

PENSION BILL IS PASSED IN HOUSE

Sherwood Measure Carried by Overwhelming Vote, Despite Opposition.

400,000 ARE AFFECTED

Secretary Fisher Estimates \$75,000,000 Will Be Added to Rolls if All Who Are Eligible Apply for Benefits.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Sherwood pension bill, which adds upwards of \$75,000,000 to the Government annual expenditures by granting increased pensions to Civil and Mexican War veterans on the basis of length of service, was passed by the House tonight by a vote of 228 to 92, despite the determined opposition of many Democratic leaders.

Secretary of the Interior Fisher estimated that the bill would add \$75,000,000 to the pension roll if all the 400,000 veterans eligible take advantage of the increased pension.

The Republicans who voted with the bill were Gardner, Gillette, McCall (Mass.), Hill (Conn.), Kent (Cal.), McCree (Pa.), Payne (New York) and Utterly (R. I.). Speaker Clark voted with the majority of his party for the bill. Democratic Leader Underwood and Fitzgerald, of New York, chairman of the appropriations committee, voted against it.

The bill now goes to the Senate, where there is a disposition to pass some form of amended service pension legislation. Senate leaders, however, will proceed slowly in the consideration of this legislation and many House Democrats voted for the measure in the belief that the Senate would not pass it.

The Sulloway age pension bill, passed by the House last spring, failed of passage in the Senate. This Republican measure was offered unsuccessfully in the House as a substitute of the Sherwood bill. Amendments were offered and a hard but unsuccessful fight was made to have a straight 11-a-day pension bill established without regard to length of service.

The Sherwood bill would establish the following basis of pensions:

For service of 30 days to six months, \$1 a month; from six to nine months, \$2 a month; from nine months to one year, \$2.5 a month; more than one year, \$3 a month.

Important Amendments Made.
Two important changes were made in the Sherwood bill in the course of the all-day battle. A joint amendment by Representatives Rauch, of Indiana, and Cox, of Ohio, struck out the provision denying entrance to Federal soldiers' homes to veterans receiving more than \$25 a month pension and refusing to state homes Federal aid for the support of such pensioners. The restriction against the payment of any pension to veterans whose income exceeds \$1000 a year was voted out on motion of Representative Weaver, of Colorado.

The fight on the bill, considerable extent and members of each party charged the other party with buncombe in their attitude toward the old soldiers. Prominent Democrats attacked the bill as directly opposed to Democratic principles of economy and destructive of plans to reduce the tariff. Chairman Fitzgerald, of the appropriations committee, fought the bill because of its tremendous demands on the Treasury. Representative Harrison, of New York, a leading Democrat of the ways and means committee, declared that the bill "knocks in the face all pretensions made by the Democratic party in the last campaign."

ENGINE DOES WORK OF TWO

Second Locomotive Abolished on Overland Train at Roseville.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The first overland train to be pulled over the hill from Roseville by one engine left there today at 1:30 o'clock. It was drawn by engine No. 4201 of the Mallet compound type, and the throttle was opened by Engineer Conlin. A. N. Meador, Westhouse inspector, also went up in the cab. Heretofore the Southern Pacific Company has added a second engine at Roseville, but in the future one "mogul" will be made to take the place of two formerly used on this as well as other heavy passenger trains going east over the Central Pacific. This new type of engine has been thoroughly tested on freight runs and it is asserted will be able to make time.

The change means a big cut in the number of engine crews used for service on the mountain division.

HEAVY SENTENCES GIVEN

Two Pacific Coast Counterfeiters Get Ten Years, One Five.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Albert Leon, Rudolph Swanson and Fred Marneek, who have manufactured thousands of dollars in counterfeit notes, according to their confessions, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court today. Leon and Marneek were sentenced to ten years each and Swanson to five years. Most of the notes were made in a cabin in a dense forest in Noona Island, British Columbia. From there the notes were shipped to the Pacific Coast, where they were sold.

MONSIGNOR AGIUS DEAD

Papal Delegate Thought Chosen to Succeed Falconio.

