CANTEEN MAY BE RESTORED

Senate Committee in Effect Inserted the Provision Striken Out of the Bill by the House.

REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN

By a Vote of 165 to 102 the House Accepts the Burleigh Bill, Which Increases Membership of the House from 357 to 386-Provisions of the New Bill.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 8.-During the legislative session of today 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 scrate discussed the committee amendment but a vote upon the proposition is not yet in sight. Sena-tors Gallinger, (N. H.) and Hansbrough, (N. D.) vigorously opposed the amendment and in turn it was quite as strenuously suported by Senator Sewell, (N. J.), Hawley, (Conn.); Money, (Miss.) and Carter, (Mont.) It is possible a vote may be reached late tomorrow afternoon.

In the House

By a vote of 165 to 102 the house today accepted the reapportionment 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 on 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 resolution to recommit the bill for the purpose of ascertaining what states abridged the right to vote to an extent which would entail reduced representation was defeated, 130 to 110. There was no roll call on this vote but a number of Republicans voted with the Democrats. Under the bill as passed today no state loses a representative and the following make gains: Illinois, New York and Texas, three each; Minne-sota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, two each: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin,

Provisions of Bill.

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 reapportionment bill to the effect that congressional districts also be "compact" states which are allowed additional representatives by the bill shall by its terms, elect them at large until the legislature shall redistrict the state.

FIVE ROBBERS ARRESTED.

They Stole a Safe Containing Money and Jewelry in Boston.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 8 .- Jos. Hart, Samuel Goldstein, David Karner, David Worblinsky, and Terety Silverman were arrested here today,: charged with stealing a safe containing \$1,300 in money and \$2,000 worth of jewelry, from the office of Morse Bros., in Boston, on November 14. The police have recovered a part of the stolen jewelry and \$500 in bank bills.

The robbery was the boldest ever committed in Boston. In broad day-light the safe, which weighed 300 pounds, was wheeled out of the office. Morse Bros', conducted a diamond and jewelry business on the lease plan. The robbers visited the place while the proprietors were out soliciting trade, and, covering the same, took it from the building and carried it away on a wagon. A number of persons saw the safe being carried away, but supposed the men were legitimate safe movers.

PUGILIST WELSH DIES.

Did Not Recover from a Knock-out on New Year's Eve.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Easton, Jan. 8.-Frank Welsh, the pugilist, died at 5 o'clock this morning from the effects of his fight at Clear Park, Philippsburg, N. J., on New Year's eve with Paddy Donovan. h's case is one of the most remarkable on record. He had not been conscious from the time he collapsed in the ring until he died, a period of over a week. Welsh, whose real name was Frank Grabfelder, was 21 years of age and lived in Philadelphia.

Warrants are out for the arrest of some thirty men connected with the fight and Donovan and several others are in jail at Belvidere.

GALES AND SNOW IN RUSSIA.

Trains Buried and Several Steamships Missing.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Odessa, Jan. 7 .- Dozens of trains are snowed up on the southern railways, and some are completely buried. Ten thousand laborers have been despatched to clear the tracks.

Several Russian steamships are miss-ing. Sebastopol is full of vessels which have taken shelter in the harbor from the gales. The snowfall in the last three days has been so heavy that so mails have arrived here.

TURKEY PREPARING TO YIELD. She Grants Traveling Papers to Our Consul at Harpoot.

clusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—The Turkish government has furnished Dr. Thomas Morton, who was appointed United States consul at Harpoot, what ere known as traveling papers, consti-

tuting a safe conduct to enable the doctor to proceed to his post. There is reason to believe that this action forecasts a compliance by the Turksh government with the request of the state department for a regular exequatur for Dr. Morton.

LORD ROBERTS AT PRETORIA. Graphic Incident of His Entry Into the Boer Capital.

Winston Churchill, in The World's Work. When we arrived before Pretoria, we found a position which eight thousand Boers could have held indefinitely and forts which would have demanded regular siege—a matter of months. And we had but five or six days' food in the wagons, and Christian de Wet was tearing up the vital railway behind us; cutting the air-pipe between the driver and the surface. But Bobs was right again. The Boers were bluffers. The heights where they attempted some resistance were seized. By nightfall our cavalry approached the capital. At noon on the next day, mounted on an Arab horse, the gift of a prince of Inde, the field marshal, as he had promised, led the Guards into the Parliament square.

