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SLAVS TAKE HUN WORKS ON RUMANIAN FRONT

PLOT TO KILL CABINET MINISTERS UNEARTHED IN ENGLAND

HUN POSITION IN N. RUMANIA IS CARRIED BY RUSS CHARGE

Austro-German Fortifications Near Kimpolung Are Stormed.

BERLIN ADMITS THE LOSS

Prisoners and Booty Fall To Smashing Advance of Muscovites.

Petrograd, Jan. 31. — German forces attacked the Russian lines southwest of Riga, today's statement reports. The attack in general was arrested, but near the Kalnzem-Chlok high road the Russian forces were withdrawn two-thirds of a mile after the assault.

Petrograd, Jan. 31. — Via London, 3:10 p.m.—Russian troops have captured Austro-German fortifications east of Jacobeni, southwest of Kimpolung, near the northern end of the Rumanian front, the war office announced today. Prisoners and booty were taken by the Russians.

BERLIN ADMITS IT.

Berlin, Jan. 31—Via Sayville.—On the Northern Rumanian front heavy fighting was resumed yesterday the Russians making several attacks south of the Vale-Putna road, southwest of Kimpolung. The war office today announced that the Russians succeeded in penetrating a German point of support. The statement reads:

"Front of Archduke Joseph: After violent artillery fire the Russians several times attacked positions south of the Vale-Putna road. Two strong attacks failed. In the third charge one Russian detachment succeeded in entering into a point of support.

"Army Group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: Near the Danube strong hostile reconnoitering detachments advanced. They were repulsed by Turkish outposts.

"Macedonian Front: German reconnoitering troops brought in from a raid in a bend of the Cerna several Italian prisoners."

THE BERLIN REPORT.

Berlin, Jan. 31—Via Sayville.—The French made an attack last night on German positions in the vicinity of Leintrey, near the Lorraine frontier, the war office announces.

The statement follows:

"Western Front: Severe frosts and snowstorms have limited the fighting activity. On the Lorraine frontier, near Leintrey, a violent artillery duel began at noon. In the evening the French attacked a part of our positions. They were repulsed."

APPEAL FROM SENTENCE DRAWS LONGER TERM

Paris, Jan. 31.—William Chester Silbermann of New York, who was sentenced to five months' imprisonment and a fine of 500 francs on a charge of trading with the enemy, has had his sentence increased to one year's imprisonment as the result of an appeal to the higher court.

Silbermann went to Paris as the representative of the King Rubber Company of Hyde Park, Massachusetts. He was commissioned by Gottwik, Scheffer & Co., the New York agents of the Massachusetts firm, to sell rubber gloves to the belligerent nations. He was denounced in Paris by a Serbian who had known him in New York and was arrested last October. Representations in regard to his case were made to the United States state department by his sister, a resident of New York, and by Paul Gottwik, his employer.

SEVIGNY'S FRIENDS AT MONTREAL REJOICE

New Dominion Minister Celebrates Election for Dorchester.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Hon. Albert Sevigny, minister of inland revenue, en route from Dorchester County after his triumph at the polls last Saturday, to Ottawa, arrived in Montreal last evening and was given a hearty reception by his friends. About 50 automobiles met the train on which he arrived and with tooting horns and fireworks accompanied him to the rooms of the Liberal-Conservative Club at 103 Notre Dame street, west, where a congratulatory address was read to him. Addresses were given by Mr. Achim, Arthur Plante, A. Germain, K.C., Paul Lacoste, K.C., John Sullivan and others. The Hon. P. E. Blondin and Hon. Mr. Patinaude expressed their satisfaction at the result of the election in Dorchester County and characterized it as an expression of the views of the French Canadians of the province of Quebec in regard to their participation of Canada in the war.

SIFTON NOMINATED.

Edmonton, Jan. 31.—Premier Sifton has been nominated Liberal candidate for the legislature of Vermilion.

