

Severe Criticism Of Taft Made Today By Senate Republicans

Sherman Read Letter Opposing Taft Which Said That To Be Right Politically One Should Pursue Opposite Taft.—Ashurst Of Arizona Called Him To Order, Declaring That He Should Be Ashamed To Defame Former President.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT RESOLUTION KILLED IN HOUSE LAST NIGHT

Old Age Pensions Bob U
Again And House Goes On
Record Favoring Them.

The capital punishment resolution of the senate, which provided that the question should be submitted at the coming special election, was railroaded to its death last night at 11 o'clock when barely a quorum was present in the house.

was hurried enough to lay the resolution on the table early in the evening when the attendance of members was close to normal. As the resolution was first called up at about 9:30 o'clock last night, it was laid on the table on the plea that it would be better to take it up later when every member was present.

Along towards 11 o'clock, when barely a quorum was present and all were exhausted from the strenuous day's work, and just as the desk had been cleared of all business was in order, the motion was suddenly made that the senate resolution on capital punishment be taken up.

Opponents of the measure had been collecting their forces, in the centre of the house and when the motion was put to indefinitely postpone, it was carried, but by a small vote. It was evident that the opponents of capital punishment were not willing to trust their chance on a full vote of the house, whether the question should be submitted but managed by parliamentary practices to kill the bill.

Old age pensions hobbled up in the house last night and by its vote, in a senate joint resolution, the house went on record as favoring old age annuities. In the form of a resolution passed by the senate, the house went on record as being in sympathy with a bill now before congress having for its object the retirement on annuities of all superannuated and disabled civil service veterans, the expense to be paid equally by the civil service employees and the government.

A bill providing for an Oregon Unemployment commission was killed in the house. It had been introduced by Sheldon as one of his measures to care for the unemployed in the state.

Boys from the Oregon training school visited the house yesterday and were

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Premier Clemenceau Will Be Able To Resume Duties

Monday It Is Thought.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Premier Clemenceau providing he continues to improve a bit, cannot, it is thought, be able to resume his duties on Monday.

At present, will be going to resume his duties as chairman of the peace conference Monday, it was stated today. The slight rise in the premier's temperature was believed to be due to his exertions yesterday afternoon when he walked about his garden.

He calms heartily and the pain of the wound is said to have virtually departed. His physicians are understood to have agreed that no attempt will be made to remove the bullet at present and that there may be no necessity

The premier did not go to bed last night, it was stated, but slept in a arm chair. His sleep was said to have been agitated.

His condition is good, but he has been absolutely forbidden to have any visitors today.

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