IOMAN SUFFRAGE IS ENDORSED BY AMERICAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

orce of Substantial Size is in France on Active Service.

AKER ON THE STAND

American War Secretary Faces Probe Into Policy of Department.

ashington, Jan. 10 .- Every phase the war department's preparations hattle agains: Germany was outdefended by Secretary er today before the senate min- land should be followed. critized the department ng the committee's investigation h the assertion that no army like under the American flag ver has been raised, equipped or rained so quickly, and that never be-ore had such provision been made for the comfort and health of an army. secre ary read an exhaustive pared statement when he took the and and was not interrupted until was concluded. Then questions beto fly from every side of the
nmittee table, launching a cross
mination that was not concluded adjournment tonight and probably

at adjournment tonight and probably will continue all day tomorow.

Chairman Chamberlain and other committeemen wanted to know particularly about delays in furnishing machine guns and rifles, and nuch attention was devoted to the army's supply purchasing system. Mr. Baker admitted there had been some mistakes and delays, but declared that all fighting men in France were adequately equipped and armed, and that all sent over would be. He took full responsibility for delay in approving a the Browning gun now developed s worth it. He also said the su-tion weapon obtained by having the tish Enfield rifle rechambered for

ker's support of it, however. He sted that it was essential to guard publicity concerning plants raged on war work.

ONLY LOCAL OPERATIONS AND ARTILLERY DUELS

me Official Statement Says There Have Been No Momentous Ac-tivities on Italian Front.

Rome, Jan. 10.—The official com-state commerce commission should grant the perding request for ten per oday says: "The artillery struggle cent. increase in rates. enerally is not intense, but became lore violent at intervals east of the enta. Reconnaissance parties cap-ed prisoners west of Cao di Sotto

ced by our batteries."

Washington, Jan. 10.—The resolution for submission to the states of a woman suffrage amendment to the federal consti-

tution was passed tonight by the house. It now goes to the senate. The vote was 274 to 136 in favor

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frage by federal constitutional amend-

ment won in the lower house to-

night with exactly the required num-

ber of affirmative cotes. While

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WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE CARRIES

Lower House Accepts Resolution By Federal Consti-

tutional Amendment By Exactly Right Number

of Votes --- Fight in Senate.

so-called Susan B. Anthony amend- crats, 104; Republicans, 165; miscel-

ment for national enfranchisement of laneous, 5. Total, 274. Against the resolution, Democrats, 102; Republi-

walk to his seat, ly, with a margin of two ayes.

EXEMPTIONS SHOULD BE ABOLISHED

In this war nobody, anywhere, is entitled to exemption. We all have do our bit, and as Major Bishop said yesterday, nobody has done his until the war is over. We are coming to see a lot of problems in an entirely new way when we look thru the smoked glasses of the war. The exemption question is one of them. Why should any one or any class be exempt when the demands of the war are so universal and so exhaus-

The question of the exemption of various real estate properties from taxation has not yet been properly considered from this angle. An increase of the revenue from taxation is unavoidable, and when the citizens have to pay more it is a reasonable question to ask why those who now pay nothing should not pay something. The assessment and taxation of these exempted properties would more equitably distribute the burden of taxation. There is no justice nor equity in asking one man to pay another man's taxes. Yet this is what exemption involves.

No one has upheld the necessity for the war more earnestly than those who have benefited from tax exemption. They cannot consistently object to contributing in some slight measure to the increased cost of municipal government. We think, however, that if the prospective adoption of the land tax principle be kept in mind it would be satisfactory to said: continue the exemptions on buildings now exempted and impose the tax might be some cases, as in the use of park lands, which could be specially greatest struggle against barbarism, the democracies of the central powers continue the peace negotiations at that place, according to the latest information, but the general principle of assessment and taxation of all on the land, which now escapes, at regular assessment rates. There first time in their history entered the

If legislation be necessary the city should at once move for it. The government would be well advised to use the authority of the War Measures Act and abolish this anomaly forthwith.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL TO END COAL FAMINE

American Administrative Direction of Railways Definitely

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taln and her allies has undergone no profound modification. We did not enter the war for selfish motives and we are not going to fight to the finish for selfish motives. I can see little improvement in the attitude of the central powers, except that they now admit that it might be better for manufacture wars were averted. Assures Stopping of All Acute Fuel Shortage in the United States.

transportation on eastern lines.