BRITISH MINISTER IN MURDER-PERIL

Advertiser Illustrations.
ARTHUR HENDERSON, M. P.

LIST TO BILL!

Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 31.—Via London.—Emperor William, replying to a telegram received by him from the director of the province of Brandenburg, says a dispatch from Berlin, sent this message:

"After thirty months of warfare, rich in sacrifices, the entire German people in holy wrath at the rejection of my peace offer is inspired anew with doubled strength and stands as one man."

WASHINGTON "LEAK" NOT VIA BOLLING, BROKER DECLARES

Also Had the Information, But Did Not Use in Advance.

New York, Jan. 31.—Finding further examination today of E. F. Hutton barren of result so far as showing the origin of the information on which the stock brokerage firm of E. F. Hutton & Co. warned its customers that President Wilson's peace note was to be issued, the congressional "leak" investigating committee today decided to summon George A. Ellis Jun., the member of the firm who wrote the warning telegram. Ellis, according to Hutton, is ill in Georgia, but the committee nevertheless decided that he must appear.

Not Through Bolling.

F. A. Connolly of F. A. Connolly & Co., the Washington brokers who furnished the Hutton firm with the information, was expected to take the stand later today. Connolly, on his arrival from Washington, denied that the information came through R. W. Bolling, the president's brother-in-law, and a member of his firm. He said that it was gathered merely from general talk around Washington. Hutton today said that although in possession of the information as to the president's note at least two hours before the market closed on December 20, neither he or any of his eight partners had taken advantage of it. His customers had an hour's leeway to sell before the market closed. They were long in the aggregate about $40,000 shares. He was of the opinion that few heeded the warning, but promised the committee to furnish the exact amount of selling orders that came in.

Hutton said that the information he had on the peace note made little impression upon him. What "killed the market" was Secretary Lansing's "verge of war" statement, he said, the day the president's note was forwarded, December 21.

Customers of the Connolly firm during the "peace period" in the market lost $40,000, it was brought out.

Danish Captain Dared Submarine To Torpedo Him

Refuses to Take to Boats, and Is Allowed to Proceed.

Copenhagen, Jan. 31—Via London.—According to the Ekstrabladet, the captain of the Danish steamer Iris, which arrived at Copenhagen on Tuesday, defied a German submarine which threatened to sink his ship and compelled the submarine commander to permit him to pass. The Iris encountered the submarine while it was engaged in sinking another boat. The Danish craft was ordered to stop, and was boarded by the submarine captain who inspected its papers and ordered the crew to take to the small boats. The Danish captain refused, saying that the Iris was bound from one neutral country to another and had no contraband on board. He added:

"You may sink us, but I and my men will remain on board."

After threats and arguments had failed to alter the determination of the captain of the Iris, the submarine commander returned to his own ship and allowed the steamer to proceed.

THE DAISY SUNK.

London, Jan. 31.—Lloyds announces that the Danish steamer Daisy, 1,209 tons, has been sunk. The crew of the steamer has been landed.

FIRE AT PRINCE RUPERT.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Jan. 31.—The Merrifield block, owned by Allan Campbell of London, England, was burned early yesterday, with an estimated loss of $15,000, partly covered by insurance.

CENTRAL POWERS DESIRE ENTENTE TO ASK TERMS, WASHINGTON TO BE TOLD

London, Jan. 31.—The German newspapers, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, intimate that Germany will acknowledge President Wilson's speech in such a way as to encourage the president to continue his efforts in favor of peace. According to the dispatch, Count von Bernstorff has been instructed to say that Germany is ready to formulate peace terms if asked to do so by the Allies, and if there is a possibility of peace negotiations being successfully undertaken. The dispatch adds that Austria has sent a similar communication to the Austrian charge d'affaires at Washington and that it is believed Bulgaria will follow the example of the Teutonic powers.

MUCH EXPECTED OF BRITISH ENVOYS TO RUSS CONFERENCE

Believed Milner Will Bind the Slavs Closer to Entente.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BAD

Reactionary Protopopoff Is In Control at Petrograd.

