By Mr. KNOX:
A bill (S. 5524) granting an increase of pension to Isaac N. Wilson, to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOLLIS:
A bill (S. 5525) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the town of Berlin, N. H., one German cannon or fieldpiece; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SHERMAN:
A bill (S. 5526) granting an increase of pension to Herbert A. York; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MAITIN of Kentucky:
A bill (S. 5527) granting a pension to W. W. Treadway; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WILSON:
A bill (S. 5528) granting an increase of pension to John Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5529) granting a pension to Benjamin H. Klahner; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5530) granting a pension to Lee Begley; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5531) granting an increase of pension to Henry Fields; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5532) granting an increase of pension to Charley Shelton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LODGE:
A bill (S. 5533) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to Tufts College, Mass., one German cannon or fieldpiece; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WADSWORTH:
A bill (S. 5534) granting the consent of Congress to Oliver Cabana, Jr., Myron S. Hall, E. G. Connette, William F. Mac-Glashan, John H. Bradley, and M. A. Hurt to construct a bridge across the San Juan River at Shiprock, N. Mex., on the Navajo Indian Reservation, etc., intended to be proposed by him to the Indian appropriation bill, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

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VALIDATION OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—CONFERENCE REPORT.

Mr. CULBerson submitted an amendment proposing to appropriate $4,266.14, in addition to the $16,500 appropriated for the purpose, to pay the El Paso Bridge & Iron Co., of El Paso, Tex., for extra work and material in the completion of the construction of a bridge across the San Juan River at Shiprock, N. Mex., on the Navajo Indian Reservation, etc., intended to be proposed by him to the Indian appropriation bill, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. CHAMBERLAIN. I ask for the adoption of the conference report.

The report was agreed to.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN. I move that the Senate further insist on its amendments and request a further conference with the House, the conference on the part of the Senate to be appointed by the Chair.

The motion was agreed to; and the Vice President appointed Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. WARREN, and Mr. KNOX conferees at the further conference on the part of the Senate.