Local shortages will be inevitable under existing abnormal conditions.

Mr. Smith said, but indications are added:

government was discussed with the railroad administration today by heads of the four principal express companies and it was said Director-General McAdoo's advisory board in a few days would recommend that government control be extended to them. The express company executives were represented today as not opposing such a move, inasmuch as their earnings this year have fallen rapidly, and the government guaran-tee would provide more than their probable income, even if the inter-

cent. increase in rates.

To Name Investigators. The director-general expects to name tomorrow the board of four men ured prisoners west of Cao di Sotto and prisoners west of Cao di Sotto and provoked a long reactionary fire the railway brotherhoods. The labor representatives have submitted a list of about fifteen names of men acceptable to them, it was said tonight, and the chosen from the list. Mr. "Hostile trench mortars in the two will be chosen from the list. Mr. neighborhood of Saint Sona were sipear before the senate interstate com-

> brought the votes which settled the The house hardly had adjourned

came to their support last night, the

suffragists hope to bring the senate

Of the total membership of 435 there

were 410 members voted. The line-up

For the resolution, Demo-

Washington, Jan. 10.—The railroad situation has improved under government operation sufficiently to guarantee that there will be no further coal famine in any part of the country this winter, Director-General McAdoo was informed today by A. H. Smith, assistant in charge of transported on on eastern lines.

merican ammunition compensated or the delay there.

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"Regulation is proper," he continued, "but when it takes charge of the revenues of a company it should be accompanied by some guarantee. For that reason I thought this step to be inevitable."

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\$934,000,000 in their properties from June 30, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1917, and should be compensated for that expublic, the hours, when the banks of the country had invested payment.

SUBMARINE CRUISERS IN UNITED STATES CONGRESS

Germans Begin Employment of Large U-Boats-Small Ones Lay Mines.

London, Jan. 10.—The submarine warfare has gradually taken on a new phase since the wintry weather set in. Submarines of the so-called cruiser type are now doing most of before the suffrage champions began the sinkings, while the smaller sub-their fight for favorable action on the marines apparently are confining their fight for favorable action on the senate side of the capital. Recent polls there have indicated that the necessary two-thirds vote could not be mustered, but appared by the sinkings, while the smaller submarines apparently are confining their work largely to mine-laying. The reason for this shifting of Germustered, but appared by the sinkings, while the smaller submarines apparently are confining their work largely to mine-laying. ines are not good surface craft in stormy seas, while the cruiser type mustered, but encouraged by the house victory and counting upon the influence of President Wilson, who has proved wonderfully seaworthy, being actually more manageable than the modern torpedo-boat destroyer in heavy weather.

into line so as to have the amend-ment before the state legislators dur-COLLAPSE OF GERMANY members in their seats and throngs in the gaileries waited with eager in-DEEMED INEVITABLE terest, the house adopted by a vote senate before the present session ends.

Dutch Newspaper Sees Many Signs of Coming Doom.

But for the promise of Speaker Clark to cast his vote from the chair for the resolution, if it was needed, the change of a single vote to the Opposition would have meant defeat. Republican Leader Mann, who came from a Baltimore hospital, where he been under treatment ever since cans, 33; Progressive, 1. Total, 136.

There were two women on the floor during the contest, Mrs. Jeannette from any of The Tijd in an analysis of the existing situation.

The food question, national mourning, the dislocation of industry, the growing desire for peace and fear of a new offensive on the west threaten months.

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MUST CRUSH FOE TO REALIZE AIMS

Allies Can Gain None Objects With Power Like Germany.

