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### HOUSE MEMBERSHIP TO BE INCREASED

Burleigh Bill Passed by a Vote of 165 to 106.

SENATE FAVORS CANTEEN

Committee Restored Provision for the Post Exchange Which Was Stricken Out of the Army Bill by the

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—By a vote of 165 to 106, the house teday accepted the reapportionment plan proposed by the Burietgh bill, which increases the membership of the house during the next decade from 357, the present membership and the membership proposed by the committee in the Hopkins bill, to 388.

The result was largely brought about by the influence of certain senators from several of the larger Northern States in favor of larger membership. When it became apparent that these factors were at work against his bill. Hopkins attempted to compromise by giving an additional representative each to North Dakota, Colorado and Fiorida, but his adversaries refused to compromise the second of the secon mise after a complete victory was as-

The Crumpacker proposition to re-commit the bill for the purpose of as-certaining what states had abridged the right to vote to an extent which would entail reduced representation, was defeated by 130 to 110. There was no roll call on this vote, but a number of Republicans voted with the Demo-

of Republicans voted with the Democrats. Under the bill as passed today no state lessa a representative and the following states gain:

Diinots, New York and Texas, three each: Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, two each; Arksnsas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin, one each.

one each.

The bill provided that whenever a new state is admitted the representative assigned to it shall be in addi-tion to the number provided by the bill. It also adds a provision, never hitherto incorporated in a reapportionment bill, to the effect that congress-ional districts in addition to being "contiguous" shall also be "compact." States which are allowed additional representation to the bill shall by its

During the legislative session of today the senate had under consideration the much-mooted canteen question, in connection with the army reorganisa-The senate committee in effect rechange or canteen, which had been stricken out of the bill by the house. For nearly five hours the senate clacussed the committee's amendment but a vote on the proposition is not yet in

TWENTY-EIGHT DEAD.

Casualties at Orphan Asylum Fire More Than Reported Yesterday Morning.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Twen-y-eight dead bodies lie in the morgue

a. m. and was doubtless caused by the died.
explosion of natural gas in the boiler Mis room adjoining the west wing of the asylum, spread so rapidly that many of the 109 inmates of the institution were overcome by flames and smoke al-

most without warning.
The corrected and revised list of the dead is as follows: Kelly, Gladys Hills, Evangeline Care, Filed by Eastern Lumber Company for Kelly, Gladys Hills, Evangeline Carr, Gertrude Tone, Bertha Hale, Viola Stuck, Lillian Stone, Mildred Stone, Mary Alexander, Helen Hamilton, Hazel Murray, Minnie Tiffany, Marie Patterson, Isabel Marthage, Gertrude McCaw, Marion McCaw, Loreo Owen, Charlie Benham, Rhea Conwell, Bertha Potter, Mildred Wright (colored), Minnie Skinner, Mary Kane, Cora Potter, Charlotte Bryant, Beaonnell Carey, Mrs, Mary Gordon, 'he cook of the asylum, Mrs. Mary Gilsoan.

BRYAN ON REORGANIZATION.

Believes It Must Come From Within and Not From Outsiders.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.-William J. Bryan was the guest of honor at the ennual banquet of the Chicago Bryan League. which was held tonight at the Sherman

Bryan said in part:
"It is not necessary to discuss the subject of reorganization further than 6s. 3%d.

# to say that reorganization is internal and cannot be applied externally. A person must be inside the party before he can participate in party, manage-

"Some seem to think that they can be outside for voting purposes and in-side for purposes of reorganization. "Whether the money question will figure prominently in future campaigns will depend upon circumstances which no one can measure with certainty. What is desired is a sufficient quantity of money to keep pace with the demand for money. If an unexpected and unpromised increase in the autput of gold restores the level of prices and protects the producers of wealth from the evils of an appreciating dollar, those who have labored for bimetalism will rejoice more heartly than the financiers who navocated the gold standard at a time when gold was scarcer and the dollar was becoming dearer.

"The colonial policy, when put into full operation, will prove so repugnant to American principles that it must finally be repudiated by the American people."

SHERMAN IN A TYPHOON.

Great Damage Done to Transport Off the Japan Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.— The United States transport Sherman was caught in a typhoon off the Japan coast on December 18. The waves broke so on December 18. The waves broke so high that the hurricane deck was flooded. One of the port life boats was smashed into kindling wood and another had to be cut adrift. All the windows on the port side were stove in and the roof of the cabin was taken off bodily and piled up around the smokestack. The ends of the staterooms were stove in and tons of water poured in and almost filled the rooms. J. R. Duff was husted with great violence against a chair, sustaining a fracture of three ribs and soms of the bones of his right hand, besides severe bruises.

