CASH FOR PENSIONS

House Appropriates Nearly \$140,000,000.

ALL DONE IN TEN MINUTES

Many Bills Passed, Including One fo Relief of Settlers on Wagon-Road Land Grants-Working on Trust Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The House to-day passed the pension appropriation bill carrying \$129,000,000 without a word of de-bate, and devoted the remainder of the day to the passage of bills on the calendar, quite a number of which were passed. To prevent the passage of a bill to prohibit the military bands from en-gaging in competition with private bands. don dock charge bill should be considered

and voted upon Monday.

On the call of committees bills were passed to readjust the time for holding court in the Western Judicial District of Texas; to confer jurisdiction upon the Circuit Court and District Courts of South Dakota in certain Indian cases; to create a new division of the Western Julivestock can be confined in cars without unloading, from 28 to 40 hours; to grant right of way for telegraph and telephone sublic park, to be known as "Wind Cave National Park"; for the relief of certain settlers upon the Wisconsin Central Railand providing for assessments on oil min-ing claims, and fixing the punishment for the larceny of horses, cattle and other livestock in Indian Territory.

A resolution designed to prevent mili-tary and naval bands of the United States trustees next Tucsiay.) from competing with civilian bands pre-cipitated much discussion, and when it was placed on its passage, W. A. Smith, of Michigan, made the point of no quo-rum. The vote stood 40 ayes, 29 noes. The House thereupon, at 3:15 P. M. adjourned.

NEW COMMERCE BEPARTMENT. Officials Object to Transfer of Their

Bureaus to It. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The House ommittee on commerce, which is consid-

ering the Department of Commerce bill today, heard Commissioner of Pensions Allen, who disapproves of the transfer of the Patent Office to the proposed Depart-

Assistant Socretary of the Treasury Alles informed the committee that the Treasury Department is willing to trans-fer to the proposed Department of Com-merce the Bureau of Inmigration, National Bureau of Standards, Lighthouse and the Geodetic Survey to aid in forming nucleus for the department. But the Treasury is not favorable to the transfer of the marine hospital service, lifesaving service, steamboat inspections, Bureau of Navigation, or Bureau of Statistics, be-cause of their close relation to the Trens-ury Department. These five last named bure sus are in charge of department of-icials who have charge of other matters

TO CONS IDER TRUST BILLS. Subcomm litter Will Hear Arguments of T beir Authors.

WASHING TO! : Dec. 6.-Representative Littlefield's states immittee of the judiciary committee of the House, which has been charged with the consideration of all proposed anti-trust 1 spisiation, held its first

posed anti-trust 1 gislation, held its first meeting today. To see was a general discussion of the su b) ect.

The subcommitt to will meet again Tuesday, when hearing will be given to the authors of the viz loss anti-trust bills which have been red ared to the committee.

JUDGE HOLMES TO TAKE OATH.

Will Become Memb or of Supreme Bench on Mt ndny.

Bench on Mt nday,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. - Justice Holmes,
the new member of the United States
Supreme Court, arrived h ere today. He
will take the oath of offil 2e at the convening of the court on Mc nday and will
then take his seat with th 2 other members. A number of cases it volving Constitutional questions requiring the attention of the full bench have been set for
Monday and the days immedia tely following.

OFFICERS FOR CONSTABL LARY. Regular Army to Furnish Conumand-

ers in the Philippines. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.-General Luke E. Wright, Vice-Governor of the Philip-pines, appeared before the House commitinsular affairs today and supplemented his argument of yesterday in fa-vor of the bill providing for the detail of Army officers as chiefs and assistant chiefs of the Philippine constabulary, with the statement that Adjutant-General Corbin and General Young favored the bill. Colonel Clarence B. Edwards, Chief

of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, also spoke in favor of it.

