

## PENSION QUESTION BEFORE CONGRESS

Democrats Likely Will Pass An "Age" or Dollar-a-Day Bill.

Washington, April 12.—It will occasion no surprise if the Democratic house shall pass either an "age" pension bill or a "dollar-a-day" bill before this special session ends. Pension legislation was not included in the program laid down by the house by the committee on ways and means, but many of the Democratic representatives think it should have been so included, and are demanding that the way be opened for legislation at this session.

The northern Democrats in the house are displaying more interest in pension legislation than are the northern Republicans. As for the southern Democrats they seem willing to acquiesce in any program of legislation the northerners may agree on.

During the last campaign nearly every Democratic candidate for congress in a northern district told the old soldiers of his district that if he should be elected he would favor any sort of pension legislation the veterans desired. Most of the northern Democrats feel that they ought to keep the promise they made to their constituents. The cloakroom talk among the Democrats of the house is that they can put through either an "age" pension bill, or a "dollar-a-day" bill, and trust to the Republican senate to kill the bill they pass. They cite the fact that the last house of representatives, a Republican body, passed the "age" pension bill by a vote of 212 to 62, and that the senate buried the legislation. They seem to have no doubt about what the fate any pension bill they might pass would meet in the senate.

Representative Isaac Sherwood, of Ohio, the Democratic chairman of the new committee on invalid pensions, has already introduced what is known in the last congress as the Sulloway bill. He promised his constituents that he would favor this bill. At that time he did not know that he would become chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, but chairman he is, and it is showing an inclination to make a real fight for the Sulloway bill. The other Democratic members of this committee also look with favor on the "age" pension plan. These members are George H. Lindsay, of New York; Carl C. Anderson, of Ohio; John M. Adair, of Indiana; Joseph W. Russell, of Missouri; George W. Kipp, of Pennsylvania; H. M. Jacoway, of Arkansas; Michael E. Burke, of Wisconsin; John M. Hamilton, of West Virginia, and William J. Fields of Kentucky.

### Would Cost Great Sum.

The bill Chairman Sherwood has introduced would, according to the commissioner of pension, cost the country annually \$45,485,568. Under the bill any person who served ninety days in the civil war or sixty days in the Mexican war and was honorably discharged would be put on the pension pay roll as follows: When sixty-two years old or over, \$15 a month; when sixty-five years or over, \$20 a month; when seventy years or over \$25 a month; when 75 years or over, \$38 a month. Under existing law pensioners receive \$12 a month when sixty-two years or over; \$15 when seventy or over, and \$20 a month when seventy-five or over.

The question to be decided by the Democrats of the house is whether they will favor the Sulloway "age" pension bill or a "dollar-a-day" bill. At the last session the Democrats, who were then in the minority in the house, were disposed to prefer "dollar-a-day" legislation. When the Sulloway "age" bill was reported at that

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It was Dr. Sangerbund, of Paris, who first discovered that dandruff and falling hair were caused by microbes.

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session many of the Democrats asserted that it was brought out merely as a scheme to sidetrack the "dollar-a-day" legislation. At the present session many of the Democrats who talked "dollar-a-day" legislation at the last session are now in favor of the "age" plan.

The members of the house, both Democrats and Republicans, have knowledge of the fact that the veterans of the wars are divided on this question as to whether an "age" bill or a "dollar-a-day" bill would be preferable. Some of the Democratic representatives have asked the G. A. R. posts in their districts to vote on this question. In some instances posts have already passed a preference. The posts of the Fifth Indiana district have instructed Representative Moss to favor the Sulloway bill rather than a "dollar-a-day" bill. In the Second district the sentiment among the veterans seems to favor the "dollar-a-day" plan, and Representative Cullop has already introduced a bill which would give every honorably discharged soldier a dollar a day.

Naturally a good many persons are inclined to hold the view that there is more or less politics in the attitude of the Democrats of the house are taking on this pension business. For one thing, observers are saying, the seeming willingness of many of the leading Democrats of the house that there shall be put through a bill which would take nearly \$50,000,000 out of the United States treasury annually is not in keeping with the economic declarations of the Democrats. Some persons are saying that if the senate were Democratic and the President a Democrat the Democrats of the house would probably not be so enthusiastic with reference to pension legislation.

**Slim Chance in Senate.**

Possibly either an "age" bill or a "dollar-a-day" bill would stand a better show in this senate than in the last, but the chances are that no such legislation can get through that body. It has been pretty well understood that this proposition of enacting pension legislation that would cause an additional drain on the treasury of anything like \$50,000,000 a year would be vetoed by President Taft. The Republican leaders in the last senate had every reason to believe that the President would veto the Sulloway bill if it ever came to him.

Unquestionably congress is impressed by the demand of war veterans everywhere for pension legislation. Some of the Democratic members of the house from the north relate that unless they had promised about everything demanded by them the veterans of their districts last year they would have been defeated. Some of the Republican members of the house undoubtedly went down to defeat because they had not been as enthusiastic about pension legislation as the war veterans thought they ought to be.

The indications are that the private pension business will thrive as well in a Democratic house as in a Republican house. The Democratic members of the committee on invalid pensions are without exception in favor of a liberal policy in connection with the granting of private pensions. During the three days the house was in session last week, 1,642 private pension bills were introduced. On the opening day 326 were offered, on the second day 468, and on the third day 888. Never before were so many private pension bills offered at the opening of a congress. The record shows that the Democratic members from the north introduced most of the bills.