Captain Grant, on the bridge, was

hand, besides severe bruises.

Captain Grant, on the bridge, was knocked down, but suffered no injury. One of the search lights, held by fron supports, was thrown across the deck with great force. Other minor damage was done by the typhoon, which the officers of the Sherman declare was the

FUNERAL OF ARMOUR.

Public Services Will Be Held This Afternoon in the Armour Mission.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The funeral of Philip D. Armour will take place to-morrow in the Armour Mission. The family found it necessary late last night to make a change in the original plan, which contemplated only a private service at the residence, 2115 Prairie avenue. So many manifestations of public interest and sympathy were aroused by the death of Mr. Armour that those intrusted with the arrange-ments quickly perceived that the capac-ity of the residence would be inadequate. Late last night the following notice was issued by the family: "The final arangements regarding the funeral of the late Philip D. Armour

provide for private services at the family residence for relatives and friends, at a time not yet fixed.
"The final arangements regarding the the Armour Mission, Thirty-third street, and Armour avenue, where the body will lie in state from noon until 2 p. m. Wednesday, January 2."

KILLED BY A HAT PIN.

Young Man Stabbed by a Girl He Had Kissed

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 8.-A Ken Yer special to the Times from Tacoma.

Last week at Prescott, Walla Walla ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. S.—Twenty-eight dead bodies lie in the morgue
and twelve persons more or tess serlously injured lie in the hospitals of
the city tonight as the result of the
terrible fire which started early this
morning at the Rochester orphan asylum. Of the dead twenty-six were children of both sexes ranging in age from
2 to 14 years, and the remaining two
were adults.

Last week at Prescott, Walia Walias
county, Frank Sioan in fun kissed Miss
Elia Boone, who had been blindfolded.
She resented his action by pulling a
hatpin from her hat, stabbing him in
the leg., The pin was broken off in his
limb and blood poisoning resulted next
day. The pain became so intense that
Sloan went to the hospital at Walia.
Valia. An X-ray machine failed to locate any sign of the remaining portion vere adults.

The fire, which was discovered at 1:10 of the pin and Sloan grew worse and

Miss Boone had remarked in Sloan's presence that she had never been kissed. The innocent remark led to Sloan's

SUIT AGAINST WASHOUGAL.

Loss of Lumber.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.-The Eastern Lumber Company, of Portland, Or, has filed a suit in the United States district court against the barge Washoughl and the tug Samson for \$6000, the value of 500,000 feet of lumber lost, as alleged, by the master of the tug. through negligeare on the trip from Astoria to Oaklan 1. The allegation is also made that the barge was un-

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.-Wheat, Walla

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8 .- Wheat, May, 105%; cash, 100. CHICAGO, Jan. 8.-Wheat, May, opening, 781/679; closing, 781/6781.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.-Wheat, May,

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Problem at Washington.

PROPOSED IT TO POWERS

Empress Downger Said to Be Opposing Acceptance of Joint Note by China-Sonthern Viceroys Protest Against Terms.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Negotiations WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Negotiations which have been proceeding for some time relative to the removal from Pekin of some of the subjects of the international negotiations, so that they could be taken up at Washington or at the capital of one of the other powers, have now advanced to a stage where there is promise of a satisfactory understanding among the powers on this move.

EMPRESS OPPOSES ACCIPTANCE.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8- Majater
Conger cables the state department that
there is ground for the belief that the
empress dowager is opposing the acceptance by China of the demands of
the powers.

NEGOTIATE FROM WASHINGTON. PARIS, Jan. 8 .- As the result of inquiries made in official circles the Asso-ciated Uress learns that it is true (as cabled from Washington to the Daily Mail of London), that the United States has put forth a tentative suggestion that the peace negotiations be shifted from Pekin to Washington. The French government, however, has not yet received a formal proposition and, therefore, its attitude on the subject is not determined.

BATTLE WITH CHINESE PEKIN, Jan. 8.-A German expedition in the Northern district encountered at e Has Kong, twenty miles northwithe junction of the great wall, Chinese. The Germans retired toward Lui Tin Fu, where they were rein-

forced.

The country is exceedingly mountainous and the village is in an enclosed valley with a walled entrance. The valley with a walled entrance. The Germans advanced to attack the wall, whereupon the Chinese had mounted ten cannon, including four old Krupps. A mountain battery bombarded the place for an hour and the position was then taken at the point of the bayonet. Three hours' fighting occurred before the enemy were driven our of the valley.

