SUFFRAGE APPROVED IN U. S. CONGRESS BY TWO TO ONE VOTE

Resolution To Amend Constitution Now Goes To Senate.

CARRIED BY SINGLE VOTE

Grand Kissing Bee and Hallelujah Chorus Follows the Announcement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The resolution for submission to the various states of the union a woman's suffrage amendment to the federal constitution was passed tonight by the House. It now goes to the Senate.

The vote was 274 to 136 in favor of the amendment.

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 has been under treatment ever since Congress convened, and Representative Sims of Tennessee, just out of a sick-bed and hardly able to walk to his seat, brought the votes which settled the issue.

Women Besiege Voters.

The House had hardly adjourned before the suffrage champions began their fight for favorable action on the Senate side of the Capitol. Recent polls there have indicated that the necessary two-thirds vote could not be mastered, but, encouraged by the House victory, and counting upon the influence of President Wilson, who came to their support last night, the suffrage workers hope to bring the Senate into line, so as to have the amendment before the state legislatures during the coming year. They feel sure at least of forcing a vote in the Senate before the present session ends.

Advocates of the amendment had been supremely confident of the result in the House after President Wilson advised the members who called upon him last night to support it. They were so confident that the vote was received with amazement, and some of the opponents were almost as much surprised as they.

When the rollcall was finished unofficial counts put the result in doubt, and before the speaker could make an announcement there was a demand for a recapitulation. Then the name of each member and the way he voted was recorded.

Epidemic of Kissing.

Announcement of the vote was greeted with wild applause and cheering. Women in the galleries literally fell upon each other's neck, kissing and embracing, and shouting: "Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!"

HEAVY INCREASE IN DEPOSITS SHOWN BY THE TORONTO BANK

Interesting Facts Contained in Sixty-Second Annual Report.

The sixty-second annual report of the Bank of Toronto, which was presented at the annual meeting held on Wednesday, contained the interesting statement that during the past year the deposits with the bank increased $9,013,790, to $63,907,297, or 16.42 per cent. This fact might almost be considered wonderful for two reasons. It is war time. Most people are believed to have been living what might be termed a hand-to-mouth existence because of the ever-increasing cost of living. It was thought that those who were able to save from their heavily taxed income were few. And those who could be expected to have surplus cash were thought to have shared this with the Government in the purchase of war bonds. For this reason this phase of the report will cause some surprise at this time. It is believed, however, that it may be laid to the spirit of thrift which the war has implanted into the people of the Dominion, and which has been growing steadily. It also reveals a greater degree of saving than the figures shown by the war loan subscriptions did.

The report shows that at the end of the year the immediately available assets of the bank are equal to over 52 per cent of the amount owing the public. The total is $39,938,500. Its negotiable securities are valued at $17,265,152. This sum has more than doubled during the year. This is due to the patriotic manner in which the bank has responded to the call of Canada and the Motherland to assist her financially. This sum of $9,092,722 was invested during the year in Canadian and British war issues.

The bank's cash and gold reserve has jumped $2,162,116 for the year, while its total assets walked up $11,000,000, to $84,293,918, or 15 per cent in the year.

Bank of Toronto notes in circulation at the end of the year amounted to $[illegible]606,005, an increase of a few thousand short of two million, or 33.63 per cent. In this connection it might be noted that the bank has two and a half million dollars deposited in the central gold reserves and $262,273 with the minister of finance as a protection to its note issues.

From the standpoint of the directorate, the nice dividend of 11 per cent is decidedly interesting. The bank's profits were $802,920, an increase of 71-odd thousand. War tax cost $49,403; patriotic fund and other such subscriptions, $31,200, and $25,000 for the bank's pension fund came out of the profits. Even then the rest and reserved profits of the bank stand at $6,555,30[illegible] and this, with five million paid-up capital, give the depositors and general public $11,555,000 protection.

The bank's usual accommodation to its customers by means of loans totaled $42,313,776 at the end of the year. This is a small increase as compared with the last report.

M'ADOO HAS SOLVED U. S. FUEL PROBLEM BY RUNNING LINES

May Be Local Shortages, but No Chance of Serious Tie-up.

Washington, Jan. 11.—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 transportation on eastern lines.

Local shortages will be inevitable under existing abnormal conditions, Mr. Smith said, but indications are that no important industries will be forced to shut down because of lack of fuel, and householders will be supplied reasonably well.

CANADIAN PRESS ASSN. CRITICIZED BY COUNSEL

Paper Makers Denounce Dropping From Inquiry.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10. — The action of the Canadian Press Association in withdrawing from the newsprint investigation some months ago, was the subject of some general observations by George H. Montgomery, K. C., counsel for the Paper Manufacturers' Association, before Commissioner Pringle this afternoon.

At the morning sitting an adjournment had been made to permit of the manufacturers settling among themselves the basis of adjustment of compensation which those who export to the United States would pay to those who, at the lower rates, have to "keep the home fires burning" by supplying the Canadian newspaper offices. It was announced that the parties, unable to agree, had decided to leave it to the commissioner and the accountant, Mr. Clarkson. The amount involved is variously figured from $250,000 to $800,000.

Then Mr. Montgomery drew attention to what he called a very undesirable situation in which they had been laboring for some months. At an early stage in the inquiry the papers had dropped out. He went on to say that the press association evidently did not regard this investigation as of much moment, and was making its case out of court. They were making it with the commissioner and Mr. Clarkson.

At the conclusion of the sitting the commissioner said that while it might be some time before his report was ready, he would still be glad to hear any representation from the Canadian Press Association.

FRANCE IS RECOGNIZING UKRAINIAN REPUBLIC

Appoints General Tabouille Official Representative.

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, Jan. 9. —The French Government has appointed Gen. Tabouille the representative of France, to the Ukraine republic. This is considered in Petrograd as recognition by France of the independence of the Ukraine. The announcement of the appointment of Gen. Tabouille was made by a member of the French mission at Kiev.

Delta Woman Has Knit 6,000 Pairs of Socks

HAMILTON, January 10.—Mrs. J. Morgan, of Delta, holds the record of knitting socks for soldiers since the war began. Mrs. Morgan, besides attending to her household duties has knit over 6,000 pairs.

CALGARY, Jan. 10.—The Canadian Pacific management locally announces the removal of all observation cars, which have hitherto been attached to all through passenger trains.

SIX ENEMY AIRPLANES DOWNED BY BRITISHERS

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The following official communication was issued by the admiralty tonight dealing with aviation:

"Four hostile machines were downed in air fighting and two others driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing."

SHIP BURNED AT SEA WITH LUMBER CARGO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 10. — The motor ship Portland, which left Seattle September 27 for South American ports, has been burned at sea, together with 1,500,000 feet of lumber, according to a cablegram received today by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce. The crew reached Callao, Peru, today, with no loss of life, the cablegram said.

OVER 70 BELOW ZERO IN NORTHERN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Jan. 11.—Unprecedented 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 Soerfors, 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 throughout Angermannland.

BILLY BISHOP IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., was the guest of the Empire Club at luncheon today, and spoke of "the experiences of a Canadian aviator in France."