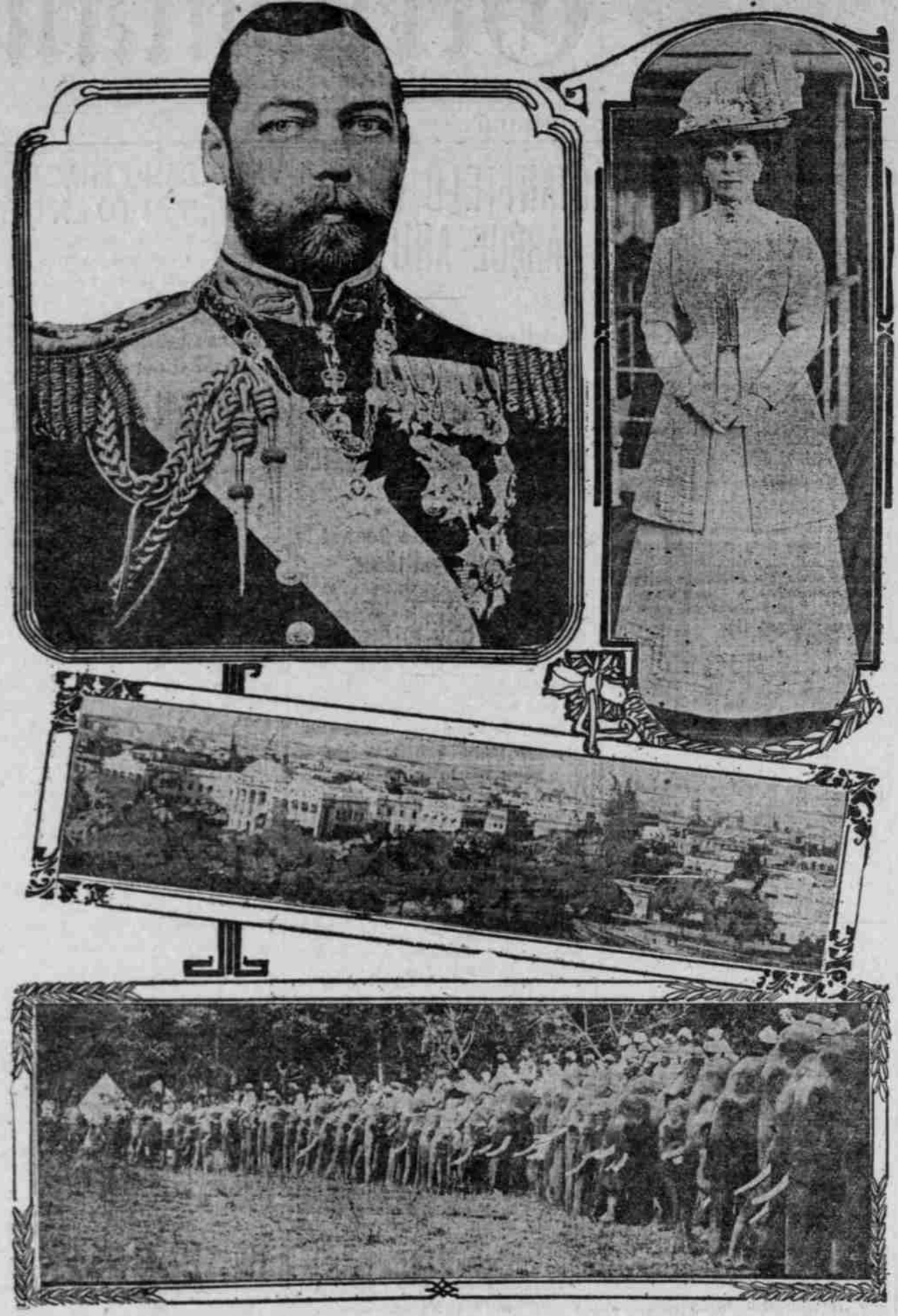
MANILA, Dec. 12.—Monsignor Ambrogio Agius, a papal delegate in the Philippines Islands, died suddenly this morning. He had been recalled to Rome and it was believed here that he was to succeed Cardinal Falconio as papal delegate at Washington.

LAD'S SKIN SAVES GRANDMA

Francis Clifford, Aged 12, Quarterback at Brothers' College, Is Hero.

