

MANN IS SILENT RULER OF HOUSE

With His Vested Power He Will Supervise All Committees

Washington, March 14.—The completion of the standing committees of the next House of Representatives, with the exception of a few changes to be made in the minor committee, placed Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, who was defeated for the speakership by Representative Frederick A. Gillett, of Massachusetts, in the position of virtual dictator in the lower House of the Sixty-sixth Congress.

Mr. Mann, who directed the formation of the committees, declined to accept membership on any of them, and even withdrew from the committee on which he served in the last Congress.

His action leaves him in a position that is unique in the history of Congress. With Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, floor leader; Representative Knutson, of Minnesota, Republican whip, and other personal followers placed as chairmen of the important committees at the next House, Mr. Mann unquestionably will exercise a supervisory control over the work of all committees and of proceedings on the floor of the House.

Pennsylvanians on Committees Seven Pennsylvania Representatives will be chairmen of the committees. They are Representative Edmonds, of Pennsylvania; Representative Butler, of Pennsylvania; Representative Keiser, of Pennsylvania; Representative Poch, of Pennsylvania; Representative Kreider, of Pennsylvania; Representative Porter, of Pennsylvania; Representative Garland, of Pennsylvania; and Representative Mines and Mining.

The list of committees on which the Pennsylvania Republicans will serve follows: William W. Vare, Appropriations; George S. Graham, Judiciary; J. Hampton Moore, Ways and Means; George W. Edmonds, Claims (chairman); Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Peter E. Costello, Rivers and Harbors; George P. Darrow, Naval Affairs; Thomas S. Butler, Naval Affairs (chairman); Henry W. Watson, Interstate and Foreign Commerce; William W. Grist, Postoffice and Postroads; John Reber, Immigration and Naturalization; Nathan I. Strong, Mileage, Coinage, Weights and Measures; Louis T. McPadden, Banking and Currency; Territories, Expenditures in State Department; Edgar B. Kieiss, Printing (chairman); Pensions, Industrial Arts and Expositions; Benjamin K. Pocht, War Claims (chairman); District of Columbia, Insular Affairs; Aaron S. Kreider, Rules, Public Buildings and Grounds, Expenditures in Interior Department (chairman); John M. Rose, Roads, Canals, Weights and Measures, Elections No. 1, Claims; Edward S. Brooks, Banking and Currency; Railways and Canals, Territories; Nathan I. Strong, Agriculture; S. A. Mallory, Postoffice and Post Roads; Henry W. Temple, Foreign Affairs; Milton W. Shreve, Appropriations; Nathan I. Strong, Rivers and Harbors; Willis J. Huling, Insular Affairs, Invalid Pensions, Census; Stephen G. Porter, Foreign Affairs, chairman; John M. Morin, Military Affairs; Thomas S. Crapo, Mines and Mining; Mallory M. Garland, Mines and Mining, chairman; Election of President and Vice President, Expenditures in Treasury Department; William J. Burke, Mines and Mining; Patents, Industrial Arts and Expositions; Anderson H. Walters, Accounts, Pensions, District of Columbia.

To Ask Hearing on Philadelphia Charter Bills in Committee Philadelphia, March 14.—The Philadelphia Charter Revision Committee has decided to ask a hearing on the Philadelphia charter bills now in the State Senate Committee on Municipal Affairs. Senator E. H. Vare, Philadelphia, chairman of the committee, who is opposed to the bills in their present form, said tonight the charter revisionists could have a hearing at any time they desire.

M. E. Conference Adopts Report Favoring a League of Nations Philadelphia, March 14.—The Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has adopted a report approving a League of Nations "in some form" and commending the spirit and purpose of President Wilson at the Peace Conference. The report, which was made by the committee on social service, condemned Bolshevism and urged pastors to preach, and the book concerns to publish literature against it.

The report also favored increases in salary for school teachers and urged churches to furnish adequate social substitutes for the adepts. A resolution expressing confidence in the Y. M. C. A. and that war work was unanimously adopted.

Haig Will Command British Home Forces London, March 14.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has been appointed to succeed General Sir William E. Robertson as commander-in-chief of the home forces. General Robertson is to be commander-in-chief of the army of the Rhine.

"LORD VERROL" ARRESTED New York.—Charles Denburg, 55 a native of England, who the police say is known to them as "Lord Verrol," was arrested at Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue yesterday on suspicion of being connected with the home forces. General Robertson is to be commander-in-chief of the army of the Rhine.

Up to date Hand Machine, \$13.95 National water motor washer, \$18.48

Mothers' Pension Fund Needs Substantial Increase

That it is necessary to increase the appropriation for the Mother's Assistance Fund was the conclusion reached by trustees of the Harris-

burg district who met yesterday at the home of the president, Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert. In this district, it was stated, there are about forty mothers who are being helped by the fund. Miss Pauline Houck, a trained worker of the Moody Institute, Chicago, is in charge of the

work of visitation. Trustees of the local board are: Mrs. Gilbert, president; Mrs. D. P. Detrick, vice-president; Mrs. Mercer B. Tate, secretary; Mrs. D. E. Tracy, treasurer; Mrs. James H. Lehr, Mrs. David Kaufman and Mrs. Robert M. Rutherford.