The Chinese loss is estimated at 200 killed and the Germans lost one killed and four wounded. The Germans after destroying all the Iwellings retired to

VICEROYS OBJECT TO NOTE. PEKIN, Jan. 7.—The protest of the vicerovs of Yangtse to the signing of the joint note has created little sur-prise hers, but the fact that the other outhern viceroys also have prosided ausing the court to instruct the plenipotentiaries not to sign the note, created a great sensation in Pekin. The agreement has not yet been presented for signature. The ministers believe, how-ever, that Prince Ching is too irrevo-cably bound verbally, and think he will

ign tomorrow. The objections of the southern vice The objections of the southern viceroys are precisely the same as those
which the court originally telegraphed
to Prince Ching and concerning which,
on the representations of Prince Ching
and Li Hung Chang, the court eventually agreed to endeavor to make better terms after the signing of the note.
The court doubtless was informed of
the protests from the south because
it was generally felt that the dynasty
had less influence there than in the
north.

Chang Chi Tung has strongly urged the court not to return to Pekin, but to establish a capital in the Yangtse valley. He says this will strengthen the south toward the Chinese cause and that the signing of the agreement as it exists at present would be a most serious menace to the dynasty as the state of the country is doubtful. The note will be signed if China is very sincere in carrying out the prois very sincere in carrying out the provisions of the agreement.

UNFORESEEN COMPLICATIONS. NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: Complications are again clouding the Chinese situation. A dispatch has been received from Minister Conger confirming the report of the failure of the Chinese envoys to sign the preliminary agreement held by the powers. The in-demnity question is causing the authortiles concern, and then agitation felt in European chancellories over the Rus-so-China agreement regarding Manchu-ria has communicated itself to the of-

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Minister Conger will try to induce
the Chinese envoys to accept promptly
the preliminary demands of the powers
and begin negotiations for a permanent
treaty. The state department has addressed inquiries to the powers as to the
method to be pursued to reach a speedy
and effective disposition of the claim for
indemnity. Europe will be allowed to
deal with the Russo-Chinese agreement,
the United States not entering, for the the United States not entering, for the present at least, into the discussion or impugning Russia's purpose to evacuate Manchuria. At the same time the authorities think it advisable for the protection or American Interests to

meeting will consider the Chinese quea-tion especially with relation to the in-demnity and it is expected that this government will finally recommend the matter to be left to the Hague court of arbitration.

CODE COMPLETED.

ippines Will Be Allowed.

MANILA, Jan, 8.—The Philippine commission has completed a code for the government of municipalities. It will be enacted next week and supersede the military order of last March under which many barrios (wards) or districts were organized. General municipal elections will take place in December.

cember,
The code will apply to Manila or to settlements of non-Christian tribes.
The military commander of the district is to appoint police and can suspend the municipal officers for misconduct and disloyalty.

Lands and buildings used exclusively for religious, charitable or educational work are exempted from taxation, the exemption to include no property held as an investment.

HAZING INVESTIGATION.

John Breth Had Been Rendered Unconscious and Was Revived With Whisky.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.-The congressional committee which is investigating the hazing of fourth class cadets at West Point military academy resumed the taking of testimony loday. Harry Breth, of Attoona older brother of John Breth, whose death is being investigated, told of a visit he and his abster paid his brother at West Point in August, 1855, a few months after his admission to the academy. John said he had been exercised until he was rendered unconscious and was revived with whisky. with whisky.

SCHOONER RETURNED TO PORT.

Julia E. Whalen Lost Her Mate Thre Days Out From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The schooner Julia E. Whalen, which sailed from here January lat for Apia, has returned in distress and without her mate. The vessel plunged into the thick of bad weather at the start. The gale continued to increase in violence and on the morning of the third Mate Charles Oake was washed from the deck into the sea. deck into the sea.

The schooner W. F. Wizman has arrived here from San Maricos island, leaking at the rate of eight inches an hour. The pumps had been kept going day and night since November 25.

M'KINLEY HAS THE GRIP.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—At 5 o'clock this evening Secretary Cortelyou said concerning the president's illness:

"The president's condition has developed into a well-defined case of the veloped into a well-defined case of the some plan of arbitration of interest with the content of the content o

SUICIPE OF AN EDITOR.

Prominent Member of the Royalist Par

of cisco, Jan. 8.—W. Horace Wright, journalist, lawyer and leader among the forces of the royalist party in Hawaii. I ended his life with the nineteenth century by taking carbolic acid. He was found dead New Year's morning in his editorial chair in the office of the Independent, of which he was associate editor.

DEMOCRACY DEFENDED.

Ex-Governor Stone of Missouri Warns Democrats to Be More Positive.