ENEMY UNCHANGED

Mr. Balfour Points Out Evils of Peace With

aims meeting at Edinburgh tonight, Arthur J. Ballfour, secretary for foreign affairs, referring to President

of freedom against tyranny. I do not think that the new views of co-operation in the new world could have been introduced in a nobler manner than they have been introduced in the public that they failed to specify they have been introduced in the public to specify they have been introduced in the public tions, but that they failed to specify they have been introduced in the public tions. The Evening Post asserts that the Cologne Gazette, a copy of which has been received here."

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"From your standpoint, then, the railroads must have higher rates or obtain some sort of a guarantee?" asked Senator Cummins.

"Yes," he replied, "either that or the adoption of the French system."

Mr. Trumbull maintained that not only was the future credit of the railroads at stake, but government finance as well, and that whatever computation is made should be on the basis of property taken over at the time it was taken. He said the railroads of the country had invested payment.

public, the hours, when the banks were open, have been extended for the past ten days, but very little business has been done during the extra hours. One bank reported on one evening that one man only came in and made a \$5 payment on a \$50 bond. In some of the other banks, similar conditions were met with, he public not taking advantage of the extension of hours.

Could End Present War Quickly

With Big Fleet of U. S. Airplanes

New York, Jan. 10.—Prediction that "there would not be much left of the war" if the United States could send three or four types of airplanes into one attack over the enemy types. three or four types of any lines into one attack over the enemy lines was made in an address here today by Lieut.-Col. F. E. Clark, head of the Army Aviation Engineers' Divities of the convention of the sion, before the convention of the Society of Automotive Engineers. Society a fleet of 500 night bombing aeroplanes now in use in the American army in Europe, he said, observing machines combat machines, pursuit planes and combat machines, pursuit planes and day and night bombing machines.

"The night bombers are by far the most effective" he said. "They fly every clear night, cannot be readily seen, can drop flares and carry a ton to a ton and half of high explosives. They are very destructive."

Anti-Suffrage Amendment Voted Down by House of Lords

Ottawa Agency.)—The new Hughes cabinet has been sworn in with practically no changes. Hon. Frank Tudor has given notice of a motion of no Amsterdam, Jan. 10.—Germany was never in such danger of collapse from internal and external difficulties as at present, says the correspondent in Gerpresent, says the correspondent in Ger-present, says the correspondent in Ger-sought to exclude women from the many of The Tijd in an analysis of suffrage. The vote against the amendment was 134 to 69.

C. P. R. EARNINGS INCREASE.

from a Baltimore hospital, where he has been under treatment ever since congress convened, and Rep. Sims of Tennessee, just out of a sick bed and bardly able to the partly of two aves.

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The party divided almost even-with a party of two aves.

It with a mercin of two aves. Montreal, Jan. 10.-Canadian Pa-

STOCKHOLM DEMANDED FOR PEACE DISCUSSION

Trotzky, Bolshevik Minister, Still Insists on Transference of Peace Conference, According to London---Germans Report Contrary.

Service Act Secure Total or Partial Ex-

emptions--- Many Appeals Pending.

London, Jan. 10.—Unofficial reports received here concerning the first session of the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk, which was resumed Tuesday with Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik for-eign minister, at the head of the Pus-The Russian delegation sian delegates, say that Trotzky in a speech insisted on a removal of the conference to Stockholm. Trotzky declared that the Russian's came to called the conference to Stockholm. Trotzky declared that the Russian's came to called the conference to Stockholm. Brest-Litovsk not as the representa- Pokrovsky and three counsellors. tive of a conquered country and did not intend to ask for pity, but would ontinue to act as true revolutionists.

London Evening Post Publishes

Report That Germans in Petro-

grad Made This Request.

Petrograd, Jan. 10,-The German

delegations in Petrograd are reported

by The Evening Post to have got into touch with the Swedish Legation here

ister at Berlin or thru the German minister at Stockholm.

TURKS WANT SEPARATE PEACE.

Petrograd, Jan. 10.—Separate peace

proposals made by Turkey, it is reported, have been refused by the Bolsheviki Government. Turkey was requested to participate in the general conference between Russia and the

HUGHES CABINET SWORN IN.