## CHANGE OF NECKTIES WON HIS FREEDOM

Boulder, Colo., April 12.—Carl Diamanti, a striking coal miner, who has been on trial for assault with intent to kill A. M. Brown, a mine guard, owes his freedom to the color of his necktie.

Carl Diamanti has been in the habit of wearing a red necktie. Witnesses for the prosecution knew him only as the man with the red necktie. Carl's cousin, Mike Diamanti, favors blue shades in his neckwear. Carl changed neckties with Mike and nearly every witness identified Mike as the assailant of Brown, and the district attorney ordered Mike placed under arrest.

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## TEACHING RAILWAY MEN TO TREAT SICK

Canadian Pacific Has Physicians as Instructors at Montreal School.

Montreal, April 12.—Prompt assistance for the sick and injured. This is the "ambulance center" of the St. John Ambulance association, organized about a year ago for the purpose of training all employees of the Canadian Pacific railway in giving proper assistance to the victims of accidents or to persons who become suddenly ill.

The St. John Ambulance association is the ambulance department of the grand priory of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England and its patron is King George V. The president is the king's uncle, the duke of Connaught, while the director of the ambulance department and chairman of the committee is the marquis of Bredalbane.

The "ambulance center" has headquarters at Montreal, and among its objects are the following:

To teach employees what to do when an accident occurs until such time as the services of a physician can be obtained.

To teach employees what not to do, so there shall be no likelihood of persons suffering from accident or illness being improperly treated of an injury aggravated by well meaning but ignorant bystanders.

To prevent a life being sacrificed in such emergency cases as bleeding, accidental poisoning, choking or drowning through intelligent first aid work on the part of employees.

Employees are selected at different points on the road and meet one hour every week for the purpose of taking a course consisting of five lectures from a local physician on first aid signs, symptoms and treatment of fractures and dislocations, circulation of the blood, general direction of the main arteries and points where circulation may be arrested by digital pressure, by the application of the turniquet or by other means.

**Other Lessons Given.**

Instruction is also given on arterial, venous and capillary bleeding and the various temporary means of arresting it and methods for first aid in cases of frost bite, burns, scalds, shock injury, injury to brain, collapse from drink, epilepsy, fainting sunstroke and electric shock. The employees also are taught how to give treatment to persons apparently suffocated and are tutored in the best methods of lifting and carrying the injured.

When the lectures are finished the employees report to one of the company's ambulance instructors, whose duties are to teach practical work, such as the proper application of bandages and splints to various parts of the body and the lifting and carrying of injured persons on stretchers.

No one is permitted to give instruction in practical work before he is fully qualified. In order to obtain permission to teach an instructor must hold the certificates, voucher and medallion, or full qualifying badge of the St. John Ambulance association.

These awards can be obtained only after three years of constant application to first aid work, during which time the candidate must attend three examinations on first aid methods, each examination being more exacting than the one preceding. In addition, the classes are provided with test papers dealing with the work in detail.

When the instructor considers a class ready for examination he makes a report to the proper headquarters and a medical officer is appointed to examine the class in lines laid down in accordance with a specially prepared examination form. The examinations are conducted with the greatest strictness. All candidates are examined on the same fixed number of subjects, but the latter are so arranged that no candidate will know which subjects will be selected for him. For this reason each candidate will be required to familiarize himself with all subjects.

There is a fixed minimum of total marks for all the subjects selected, together with a fixed minimum of total marks on each subject, and as a result of this method every candidate is required to pass a general aggregate of marks and also must have a comprehensive knowledge of each subject. Ignorance on an essential point disqualifies a candidate, whatever his total marks gained or whatever his general knowledge may be. In other words if a candidate did not know how to stop an artery from bleeding it would not matter how much else he knew. He would be disqualified.

Although the ambulance organization of the Canadian Pacific road has been in existence only about one year, fifty-one classes have been organized on the company's lines. Included in these classes are men engaged in the operating, maintenance of way and other departments. In order to take care of the work incident to the management of the classes there has been appointed a general secretary for the entire system, an assistant general secretary for both the eastern and western lines, a divisional secretary for every division and fifty class secretaries. The class secretaries report

to the general secretary.

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People who know the value of the good old mustard plaster for pains in any part of the body, will be glad to know of the new discovery called Mustarine.

One 25 cent box of Begy's Mustarine will relieve more pain than forty dirty mustard plasters.

Just rub it on, that's all, you don't have to make a plaster; it's all so simple and so easy, that no one will again be bothered with the old disagreeable mustard plasters.

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to the divisional secretaries, the divisional secretaries to the respective assistant secretaries and the latter to the general secretary in Montreal.

In discussing the general undertaking recently, Lacey R. Johnson, chairman of the St. John Ambulance association, said: "First aid is still a novel idea to the great mass of our working population in Canada. It is to them, in fact, a new departure in the conduct of life, and as in the case of all new departures, it requires much time, care, patience and effort to bring its values home to the people. All who will help to do so will perform thereby not only an act of charity, but also forward a movement of great national importance."

Men and women who lack the normal vigor and capacity will find permanent benefit in this treatment.

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