The committee decided to report the bill favorably without amendment. The bill provides that Army officers may be detailed for service as chief and assistant chiefs of the Philippine constabulary, the officer serving as chief to have the rank and pay of Brigadler-General, and those serving as assistant chiefs to have the rank and pay of Colonel, the difference in pay between these higher grades and the grades from which they are detailed to be paid out of the Philippine treasury.

WILL APPOINT BARRETT. President Confirms Report as to

Buck's Successor.

("Good for John Barrett!" say Portland

Mr. Barrett is more familiar with Oregon than anybody that would be appointed, He can assist Portland greatly in its quest for Oriental trade and for exhibits for the

"He will make a good Minister," A. Smith, of Michigan, made the point H. W. Corbett. "He is an active and enno quorum, and the House thereupon ergetic man. He is well acquainted with ljourned. It was agreed that the Lonconditions in Oregon, and will be in a position to get us much assistance.

H. E. Dosch was highly pleased. "It's a very happy appointment," he said. "Min-teter Buck was a friend of ours, and had prepared to help cut the Lewis and Clark Fair in Japan. But Mr. Barrett knows more about Oregon than did Mr. Buck, and therefore will be able to do more for un. We shall now have a friend in court. dicial District of Missouri; to incorporate the Society of Military Surgeons; to increase the maximum period in which Japan he wrote letters to me, offering his services whenever I needed them. In nearly every interview with the Shansha and Hong Kong newspapers he mentioned lines in Alaska; to increase the size of the Lewis and Clark Fair. If I have homestends in Alaska from 80 to 220 acres; charge of our exhibit in Japan I'll be to set aside lands in South Dakota as a strictly in it, for I'll have a strong friend

in court."

F. E. Beach, president of the Board of Trade, said: "I'm highly pleased. Mr. Barrett is recognized nationally as an Oregon man. It is the duty of every citizen road and The Dalles Military Road Barrett is recognized nationally as an Ore-grants; to incorporate the general educa-tion board; defining what shall constitute of this state to sound approval of his ap-

Mr. Barrett's nomination will be commercial bodies of Portland. The Chamber of Commerce will take official action at the meeting of its but how much is a question. James J. Hill has been scheming to get the Government of the business.

Will Attend Opening of St. Louis Fair on the Way.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.-Ex-Senators Carter, of Montana, and Thurston, of Nebraska, on the Government commission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, dis-cussed with the President today the preliminary arrangements for the opening of the Exposition on April 20 next. It is the desire of the President to so arrange his plans as to enable him to participate in the opening ceremonies. He expects about that time to make an extensive tour of the West and Northwest, and it is his present purpose to time that trip so that he may be in St. Louis when the Exposition is formally opened. This, too, is in line with the desires of the Exposition officials, who have been urging the President very strongly to be present on that

CUBAN CHILDREN SET FREE.

Point Loma School Harmless and They May Go.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.-The 11 Cuban children who have been detained at New York during the pest several weeks by the authorities were ordered released today by the Treasury Department, and they will immediately proceed to the Point Loma University Brotherhood School, in California. This decision was reached after a hearing at the department today, at which counsel for the Gerry Society, of were opened November 19. New York, and persons interested in the school were heard. The meeting was behind closed doors, but it developed the fact that the school is not objectionable in any way.

ROOSEVELT WILL BE THERE. President to Speak at Banquet to

Judge Harlan. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. - President Roosevelt today was tendered an invitation by a committee of attorneys to attend the complimentary banquet which is Merit. to be given to Justice Harlan next Tuesday night, December 9, in commemoration of the completion of his 25th year on the Supreme Court bench. The President in-dicated his probable acceptance of the in-vitation. Several hundred of the most prominent lawyers, and jurists in the United States will attend the banquet.

Resigns From Embassy at Rome. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.-Richard O. Parsons, of Cleveland, O., second secre-tary of the Embassy at Rome, today called upon the President and tendered his resignation. He leaves the service be-

Proposed Holiday Adjournment. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representative Payne, leader of the majority, today in-troduced a resolution in the House for a holiday adjournment from December 20

Portland-St. Louis. Do you know about the new tourist service between Portland and St. Louis and Memphis? Call up O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

SEATTLE HAS THE CALL

ROOT INCLINED TO ACCEPT ITS TRANSPORT BID.