The scene was a memorable one; the site was spacious and imposing. Within the quadrangle of high red sandstone buildings crowds of people had gathered, everywhere held back by thin brown lines of soldiers. Under the shadow of the old Dutch church, Lord Roberts, his generals, the great staff, and the foreign attaches, a fine cavalcade, sat on their horses, while the victorious army defiled. For four hours the stream of khaki and steellight glinting on muddy watersunceasingly. The sun blaze, refracted from the red houses, threw a golden glitter upon everything. The jaunty merry music of the marches, the bursts of cheering, the continuous pulsating concussions of the drums, and under all yet above all, the monotonous rhythm of marching feet produced a profound impression on the mind. And when the old flag flickered up to the top of the Parliament House what with the memory of twenty years of shame and bitterness, "Remember Majuba, you dirty English," and the memory of thirty thousand good men true scattered behind, dead, wounded, or diseased along the track of invasion, even the dullest, heaviest souls were powerfully stirred, and all men felt this was an hour to live. Some one-a staff officer-turned to Lord Roberts when all was over. "You must be a happy man today,

"No," replied the Field Marshal with momentary expression of intense weariness, "not happy-thankful." And the officer remembered the grave in Natal which had swallowed up a father's hope and pride.

ANOTHER BIG RAILWAY.

Great Britain to Connect Egypt with the Yangtse. World's Work.

One of the great tasks of the new century is the railroad Great Britain is planning to build from Egypt to the Yangtse. It is proposed that the western point of departure shall be either Alexandria or Port Said, and that the route, following roughly the parallel of thirty degrees north latitude, shall cross the Isthmus of Sinai and Northern Arabia, skirt the shores of the Persian Gulf, and pass through Baluchistan to Kurrachee in India. The length of this section would be a trifle under twenty-five hundred miles, and, except at the head of the sical obstacles that could not be easily surmounted. Use of the Indian systems, with a link to be supplied here and there, would bridge the distance between Kurrachee and Mandalay, whence the Indian government is now building a railroad to Kunlong. Careful surveys have developed a practicable route from Kunlong to the Yang-tse at Sp-chow, and from that point a line could be easily extended to Shanghai

Many-sided results will attend the building of this line. Besides revolutionizing the sea route and traffic with Australia, it will provide a rapid and safe means of transit between Europe India and China, and will enable cheap and speedy exchange of products throughout the vast region lying between the Meditteranean and the Pacific. Finally, and this is the argument most frequently urged in its behalf, it will form England's natural response to the Trans-Siberian Railway, and will conduce enormously to her power and prestige in the east. Construction of this line is part of the declared policy of Great Britain in China, and conservative advocates believe it will be built during the next

DALTON.

Misses Mabel and Candace Smith are visiting their brother, Arthur Smith, at Buffalo. Dr. J. C. Price spent last week in New York city and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wheeler are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller. Master Prentice Dean, of Scranton, is visiting his grandparents in this

A barn is being erected on the lot of

the Baptist parsonage. After a two weeks' vacation, the public schools of this place reopened yesterday. Miss Laura Ives is visiting her

grandparents in Wyoming. F. M. Francis was a business caller at Foster on Saturday.

Mrs. Roscoe Dale, of Arizona, and Miss Anna Colvin, of Parsons, are the guests of Mrs. Fred Snyder. Mrs. Henry M. Durland and Mrs. Fisher Gay, of Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, of Scranton; Miss Bes-

sie Stafford, of Wilkes-Barre, and Wilfred Wilson, of Mt. Zion, have been recent guests at the Baptist parson-There are several cases of measles reported in families of this town,

Henry M. Ives, of this place, has been elected cashier of the new People's bank, to be started in Scranton He will begin his work the first of March. Mr. Ives has had many years' experience in the banking business and is well qualified for his new position. Mrs. J. J. Jennings, of Clark's Summit, was the guest of Mrs. O. P. Stoll one day last week.

Rev. H. Parlott East, of Clark's Green, was a caller in this place last Saturday.

