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PENSION THE GRAY

Senator Butler Takes the Cue From McKinley.

Introduces Amendment to Make Pension Laws Apply to All.

Irrespective of Whether Service was Done Under Union or Confederacy.

Appropriation Increased One Million Dollars Thereby and a Dozen New Agencies Will Have to be Established.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Encouraged by the sentiments expressed by President McKinley during his southern trip Senator Marion Butler today proposed an amendment to the pension appropriation bill providing:

"That from and after the passage of this bill every pension law shall apply to every invalid, soldier, widow, minor child, dependent or relative, army nurses and all other pensioners, without regard to whether the said soldier was enlisted in the federal or confederate service during the civil war."

It is stipulated that no back pension be drawn.

To carry out this plan the amount carried by the pension bill is increased from one hundred and forty-four millions to two hundred and forty-four millions and the number of agencies increased from eighteen to thirty.

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Pictures and Penellings, of Asheville, N. C., has received by request a large supply of skeleton poetry of which the above is a sample. The author was inadvertently killed by the office cat. Pictures and Penellings is desirous of utilizing the request and, with that object in view, will give the fine photograph now on exhibition in the windows of the Gazette, for the most acceptable filling in of the above selection from the defunct poet's grip sack. A subscription from each contributor for one or two issues of Pictures and Penellings will be appreciated at the same time, but this will not be insisted on as Pictures and Penellings desires to add no handicap to those who would scale the heights of Parnassus. Contributors must give name and address, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. Pictures and Penellings is issued every two weeks. Price 15 cents per copy.

Ladies' Small Size Shoes, \$2.00, \$3.00 \$4.00, etc. offer for \$1.65, \$1.90 and \$2.15. These are of the best makes, 2 1-2 to 4. A. Mears and Sons.

RETURN OF SENOR POLO

Spain Will Send Her Former Envoy to Washington. Will be Acceptable.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The report is being circulated among the diplomatic corps that Spain will return Senor Polo as minister when peace is restored. Senor Polo would be regarded as acceptable despite the prejudice against him inspired by his Canadian spy operations because he is the only trained Spanish diplomat fitted for the delicate mission by long acquaintance with Americans and favorable personal traits.

TO BAFFLE YELLOW JACK

Health Officers Plan Campaign—Sun and Fresh Air Best Disinfectants

New Orleans, Dec. 20.—The health officers of the marine hospital service and the Louisiana and New Orleans boards of health have arranged ways and means for preventing a recurrence of the yellow fever germs which may survive through the winter.

The meeting was thoroughly harmonious. Dr. Carter, on behalf of the marine hospital service, promised the local authorities all the financial assistance necessary in fighting the fever and taking sanitary precautions.

A complete plan of campaign was adopted, the details of which will be put in operation early in the spring.

All the health authorities united in a appeal to the householders of New Orleans to throw open their houses and admit the sun and fresh cold air as the best disinfectants.

NEGRO EMIGRATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Moving From Scene of Tolbert Troubles to Mississippi

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 20.—An emigration agent has been at work in Greenwood county, the scene of the Phoenix-Tolbert troubles and as a result a large number of negroes are moving to the state of Mississippi.

A general exodus is likely.

The exodus began last week with two carloads of the renter class. More went Sunday last. It is stated that about a hundred have already moved.

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Gloves Suspenders, and dozens of useful things for men and boys at Courtney's, 50 Patton Avenue.

SHAFTER TESTIFIES

Says He Took to Cuba Double the Army Ordered.

Thought He had Medicine for 6 Months but it only Lasted 14 Days.

Declares He Was Compelled to Abandon Hospital Outfits.

Transport Supplied Inadequate but Did His Best—Miles Summoned. Interesting Testimony Anticipated.

Washington, Dec. 20.—General Shafter testified for two hours before the war commission recounting the Santiago campaign.

He had orders to take ten thousand men, he said, but so many regiments asked to go that he really had twenty thousand when he sailed.

He took sufficient medicine to last six months with a reasonable sick list, but the number of invalids grew so beyond his expectations that the supply gave out in fourteen days.

At one time he was compelled to feed twenty thousand Cubans in addition to his own force and his food supply was accordingly scanty.

Asked why many of the regimental hospital outfits were abandoned when he landed at Baquiri General Shafter said he was compelled to leave them behind despite the suffering the action entailed.

The transports provided for the expedition were inadequate, but he did the best he could with them.