Mitchell Joins California Senators in Request That New Bids

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Dec. 6.-There is a growing belief in Washington that the Secretary of WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. — President Roosevelt today authorized the official announcement to be made that he would name John Barrett, of Oregon, to be United States Minister to Japan, to fill the wacancy caused by the death of Minister Alfred E. Buck. of the Seattle company is the principal argument in favor of the immediate abandonment of the transport service, but the further fact develops that, as the contract period is less than a year, the Government need not abandon its depot and outfit at San Francisco, pending the trial of the contract system.

Senator Mitchell had a long conference with officers of the Quartermaster's Department today, and urged them to recmmend to Secretary Root, upon his return, the advisability of readvertising for bids. He cites the fact that but two hids were received, and believes that shippers generally were not aware of the opportunity awaiting them. He thinks a readvertisement would call in oulte a number of new blds, and perhaps develop even a lower rate than is offered by the Seattle firm. Sertainly other Portland bidders than Laidlaw & Co. would be heard from. In this recommendation Senator Mitchell is strongly reinforced by the California delegation

RAILROAD BACKING ABSENT. Portland, However, Calls Cpon Congressmen for Aid.

Portland does not have the railroad backing that Seattle has in the strife for the transport business. The Boston Seattle, has behind it the Great Northern Railrond. James Laidlaw & Co., who bid for Portland, did so at their own initiative, and are working on their own

ment traffic for a long time, and now he thinks he sees opportunity to win.

Last night the Portland Chamber of Commerce sent the following telegram to each of the four members of the Oregon

delegation in Congress:
"Please urge War Department to give careful consideration in determining bids for transport service to the Philippines to the fact that Portland is the principal primary market of the Pacific Coast for forage, lumber, and many other commodities that the Government purchases. In timothy of the first quality the difference is \$1 50 per ton in favor of Portland as egainst Puget Sound. Oats are \$1 to \$1 50 per ton cheaper in Portland than on Puget Sound. Lumber, owing to larger produc-tion and keener competition here, is \$1 per thousand cheaper here than on Puget Sound. In this matter of prices Portland has still greater advantages over San Francisco than over Puget Sound, and, all things considered, is by far the best out fitting port on the Pacific Coast. As the Government must furnish cargo for ships, the cheaper prices of lumber, forage, etc., here make the Portland bld for transport service far lower than the Seattle one. Kindly do all you can for Portland in this

important matter." This telegram was in response to the following message from Senator Mitchell:
"In the latter part of October the department called for bids for transporting soldiers and freight to Manila. The adsoldiers and freight to Manila. The advertisements were published in Portland, San Francisco and Scattle, and all bids

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land's bid was \$4.50 per ton for freight and \$11.50 per thousand for lumber. "The question as to change of policy from Government to commercial ships is now under consideration in the depart-

ment, and is pending before the Secretary of War. The Secretary is absent in New York. The matter in all probability will be determined next week. No one here can tell what the determination will be. There are strong advocates of each side in the War Department. "JOHN H. MITCHELL."

Commander-in-Chief Stewart Appoints His General Staft.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.-General Thomas J. Stewart, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., announces the follow-ing appointments in an order issued from

inspector-general, F. H. Walsh, of Mil-waukee; judge-advocate, General Albert Beers, Bridgeport, Conn.; senior aid-de-camp, and chief of staff, J. Corey Winana, Roy, O.; executive committee of the Na-tional council of administration, William K. Armetrong, Indianapolis: Thomas W. Scott, Fairfield, Ill.: Thomas G. Sample, Allegheny, Pa.; Nelson Viall, Howard, R. I.; William R. Shafter, San Francisco; A. A. Taylor, Cambridge, O.; E. C. Jones,

Centerville, Ia.