A. Nelson Dershimer has gone to Bellefonte, where he has entered State college to pursue a course of study. The week of prayer is being observed every night this week in the Methodist church. Beginning with Wednesday evening, there will be services in the Baptist church each evening. A donation will be held at the Bap-

tist parsonage this afternoon and evenng. All welcomed. Mrs. Marshall Finn is entertaining

her sister from Dunmore.

At the coming spring election the voters of this place will be asked to cast ballots for or against a \$5,000 appropriation to be used for remodeling and enlarging the public school building. There is great need of more school room to accommodate the pupils of our schools. The schools of this borough are of a high order, equal to those of our cities. Professor C. B. Hanyen is a most competent principal, and he is assisted by an able corps of instructors. The people should willingly do that which is for the best interest of the schools for pathing is terest of the schools, for nothing is more creditable to a town than good

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Finn, on Saturday evening last, the occasion being a surprise given by their many friends in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Preparations had been made during the week for this event, wholly unknown to Mr. and Mrs. Finn, who had no knowledge of what was to occur until 8 o'clock that evening, when guests began to appear. Mr. and Mrs. Finn heartily welcomed all the unexpected visitors and demonstrated themselves as equal to the oc-casion. The evening was spent in the playing of games and other social features. Mrs. Fred Snyder delighted those present with the rendition of a humorous recitation, and Mrs. A. M. Allen skilfully executed a plano solo, and a pleasing plano duet was played by Mrs. Henry M. Ives and Mrs. T. A. Purdon. Mr. and Mrs. Finn were married in Clifford, where they resided for some time, moving to this place a few years ago. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Purdon, Harry Finn, Clarence Finn, Floyd Finn, Marshall Finn, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Ives, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hager, Mrs. J. W. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Von Storch, Mrs. E. Palmer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Von Storch, Mrs. Frank Colvin, Jeremiah Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stanlick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tinkham, Mrs. Theodore Miller, Philip Colvin, Rev. and Mrs. Robert R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kresge, of Dalton; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Green, Clark's Green; Miss Anna Colvin, Parsons; Mrs. Anna Dale, Tuckson, Arizona. The following persons were invited, but were detained from being present: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dean, Dr. J. C. Price, Mrs. Mar-shall Finn, Frank Colvin. Refreshments were served during the evening from the abundant provisions brought by the guests, and besides these, Mr. and Mrs. Finn were the recipients of several presents. The guests left for their homes near midnight, hoping they might have the pleasure of at-tending their golden wedding anniver-

ELMHURST.

Miss Bessie Buckingham is spending he week with relatives at Scranton. Henry Wehrum is making extensive improvements on the interior of his beautiful residence here. O. E. Kizer spent Sunday in Dun-

Dr. Mary A. Shepherd, of Scranton, visited friends here yesterday afternoon.

The week of prayer is being observed at the Presbyterian church. There will be meetings every night except Saturday night.

Rev. P. I. Frey was called to Duryea to preach a funeral sermon on Sunday. Mrs. Frey occupied his pulpit Miss Mildred Shoemaker returned to

ner studies at Keystone academy on Monday Miss Bessle Hardenbergh, of Scranton, was the guest of friends here over

MOSCOW.

Emmett Kelly, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Leila Swarts, of Massachusetts, is guest of her aunt, Miss Pauline Megargel Mrs. Halsey Swarts is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cannon, of Long Island

returned home yesterday after spending the past few days with relatives in town Mr. Shoemaker is moving with his family E. M. Hodgson's house on Mill street. Mrs. Perry Wesser, of this place, died Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wells returned home Sus

day from Washington, D. C. The week of prayer will be observed in the Methodist church commencing Wednesday even-

mg. William Brown, who has been painting The first monthly literary entertainment of this year was given by the Epworth league in the Methodist church Friday evening. Mrs. David Allen, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting riends in town.

Professor Martin, of Scranton, nong friends here Saturday. A number of people from here attended the teachers' institute at Daleville Saturday.

Pierce's Market, Penn Avenue

We make a specialty of fancy Creamery Butter and strictly fresh eggs-and the price is as low as first class goods can be sold at.

