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NEW HONOR FOR GEN. O. O. HOWARD.

Bill in Senate and House to Make Him Lieutenant-general on the Retired List.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—It is seldom that Congress is urged to do something to help a man without his asking for it and without his knowledge, but this is what is happening in the case of Major-General Oliver O. Howard.

A bill has been introduced in the House by Representative Foster of Vermont and in the Senate by Senator Foraker of the same state to advance General Howard to the grade of lieutenant-general on the retired list. General Howard, one of the leading general officers of the Civil war, and now one of the few surviving officers of that war that held general rank, formerly lived in Maine, but is now a resident of Burlington, Vt. He did not know that it was the purpose of his friends to try to get him advanced to the grade of lieutenant-general when the bill was introduced, and it was done because of the anxiety of his friends that the government give proper recognition to him for his remarkable services from 1861 to 1865 and since the war closed.

General Howard's record is a striking one and is inseparably connected with much of the hardest fighting and most important campaigning of the Civil war. He was brought up on a farm, educated at Bowdoin and West Point, and fought through the Civil war from Bull Run to the surrender. He lost his right arm at Fair Oaks, soon returned to service, commanded the Eleventh Corps of Chancellorsville, then the Fourth Corps, and was commander of the right wing of Sherman's army from Atlanta to the sea and north through the Carolinas to the end. All this was before he had reached thirty-four.

He was thanked by Congress for services on the ground on which Gettysburg was fought, and was the organizer and chief of the Freedmen's bureau, which through six trying years after the close of the war sought to solve and did solve the problem of how to put the liberated slaves on their feet.

He distributed \$13,000,000 in a way that earned general commendation. He had a great part, too, in founding 128 colleges and 131 public schools, among them the Hampton institute, which was the parent of Tukeyes, Fisk university, and Howard university. President Grant sent him after all these services on a peace mission to the Apaches, and later he commanded the departments of the Columbia, the Platte, and the East, and was commandant of the military academy.

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ROOSEVELT MAN HELD UP

Unfavorable Report, Fairbanks New Hampshire

SENATOR OPPOSED CHOICE

Cortelyou Is Soon to Give Financial Information—The Senate Committee Considers the Pending Legislation.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—The Senate committee on pensions yesterday decided upon an unfavorable report to the Senate on the appointment of Charles Fairbanks to be United States pension agent at Concord, N. H., and thereby set at naught the effort of President Roosevelt to place a man of his own choice in a federal office against the recommendation of Senators Burnham and Gallinger of New Hampshire.

The appointment was made some time ago to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George A. Curtis, the pension agent at Concord. The two New Hampshire senators, after conferring with the New Hampshire House delegation, had presented the names of two candidates, who were both rejected. It is said that the nomination of Fairbanks by the president was made largely on the advice of national committeeman Frank S. Streeter and Winston Churchill. Messrs. Burnham and Gallinger held up the confirmation of Fairbanks. For some time they have been endeavoring to effect the appointment of a man of their own choice in his stead. Failing in this, they took the action which resulted in the rejection of Fairbanks by the pension committee yesterday.

SENATE BILL TO PROVIDE FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS

Gives Them \$10,000 a Year to Serve in International Conference.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Senator McCraw of Kentucky, introduced yesterday a bill to take care of former presidents of the United States by giving them \$10,000 a year to serve as delegates to Pan-American and other international conferences.

CORTELYOU NOT READY TO ENLIGHTEN SENATE.

Financial Information Not to Be Sent Before End of the Week.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Secretary Cortelyou telephoned to Senator Aldrich at the capital yesterday that the data relating to the issue of Panama bonds, as well as other financial information desired by the Senate, would not be ready until the end of the week, owing to its mass and the necessity of care in the make-up. There will not be a report on the Aldrich financial bill until this data is before the finance committee.

RUSH MONEY FOR CANAL.

The Sub-committee Favors Appropriating \$12,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—The sub-committee of the House committee on appropriation recommends immediate appropriation of the \$12,000,000 asked for by Secretary Taft and Chairman Goethals of the Isthmian canal commission in order to carry on until the close of the current fiscal year the canal digging work as mapped out by Major Goethals.

READY FOR HARRIMAN.

The Justice Department Has Been Cleared for Action.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—As he was leaving the White House yesterday after a conference with the president, Attorney General Bonaparte intimated that his report on the Harriman system, and the plans of the government for dissolving that merger, had been completed, and that a public announcement on the subject would soon be forthcoming. At the interstate commerce commission the report is current that ex-Senator William A. Clark of Montana will be the government's star witness, provided suit is brought. He is expected to relate in detail his fight with Harriman to retain control of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad, a fight finally won by Harriman.

BOSTON CUSTOM HOUSE BILL.

Put in by Lodge; Building to Cost \$3,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Senator Lodge yesterday introduced in the Senate a bill providing for the building of a new custom house at Boston to cost \$3,000,000. This bill was introduced in the House early in the session by Representative Weeks.

HAYWOOD SCORES ROOSEVELT.

Denounces President for Having Sent Federal Troops to Goldfield.

New York, Jan. 21.—President Roosevelt was denounced for having sent the troops to Goldfield during the recent trouble there between the mine owners and miners, by William B. Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners, in an address before Kings county members of the Socialist party in Brooklyn Sunday. He asserted the federal troops have always been used in the West in an attempt to wipe out the Western Federation of Miners.