B. B. Brown, of Zanesville, O., has been appointed chairman of the committee on pensions, vice General R. D. Beath, of Philadelphia, relieved at his own request. The committee is composed of John Palmer, New York; Charles G. Bur-ton, Nevada, Mo.; John C. Linehun, Pea-sock, N. H.; John C. Black, Chicago; H. E. Taintor, Hartford, Conn.; John Lindt, Council Bluffs, Ia.

STORM CAUSES WRECKS. Nova Scotta Const Strewn With Smashed Shipping.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6 .- The violent storm which swept over the Nova Scotla coast last night caused many marine disasters and some loss of life. The wind blew nearly 50 miles an hour and was accompanied by sleet and snow, and the temperature was below the freezing point. Nine schooners broke their anchor chains in Sydney horbor and were dashed sshore. Most of them were New Found-land fishermen, and some will be a total

worst wreck reported so far is that of the American schooner Lucinda Lowell, of Canso. She struck on a ledge of rocks and hung fast with the seas breaking over her. The crew suffered teribly from the cold until rescued today. The six survivors were brought to Canso by the steamer Active, which went to their assistance when the dismasted wreck was sighted. The mate, George Roberts, was killed by a falling spar, and one of the sailors, Peter Fougele, was drowned in the breakers in an attempt to mach the shorts. reach the shore.

The British steamer Harlow, which was thought to have foundered with all hands, has arrived safely at North Sydney. NOT A WELCOME CITIZEN

Former Italian Brigand Returned to Scene of His Crimes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Lavore Lavorie, aged 67 years, a self-confessed Italian brigand, was deported today by order of Commissioner of Immigration Williams. Lavorie came here June 3 last from the Italian line steamer Umbria, and has been living in the Brooklyn Italian colony since. Recently the immigration authorities were notified that he was a former Italian brigand, and had a nine years in his own country for murder

just before coming here.
Treasury agents looked up his rec and after locating him had no trouble in getting him to acknowledge the charges against him. He was taken to Ellis Island. and not having been in this country year, was immediately ordered deported.

NEW LINE OF ATTACK. Suits to Be Brought Against Virginia

nayes, the colored lawyer and confrere of John S. Wise in the recent unsuccessful attack on the new constitution of Virginia, was in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court today, preparing papers in 48 suits for \$5000 damages each against members of the constitutional convention.

The suits are brought under the com-mon law, probably relying on section 1979, Revised Statutes of the United States, to give the court jurisdiction. Hayes appeared to desire a great deal of secresy in the cases.

AMERICANS ARE GENEROUS

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Says Cambon in Leaving for His New York, and other churches in this country and England. He has composed many places of church music. The position of

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Jules Cambon, exAmbassador of France to the United
States, salled for Havre today on La
Champagne. Before leaving, M. Cambon
sald:

"What impressed me most during my stay in this country was the magnificent

way in which the Americans are receiving foreign visitors. This is a generous prosperous country. The prosperity is of benefit not only to my country but to other countries."

Ambassador Cambon expects to be at the most office of the most office of the country within a year.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 6.—The Postoince Department today began to issue the stamps bearing the Martha Washington face. These stamps will replace the 8-cent stamps. It is expected about 25,000,000 of them will be distributed to the postoffices of the country within a year.

Choirmaster Losing His Sight,

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"My little boy, Clarence, had catarrh of the middle ear. Whenever he caught cold he would be quite deaf and his ears would be very sensitive to loud noises. I was afraid he would lose his hearing entirely, and took him to different doc-Neglected Colds in Children Often

Croup, capillary bronchitis, and articular rheumatism are the special banes of childhood. These all alike result from natching cold.

Bring Disastrous Results.

One child catches cold and scares its mother into hysterics by having croup in the dead of night. Another child catches cold, develops of tubborn cough that will not yield to

ordinary remedies. The parents are filled with forebodings. relops that most fatal malady of child-bood, enpillary bronchitis. The doctor is called, pronounces the Still another child catches cold and decalled, pronounces the case pneumonia, and if the child is lucky enough to live t has developed week lungs, from which

it may never recover.