New York, Jan. 31.—A cable to the Tribune from London last night says: "The conference in Petrograd of the Allied delegates is expected to result in great improvement in the Russian situation, in both a military and financial way, and to help to some extent in the economic reorganization which is going forward.

"The political situation is another question. Protopopoff remains the dominating figure in Russia, and as long as that is the case, the political outlook for the empire must be considered most dubious. Protopopoff's reactionary tendencies are, moreover, rapidly increasing the complexity of the other problems with which Russia has to deal, because of the alienation of the Liberals, who are the most vigorous and able of the Russians.

Confidence in Milner.

"The extreme delicacy of attempting any influence on the internal affairs of the empire doubtless will prevent any open effort to relieve this situation, but it is hoped, nevertheless, that some change can be brought about indirectly.

"Lord Milner, head of the British delegation, in the short time that he has been a member of the British government, has won the confidence and respect of the French and Italians because of his keen power of analysis. He is expected to meet with similar success in Russia.

"As a member of the British triumvirate he has unlimited power to deal with the perplexing questions he has to face, and can decide the points that arise on the spot.

A Strong Delegation.

"Lord Revelstoke, another member of the delegation, represents great financial interests, and comes of a family which for generations has had a part in all Anglo-Russian financing.

"Gen. Wilson, the third of the British envoys, is considered one of the brainiest of Britain's military leaders. Wilson and Gen. Castelnau of the French staff, who is also there to explain the plans and views of the western Allies, will be in a position to reach unity of military action with the Russian high command such as has hitherto been impossible, because of the delays in communication. The effect of this is expected to show as soon as the spring fighting gets under way."

MANUFACTURERS AND GOVERNMENT DISCUSS MEDICAL ATTENTION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 31. The Ontario Government heard today the proposals made by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association with regard to medical aid under the workmen's compensation act.

All the members of the Government holding portfolios were present, as well as the members of the workmen's compensation board, and many representatives of manufacturing industries, medical men and representatives of labor.

I. A. Thomas, in presenting the proposals of the C. M. A., said that they were willing to supply medical attention subject to the approval of the board, subject to a time limit. He suggested $56 and a time limit of 30 days would be fair.

"The workingman has tried to take this matter from the hands of the private employer to vest it in the state. I think it is inconceivable that the C. M. A. should try to get the control of the medical aid," said Fred Bancroft, representing the workmen.

BIG MONTREAL THEATRE DECLARED BANKRUPT

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Montreal's largest and most handsome theatre—the St. Denis—has gone bankrupt. The company owning it has a large number of shareholders in Toronto, Hamilton and London.

Inquiries made by The Advertiser today among several theatre managers failed to reveal the name of any Londoner holding shares in the above-named theatre.

FOE CLAIMS TAKING NINE HUNDRED SLAVS

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The official report of the eastern front says:

"Front of Prince Leopold: On the east bank of the River Aa our troops stormed a Russian position in a wood and repulsed several strong counter-attacks. In the position 14 officers and more than 900 men were made prisoner and 15 machine guns captured."

STORM CLOSES MINES.

Fernie, B. C., Jan. 31.—After twenty-four hours of partial resumption of work the mines at Fernie and Michel and other pass camps have been forced into temporary idleness on account of a blizzard raging through the pass with the thermometer ranging from 20 to 45 below zero. Traffic is seriously hampered, trains being three to eight hours late.

KING CALLS MEN FOR DEFENCE ARMY

London, Jan. 31.—King George has sent a letter to the lords lieutenant of counties throughout the country appealing to men over military age to enroll in a volunteer force for home defence. The letter recalls the territorial force which was originally intended for home service, but has since gone to the front. After expressing his thanks to the territorials who have gone to France, the King continues: "While they are thus fighting the battles of the Empire abroad we must organize and equip a force to take their place as defenders of these shores in the case of invasion." The King refers to the fact that some volunteers have already been enrolled, and that the Duke of Connaught has been appointed their commander and concludes: "I am confident that all who are now prevented from undertaking active service abroad will join the volunteers."

