

BURLEIGH BILL PASSES.

Provides For an Increased Membership in National House.

TWENTY-NINE MORE MEMBERS

Will Be Added, and of These Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Minnesota Gain Two Each and New York, Illinois and Texas Three Each.

Washington, Jan. 9.—By a vote of 165 to 102 the house yesterday accepted the reappointment plan proposed by the Burleigh bill, which increases the membership of the house during the next decade from 357, the present membership and the membership proposed by the committee, or Hopkins bill, to 386. The result was largely brought about by the influence of certain senators from several of the larger northern states, who threw the weight of their influence in the scale in favor of the larger membership.

When it became apparent that these factors were at work against his bill Mr. Hopkins attempted to compromise by giving an additional representative each to North Dakota, Colorado and Florida, but his adversaries refused to compromise after complete victory was assured.

The Crumpacker proposition to recommit the bill for the purpose of ascertaining whether it abridged the right to vote to an extent which would entitle reduced representation was defeated, 130 to 119. There was no roll call on this vote, but a number of Republicans voted with the Democrats.

Under the bill as passed yesterday no state loses a representative, and the following make gains: Illinois, New York and Texas, three each; Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, two each; Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin, one each.

The bill provides that whenever a new state is admitted the representative assigned to it shall be in addition to the number provided in the bill. It also adds a provision, never hitherto incorporated in a reappointment bill, to the effect that congressional districts, in addition to being "contiguous," shall also be "compact." States which are allowed additional representatives by the bill shall, by its terms, elect them at large until the legislature shall restrict the state.

During the legislative session of yesterday the senate had under consideration the much mooted canteen question, in connection with the army reorganization bill. The senate committee, in effect, restored the provision for a post exchange, or canteen, which had been stricken out of the bill by the house. For nearly five hours the senate discussed the committee amendment, but a vote upon the proposition is not yet in sight. Senators Gallinger and Hansbrough vigorously opposed the amendment, and in turn it was quite as strenuously supported by Senators Sewell, Hawley, Money and Carter. It is possible a vote may be reached late this afternoon. Among the bills introduced in the senate yesterday was one by Mr. Kenney, a substitute for the army reorganization bill. It provides for the maintenance of a regular army of 65,000 men under the present law and the special enlistment of 35,000 additional troops for service in the Philippines during the emergency in those islands.

CARNEGIE COMPANY'S LATEST ENTERPRISE

To Build the Largest Pipe and Tube Plant in the World.

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—In explanation of the extensive land purchases of the Carnegie company at Conneaut Harbor, O., and the numerous reports of the company's intention to establish a manufacturing plant at that point, President Charles H. Sewab yesterday made clear the plans of the company with respect to these purchases.

Mr. Schwab states that for over a year the Carnegie company has contemplated entering into lines of manufacture other than those in which it has been engaged hitherto, and the first step in carrying out this purpose is to be taken at once by the establishment of the largest pipe and tube manufacturing plant in the world at Conneaut Harbor, O., which is the Lake Erie terminal of the Carnegie-Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad, 153 miles from Pittsburg.

The company has purchased 5,000 acres of land immediately east of the Conneaut Harbor docks, and a large part of this vast tract will be utilized as a site for the tube works. The works will stretch over a mile of the lake front, and will be the most extensive and complete plant of its kind in every branch ever built. The investment, exclusive of ground, will reach about \$12,000,000.

Four Dead in a Tenement Fire.

New York, Jan. 9.—Four lives were lost in a fire which started in the cellar of a five story brick tenement on East One Hundred and Thirtieth street last night. The dead are: Antoinette Mora, 26 years old, the wife of Donato Mora, a fruit vender; Louis Donato Mora, 3-year-old son; Francisca Mora, 10-month-old daughter of the dead woman; Francisca Mora, 32 years old, wife of Joseph Mora, a barber, and sister-in-law of Antoinette. The Mora family lived in a flat on the fifth floor and the bodies were found by the firemen after the flames had been extinguished. They had been burned and suffocated. Firemen carried a number of women to the street.

The Kidnaping Industry.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 9.—From Union Springs, this state, it is learned that N. H. Frazer, the tax collector of Bullock county, has received a letter dated Memphis from men claiming they had kidnaped Frazer's 15-year-old son in Atlanta, and demanding \$5,000. The letter contained young Frazer's signature as proof of their claim. Frazer was a student in the Technological School at Atlanta, and has not been seen there in several days. The kidnapers asserted they were on their way to Kansas City, whence further negotiations would be conducted.

