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CIVIL PENSIONS. Discussion Created by the Case o

Congressman Boutelle. When officers in our navy or our ar my or even those of a lower rank that officer reach a certain age, they are al lowed to go into honorable retirement freed from financial anxiety by a pension. Not so with the men who have served their country long and well in the fields of peaceable endeavor. We have no civil pension list upon which to place men who become disqualified by age or otherwise while doing their duty. In this we differ from other great nations, who recognize the necessity and justice of a civil pension list

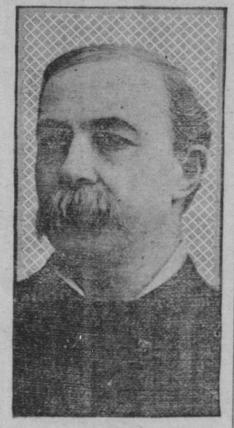


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and act upon the necessity. To say that republics are ungrateful is a truism, but in this respect our republic has fairly earned the reproach.

After serving his constituents well enough to be re-elected seven times Charles Addison Boutelle, representa-[Continued in 6th column]

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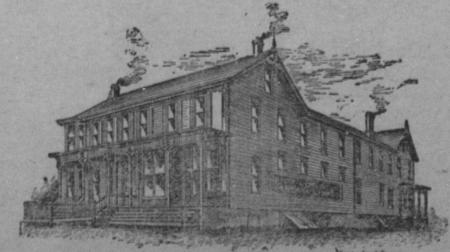
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tive from the Fourth congressional district of Maine, was incapacitated by mental troubles, and his removal to a sanitarium became inevitable. While there confined he was again re-elected at the latest election.

Mr. Boutelle is a poor man, and his salary as congressman could not well be spared. A congressman cannot save much out of the \$5,000 given to him by the government in return for services that would frequently command a much higher sum if devoted to private ends. During the civil war Mr. Boutelle did good service in the navy, and he was formerly chairman of the house committee on naval affairs. On these grounds the movement to place him upon the retired list of the navy was started, and the opposition to the plan has been mainly from those who consider such action as establishing a bad precedent. The case has revived agitation of a civil pension list.

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