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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 House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—By a vote of 165 to 106, the house today accepted the reapportionment plan proposed by the Burleigh bill, which increases the membership of the house during the next decade from 337, the present membership, and the membership proposed by the committee in the Hopkins bill, to 358.

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 Florida, but his adversaries refused to compromise after a complete victory was assured.

The Crumpacker proposition to recommit the bill for the purpose of ascertaining what states had abridged the right to vote to an extent which would entail reduced representation, was defeated by 139 to 119. 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 states gain: Illinois, New York and Texas, three each; Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, two each; Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin, one each.

The bill provided that whenever a new state is admitted the representative assigned to it shall be in addition to the number provided by the bill. It also adds a provision, never hitherto incorporated in a reapportionment bill, to the effect that congressional districts in addition to being "contiguous" shall also be "compact."

States which are allowed additional representation in the bill shall by its terms elect them at large until the legislature shall redistrict.

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 provisions 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's amendment but a vote on the proposition is not yet in sight.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Twenty-eight dead bodies lie in the morgue and twelve persons more or less seriously 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.

The fire, which was discovered at 1:10 a. m. and was doubtless caused by the explosion of natural gas in the boiler 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 almost without warning.

The corrected and revised list of the dead is as follows: Kelly, Gladys Hills, Evangeline Carr, Gertrude Tonn, Bertha Hale, Viola Stuck, 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, Beaconsell Carey, Mrs. Mary Gordon, the cook of the asylum, Mrs. Mary Gillsom.

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Captain Grant, on the bridge, was knocked down, but suffered no injury. One of the search lights, held by iron 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 worst they ever experienced.

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

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

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