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WARE MAKES NEW PENSION RULING

DECISION OF COMMISSIONER OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO OLD SOLDIERS.

Claimants Beyond Above Age Will Not Be Required to Undergo Examination—Great Saving Expected Under the Order.

Washington, March 17.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware, with the approval of Secretary Hitchcock, on Wednesday promulgated the most important pension ruling that has been issued in a long time. It directs that beginning April 13 next, if there is no contrary evidence and all other legal requirements have been met, claimants for pension under the general act of June 27, 1890, who are over 62 years old, shall be considered as disabled one-half in ability to perform manual labor and shall be entitled to \$6 a month, over 65 years, to \$8; over 68 years, to \$10, and over 70, \$12, the usual allowances at higher rates continuing for disabilities other than age.

The Commissioner's Views. Commissioner Ware, just before leaving for a trip south for his health, spoke as follows regarding the order, which he said would save both the old soldiers and the government a great deal of money and time: "There has long been in the bureau a rule fixing a maximum age limit at 75 years. This was made during Mr. Cleveland's administration by Commissioner Lochren, now federal judge in Minnesota. The 65-year minimum limit has been a long while in force in the bureau, but I am not advised by whom it was established nor is it particularly material since it met with general acquiescence. The act of congress, which was passed in the latter part of January, 1887, and approved by President Cleveland, put all the Mexican war veterans on the pension roll 39 years exactly after the end of the Mexican war.

Entitled to Like Treatment. "It would seem that if 39 years after the expiration of service a Mexican war soldier was entitled to a pension at 62 years, and no other requisite for drawing a pension should exist except age, that to soldiers of the civil war who fought vastly more and longer, at least as good a rule ought to apply. The Mexican war limit of 62 years was probably brought about by the well-known army limit of 62 years at which officers are retired. There seems to be a general consensus of opinion that at 62 years the disabilities of old age have set in. The order could not have been issued earlier, because it is only now that the 39 years fixed by the congressional limit has been reached. The civil war ended April 13, 1865, and in enlistments in the loyal states those who enlisted after that time are held to have no pensionable service during the war of the rebellion. Hence the 39 years would expire on the 13th of next month, and it is very proper that the order should be issued fixing the sixty-second year as the minimum age limit and the Biblical three score and ten as the maximum.

Will Save Money and Time. "There is an advantage and saving to the government in the use of this order, because every old soldier who has reached the age of 62 years is able to prove almost without possibility of doubt that he is one-half disabled from earning his support by manual labor. This being so, it seems unwise to put a soldier to the expense of time and transportation to go to a place where a medical board can examine him to find that fact out, and on the other hand it seems unnecessary for the government to keep boards established, and then pay six dollars for the examination of a soldier when the result of the examination can be so accurately foretold. I am of the opinion that this order will save the government a good deal of money. Of the 200,000 examinations in the last year, if one-fourth of them were saved it would make \$300,000, and perhaps an equal amount in time and transportation to the old soldiers, who would have to go and be examined."

FIVE TRAMPS KILLED.

Broken Rail Causes a Fatal Disaster on Colorado & Southern Road.

Trinidad, Col., March 19.—Five unknown tramps, who were stealing a ride, were killed in a freight wreck on the Colorado & Southern railroad at Mayne, a small station 40 miles north of here Friday night. The engine and five cars of the train are piled in a ditch, and the bodies of the victims of the wreck have not been recovered. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The crew escaped.

Dewey Not Guilty.

Norton, Kan., March 21.—After deliberating for 28 hours, the jury brought in a verdict acquitting Chauncey Dewey, the millionaire, and his two cowboys, Clyde Wilson and William J. McBride, of the murder of Burchard Berry. This ends one of the most famous trials in the criminal annals of Kansas.

Twenty-Two Drowned.

Dublin, March 21.—The German bark Mona collided with the English ship Lady Cairns off Dublin bay, and her crew of 22 were drowned. The Mona, which was much damaged, was assisted into Dublin harbor.

Ex-Senator Moody Dies.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 18.—Gideon C. Moody, who was the first United States senator from South Dakota, died at his home in this city yesterday, aged 72 years.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Summary of Work Done in Senate and House by the Lawmakers of the Nation.