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PITCHERS WHO COVER FIRST.

White Sox Twirlers Excel in Taking Plays at the Base.

A pitcher can make or break a first baseman, says a Cleveland observer. If the pitcher shirks and fails to help the first sacker out in the fielding of infield hits, the latter is bound to be thrown off his stride and fail to cover the ground that he otherwise would. Naturally, a first baseman is supposed in these modern days to cover as much ground as possible. On a hit he is expected to come tearing in. At other times he is expected to play as deeply and as far toward second base as is possible. With a slow fielding pitcher, the territory that he will cover is limited. Given him a pitcher like Jess and he will take more chances and play a deeper game, depending upon the twirler to cover the base in case the ball is down between first and second. Given him a pitcher like "Jack" Powell or certain members of the Cleveland pitching staff, and he will be forced to keep much closer to the sack.

"Jiggs" Donohue of the White Sox will admit that much of his renown as a first baseman came as the result of the assistance given him by the pitchers of his club. White, Walsh, Altrick and Smith are among the best in covering the bag. Outside of Altrick not one of the four was naturally a star fielding pitcher, but each had it pounded into him so thoroughly by Comiskey that he finally acquired the habit of doing his duty. If he failed to hustle over to first on a ball when a ball was hit to Donohue, he heard from "Commy" in no uncertain tones the next morning when the Sox reported for practice. As the result of this continual coaching by Comiskey, the Chicago pitchers led all remarkable record of 133 put-outs, twice as many as the pitchers of some of the other American league clubs had. White had 31, Walsh 25, Smith 29, and Altrick 26, Patterson and Owen, who pitched but seldom, having five apiece. Of course many of those put-outs might have been catches of pop flies, but observation of the games played by the Sox in Cleveland brings back the knowledge that the Chicago pitching staff as a whole had the best of its opponents in respect to covering third base.

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Y. M. C. A. BILLIARDS.

With Remarks Upon the Morality of Cut and Ball Practice.

Certain ministers of the city of Seattle take a rather severe view of the proposal of the Young Men's Christian association to install pool tables in their club rooms. Pool playing is not, per se, immoral; nor is it, in any measure, antagonistic to the broad principles of Christian philosophy.

Unabused billiards, as a game, is not more harmful than checkers, chess, dominoes or any one of a dozen other games that might be mentioned. The plain fact is that billiards, played rationally, and as a mere recreative diversion, is not more immoral or un-Christianlike than marbles, mumblebee or blind man's buff. It isn't immoral for the boy to spin his top or fly his kite; it isn't immoral for the man to row, swim, run, jump, ride, or to take physical exercise in any other rational form, provided always that these things are indulged without hurt to the individual's mind or body, and without hurt to the rights of society.

Of course, any man who would pile all his energies and talents and all his hopes in this world and in the world to come around a billiard cue as a fulcrum with which he could move the world and prize himself up into a position of moral and mental eminence is a fool, and the influence of the church isn't what he needs most, for there are some things lacking in some men's natures which even wise clergymen cannot supply.

Such men, if they are represented at all on the roster of the Young Men's Christian association here or elsewhere, are extremely rare. Indeed, it is a safe assumption that billiards would be scarcely played in the Seattle institution, and, thus played, the game is as moral and as harmless as the innocent game of tag. Moreover, if any moral question is involved in this issue it is raised by those who, by narrow objections, have invited public ridicule of one of the most honorable of all human professions. The preacher owes something to his calling.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

NEW BOARD OF TRADE PLAN

Delegates Called by Straus in Washington

QUESTION OF OLD BOARD

Should It Be Maintained—Not Form for It and Council of Commerce—Letter Proposed by the Commerce and Labor Secretary.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Of all the questions which the National Board of Trade will be called upon to consider during its three days' session, beginning tomorrow, the most important is not upon its official calendar at all. This is whether the board shall continue its present organization and functions or be put out of business by the new national council of commerce.

The last-named body is a creation of Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor, at whose request twenty-five leading commercial bodies throughout the country, including the Boston chamber of commerce, sent delegates to Washington the first week in December. Upon their advice a skeleton organization was formed in the office of Secretary Straus and the details of future organization were left to a committee, of which Gustav H. Schwab of New York is chairman. The purpose of Secretary Straus was to develop a semi-official body modeled somewhat after the American chamber of commerce in Berlin, which should act with him in an advisory capacity upon matters affecting American industry and commerce. This action surprised the officials of the National board of trade, which had years of successful life behind it.

They could not see the necessity of two delegate bodies but they could see that there was no room for both. The issue was not raised at the December meeting, except in private conversation, but it will be pressed by the National board of trade this week. The outcome is vital to both organizations, but it has not yet been decided what line of policy the board of trade will pursue to reach a conclusion.

J. J. Sullivan, a leading financier of Cleveland and former president of the National board of trade, is here in the interest of that organization and may direct the campaign. It is not known what progress if any, the National chamber of commerce has made toward completing its organization, and information on that point is being sought. Delegates to the board of trade say that the bodies which send them will refuse to maintain both organizations, and say they see no reason why an established body should retire in favor of an experiment of which they