Francis Clifford, the 12-year-old quarterback of the Christian Brothers

PRINCIPALS IN MAGNIFICENT CEREMONY OF THE DURBAR AND SCENES IN INDIA, WHOSE MILLIONS YESTERDAY PAID HOMAGE TO ENGLAND'S KING AND HIS CONSORT.



Above, King George in Military Uniforms Queen Mary on Board the "Median," En Route to India. Probably the Best Unconventional Picture Ever Taken of Her Majesty—Below, Glimpse of Calcutta, Capital of India; Start of Great Tiger Hunt—if It Is Expected That King George, Before Leaving India, Will Hunt Big Game From the Safe Position on the Back of an Elephant.

College football team, and a member of the basketball team, is the hero of the school just now. He has given skin from one of his legs to save his grandmother, and will in a few weeks give more from his other leg. The skin-grafting operation was performed at his home, at 286 Halsey street, last Monday by Dr. Robert Holt and Dr. James Graham. Both patients are doing well.

Mrs. John Condon, the grandmother, who is 62 years old, came to Portland from Omaha, Neb., about two months ago. Two days after her arrival she was run over by an automobile driven by a son of Charles S. Hudson. The accident happened at the corner of Union avenue and Halsey street, while Mrs. Condon was crossing the street. Both her legs were crushed. The most severe injury was at the knee, and a little of the skin remained. It was feared the flesh would heal in such a way as to leave a hard scar, and make it impossible for Mrs. Condon to use her limbs.

Dr. Holt therefore decided he would perform a skin-grafting operation, and Francis volunteered to give it. Seven pieces of skin were removed from the boy's body before it became necessary to give him an anesthetic. Only half of the injured woman's torn flesh was covered, however, and another operation will be necessary. Francis is the son of Mrs. Frank Clifford.

ABROGATION AGREED ON

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORTS SULZER RESOLUTION.

Congress Urged to Take Quick Action Authorizing President to Give Russia Notice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The House committee on foreign affairs unanimously agreed today on the Sulzer resolution directing the immediate abrogation of the 1827 treaty between the United States and Russia because of the discrimination by Russia against American Jewish citizens in the recognition of passports.

The committee will urge Congress to take quick action on the resolution. The Sulzer resolution says that, in the judgment of Congress, the treaty should be terminated at the earliest possible moment. It directs the President to give the usual notice to Russia that the treaty will cease to be in force on expiration of a year after such notification.

WARM WAVE STARTS SAP

Pussy Willows Budding as Spring Opens in Mid-Winter in East.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Today was the hottest December 12 on record and only twice in the annals of the Weather Bureau has the record even been approached. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer was just a shade under 60. On the same day in 1873 and 1899 the mercury touched 59. The hot wave is general throughout the East. Up in the Berkshires the maple sap is running like it does in Spring, and the pussy-willows are budding.

GEORGE V HAILED

Gorgeous East Indian Durbar Is Held at Delhi.

CALCUTTA LOSES CAPITAL

White, Brown and Black People Proclaim Sovereign in Two Amphitheatres—Scenes Are Dazzling in Brilliance.

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When this gorgeously uniformed line had filed past, the imperial and viceregal parties appeared before the vast assemblage in the Durbar amphitheater. When they took their seats on the crimson dais the strains of the national anthem were heard and the people rose as one person and stood in profound silence.

It was a pretty group around the four thrones of the Emperor, the Empress, the Viceroy and the Vicereine, at the back of which the imperial and viceregal staffs and the imperial cadet corps, composed entirely of youthful Princes and sons of princely families, formed in rank.

The first formal act of the ceremony was performed by the Foreign Secretary, who advanced to the dais and asked permission of the Emperor to open the Durbar. At his signal a long roll from the drums and a thrilling call from the bugles were sounded, followed by a triumphant peal of music from the bands. Then a note from the her-

alds' silver trumpets rang over the plain.

Proclamation Is Read.
The Emperor commanded the herald to read his proclamation announcing the coronation. The herald read loudly, so that all could hear that George had been crowned King-Emperor.

At that moment the royal standard was unfurled from the tall flagstaff in the center of the arena. The National anthem was played by the massed bands, and 101 guns boomed.