Washington, March 15.—The fortification bill was before the senate all day yesterday, the provision for the purchase of a submarine boat of a designated type taking up the entire session. Legislation for the District of Columbia and the post office appropriation bill occupied the attention of the house. The rural free delivery service received most attention. Both sides declared their friendship for it.

Washington, March 16.—The senate passed the fortification appropriation bill yesterday with an amendment authorizing the purchase of sites of defense works in the Hawaiian islands.

In the house the post office appropriation bill was further discussed. Washington, March 17.—Another day of the senate was devoted to consideration, in executive session, of the nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood to be major general. In the house, during the discussion of the post office appropriation bill, Mr. Spight (Miss.) discussed the negro question, and declared unjust the attacks on the people of the south who had been charged with brutality and barbarism toward the colored race.

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Washington, March 19.—In the senate yesterday the appointment of Leonard Wood to be major general was confirmed. In the house the post office appropriation bill was further discussed and a resolution providing for an investigation of the trust question by a committee of five members of the house was introduced.

COTTON KING DETHRONED.

Daniel J. Sully, Famous Operator, Forced to Suspend and His Losses Are Heavy.

New York, March 19.—Daniel J. Sully, the cotton king of the world, failed to meet his margins on the Cotton Exchange yesterday and his firm announced a suspension of business. It is estimated Sully had lost \$5,000,000 in the last ten days on declines in the prices of cotton in a speculative market where he traded as a persistent bull. Despite his herculean efforts, prices dropped still further yesterday morning and in the afternoon he was overwhelmed with cotton offered for sale. Then his firm announced its inability to trade further.

For 15 months Sully had been the biggest figure in the cotton markets of the world. He had "bulled" cotton from seven cents a pound to over 17. Soon after he announced his inability to make good his engagements cotton fell nearly \$12 a bale from the highest figures of the day.

New York, March 21.—According to the calculations of cotton market experts, Daniel J. Sully has lost about one-million seven hundred thousand by his failure on Friday. The opinion is general in leading circles that Sully will pay up in full, and do all he can to reach settlements promptly.

CUBA IS PROSPEROUS.

Admiral Dewey Says the People of the Island Attribute Success to American Government.

Washington, March 21.—Admiral Dewey, who has returned from the naval maneuvers in southern waters, called on President Roosevelt to present to him a personal message of good will from President Palma, of Cuba. The admiral told the president that the people of the new republic were notably prosperous, and that both President Palma and the Cuban people attributed their prosperity to the government of the United States. Admiral Dewey said the sugar crop this year will aggregate 1,000,000 tons, and that the tobacco output was greater than ever before.

Work to Begin Soon.

Washington, March 21.—In concluding his hearing before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, Admiral Walker, president of the Panama canal commission, stated that actual work on the canal would be begun after the commission had made a stay of a few weeks on the isthmus, for which it would sail March 29. The arrangements for this work will be completed in Washington, where the commission is to have one of its headquarters.

Press Congress.

St. Louis, Mo., March 18.—The program for the national and international press congress at the world's fair, beginning May 16, has just been completed. It is expected that 4,000 newspaper men will be in attendance, and of these more than 100 will be editors of leading foreign papers. The others will be members of 30 or more press associations.

Two Negroes Lynched.

Cleveland, Miss., March 21.—A mob of masked men stormed the jail here and secured possession of Fayette Sawyer and Burke Harris, negroes, charged with the murder of Sid Killum, a negro train porter. The prisoners were taken to the scene of the murder and hanged from the railroad bridge.

Policemen Indicted.

St. Louis, March 19.—Eight members of the police force have been indicted on charges of aiding and abetting in the intimidation of voters and ordered by the chief of police to appear in court today.

Renominated.

Meadville, Pa., March 19.—Arthur L. Bates was renominated for congress by the republicans in the Twenty-fifth district Friday without opposition.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Farmers' Exchange.

Twenty-five farmers interested in the Minnesota Farmers' Exchange met at the state capitol and adopted a constitution and by-laws, and articles of incorporation, which will soon be filed with the secretary of state.