TOTAL BRITISH LOSS IN SOMME ADVANCE OVER HALF MILLION

Casualties For January in the West Show a Large Decrease.

London, Jan. 31, 11 a.m.—The total of British casualties, as reported in the published lists during January, are 960 officers and 31,394 men.

British casualties for January show a considerable decrease over those of the preceding month. No lists were published during the Christmas holidays, but the total for the first 23 days of December was 815 officers and 36,350 men. The January total brings the sum of British casualties since the beginning of the Somme offensive to 552,371.

ELEPHANTS USED IN STREETS OF BERLIN

Horses Unable to Transport Through Snow-Covered Streets.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Via London.—New York Times Cable.—Of the extraordinary sights seen in the snow blocked streets of Berlin, the employment of huge working elephants for traffic purposes is certainly the strangest.

These animals belong to the Hagenbeck show, which is now showing here. Every morning they may be seen drawing heavy carts loaded with iron boilers, each weighing 35,000 pounds. Eight horses would be insufficient to move these wagons, but to the gigantic pachyderms it seems as child's play. Apparently they suffer as little from the intense cold prevailing here at present as from the tropic heat of their native country, and they wind their way along the crowded Berlin streets with almost uncanny nimbleness.

No one acquainted with Berlin in peace times would recognize it now in its white garment, since once upon a time snow was never permitted to remain more than a few hours in the streets. Now it has been snowing for nearly a whole week, and only the principal streets have been partly cleared, which means a grievous disturbance to the general traffic and street car service, and no doubt is responsible for the scarcity of food and fuel, of which there is such bitter complaint.

HAS SPENT YEAR IN TRENCHES WITHOUT SUFFERING INJURY

Advertiser Illustrations.

PTE. HUGHIE McGEACH left here with a detached company of the 33rd Battalion in August, 1915. Prior to leaving, he worked for a farmer near Lavrabeth. He has been in the trenches for more than a year without being wounded.

BRITISH PREMIER OBJECT OF PLOT

Advertiser Illustrations.
DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.

Labourites of B. C. Refuse To Back National Service

Decline to Follow Recommendation of President McVeity.

Revelstoke, B. C., Jan. 30.—The British Columbia Federation of Labor, in annual convention here today, declined to follow the recommendation of President McVeity in favor of national service.

President McVeity, who took the floor in support of his proposal, declared that in large centres fully 50 per cent of the workmen fill in registration cards. He believed all workmen desired victory for the Allies, and the only logical stand was to be prepared to place their services at the disposal of the Government under a nationalist plan for the production of war munitions. He believed that if conscription or national registration were carried, a majority of the workmen would support it, and went on to declare that he would accept the decision of the majority in that case. He could see no reason for workmen to fear a referendum on the subject or for the committee to display timidity in adopting his report.

Replying to delegates, the president said he had authentic information that six-tenths of the cards had been filled in.

FIVE LONDON SOLDIERS LANDED AT QUEBEC

Many Ontario Men Amongst Latest Lot of Invalided.

Quebec, Jan. 31.—Following is the list of invalided men who arrived here last night. Most of them were returned through some physical deficiency. A number of the men, some of whom from Ontario, have already been discharged and a party left for the west at noon today:

Montreal—Lieut. P. E. Hutchison, J. Bothby, W. F. Cook, J. Stewart, Alf. E. Van Malder, R. Boulard, G. Boileau, R. Cubb, B. H. Carr, N. Cooney, J. Grant, R. W. F. Hardcastle, J. A. Judon, J. Howson, H. H. Lodsham, W. McPherson.

Verdun, Que.—O. Godin.

