

INCREASE IN PENSIONS

Senate Committee Reports Favorably on Bills

ALREADY PASSED THE HOUSE

Old Veterans Will Get Better Pay—Newspaper Correspondents Swarm into the Fighting Zone.

(Special to Evening News.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The senate committee, by a vote of eight to three, today reported favorably on the Sulloway pension bill, which has already passed the house. If the report is adopted by the senate and the bill becomes a law, it will add \$45,000,000 annually to the pension lists. The bill places a graduated amount to be paid veterans, the same to be determined by their ages. The older a man is the more he will receive. One clause in the bill allowed men of a certain age and upward \$36 per month. The committee recommended that this amount be decreased to \$30 per month. If it passes the senate the pension list will require \$200,000,000 annually.

Looking for Fight.
EL PASO, Feb. 13.—Still hopeful that the revolutionary and federal forces will engage in battle at an early hour, hundreds of newspaper correspondents have all day long besieged Provisional Governor Gonzalez for names through General Orozco's lines to witness the engagement. The revolutionists are entrenched to the south of Juarez awaiting the arrival of Navarro, who, in command of the federal

army, is working his way cautiously northward, repairing the railway as he approaches. It is to witness what they expect will be a decisive engagement that the newspaper men are swarming into the fighting zone.

Bailey Defends Lorimer.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Senator Bailey, of Texas, took up the defense of Lorimer in the senate today, and stated that he did not concede that any member of the Illinois legislature had been corrupted, but even if seven of the legislators had been bribed it would not affect the legality of the senator's election. In such an event being proved, said Mr. Bailey, all that would be necessary would be to deduct the number of tainted votes from the total membership of the legislature, which would still leave Lorimer a majority of unchallenged votes.

LOCAL NEWS.

B. A. Hunsaker of Myrtle Creek, arrived in the city this afternoon to look after business matters.

Mrs. W. W. Cardwell returned from Canyonville today after a few days spent with relatives in that vicinity.

When in search of first-class building material go to Marsters' Drug store. They have it and the prices are right. dswtl

F. N. Chapel, wife and son, of Charlevoix, Mich., are spending the day in Roseburg. The family have been touring the South and are now enroute home.

Dr. Callaway and wife, A. S. Wilson and wife and Harry Pearce and wife returned here this morning from Eugene where they were entertained yesterday by Dr. McDougal.

A. R. Sharp, an engineer on the Northern Pacific, living at Pasco, Wash., is in the city visiting with his parents and friends for a few days.

ROB JAPANESE BANK

Five Men Make Early Raid in Sacramento

SHOT GUNS HOLD CROWD BACK

Get Away With Booty—Taft Pleased Over Reception—Reciprocity Talks in Middle West—Arrest Mexican.

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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—Early this morning five masked bandits entered the Japanese bank in this city and robbed the institution of \$7,000 in cash. The robbers were armed with shot guns and stood off a large crowd that was drawn to the scene by the disturbance. Curley Pullen, a spectator in the crowd, pulled a revolver from his pocket, but before he could put the weapon into action he was shot by one of the bandits and seriously wounded in the arm. After the gang secured what booty they could they drove the crowd back with their weapons and made good their escape.

The actual sum gotten by the desperadoes was \$5,918 in cash and several thousand dollars worth of jewelry, when they blew the safe of the Nippon Bank today. The man wounded was former nightwatchman of the bank, and Robert Allison was also slightly wounded. The interior of the bank was totally wrecked by the explosion that demolished the safe. The robbers were determined and nery in their every action, stopping the passers by on the street until they had looted the bank. In leaving they drove away

in a buggy toward Roseville.
Taft Delighted.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Very much elated over the reception given his reciprocity talks in the Middle West, President Taft arrived in Washington today on his special train at 8:45 o'clock a. m. The president believes that the people are favorably disposed toward his plans for the treaty with Canada.