We do not have any special sales or leaders but at all times carry as complete a line of Market Goods, Fancy Groceries and Table Delica-cies as can be found in the largest New York or Philadelphia Markets which we sell at right

Pierce.

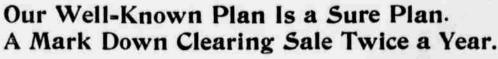


but cut prices now at the height of the skating season. Cost has been disregarded and profit forgotten on BARNEY & BERRY SKATES. It's easier to put money in the bank than to pack the Skates in boxes. Is not that a sufficient reason?

Foote & Fuller Co Mears Building.



for. They know that the reduction of stock and the reduction of price is the standing policy of this house twice every year. We've been selling our standard Ready-to-Wear Suits and Overcoats faster this season than ever before. But small lots are always found in any house which does an extensive business, but that's neither here nor there; the fact is we have more small lots than has been left from any previous season's business. And now we must get two men to buy for every one that would have bought at the original prices.

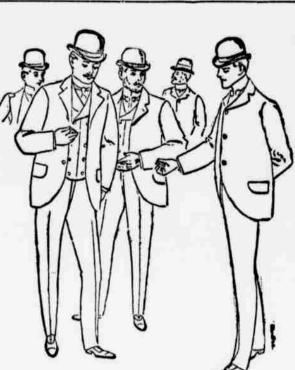


Clearing Prices on Ready=to=Wear

\$10. Suits all that's left of the cloth styles that have been so popular this

\$12 and \$15 Suits. In this lot you will find some of those new styles we introduced towards the end of the season. The military cut shoulder. We sold them at \$15 a \$10

\$20 Suits. In those fine quality hair-line worsteds that have been so popular with the swell dresser this season. They are marked to sell at this sale for...... \$15



\$20.00 and \$22.50

Overcoats, rich cloth patterns and qualities. Some fine "Huddersfields" amongst them. Reduced for \$15

Clearing Prices on Ready-to-Wear **Overcoats**

\$10. Overcoats in new cloths that we introduced this season. No old styles are here represented. All this season's and up-to-date. Reduced to clear the small lots out..... \$7.50 and \$8

\$12. Overcoats in those Oxford grey frieze with double-strapped seams. It's been a popular coat, but we have some left that will be sold at this sale for...... \$10

\$15. Overcoats in cloth qualities that far surpass many custom tailor garments at \$25. Some have worsted lining reinforced with satin: some of the most popular styles this season are marked down for \$12

Clearing Prices on Boys' Clothes

Boys Reefer Overcoats -If you have watched our windows through the season you know the pretty styles we have been showing. All that's left of these novelty reefers are reduced for this sale to

\$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Boys' Double-Breasted Suit - Cloth qualities that has made this department so popular amongst mothers of healthy boys. They are our standard qualities, a few of each lot left over marked for this clearing sale,

\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50

Boys' Vestee Suits-All this season's novelties. No old designs are ever shown here because we take this means of clearing up at the end of every season. See these novelty vestee suits at

\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50

Clearing **Prices**

Underwear-Medicated scarlet wool that we sold for \$1.50 we have reduced for this sale. Draw- 83c ers only.......

Underwear-In a fine quality rib. Regular made all through. It is an excellent quality for 75c, but to clear up in this department we have reduced it to 69c

Fancy Rib Underwear with a siik finish, regular made and our 65c quality. To clear out quickly, for this sale reduced to 48c

Fancy Shirts - Small lots of all the swell patterns we have been showing this season. \$1 quality now reduced to clear this department of every shirt at this price. Reduced for this sale to...... 73c

Gents' Furnishings Gloves-A big

line of Moca Gloves left from the holiday trade One of the biggest values in this department. One dollar glove reduced to..... 50c



50c Silk Web Suspenders-What's left from our busy holiday trade, packed one in a box. Reduced for this Clearing Sale to......

Hose-In all wool camel hair; our regular 25c quality. Marked for this Clearing Sale at 15c Per Pair

Unlaundered Shirts-A fine linen quality. We sold them at 48c, but it'a Clearing Sale time now 29c

Fur Driving Gauntlet Gloves

Every fur driving glove is reduced in price. If you look them over you will find some big values.

Samter Brothers.

Scranton's Leading Outfitters to Men and Boys.