

OVERMAN BILL WITH PRESIDENT; VOTE IS 295 TO 2

Former Speaker Cannon Assured Colleagues Wilson Already Has Power Granted

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The long fight in Congress over the Overman bill, empowering the President to reorganize government departments and agencies, ended yesterday afternoon with passage of the measure unopposed by the House.

The vote was 295 to 2. Representatives Sterling, of Illinois, and Gillette, of Massachusetts, both Republicans, casting the only negative votes.

would be more proper to centralize the authority in one act. Opposition Crumbles. What opposition there was in the House when the bill came from the Senate began to crumble, and hardly was in evidence. Several amendments to limit the powers proposed for the President were voted down with little debate.

A proposal to exempt the Interstate Commerce Commission, offered by Representative Walsh, of Massachusetts, Republican, was defeated, 123 to 87, and one by Representative Longworth, of Ohio, Republican, to exempt the War Finance Corporation and the Capital Issues Committee, was rejected, 109 to 61.

WAGE DISPUTE UNSETTLED. Waynesboro, Pa., May 15.—The wage controversy between the officials of the different shops here and the employees, who recently became members of the labor unions formed, is still unsettled.

IN THE PRUSSIAN DIET TEST EQUAL SUFFRAGE LOSES

Lower House Rejects Motion to Restore Clause to Reform Bill

Amsterdam, May 15.—The Prussian lower House has rejected a motion to restore the provision for equal suffrage in the Prussian Franchise Reform bill.

Advices from Berlin say it is evident the German government does not intend to come to any decision regarding the dissolution of the Prussian Diet until the suffrage bill returns from the upper House, three weeks from now.

The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung points out that the lower House then will have to vote again on the bill. The newspaper says that the question whether the lower House at that time will take a different view as the result of the division reached by the upper House cannot be discussed to-day with definiteness.

On the third reading of the bill in the lower House Monday, Herr Friedberg, vice-president of the Ministry of State, said the government was inclined to an adjustment on the basis of equal suffrage, within certain limits, and adduced as proof of this the statement that the government agreed to the "safeguarding" motions.

It has been charged that at least some of these "safeguarding" proposals have been advanced by opponents of the whole measure with the idea of negating the reforms.

On a vote taken upon the "safeguarding" motions proposed by the Center party these were rejected.

In his remarks Herr Friedberg declared that if the bill were rejected that would not end the matter, but the real drama would then begin.

The bill concerning the composition of the upper House was accepted as a whole.

BLUE DEVILS OWN CITY AND HEART OF EVERY CITIZEN

Principal Figure at Greatest of War Meetings Yet Held in Harrisburg

The great nation of France walked into the heart of America last night by way of Harrisburg. Swarthy, sun-kissed, robust, debonnaire, 100 "Blue Devils," wedged on boarded terraces of the Chestnut Street Hall stage, banked against a curtain of ground, waved Allied flags above them, convinced the capital city of Pennsylvania that other nations have just as brave and energetic men as the States. From every eye of the multitude and of the valiant warriors, each of them covered with wounds and decorations for valor, there flashed a spirit of universal love and determination that even the cruel Kaiser might have appreciated.

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5 5-8 yards navy batiste; \$7.50 value; Thursday only \$4.95

5 yards French serge; \$9.75 value; Thursday only \$8.75

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Black Dress Goods

3 3-4 yards black tricotine; \$15.00 value; Thursday only \$9.75

5 yards black serge; \$7.50 value; Thursday only \$6.25

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2 3-4 yards silk and wool crepe; \$5.00 value; Thursday only \$3.75

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Norfolk and pinch back cloth suits in sizes 10 to 18 years in Scotch mixtures, tweeds, fancy and dark patterns.

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Some of them are made with the collar attached and some are without collars—and all of them are built for hard vacation service.

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Boys' "K. & E." stripe percale blouse waists with collar attached and in band style; sizes 6 to 16. Price... 75¢

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Boys' plain white blouse waists with collar attached on in band style... 75¢ and \$1.25

Boys' fine grade madras and percale blouse waists, sizes 6 to 16... \$1.25

Boys' stripe percale, plain blue and dark stripe chambray blouse waists; sizes 8 to 15, at... 39¢

Boys' Suspenders and Belts

"Little Beauty" belt suspenders, sizes 4 to 14, at... 39¢

Pioneer elastic lisle web suspenders, 18, 25¢ and 35¢

Leather belts, ... 25¢ and 50¢

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Another Telegraph Man Enlists For War Service

RAY D. SNOW

Ray D. Snow, for several years an employee of the Harrisburg Telegraph's art department, has enlisted with the United States Naval Reserves.

Uncle Sam, signing papers on Saturday as a member of the United States Naval Reserves. Subject to call at any time, he expects to be called soon to be sent to Pelham Bay, N. Y., for a course of training preparatory to taking up active duty against the Hun horde.

Snow is a graduate of the Technical High school, class of 1914, at which institution he took a post-graduate course during the 1914-15 term.

Jewelry Stores Close as Services Are Being Held For E. L. Rinckenbach

Funeral services for Edward L. Rinckenbach, aged 53, were held in St. Lawrence's German Catholic Church, at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Rev. P. S. Huegel, rector of the church, officiating. Burial was made in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Rinckenbach was a prominent local jeweler, a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Modern Woodmen of America, Knights of the Chamber of Commerce. He was actively interested in civic welfare and kindred movements, and was president of the Harrisburg Jewelers' Association.

He died Thursday afternoon from heart attack. He had been ill several days before, and his death came very suddenly.

The pallbearers officiating at the funeral this morning were: John Courfas, Agnes Cameron, John Quigley, Edward Welsh, George Shuley and Grant Moore. All jewelry stores in the city were closed during the funeral hours in respect to the former president.

Surviving Mr. Rinckenbach, besides his wife, Minnie E., are three sons, Edward L., manager for the Heinz Company, Colorado; Robert, first lieutenant, Camp Fremont, and Albert, a senior at Central High school; two daughters, Helen, a teacher at the L. O. Foose building here, and Florence. His mother and three brothers, Leopold and Albert, of Philadelphia, also survive.

German Village Girls Victims of Cruel Hoax

London, May 15.—A tale of a cruel hoax on young girls in a German village is related by the Kiel Zeitung.

Iringshausen maidens, promised a Sunday afternoon dance in the town hall, dressed themselves in their best, bringing out from hiding places cherished bits of finery. They trooped to the ball, and for two hours waited in vain for partners and music.

Then the burgomaster arrived, closed the doors and ordered each girl to sign her name to an official paper. That done, he curtly informed them that the dance would not take place. The next day policemen visited the girls' homes and confiscated their ribbons and lace.

Up to the Civilians

"We will win surely if only the civilians hold out. If angels could, they would envy us for this opportunity to help save human life. Never again on this planet will you have such an opportunity. Every dollar contributed means a step toward human life. For God's sake, double and triple your efforts. America is mother and father and we are tired over there. I pledge you my word, friends, we are very tired. We look to you. O, dear God, do not disappoint us! If by any chance our forces fail, we know that America will pick up our burden and march on to Berlin." The audience was so moved at Miss Burke's appeal that many wept.

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