Melbourne, Jan. 10 .- (Via Reuter's

central powers.

The Russian delegation at Brest-

Nikalai Lonine, the Bolshevik prenier, has gone to a Finland sanitar

He is reported to have told the German and Austrian delegates that if they did not accede to his request they would feel the weight of the voice of the control process. It is the peace negotiations at that for several days' rest.

RUSSIA AND BULGARIA

AT PEACE, REPORT SAYS

Swiss Newspaper Hears Separate Treaty of Peace Has Been Signed By Belligerents.

Bund declared today that a separate

peace between Russia and Bulgaria

A Bulgarian correspondent of the

the following despatch from Brest-

"War between Russia and Bulgaria

had been formally signed.

Litovsk in parliament:

Berne, Jan. 10 .- The newspaper Der

Washington Government to

Undertake to Export Ninety Million Bushels.

TO CUT CONSUMPTION

Americans Face Serious Flour Shortage by Next May.

and crop failures shroad have brought about such a serious food situation in the allied countries that the United

December.

The American people will be asked by the food administration to cut their consumption to make up the amount to be exported. Unless they do the nation is threatened with a flour shortage in May before the new wheat crop is harvested in BY LOCAL TRIBUNALS

The food administration is consid-The food administration is considering legislation to make the saving of wheat compulsory and has approved a bill drawn by Rep. Lever, author of the food control bill to enforce wheatless days. Proposals for mixed flours and for a form of war bread of mixed grains also are under consideration as possible measures to reduce the use of wheat Seven-Tenths of Registration Under Military

London, Jan. 10.—The official report from Field Marshal Halg's head-quarters in France tonight says:

"Early this morning we successfully raided at three different points the enemy's trenches southeast of Ypres, inflicting many casualties and capturing a few prisoners and two machine guns. "The hostile artillery was active during the day south of Bullecourt, west of Lens and east of Ypres."

VERY LOW TEMPERATURES

Mercury Drops to 70 Below Zero in Northern Sweden. Bund says Premier Radoslavoff read

Stockholm, Jan. 10.—Unprecedented emperatures for Sweden are reported temperatures for Sweden are reported at various places in the north. Some of the lowest figures are 70.6 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, at Azle, 67 below at Soerfars and 63.4 below at Hogdalsjoe. The last mentioned temperature is also reported from Finmark. Temperatures from 40 to 58 below zero, Fahrenheit, are reported thruout Angermann Land. ceases. Diplomatic and economic reand to have expressed the desire that Sweden act as a go-between with Great Britain, France and Italy.

The German delegations in Petrograd were sent to take up with the grad were sent to take up with the first peace is thus conthruout Angermann Land.

WANTS SHIPMENTS OF COAL U.S. TO CANADA CURTAILED

New York State Fuel Administrator Claims There is Discrimination Against Americans, in Favor of People of Dominion.

Confidence.

DINEEN'S MEN'S FURS.

All Dineen's exceptionally fine furs for men are included in the stock leveling sale that makes way for the February stock-taking. Fur-lined and coonskin coats, chauffeurs' coats and driving coats, motor gauntlets, robes and caps. Special reductions in greatly relieve the situation here,"

Wiggin, administrator for New York State.

"We are not informed that the situation is a menace to health and much property loss sustained thru reezing. Curtailment of business and public util ties threatened if conditions are not promptly remedied; prompt action essential."

The paralysis of shipping as the result of the coal crisis remains serious. Only six ocean going vessels were supplied with bunker coal Wednesday as compared with 24 Tues-

New York, Jan. 10. — While New York is facing a fuel famine which threatens to close not only the theatres, cabarets and restaurants, but munitions factories as well, shipments of anthracite coal to Canada are being made in amounts equivalent to last year's tonnage was a percentage for increased production, according to a telegram sent tonight to kederal Fuel Administrator Garfield by A. H. Wiggin, administrator for New York State.

pes on cream.