PHILIP D. ARMOUR DEAD.

Chicago Multi-Millionaire Succumbs After Two Years' Illness.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Philip D. Armour died at his residence in Prairie avenue, in this city, last evening, aged 69. The end came after two years of illness, during which time Mr. Armour visited German baths, passed the cold months in southern California, and devoted himself largely to an attempt to restore his health.

So carefully had the plans for the future been made that the death of Mr.



THE LATE PHILIP D. ARMOUR.

Armour will have little effect on the outward working of the great enterprise with which he had been so closely identified. It is believed all the Armour properties will be held intact until the grandchildren come into their own.

The property interests for which Mr. Armour stood are estimated at \$150,000,000. His personal share of this property is variously estimated at from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Ninety Lives Imperilled.

Marselles, Jan. 9.—A terrible disaster threatens the mail steamer Russia, which stranded Monday on the coast near the village of Faraman during a violent storm, with 50 passengers and a crew of 40 on board. She has heeled to the starboard, and the waves are sweeping over her. Desperate attempts to rescue her company by lifeboats and steam tugs have been made, but thus far the rough seas have prevented every effort to approach the vessel. The wind is still blowing a hurricane, with no sign of abatement. A great crowd is assembled along the shores, excitedly watching the endeavors to communicate with those on board of the doomed ship. It is probable that the vessel and all on board will perish.

Charged With Receiving Bribes.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 8.—Yesterday afternoon Secret Service Agent E. P. McAdams arrested on Royal street, this city, Capt. C. W. King, quartermaster and supervisor of the government work at Fort Morgan, Ala. Capt. King had just received \$1,000 in bills from J. H. Hobson, a contractor on government work at the fort. The money, previously marked and registered, was found on his person. Hobson declared that King rejected much of his work, and finally proposed that if Hobson would pay him \$5,000 he "would not be so hard on him." Hobson agreed to pay him \$3,000, and had already paid him \$2,000. King was held in \$10,000 bail.

Colorado's Cannibal Released.

Denver, Jan. 9.—The last official act of Charles S. Thomas, who retired as governor of Colorado yesterday, was to grant a parole to Alfred Packer. Packer has been in prison over 17 years. He was sentenced to a 40 year term in 1883. Packer's alleged crime was the murder of a party of five prospectors in the wilds of Colorado. He admitted that he killed one of the men, who, he said, was insane and had assaulted him after murdering the other four with a hatchet. Packer was 100 miles from civilization at the time, and was compelled, he said, to eat the flesh of the murdered men to keep from starving.

The Latest Railroad Deal.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—The board of directors of the Reading company yesterday decided to accept the proposition made by J. P. Morgan concerning the purchase of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and President Joseph S. Harris today went to New York to confer with Mr. Morgan and Charles Steele regarding the financing of the deal. While it is generally believed that eventually the Lehigh Valley Railroad company will pass under the control of the Reading company, nothing was done in regard to that company at yesterday's meeting.

Fighting Their Aunt's Will.

New York, Jan. 9.—Seven nieces and one nephew of the late Anna Maria Winters sat in the supreme court yesterday to contest the will of their aunt, who left \$2,000,000 to her young husband. Ex-Alderman Dooley's widow was 70 when, in 1894, despite strenuous objections of all her relations, she married young Mr. Winters, who was but little over 24. When she died at 75 she bequeathed nearly everything to Winters. It is alleged that the testatrix was not of sound mind and that the will was procured by fraud.

Ambassador Paunceforte to Remain.

London, Jan. 9.—Lord Paunceforte, British ambassador to the United States, according to information furnished the press, will remain indefinitely in Washington. It was the intention of the British government to appoint his successor next March, but the questions now at issue between the United States and Great Britain are believed to be far too serious to permit his removal. It is understood also that Lord Paunceforte is willing to stay on, and is likely to represent Great Britain until the close of this year at least, if not longer.

Killed Inconspicuously, Held For Murder.

Baltimore, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Hiram Van Buren was arrested at Providence, Saratoga county, last night on a charge of murder and lodged in the jail here. On Sunday Van Buren discovered Edwin Eddy, a neighbor, attempting to set fire to his house and shot him through the neck, killing him instantly. A woman who had been Eddy's housekeeper recently left him and went to live with Van Buren. This is said to have caused bad feeling, and the tragedy was the outcome.