Toronto—W. Arnold, C. Brown, W. G. Campbell, J. Carmichael, T. Davin, E. T. Drage, W. Hughes, W. A. Harris, A. King, O. G. Lye, M. Perry, F. A. Smith, B. Whytall, D. Woods, F. E. Arnott, J. H. Clyme, R. G. Cook, Capt. S. E. Curran, Capt. J. W. Bertin, Lieut. M. De Lacey, Lieut. J. C. Keene.

Ottawa—Major R. J. Jamieson, Major M. D. MacKenzie, Major R. E. Fox, Major G. L. Francis, Major H. Wilson, Major F. P. Myles, Hon. Capt. (chaplain) J. McLean, Lieut. E. L. Harvey, Lieut. M. L. D. Smith, Lieut. A. W. Way, George Cundell, D. Legare, F. Mobley, W. J. McMillan, W. J. Anderson, F. Cunningham, J. Johnston, B. Oxtoby, W. Packwood.

Daysville—J. H. Brown.

Lindsay—W. J. Barbley.

Brampton—F. Burrows.

Stratford—F. W. Burford.

Westminster—J. Beattie, S. Carroll.

Windsor— H. Thompson.

Smith's Falls—Charles Turner.

Guelph—J. Toucher.

Port Hope—C. Uglow.

Hamilton—Lieut. S. T. Fryer, W. G Ayres, N. H. Canham, C. Callahan, C. Little, W. J. Merrington, Lieut. J. W Bizley, Lieut. E. D. H. Boyd, G. Sedden.

London—Lieut. E. H. Raymond, W. Farrell, W. Serridge, T. H. Smallman, J. G. Wood.

Kingston—Capt. R. Redymond, Chas. O'Reilly, S. Morris.

Owen Sound—Lieut. E. M. Wilson, R. Swain.

St. Catharines—Major D. A. Baxter, Chatham—Capt. D. R. McNeil.

Kingston—Capt. A. Cunningham.

Windsor—Lieut. Douglas, F. Huddestone, C. H. Northeast.

Niagara Falls—W. McCarthy.

THREE SUFFRAGETTES AND MAN CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO SLAY PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

PLOTTERS PLANNED TO USE POISON

Derby, Jan. 31.—No details in regard to the Wheeldon case were disclosed in the police court proceedings today, but it is understood the charge will be made that the defendants purposed to use poison.

The inquiries by Scotland Yard began during the week-end. The Wheeldons, who live in Pear Tree road, a good district, are well known in Derby in connection with the suffrage movement. Mason is a conscientious objector to military service.

Mrs. Wheeldon, With Two Daughters and Son-in-Law, Arrested by Scotland Yard, Accused of Plotting To Poison British Premier and Arthur Henderson.

Derby, Jan. 31, 1:45 p.m.—Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, her two daughters and the husband of one of them, Alfred George Mason, were charged at the Guildhall here today with conspiring to murder Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, member of the House of Commons and of the war council.

CHARGE MURDER PLOT.

Information laid by an inspector of Scotland Yard charged "that the defendants on divers days between December 25 and the date of laying this information, did amongst themselves unlawfully and wickedly conspire, confederate and agree together against the Right Hon. David Lloyd George and the Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, wilfully and with malice aforethought to kill and murder, contrary to the Offences Against Persons Act of 1861, and against the peace of our lord the king, his crown and dignity." The information is signed by A. H. Bodkin, prosecuting on behalf of the crown.

After formal evidence concerning the arrest had been given, the case was adjourned until Saturday.

Mrs. Wheeldon, who is 50 years of age, resides in Derby with her daughter Ann, aged 27, who is a school teacher here. Mason, who is 24, is a chemist of Southampton.

On being arrested, the defendants denied any knowledge of the charge. They declined to make any statement.

SUFFRAGETTES INVOLVED.

London, Jan. 31, 4:05 a.m.—A conspiracy to murder Premier Lloyd George is reported by the Daily Sketch, which says arrests have been made in this connection. The persons arrested are described as "three suffragettes and a man, a conscientious objector to military service."

