

GARDNER HAS RECORD FOR SECURING SENTENCES

Granting Increases and Passed Eleven Special Acts in Congress Despite Great Opposition.

stands in regard to the old soldiers. He ~~was~~ one himself and carries seven wounds received in battles, yet he has never received a pension but has done much to secure pensions for others.

In the past two years he has handled over 2,500 pension cases granting increases, and in the past three years he had passed twenty-eight special acts granting substantial increases to persons either destitute or whose physical condition prevented them from doing any manual labor.

During the last session of Congress he had eleven special acts passed and this in the face of

6, 1907, known as the "Service Pension Act," to do away with special bills, except in cases of extreme destitution or when the soldier is blind or helpless and needs the care of an attendant.

Each member of Congress is limited to three special bills a year by Pension Committees, which made Congressman Gardner's allotments nine in the three years, or a fraction over two for each county in his district, yet by urgent persuasion he succeeded in getting three times his allotment number passed, which is a record that very few Congressmen can show, and he is credited with handling more pension cases

One of the bills urged by Mr. Gardner during his career in Washington is now pending before the Committee on Invalid Pensions which provides for the pensioning of soldiers and sailors who served through one or more enlistments in the Civil War and received honorable discharge, notwithstanding failure to fulfill any other contract with the government. There is a delicate question involved with this measure, but its essence is that of justice.

GARDNER'S WAR RECORD.

Saw Active Service in Several Im-

The official records of the War Department show that John J. Gardner was enrolled August 9, 1861, at Camden, N. J., and was mustered into service August 28, 1861, as a private in Company G, 6th New Jersey Infantry Volunteers, to serve three years. He appears to have been present with the company, with the exception of a brief period of absence on detached service in the Summer of 1862, until May 3, 1863, when he was wounded in action at Chancellorsville. He was reported as absent on account of the wound mentioned until September 7, 1864, when his company was mustered out of service at Trenton, N. J. On a detachment

mustered out Roll called as the same date, September 9, 1864, he was reported as mustered out of service as a private on that date; the cause of his discharge being stated on other records as "by reason of expiration of term of service."

He was enrolled April 1, 1865, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and was mustered into service the same day as a private in Company F, 9th United States Veteran Volunteer Infantry, to serve one year; that he was appointed corporal shortly after his enlistment, and sergeant December 1, 1865, and that he was mustered out of service as a sergeant of the company mentioned March 31, 1866, by reason of expiration of term.

Congressman Gardner saw very active service in the Civil War and the flag of the regiment had the record of being in over twenty important battles. The Second New Jersey Brigade went into service 4,000 strong and at Chancellorsville, where Congressman Gardner was severely wounded, there were only 200 of the original number to answer the roll call. Among the engagements, can be mentioned the many skirmishes before Yorktown, battles of Williamsburg, Bottoms Bridge, Fair Oaks, two engagements, Seven Pines, seven days battles including Glendale and Malvern Hill, Briston Station, Second Bull Run, Fredericksburg, and Chancellorsville.

During his last term of service he was offered a commission which he declined from a financial standpoint as he had no resources other than his pay. The officers were spending all or more than their pay and he, Gardner, wanted to go to school when he returned home. He was only twenty-one years of age when he retired from the service as Sergeant of Company F, 9th United States Veteran Volunteer Infantry, March 31, 1896.

QUIN GETS DAMAGES.

Verdict of Three Thousand Dollars

Damages to the amount of three thousand dollars were awarded John Quin, of McKee City, in the Civil Court Thursday against the West Jersey railroad. While driving across the tracks of the railroad about a year ago near the McKee City station, accompanied by his niece and nephew, an electric trolley struck his wagon, killing the children and the horse, and seriously injuring the complainant.

The evidence showed that the railroad company had not provided sufficient safeguards at the crossing where Quin was struck to warn approaching drivers. There was a severe storm at the time the accident happened, and Quin

was unaware of the fraud, but was represented by Judge John W. Westcott, Camden, Bourgeois and Sooy looking after the interests of the defendant company.

Other suits decided during the session of Court this week were: Joseph H. Lukens vs. Edward L. Bader, on contract, verdict \$100; defendant; Sydney Roth vs. Schuldenfrei Dry Goods Co., in tort, nonsuit; Jesse B. Hankey vs. W. J. & S. B. R. Co., in tort, verdict for \$200.

In the suit of the Mary A. Eklide Co. against the Auditorium Pier Co., a verdict of \$200 in was rendered for the complainant.

Following the completion of yesterday's

Session Judge will hear the case on the matter until Tuesday morning.

October Tides at Atlantic City Inlet.

	High		Low	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
17 Saturday	1.17	1.59	7.05	7.59
18 Sunday	2.50	2.29	5.49	6.59
19 Monday	4.59	4.09	4.09	5.59
20 Tuesday	4.59	4.59	3.59	5.59
21 Wednesday	5.59	5.59	3.59	5.59
22 Thursday	5.59	5.59	3.59	5.59
23 Friday	6.15	6.29	3.59	5.59
24 Saturday	6.47	7.05	3.59	5.59
25 Sunday	7.54	7.41	3.59	5.59
26 Monday	5.05	5.15	1.59	3.59
27 Tuesday	5.42	5.59	1.59	3.59
28 Wednesday	5.59	5.59	1.59	3.59

30 Friday	11.00	11.27	4.5	2.0
31 Saturday	11.00	11.27	4.5	2.0

Fox high or low water at May's Landing
to given time two hours and fifteen minutes

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Pennsylvania Department
New Jersey Continued high overcast
warm southerly winds. Bumping clouds
clouds

President of the Senate and the
 President of the General Assembly
 in virtue of their offices, re-
 ceive an additional compensation
 of one-third of their respective
 salaries.