Returns From France With Croix de Guerre

Lieutenant Hammond Montgomery Pierce, gassed, shell-shocked, and wearing the Croix de Guerre, has returned to Harrisburg where he visited his aunt, Mrs. H. H. Page,

1614 Green street, recently. The officer was one of the selected men of the 328th Infantry, trained at Camp Sherman and Camp Lee. He was formerly in the office force of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

HELD AS AUTO THIEF Remember Sylvester D. Vanetta, who claims Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, as his home, was arrested here last evening charged with the theft of an automobile in Lancaster. At the time of his arrest, there were with him two soldiers and three girls. The arrest was made by Patrolman Hy-

lan. When taken to the Mayor's office, Vanetta first gave the name of Thomas Davis, 222 East New street, Lancaster, and told that he had lost his pocketbook with \$100 in cash in a local restaurant. He later admitted, however, that there was no truth in this and admitted that he had stolen the car.

Store Open Saturday Evening Until 9 P. M. KAUFMAN'S MARKET SQUARE UNDERSELLING STORE

Saturday---The Most Important of Our 3 Introductory Selling Days

Tomorrow, Saturday Will Be the Biggest of Our Three Introductory Selling Days. Our specialized values in women's and misses' new Spring Suits at \$22.50, \$25 and \$29.50. Has caused the greatest buying in our store's history. Specialized Values New Spring Suits. At \$22.50, \$25.00, \$29.50. Extra Fine Suits For Women and Misses. At \$35.00 to \$49.50. Special Introductory Prices For Capes and Dolmans. \$17.75 to \$50. Special Introductory Prices For New Extra Size Suits. \$29.50 to \$45.00. New Spring Dresses. \$10 to \$29.50. Extra Size Skirts. \$5 to \$12.50. Extra Size Dresses. \$10 to \$35.

The Big Waist Sale Goes Over to Its Second Day on Saturday 5000 Alluring Waists that have ever been offered at these low prices started this sale. There were 1200 fine cotton waists, 500 Jap silk waists, 1500 crepe de chine waists, 1200 georgette waists, when the sale started, so you can see the assortment embraces every possible requirement in waists. If you want waists for everyday wear, we have them for you. If you want waists for sport wear, they are in this assortment. If you want waists for dress, for afternoon, for evening, for suit, for costume, you will find them in this great sale, and the beauty of the whole affair is, that no matter what you select you will get it at the largest saving in many a day.



Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Habutai Silk Waists \$4.95. Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists \$5.95. Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Habutai Waists \$3.95. Voile Waists \$1.95. Silk Waists \$1.69. Voile Waists 79c. Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists \$2.59. Voile Trimmed and Tailored Waists \$1.00. EXTRA SIZE SILK WAISTS \$3.95 and \$4.95. EXTRA SIZE VOILE WAISTS \$1.45 and \$1.95.

Specialized Values in New Spring Hats at \$4.90 and \$5.90. Many new arrivals direct from our own workroom will be ready for Saturday. These exquisite New Spring Hats will be a great surprise to you. You would hardly think that you would be able to buy hats of the quality and style for so little money. A great many people are under the impression that because Kaufman's prices are low, it might be a difficult matter to get an exclusive style. On the contrary, you get just as distinctive styles here as anywhere and possibly a little better. One thing is certain, for the price you cannot match the quality anywhere.

Women's Spring Underwear Here are a number of very special items for Saturday That Demand Your Attention. Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests; V-shape and sleeveless; regular sizes 24c. Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests; V-shape and sleeveless; can't slip shoulder straps; regular sizes 39c. Ladies' Fine Lisle Union Suits; V-shape and sleeveless; can't slip shoulder straps; shell bottom; regular and extra sizes 98c. Ladies' Fine Lisle Vests; V-shape and sleeveless; can't slip shoulder straps; Regular sizes 49c. Extra sizes 59c. Ladies' Fine Cotton Union Suits; low neck and sleeveless; lace trimmed bottoms; regular and extra sizes 49c.

Attention Parents Specialized Values in Boys' New Spring Suits \$6.95, \$8.95, \$10.95, \$12.95. This is the real boys' store of Harrisburg. Our new Spring stocks are now complete with every wanted style for boys. Norfolk suits are particularly in demand and we have prepared for a big season. These suits are handsomely trimmed and finished. We have a complete range of sizes for boys of all ages.

Last Day of Kaufman's Great 10 Day Bargain Basement Sale

Perfection Oil Heaters \$5.95, \$6.79, \$8.50. White Goods cleaning \$17c. 58-38 pattern table cloths \$98c. Unbleached Muslin \$49c. Unbleached Muslin \$12 1/2c. Standard apron \$16c. Vacuum Sweeper \$5.95. Beautiful cut sherberts \$89c. Toilet Seats \$98c. Water Set \$1.29. Sherwood Dish Strainer \$95c. Electric Irons \$3.95. 5-qt Windsor Kettle \$1.39. Ironing Boards \$1.39. Nickel-Plated Casserole \$98c. Step Ladder \$89c. Galvanized Tub \$1.29. Wash Benches \$69c. Corn Brooms \$49c. Bath Room Fixtures \$59c. Rugs at Special Prices \$95c. Sheets and Pillow Cases \$95c, \$1.19, \$1.69, \$2.3c.