The Sketch says the persons charged with the conspiracy are the three women and the man whose arrest "on

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LORRAINE TRENCHES OF ENEMY CLEARED UP BY THE FRENCH

First Two Lines Penetrated and Prisoners Taken.

HAMMERED BY BATTERIES

Joffre's Artillery Doing Efficient Work in Woevre District.

Paris, Jan. 31.—A French detachment penetrated the first two lines of German trenches in Lorraine, south of Leintrey last night, says today's official report. All the occupants of the trenches were routed and prisoners were taken.

The text of the communication follows:

"In the Woevre district French batteries have directed an efficient fire upon detachments of the enemy in the region of Ex and Abaucourt. Near the latter place a reconnaissance of the enemy has been dispersed by our fire.

"In Lorraine one of our detachments, at a point south of Leintrey, penetrated the first two lines of German trenches. Some defenders of these positions were put out of action, and we brought back some prisoners. A surprise attack on a temporary position in the region of Moncel was easily successful.

"In the vicinity of Moncel, as well as in the Vosges, at Chapelotte and at Reichacker Kopf, there have been numerous engagements between patrols.

"Further information has confirmed previous reports that the German airplane reported as seriously damaged January 30 was actually brought to the ground at a point northeast of Bois Hallu."

THE DIARY OF MARS.

The Russian offensive on the northern end of the Rumanian front has been resumed with some measure of success. New ground has been gained along the Kimpolung-Jacobeni Railroad, where the Russians are pushing southwestward.

Berlin today concedes the capture from the Austro-German forces of a point of support in the vicinity of Vale Putna. This town is nine miles southwest of Kimpolung, Bukowina, and about the same distance north of Dorna Watra, near the point of junction of the boundaries of Bukowina, Transylvania and Moldavia.

The previous advance here was effected by the Russians in a battle fought last Saturday, when Teutonic positions on a front of two miles were pierced, according to Petrograd, and some 1,150 men and twelve machine guns were captured.

There has been sharp fighting on the Lorraine frontier, on the French front. The French penetrated two lines of German trenches here, Paris reports, routing the trench garrisons and taking prisoners. Berlin records this operation as a French attack, which was repulsed.

Sinking of the French transport Amiral Magon by a submarine in the Mediterranean on January 25 is announced by Paris. She was taking 950 soldiers to Saloniki. Of the persons on board, 809 were saved. Berlin previously had announced the sinking of a hostile transport in these waters, east of Malta.

Three women and a man were arraigned in Derby, England, today, charged with conspiring to murder David Lloyd George, the British premier, and Arthur Henderson, a member of the British war council. The case was adjourned until Saturday after formal testimony had been given. The prisoners denied any knowledge of the conspiracy charged.

FOE SUBMARINES ARE IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 31.—The minister of marine, in a newspaper interview, confirms the report that German submarines have crossed the South Atlantic. He says that they have kept to the high seas, and denies the rumor that a German naval base was being maintained in Brazilian waters.

CHURCH WILL APPEAL FOR WAR LOAN BUYERS

London, Jan. 31.—The Daily Mail says that at a conference of the leading clergymen of all denominations, held in London yesterday, preliminary arrangements were made for an appeal from the pulpits in every church and chapel in Great Britain for the people to subscribe to the war loan. It was arranged also for some of the most prominent preachers to deliver special sermons in which it will be argued that it is the nation's duty to subscribe to the loan.

Laurentic's Dead Victims of Cold, State Officials

Severe Weather Prevented Some in Boats Reaching Shore.

London, Jan. 31.—There was ample time to save on board the British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, which was sunk by a mine off the north coast of Ireland last Thursday, says an official statement issued today contradicting reports to the contrary. The fatalities were due to severe weather preventing some in the boats reaching shore, it adds.

"A statement appeared in some of the morning newspapers," says the official announcement, "to the effect that there was not sufficient time to save all who had escaped being killed by the explosion, and that the ship Laurentic went down carrying with her more than 200 men.

