint resolution to provide for the extension of time for completing the construction of the highway bridge and approaches across the Potomac River at Washington, D. C.; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the proceedings of the American National Red Cross for the part of the year 1905 during which the organization has been in existence; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

FININGS OF COURT OF CLAIMS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a certified copy of the findings of fact filed by the court in the cause of the Trustees of the Baptist Church of Williamsburg, Va., v. The United States; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

He also laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a certified copy of the findings of fact filed by the court in the cause of the Trustees of the Zion Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Spottsylvania, Va., v. The United States; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

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