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jected on the grounds that the rules had set aside this day for the consideration of District of Columbia business exclusively. Then the adherents of the reciprocity program began a fight to force congressional consideration of the measure. A test vote was finally taken and showed a majority in favor of the agreement, and then McCall moved that the House as a committee of the whole consider the reciprocity bill. This motion was carried by a vote of 195 to 121. Representative Hill, of Connecticut, then took the floor in favor of the new treaty.

The president is attempting to ascertain the strength of Cannon's opposition to the reciprocity agreement. He believes that the measure now has the best possible chance of immediate passage.

No Assistant Secretary of State.
SALEM, Feb. 13.—The bill creating the office of assistant secretary of state was voted by Governor West today on the grounds that the measure conflicts with the constitution, which provides that an appointive official cannot be empowered with executive or administrative authority.

Letters received here today from James Newland, who is sojourning in California, in hope of benefiting his health, are to the effect that he is improving and is enjoying himself as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

In order that the new health ordinance may be properly enforced, Dr. George E. Henck, chairman of the health and police committee, contemplates asking the city council to appoint a man whose duty it will be to investigate the sanitary conditions during the summer months, and ascertain whether or not the provisions of the ordinance are being complied with by the property owners. It is not likely that the special officer will be appointed until early in the spring when a general clean-up is scheduled to take place.

Men, Read This!

Here Are Prices That Speak For Themselves

All Men's \$20 \$18, \$16.50, \$15 Suits	HALF PRICE
Five dozen Men's fine new \$3 Hats	\$1.85
Men's Stylish \$5 Florsheim Shoes	\$3.50
Fifty pairs Men's \$5 Shoes, narrow widths only	\$1.95
All Boys' Knickerbocker Suits	HALF PRICE
All Men's Woolen Underwear	1-3 LESS
All Men's 50 cent Neckwear	three for \$1.00
All Boys' \$10 to \$12 Overcoats	\$3.95
Men's Fine French Flannel Shirts, values to \$3	\$1.35
All Fancy Cluett Shirts, values to \$2	\$1.00
All Men's Heavy \$6 and \$6.50 High Top Shoes	\$3.75
All Men's Genuine Oregon Flannel Shirts	1-4 LESS
Twenty Men's \$10 to \$13 Suits, slightly out-of-date and in small sizes only.	
Your choice	\$2.95
Twenty Boys' Overcoats, slightly out-of-date	\$1.65
Two dozen Boys' woolen sweaters, \$1.50 grade	50c

This Great Sale Will Positively Come to an End Feb. 28

Our stock is going to move out quickly at these unheard-of reductions. Even if you don't need the goods just now, we can show you a saving that will more than justify a purchase now for future needs. Think of buying first-class merchandise at almost half-price, half-price, and less than half-price. Come in and look things over without delay.

Women, Read This!

Here Are Prices That Speak For Themselves

All Women's and Children's Sweaters	HALF PRICE
Children's Shoes and Slippers, values to \$1.50	50c
Ladies' Stylish \$3.50 Shoes, Pumps, Oxfords	\$2.50
All Children's Genuine Scuffer Shoes	1-4 OFF
Your choice of any Child's Hat, values to \$1.50	39c
All Ladies' New House-Slippers	1-4 OFF
All Ladies' Muslin Underwear	1-3 OFF
Genuine Oregon Wool Blankets, \$5 Values	\$3.75
All regular \$4 Gray Woolen Blankets	\$2.69
All Boys Knickerbocker Suits	HALF PRICE
All Table Linen and Linen Sets	1-4 OFF
Regular 6 1-4c Calico	5c
All Woolen Dress Goods	1-4 OFF
All Knitted Shawls, Scarfs, fascinators	HALF PRICE
All Kimonos, Wrappers, House-Dresses	HALF PRICE
All Ladies' and Children's Woolen Underwear	1-4 OFF
All Ladies' Suits and Cloaks, and Children's Cloaks	HALF PRICE
All Ladies' Tailored Dress Skirts	HALF PRICE

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Don't delay making your selections. Our limited stock won't last long at these prices. Come early and often. It will be money in your pocket. Don't wait until too late. The stock must be sold, and we're making reductions that will never be made again.

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