"This is wholly incorrect. There was ample time to save everybody, and the ship was very carefully searched above and below, and all hands were put into boats. Those who were lost were lost owing to the cold and the severity of the weather preventing them from reaching shore."

The official report on the Laurentic stated that 121 officers and men were saved. She is believed to have had a complement of about 300, the loss of life thus being indicated at about 180.

FRENCH TRANSPORT SENT DOWN ON WAY TO SALONIKI PORT

One Hundred and Forty-nine Perished on Amiral Magon.

Paris, Jan. 30—11:55 p.m.—Official announcement was made here tonight that the transport Amiral Magon, which was taking 950 soldiers to Saloniki, escorted by the destroyer Arc, was torpedoed by a submarine on January 25. Of those on board, 809 were saved.

A statement from the German admiralty on Monday said that on January 25 a German submarine at a point 250 miles east of Malta sank an armed hostile transport steamer which was proceeding eastward, convoyed by a French torpedo-boat. The steamship, which was filled with troops, was said to have gone down in ten minutes.

NO ACTION LIKELY BY CONGRESS ON SPEECH

Washington, Jan. 31.—Congressional action at this session on questions raised by President Wilson's world peace address appeared unlikely today as a result of the senate's tabling yesterday Senator Cummins' motion to set aside a definite time for debate on the subject. The vote was 38 to 30 and Democrats demonstrated their ability to stand together to prevent a general discussion which their leaders believed would be without result and would only delay the legislative program.

There are, however, three other resolutions touching on the president's peace plan still before the senate, and Republican senators have announced their intention to address that body on the subject.

OPPOSED REGISTRATION, IS ASKED TO RESIGN

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—At a mass meeting of electors in Centre Winnipeg, held last night under the call of the Great War Veterans' Association, a resolution was passed calling upon F. J. Dixon, member in the legislature, to resign his seat because of his recent opposition to national registration and his expressed views on the war. The resolution also asked that he contest the seat so that the electors might express their opinion. Over 2,000 persons attended.

RESUME INTERCOURSE.

Washington, Jan. 31. — Henry P. Fletcher was preparing today to leave for Mexico within a few days to assume the position of American ambassador, unfilled since Henry Lane Wilson was recalled after the assassination of Madero and the assumption of Huerta four years ago.

He will be accompanied by an embassy staff. It is believed Gen. Carranza will send an accredited ambassador to Washington.

This will mark the resumption of formal diplomatic intercourse, which has not existed since April 22, 1914, when Charge Nelson O'Shaughnessy was handed his passports by Huerta on the occupation of Vera Cruz by American marines.

Unofficial agents or subordinate officials have represented American interests in Mexico for nearly three years. Many American consuls probably will be ordered to return to their posts soon.

TORONTO SELLS DENNINY.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Manager Livingstone of the Toronto pro-hockey club, confirmed the report this morning that he had sold "Cy" Denniny to Ottawa for $750, and Goaler Hebert Brock, late of Pittsburg, will play goal for the blue shirts tonight against Canadiens.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperature recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 38; lowest, 23.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 27; lowest, 25.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Toronto, Jan. 31—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Northeast and north gales with snow before night.

Thursday—High northwest winds and much colder.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather
Victoria	20	18	Cloud;
Calgary	—24	—36	Clear
Winnipeg	—14	—30	Cloud;
Port Arthur	—14	—14	Clear
Parry Sound	26	3	Clear
Toronto	39	31	Cloud;
Ottawa	32	6	Fair
Montreal	32	14	Fair
Quebec	28	4	Fair
Father Point	20	0	Clear

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

A disturbance which was in Wyoming yesterday is now moving quickly eastward across the Middle States, while the area of high pressure in the Canadian West is spreading towards the Great Lakes.

The cold in the Western Provinces is intense, with temperatures of over 40 below in many places.