General Miles has been formally summoned to testify.

SMASHED THE FEDERATION.

New Orleans, Dec. 20.—Chief Health Officer D'Avied, of Honduras, declares that Presidents Gutierrez, of Salvador, and Seelaya, of Nicaragua, conspired to break up the Central American federation.

President Bonilla, of Honduras, secured the insertion of a clause in the federation constitution prohibiting Gutierrez and Seelaya from seeking election as president of the new republic. He did so from patriotic motives so as to prevent the bickerings which might weaken the new nation's bonds.

But Gutierrez and Seelaya began to conspire to ruin the new republic as soon as this clause was adopted. D'Avied asserts they incited Reginaldo's revolution and refused to resist his troops despite Bonilla's pleadings. Reginaldo accordingly succeeded in restoring the old state of affairs in Salvador's and the confederation was smashed.

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TO PAY OFF ALIEN ARMIES

War Department Will Use \$3,000,000 in Cuba and Philippines

Washington, Dec. 20.—As soon as the urgent deficiency bill is passed the war department intends to utilize the three millions appropriated in it to paying off the Philippine and Cuban armies so they will disband.

No trouble is contemplated in Cuba, but the job is likely to prove delicate in the Philippines.

The department is convinced that it will have no trouble with the troops themselves but are afraid that Aguinaldo may persuade them to refuse.

General Otis is now attempting to convince Aguinaldo of the necessity of recognizing American authority but so far without effect.

DEFICIENCY BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

Now Goes to President—Appropriation Bill Passed.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The house today finally disposed of the agricultural appropriation bill.

An agreement has been reached by the committee reporting it for four hours of general discussion, but the anti-expansion speech by Williams, of Mississippi, satisfied the demand for talk and two hours later the bill was passed.

The house agreed to the senate amendments to the bill making appropriations to supply the deficiencies in the expenditures for the military and naval establishments for the last half of the current fiscal year and it now goes to the president.

WOMAN'S BOARD ATTACKS POLYGAMY

Doesn't Want Utah Congressman Seated—Neither Does Bingham Young's Grandson.

New York, Dec. 20.—The woman's board of home missions of the Presbyterian church held an indignation meeting to denounce the seating of Congressman Roberts, of Utah, because he openly advocates polygamy.

Several of the speakers including a grandson of Brigham Young, attacked Mormonism.

RUSSIAN BONDS TURNED DOWN.

New York, Dec. 20.—The attempt to place \$10,000,000 of Russian Railway bonds guaranteed by the Russian government has failed. The London representatives of J. and W. Seligman and Company, bankers of this city, recently cabled here, asking if the firm could place that amount of four per cent, three year bonds. To-day, after due consideration, the proposition was turned down.

Largest assortment of hand some Xmas gifts in the city. Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Umbrellas, Sweaters, fine Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs, Boxes Men's Gloves, Ladies' Dent Gloves, etc. Men's Outfitter, 11 Patton Avenue.

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CABINET CHANGES

Report That Secretary of Navy Long Will Resign.

Bliss Expects to Step Down and Out by January First, 1899.

President McKinley may Make Entire Recast of Cabinet.

Assistant Secretary Allen may Succeed Long—None Named Definitely for Bliss' Place but Many are Mentioned.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Bliss has not formally announced his resignation but intimated to several friends today that he intended to resign January first.

It was also authoritatively stated tonight that Secretary of the Navy Long has determined to resign also at an early date because he prefers domestic life to social obligations here.

It is not improbable that these changes will lead President McKinley to entirely recast his cabinet.

Secretary Long's successor will probably be Assistant Secretary Allen. Several are mentioned as probable successors to Bliss but none definitely.

TELLER URGES PROTECTORATE

Tells How to Solve Problem of the Philippines—Would Give Islands' Independence.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate today adopted a final conference report on the urgent deficiency bill and the concurrent holiday recess resolution.

The feature of the day was a lengthy speech by Senator Teller advocating self-government for the Philippines.

He denied the principle of the Vest resolution which declares that the United States has not the constitutional right to acquire territory, but said the question was not whether we had the necessary power but whether we should use that power.

He wanted this country to consult the Filipinos as to the kind of government they wanted, then let them have it, but under the protection always of the Stars and Stripes, so that the new government would remain a republic in form always.

Senator Caffery spoke on the Nicaragua canal bill, contending the validity of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

The bill went over and after an executive session the senate adjourned.

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