EIGHT DEAD, ONE DYING.

Misunderstanding of Orders Caused an Awful Wreck.

BRAVE BRAKEMAN SAVES LIVES.

Ran a Mile Before He Could Get a Lantern to Signal a Fast Express Train—Arrived Just in Time to Save the Flyer.

Fairmount, W. Va., Jan. 9.—An east-bound engine with 23 empty cars collided with a westbound engine running light on the bridge crossing the mouth of Koons Run, above Everson section, on the Monongahela division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, yesterday, killing eight men and injuring three more, one fatally. Both engines were going at full speed to reach a switch, as the Pittsburg flyer was nearly due. The heroic action of brakeman O'Leary in running a mile to signal the flyer saved the lives of many of its passengers.

The dead: W. R. Rowman, of Fairmount, engineer; W. J. O'Neill, of Siverly, Pa.; M. E. Bronnen, of McKeesport, Pa., conductor; John Deveny, of Fairmont, fireman; William Parrish, of Keyser, W. Va., brakeman; Joseph F. King, of Monongah, W. Va., conductor; W. E. Murrell, of Fairmont, fireman; unknown tramp, instantly killed.

The heavy engine went entirely through the light one, and as the entire crew was in the engine all were killed except brakeman Tellow, who was thrown into the river. He will die. When the first crash came engineer Richardson, of the heavy engine, pushed his fireman, Murrell, off to the left and he jumped out at the right. The collision occurred in the center of the bridge, which is trestle work, with no guard rails at the side. Murrell was thrown to the edge of the river bank and his engine followed him, crushing him. He died a few hours later. Richardson escaped with slight injuries.

Brakeman O'Leary was in the caboose, and was not slightly injured. He immediately set out to stop the flyer, but found all the lanterns were broken. Then he ran to Highland, over a mile distant, and succeeded in getting a lantern just as the flyer came in sight and signaled the engineer. But for his heroic action many lives of the three score persons on the flyer would have been lost. The two engines were totally demolished, together with the four cars.

Superintendent A. M. Lane will hold a court of inquiry to determine where the blame lies, and today would only say it was a misunderstanding of orders.

The French Submarine Boat.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Figaro, in a special dispatch this morning, describes a voyage of two hours in the submarine boat Morse during the trials at Cherbourg. "In less than two minutes," says the correspondent, "the vessel reached a depth of 18 feet, when she performed her evolutions with ease and perfect safety. By means of an ingenious instrument, the periscope, floating invisibly upon the surface of the water, everything above was visible. The problem of the supply of air has been solved satisfactorily, and the crew were able to remain submerged for 16 hours without fatigue of the lungs."

Mammoth Railroad Economy.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The Record says: The financial powers controlling the destinies of the great railway systems of the nation are reported to be planning one of the biggest economical reforms in the history of American railroad operations. The intention is to dispense with the vast army of traveling passenger, freight agents and other officials directly engaged in the solicitation of business for the lines. Should the plan be carried out it means the discharge of more than 50,000 men.

Another French Duel Promised.

Paris, Jan. 9.—It is rumored at the clubs that Comte de Lubersac, eldest son of the Marquis de Lubersac, and Baron Robert de Rothschild, eldest son of Baron Gustave de Rothschild, will soon fight a duel as the result of their long standing quarrel, Baron Robert being no longer a minor and there being therefore no obstacles to the encounter.

Grand Jury Indicts Bellevue Nurses.

New York, Jan. 9.—The grand jury yesterday indicted Clinton Marshall, J. R. Dean and Eugene Davis, the Bellevue nurses, for manslaughter in the first degree on the charge of killing Louis Hilliard. After Hilliard's death it was found that several of his ribs were broken, and it was alleged that he received all of his injuries in Bellevue hospital.

A Separate Trial For Kerr.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 9.—Justice Dixon, in the court of oyer and terminer, announced yesterday that he had granted the application of counsel for a separate trial for George J. Kerr, indicted for the murder of Jennie Bosscheter, on the alleged ground that Kerr had not been present when knock-out drops had been given to the girl.

To Protect Child Mill Workers.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 9.—Yesterday in the state senate Senator Marshall, of Columbia, introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for a cotton mill to employ children under 12 years of age. South Carolina is the second state in the Union in the number of spindles operated.

Fleeing Burglar Killed Six.