The Viceroy announced that a half month's pay would be granted to the non-commissioned officers and the men as well as the reservists of the British army in India and that officers and men of the native army in India would be eligible hereafter to be awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery on the field of battle. A half month's pay was also granted to subordinate civil servants and certain classes of prisoners were released from jail.

The greatest of Durbars ever held in India then virtually came to an end with the national anthem and a final burst from the silver trumpets.

The rest of the week will be observed as a festival throughout India. While many visitors began departing tonight, Delhi's wonderful Durbar camp—the city of tents, which will be the scene of the Durbar, when the Emperor and the Empress will make their farewell progress through the city, preparatory to their return to England. Delhi, the Durbar city, which is to be the capital of India, has a population of about 300,000. It is situated in the southeast corner of Punjab and was formerly the capital of the empire. It is a beautiful city, situated on a great plain and surrounded by commanding hills.

Delhi was the scene in 1857 of a terrible massacre of Europeans and in the same year it was retaken by British soldiers and natives after a memorable siege.

Singer of Old Days to Be Aided.
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—Theatrical men are arranging a benefit for Mrs. Carrie Godfrey, who 25 years ago was one of the most widely known opera singers in the United States and who is destitute here. Mrs. Godfrey and her husband came to Seattle from Baltimore two months ago. Godfrey fell ill and died last Sunday. Carrie Godfrey played successful seasons in Portland and other Coast cities.

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BUSINESS PARTY IS NEW PROPOSAL

Political Movement of Protest Is Launched at Chicago Meeting.

ATTACK MADE ON GOMPERS

Speaker Declares "Labor Trust" Would Ruin Commerce to Gain Ends—Amendment of Sherman Act Suggested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Presaging the birth of a new political party, composed of business men and formed as a protest organization, the resolutions committee of the National Business Congress considered today such a resolution, framed by A. Parker Nevin, of New York, general counsel of the National Association of Manufacturers. Final action by the congress will be announced tomorrow.

As a result of a discussion of the McNamara case the National Congress probably will be asked by the business congress to regulate the sale and transportation of high explosives. Such a motion made by a business delegate, asked that the illegal distribution of explosives be made a felony.

Merchant Marine Discussed.
The Business Congress also will be asked to go on record as favoring civil service in the consular department. The merchant marine will be a subject for resolutions.

Frederick Townsend Martin, of New York, exploited compulsory insurance today as a panacea for economic ills and John J. Kirby, Jr., attacked labor unionism. Mr. Kirby called the Federation of Labor "Samuel Gompers' Monopolistic Labor Machine" and said organized labor had a "determined policy either to control or ruin the commerce and industries of the country, which left no shadow of doubt that its purpose is to employ any means, no matter how brutal, unlawful or unreasonable, which would produce a condition where workers would be absolutely at the mercy and dictation of a gigantic and merciless labor trust."

Again, he characterized the labor organization as "a cold, merciless organization, with no regard for the 'finer' and said labor leaders asked punishment of the McNamara, not because of guilt, but because they confessed."

Sherman Law Criticized.
Speaking of a proposed amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law to protect all legitimate combinations of labor and capital, Frank D. Pavey, of New York, said:

"No court or executive department or industrial commission can enforce a wrong law so as to produce the right results. As long as the law is wrong in principle, their decisions cannot be just and at the same time in accordance with the law and facts. All will agree that the law ought to recognize and protect all legitimate combinations of labor and capital, but agreement as to what combinations are legitimate is difficult."

"Definite standards of what combinations of labor and capital may lawfully do under the existing system of privately-owned industry must be established. Men should be free to compete and struggle, or combine and co-operate, so long as they don't transgress necessary and proper rules for the protection of others from undue injury. The evil which is sought to be prohibited is not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize some part of trade, but an injury to trade or commerce."

PACKERS' TRIAL ADJOURNS

Venue Is Exhausted With Only Seven Men in Jury Box.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The trial of the 10 Chicago meat packers, indicted for alleged violation of the anti-trust provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law,

was adjourned before the usual hour today because of the absence of further veniremen.

When court convenes tomorrow 50 veniremen are expected to be on hand. Excuses first will be heard and later the weeding out process will be recommenced.

At adjournment seven men remained in the jury box out of the 12 secured earlier in the day by the packers' counsel.

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