And yet another child catches cold and articular rheumatism is the result. Ankles, nies, wrists and elbows become sud-niy swollen and painful. A long, dis-trous illness follows. The child may inits to Be Brought Against Virginia
Constitutional Convention.

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Martha Washington Stamps.

Preparing Navy Estimates.

at of approaching blindness, to retire. O'Neill, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, and Bradford, chief of the Bureau of Equipment, were heard by the navel af-fairs committee relative to estimates for the naval establishment. Coin Weighs Him Down to Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- A peculiar drownng is reported from Canarsie, Long Island. With \$300 in silver in his pockets, which he had saved for his wedding. Edward Porter was knocked from his sloop while returning to port and was drowned. Owing to the storm his crew could render no assistance, and, weighted down by the coin, Porter, although a good swimmer, sank almost instantly.

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tors, but none seemed to help him. They said there was nothing the matter with

his ears, when he was getting more deaf

began giving him Peruna. Now I am thankful to say that he is cured. He can hear perfectly now, and is well and hearty."—Mrs. Wm. Bowman.

Mrs. E. L. Chomer, 5249 Emerald ave-

mue, Chicago, Ill., writes:
"Our little boy is three years old, and
was taken ill. He was going into a sort
of decline. He had a cough that sounded
like an old man, lost his appetite, was

restless in his sleep.

"From the first day we gave him Peruna he began improving.

go out now and there is no danger

of his taking cold, for we give him

a dose of Peruna before he goes out

and when he comes in. It is the first

time in two years that he has been

without a cough. He has had chronic

bronchitis for two years but he is

"I can, have and will recommend Pe-

"My little daughter three years old was troubled with a very bad cough,

better of that, too.

"That was a month ago. He can

False Fire Alarm.

Smoke blown by the wind from a chim-Burnside streets, caused an impression to be created last night, shortly after 11 o'clock, that a fire was in progress, and CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—William Smedley, one of the most famous choirmasters in the Navy Moody appeared before a subthe country, who has held that position in St. James' Episcopal Church, in this city, since 1885, has been compelled, on active comments of the House committee on the Fire Department turned out is just city, since 1885, has been compelled, on active control of the May Moody appeared before a subsome one turned in an alarm from box some one turned in an alarm from box of the City because the Fire Department turned out is just city, since 1885, has been compelled, on ac-

Then I began giving her Peruna. She has taken one bottle through which she has obtained a complete cure. She is now as well and happy as a little girl can be. When our friends say how well she looks I tell them Peruna did it. "I shall always be a friend of Peruna, as I consider it the best medicine for

oughs we have ever tried." In a later letter she says: "Our little daughter still continues to have good health since she has taken Peruha. We call her our Peruna baby." Thousands of families in all parts of

the United States are protected each Win-ter by Peruna. Once in the family Pe-runa always stays. No home can spare Peruna after the first trial of it.

John H. Anderson, of Covington, Ga.

"This is to certify that my daughter Blanche Anderson, eight years of age, suf-fered with catarrh of the head for three years while living in Massachusetts. At times it affected her eyes, so that she could not bear the light, and would have to be kept in a dark room for three and four days. It finally went to her ears. She became quite deaf, and one of her ears began to discharge pus that was very offensive. I wrote to Dr. Hartman and he advised me what to do. I followed his directions and today she is enjoying the best of health. Her eyes and hearing are both good. I heartily recommend Peruna for catarrhal affections."

In a later letter he says: "Your medicine has become a household remedy with my family, runa to my hest ability. I remain a firm believer in Peruna."-Mrs. E. L. Chomer. Mrs. J. M. Brown, Dunnegan Springs. and I think Peruna has saved my wife and myself from pneumonia. I would not be without it for any-

oold. Feruna should be used immediately.

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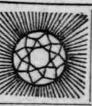
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