Vienna, Jan. 9.—A burglar named Wanyet, who had robbed a tenement on the Wilandurasse, shot a woman dead whom he met as he was leaving. Pursued by the crowd, he shot five others dead, and he was not arrested until his revolver had been emptied.

Bank Robbers' Big Haul.

Shiloh, O., Jan. 9.—David Oziers' private bank was robbed early yesterday of \$6,000 in currency, a number of government bonds, and a lot of valuable jewelry belonging to the banker's wife. The thieves stole a horse and buggy and escaped.

LIKE A FLASH advertisement with lightning bolt graphic and text describing a cure for nervous ailments.

Doctors Disagree. "About ten years ago I began to have trouble with my stomach," writes Mr. Wm. Conolly, of 535 Walnut Street, Lorain, Ohio. "It got so bad that I had to lay off quite often—two and three days a week. I have been treated by the best doctors in this city, but got no help. Some said I had cancer of the stomach, others catarrh, others dyspepsia. Then I wrote to you for advice. You advised the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' These medicines I have taken as directed. I commenced to get better from the start, and have not lost a day this summer on account of my stomach. I feel top-top, and better than I have for ten years."

Keep the bowels healthy by using Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They don't gripe. They are easy to take and sure to cure. Includes illustration of a man in a suit.

BABY'S BIRTH advertisement for Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for mothers and infants.

LIEBERMAN'S Removal Sale advertisement listing various clothing items and prices.

Lieberman's Cash Clothing House advertisement with address at Bush Arcade, High St., Bellefonte, Pa.

E. K. RHOADS ANTHRACITE and BITUMINOUS COALS advertisement listing various types of coal and prices.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR Ralston The 5 Minute Breakfast Food advertisement for Purina Health Flour and Bran Bread.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

- THOS. J. SEXTON, Attorney-at-Law—Office on second floor of Eagle Block, Allegheny street. Money to loan; houses for rent and for sale. Collections and all other legal business given careful and prompt attention.
FORTNEY & WALKER, (D. F. Fortney and W. Harrison Walker) Attorneys-at-law—Office in the Furst building, opposite court house. Prompt attention to all legal business.
J. A. B. MILLER, Attorney-at-law—Practices in all the courts. Special attention given to collections. Office with Reeder & Quigley.
KLINE WOODRING, Attorney-at-law—Office with "Fortney & Walker." Prepared for all branches of legal service. Surveying and engineering.
J. K. JOHNSTON, Attorney-at-law—Office 4th floor, Temple Court. Practices in all the courts.
N. B. SPANGLER, Attorney-at-law—Office in court house. District attorney.
W. C. HEINLE, Attorney-at-law—in building opposite court house. Consultation in German and English.
JOHN M. KEICHLINE, Attorney-at-law and Justice of the Peace—in opera house block, opposite Court house.
J. C. MEYER, Attorney-at-law—in Crider's Exchange. Ex-district attorney. German and English. Prompt attention to all business.
JOHN J. BOWER, Attorney-at-law—Office in Eagle block. Practices in all the courts. English and German.
J. H. WETZEL, Attorney-at-law—Office in Crider's Exchange. Special attention given to surveying and engineering.
WILLIAM J. SINGER, Attorney-at-law—in Temple Court building, room No. 21, fourth floor.
ORVIS, BOWER & ORVIS, Attorneys-at-law—in Pruner's building. Practices in all the courts. German and English.
H. S. TAYLOR, Attorney-at-law—Office in Temple Court. Tax collector of Bellefonte borough. Collections promptly attended to.
W. F. COHICK, Attorney-at-law, 2nd floor Crider's Exchange. Practices in all the courts.
S. D. GETTIG, Attorney-at-law—in Pruner Building. English and German. Legal business promptly attended to.
WILLIAM G. RUNKLE, Attorney-at-law—in Crider's Exchange. English and German. Legal business promptly attended to.

SAFE THE KEELEY INSTITUTE SURE advertisement for curing drug and alcohol addictions.

REAL ESTATE, LOAN & TITLE COMPANY, of CENTRE CO. advertisement with contact information.

Real Estate and Conveyancing advertisement listing services and contact information.

FIRE INSURANCE CO'S advertisement listing various insurance policies and agents.

"THE STANDARD" WELL NAMED advertisement for sewing machines.

MONEY TO LOAN advertisement for large and small quantities on approved security.

BEEZER'S MEAT MARKET advertisement for various meats and products.

CENTRE COUNTY BANKING CO. advertisement for banking services and deposits.