Wm. J. Stone, of Missouri, was the Jackson day speaker before the Jackson county Democratic Club in this city tonight. The speech was in the nature of a defense of the policies of the Democratic party in the recent campaign but also advised that Democratic party in the independent or Daly Democratic ampaign but also advised that Democratic party in the recent campaign but also advised that Democratic party in their future policies.

TRIAL OF M'KENZIE.

Will Take Place in San Francisco Next

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 8.—Attorney W. H. Metson has returned from Washington, where he worked to secure the supreme court decision remanding the McKensie cases from Nome for trial in the United States circuit court of appeals here, and the trial of McKenzie for contempt of court has been set for next Monday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The grand jury today handed up indictments against Clinton Marshall, jr., Mr. Dean and Engene Davis, Believue nurses, for mansiaughter in the first degree in killing Louis Hilliard.

After Hilliard's death it was found than several of his ribs were broken and it was alleged that he received all of his injuries in Believue hospital.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senate will Return to Washington a Few as confirmed a large number of army comminations, of which the most import-

Col. Samuel M. Whiteside, Tenth cav-lry: Lieut, Col. Jas. R. Campbell, Thir-leth infantry, and Major Charles Bird, juartermaster, to be brigadier-general

FOOTBALL PLAYER DEAD.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jun. S.—Alland E. Doucette, of Hervard University football team and one of the famous centers of the country, died here tast might of typhoid fever, aged 28.

SYMPATHY FOR FILIPINOS.

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Wissouri House Passes Resolution by Vote of 75 to 47.

NORTHERN PACIFIC SELLS LAND.

U. S. Anxious to Settle Chinese Municipal Self-Government in the Phil- Terrible Disaster of French Mail

CROWDS WATCHING WRECK

Desperate Efforts Made to Save Her Fifty Passengers and Crew of Forty by Life Boats and Steam Togs but Thus Far to No Avail.

MARSEILLES, Jan, S.-A terrible disaster threatens the mail stramer Russie from Oran, which stranded yesterday upon the coast near the village of Parsman, during a tiolant storm, with fifty passengers and a crew of forty on board. She has besied to starboard and the waves are sweeping over the

over her.

Despirate attempts to rescue her company by life boats and steam togs were made yesterday and have been repeated today, but thus far the rough seas have prevented every effort to ap-

seas have prevented every effort to approach her.

The wind is still blowing a hurricane with no signs of abalement. Great crowds have assembled along the shores excitedly watching the endeavors to communicate with those on board the ship, which is humping heavily as the stas dash over her. Rockets have been fired but each time the line falls short. The powerful tug Travailleur has been sent to the scene.

As darkness fell the authorities were assembled on the shore and the life boats were lying off awaiting the first apportunity to effect a rescue, but takes dispatched from the lighthouse keeper at Faraman describe the position of the ship as hopeless. It is probable that the vessel and all on board will perish.

The frequency of disasters near Faraman is due to confusion of lighthouses.

IDAHO LEGISLATURE.

overnor Recommends Issue of State Bonds to Pay Expenses of Coeur d'Alene Troubles.

BOISE, Jan. 8.—The legislature did BOISE, Jan. 8.—The regularity did nothing today of importance beyond re-ceiving Governor Hunt's message. The governor recommends that if ex-penses arise in connection with the re-establishment of order in the Cocur d'Alene district they be met by the la-serse of state bands. He does not think sue of state bonds. He does not think any portion of the sum should be sad-dled on the county of Shoshous, where the trouble occurred. The amount of In connection with this subject the governor recommends the adoption of

GOLD-SEEKERS BOUND NORTH.

me plan of arbitration of tabor trou-

Steamer Excelsior Sails Today With Many Passengers for the Copper -1 River Country.

SEATTLE, Jan. 8.—The steamer Ex-celsion salls for Port Valdes tomorrow with one of the largest crowds bound for the gold fields in the Copper river

Election of Many Members of the Montana House Is Disputed.

HELENA, Jan. 8.—Contests were filed oday involving the seat of one Repub-ican senator and two Republican mem-

NURSES INDICTED.

Result of Investigation of Death of a Bellevue Hospital Patient

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.-The grand jury

ROOSEVELT GOES HUNTING.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 .- Vice-President-CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Vice-President-Elect Roosevelt arrived in Chicago this afternoon and at 5 p. m. left on a flock Island train for Colorado. He is on a hunting trip and expects to be gone six weeks. He will return in time to be in Washington a few days before the manguration.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.-A SON protection of American interests to keep advised of Russia's conduct, and it is now watched with the besonness in this state, amounting to 1,408,000 of 75 to 47 the house today adopted with which every act of Germany and Britain is scrutinized.

It is understood that the next cabinet