

REASONS FOR A VETO.

The President Returns the Dependent Pension Bill to Congress Without His Signature.

It is Accompanied With a Long Message Stating the Causes for This Action.

The Measure, If It Became a Law, Would Cost the Country Millions, and Open the Floodgates for Fraud—The Small Greenback Issue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The following is the text of the president's message vetoing the dependent parents' pension bill: To the House of Representatives: I herewith return without my approval House Bill No. 1451 entitled 'An Act for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support.'

It is a measure which has been sanctioned by congress since the close of the late civil war permitting a pension to the soldiers and sailors who were disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support. This is the first time that a measure of this kind has been passed by congress since the close of the late civil war.

For every possible injury received as a result of military service in the Union army, and while a great number of laws passed for that purpose have been administered with great fidelity, there have been supplemented by numerous private acts to reach special cases, there has not, until now, been an approved departure from the principle that the father of a dependent child should be held responsible for the support of that child.

A SERVICE PENSION LAW was passed for the benefit of the soldiers of the late civil war who were disabled during the close of the war—which required only sixty days' service; and another was passed in 1878—sixty-three years after the war—requiring only thirty days' service.

REPEATED RE-ENLISTMENTS the number of individuals engaged in these wars did not exceed one-half of the number represented by these figures. In the war of 1812, the number of enlistments is reported to be 113,230, which represents a greater proportion of individuals engaged than the reported enlistments in the two previous wars.

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but put a further premium on dishonesty and improbity. The effect of this provision is to apply for pensions or new advantages added to the causes for pensions already existing is something startling. Thus, in March, 1879, large arrears of pensions were allowed to be added to all kinds filed prior to July 1, 1880.

BASED UPON GENEROSITY or motives of charity, it is not amiss to meditate somewhat upon the expense which it involves. Experience has demonstrated, I believe, that the cost of a pension is not a certain and reliable, and always fall far below actual realization. The chairman of the house committee on pensions estimates that the number of pensioners under this bill would be 33,105, and the increased annual cost of this bill is upon the theory that only those who are entirely unable to support would be its beneficiaries.

CAUSE OF FIDELITY and congratulatory to the American citizen that his country is not put to the charge of maintaining a large standing army in time of peace, yet we are now living under a war tax which has been levied in order to meet the obligations incurred in war.

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poses of the Utah and Northern Railway company, and the Oregon Short Line company was passed. The house bill to divide the Eastern judicial district of Arkansas into two divisions was passed with amendments. The senate bill granting to the state of California \$1,000,000 for the purchase of lands in that state, was passed: Yeas 41, nays 5 (Messrs. George, Maxey, Riddleberger, Salisbury and Vance).

SMALL GREENBACKS. The Secretary of the Treasury Must Obey the Law Regarding Their Issue. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Representative Weaver, of Iowa, stated that he has to-day received word from the president that he had directed Secretary Manning to obey the law concerning \$1 and \$2 United States notes, and to issue the same; that the order was emphatic, and given to Mr. Manning orally, but would be reduced to writing and delivered to the secretary to-day.

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Was every day among the dishes on Schiller's table. Matheson confessed a preference for peas, beans and pork; Lord Byron for Chester cheese, with ale or port; Pope was "greatly interested" in venison; Jonathan Swift in turbot and Sir Walter Scott in roast goose.

That's What She Went Out For. Watchful Mother—Rosalind, you should not stay out so late in the cold, you will get all clapped. "Well, that's what I go out for, aint it?" "For what, dear?" "Chaps."

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