The capital stock of the exchange will be \$500,000, divided into \$25,000 shares, \$20 a share. The limit of indebtedness is fixed at 50 per cent of the stock issued.

The sessions were occupied by discussions of the constitution, by-laws and articles of incorporation. The purpose of the exchange is to act as the farmers' commission man and broker, thus avoiding the payment of commissions to regular merchants. It is authorized to deal in all kinds of farm and dairy products, own real estate, operate elevators and flour mills, buy and sell agricultural implements and such other merchandise as the farmers sell or consume.

The exchange will operate through a central office at St. Paul and will be composed of numerous county organizations, which will subscribe for stock. The exchange will as soon as practicable build large terminal elevators in Minneapolis and Duluth.

Cannibalism.

A party who has been cruising between Tower and Koochiching confirms the report of the alleged cannibalism on the Lett Lake reservation.

Brandon was near Pelican lake at the time the Indian was claimed to have killed and eaten his wife and child, and the second day after met a small party of Boise Fort Indians, who were on their way to the west end of Vermillion lake. From these Indians Brandon learned of the killing, and he says his information is unquestionably authentic. He was told that the Indian who is claimed to have committed the horrible deed was a shiftless sort of a fellow, and during a drunken spree killed both his wife and child, and later devoured parts of their bodies to avert starvation.

This Indian lived in a distant part of the reservation, and the first news of the deed was brought by a guide.

Is No Day.

In the eyes of the Minnesota state tax law a legal holiday is no day at all, according to a ruling made by Judge Cray.

The court in its decision holds that the time for redemption cannot expire on a legal holiday, and that a property owner who offers to redeem on the sixty-first day of the redemption period, when the sixtieth day falls on a legal holiday, is entitled to a settlement and can become the legal owner of the property.

The decision was rendered in the case of C. W. Case against Marcus P. Hobart and others, and the point taken is that the law provides for Sundays but not for holidays. In the case in question notice of redemption was served by the plaintiff and the sixtieth day fell upon Sept. 7, Labor day. The Ramsey county auditor held that the plaintiff had a right to redeem on the following day and acted accordingly and was upheld by the court.

Desperate Burglars.

After beating and choking her almost into a state of insensibility, two masked burglars, who ransacked the house and piled up valuables in little heaps all over the first floor rooms, ready to carry away, attempted a dastardly outrage on Mrs. W. H. Hensel, 609 Jackson street, St. Paul, early one evening, and but for an accident would have accomplished their purpose.

Mrs. Hensel is the wife of a vice-president of the Junior Pioneers, and proprietor of a transfer company. She was ill and in a highly nervous state at the time, and is in a serious condition. Great red welts on each side of the throat, bruised places on the skin of the throat and shoulders, and several scalp wounds where her hair was torn out by the roots in her struggle, tell of the desperate struggle.

Shot His Father.

G. A. Klien, one of the leading jewelers of Duluth, was shot by his son early in the morning and dangerously wounded. According to the story told by the family, Klien was awakened by a revolver shot, and investigating found his son, who is twenty-one years of age, wildly waving a revolver and shouting that there were burglars in the house. As soon as he saw his father he turned the revolver on him and shot him twice, one bullet going thru the body and the other thru the arm. The family says the boy was subject to nightmare and was in that condition when the shooting occurred.

G. A. R. Officers.

Colonel Harrison White, of Laverne, was elected department commander of the G. A. R. department of Minnesota.

The other successful candidates for office were:

L. O. Merriam, of Minneapolis, senior vice commander. George A. Whitney, of Wadena, Junior vice commander.

Dr. Chester G. Higbee, of St. Paul, medical director.

Rev. Daniel A. Tawney, of St. Paul, department chaplain.

News Notes.

Gunder Watson was killed by a falling tree near Bemidji.

The architects say that this season will be a busy one for builders and contractors in St. Paul.

Fountain celebrated over a victory gained on the question of waterworks. The streets were ablaze with fireworks. Made desperate by the fact that his wife and children were at home without money or food, James Wyyar, who is serving a short sentence at the workhouse in Minneapolis, for drunkenness, attempted to escape from there.

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