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LIKE BOLT FROM BLUE
Pandemonium Followed Sudden Disclosure of Alliance With Republicans.

Administration Aghast Over Bolting of Nine Democratic Senators.
Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Like a bolt from the blue in the senate late today, nine Democrats joined an alliance with Republicans in an effort to send the government ship purchase bill back to the commerce committee. The result, as unexpected as it was sudden, turned in a twinkling an administration advantage into a defensive position which tonight seemed almost hopeless to many Democratic leaders.

FORCED TO FIGHT FOR THE LIFE OF THE MEASURE, the Democrats succeeded in adjourning the senate with the motion to recommit pending, and a party caucus was called for tomorrow morning. When Mine Was Sprung. Senator Clarke of Arkansas, Democrat, and president pro tempore of the senate, revolutionized the situation which has held the senate in deadlock for many days. He rose while Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan was conducting a long speech against the shipping bill, and asked him to yield for a motion. The senator yielded, having learned the nature of the motion to come, and Senator Clarke, introducing his remarks with an appeal for consideration of other legislation, moved to send the pending bill back to committee.

Such pandemonium as followed this development has not been witnessed in the senate in many years. Senators poured from the cloakrooms to the Chamber like bees from a hive. Republicans, forwarned, were the first on the scene. Overruled Chair. As soon as administration leaders could catch their breath, Senator Fletcher, in charge of the bill, made a point of order against the motion, which Vice-President Marshall sustained. Senator Clarke appealed the decision and the chair was overruled by a vote of 46 to 37. Nine Democrats joined the Republicans. After some further parliamentary maneuvering, Senator Reed took the floor and, denouncing his Democratic colleagues for the defeat of the bill, introduced the following statement on behalf of the "ship-trust":

Both sides seemed to be willing to desire a truce to take stock of the new situation, and when Senator Fletcher moved an adjournment until noon tomorrow, there was opposition. After some further parliamentary maneuvering, administration leaders called a Democratic caucus for tomorrow morning, when an effort will be made to win back recalcitrant members of the party. Insistent statements that the state department has in its possession one or two letters from Great Britain regarding the pending ship purchase bill brought forth demands from both Majority Leader and Minority Leader to have been from Sir Edward Grey, declaring the proposed purchase of German or Austrian ships an unethical act.

CRIMINAL TO ASK U.S. TO ENTER WAR
German Politician Denies He Requested Assistance to Curb Britain's Power.

Canadian Press Despatch. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—That any plea of involving the U. S. in the present European war "would be quite criminal and every well-wisher of this country should be entirely foreign to that idea" was the assertion made tonight by Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former colonial secretary of the German Empire, who was guest of honor at a banquet given by the Germanic Society of Minnesota. Former Address. This statement was brought forth by published reports quoting from Dr. Dernburg's address before the Civic Association here today to the effect that the combined fleets of the U. S. and Germany could curb Britain in "her arrogant policy" of controlling the seas. In reference to this Dr. Dernburg issued the following statement: "No truth in statement. There is no truth in the statement regarding to come from me that I had said U. S. aid for freeing ocean traffic by the combining of the fleets of the U. S. and Germany. What I said was that Germany was engaged in a fight over Great Britain's control of the seas, a topic in which the U. S. also is interested. But I never suggested nor hinted that the U. S. should be dragged into this war."

STATUES AND CUPOLAS TO YIELD UP COPPER
German Boasts That Big Supply of Metal is Available.

Canadian Press Despatch. AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 1, 8:17 p.m.—So far as copper is concerned, by making use of all the bronze monuments and the copper cupolas of the churches and collecting all the copper we have used for other purposes in the last few years, Germany will be able to hold out for 30 years more. Thus spoke Dr. Schuster, secretary of the German Iron Founders' Union, at the annual meeting of the union in Dusseldorf, according to a despatch received by The T. J. Dr. Schuster is reported as having added: "If necessary, in the conquered parts of Belgium and France we shall seize everything made of copper."

STORK FROM ALSACE MADE PARIS HAPPY
Lighting of Bird on Statue of Liberty Deemed Glad Omen.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Feb. 1.—5:30 p.m.—A great crowd assembled this afternoon in the Place de la Bastille to watch an Alsatian stork, which had lighted on the wings of the statue of Liberty on the top of the July column, erected in honor of the heroes of the revolution of July 1830. The fact that an Alsatian bird had taken refuge in Paris was declared by some of the spectators to be a good augury.

ALLIES CAN OBTAIN SEAPLANES IN U.S.
Von Bernstorff's Protest is Waved Aside by Secretary Bryan.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In reply to Germany's recent protest against the building of hydro-aeroplanes by American manufacturers for England and Russia, Secretary Bryan has informed Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that the state department does not concur in the contention that such craft must be regarded as vessels of war, "whose delivery to belligerent states by neutrals should be stopped."

QUITTE WITHIN THE LAW
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GERMANS MADE FURIOUS ATTACKS UPON THE FRENCH POSITIONS AT GIVENCHY-LES-BASSEES AND QUINCY.
Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Feb. 1.—5:15 p.m.—Again on Friday and Saturday nights the Germans made furious attacks upon the French positions at Givenchy-les-Bassees and Quincy, which a despatch to the Havas News Agency from Saint Omer, in northwestern France.

GERMANS TRIED DESPERATELY TO pierce the English lines, the message adds, but after violent hand-to-hand struggles the Highlander regiments drove them back at the point of the bayonet with great loss.

RECENT FIGHTS GAVE RUSSIANS MUCH PRESTIGE

Von Hindenburg Resumes Frantic Attacks on Bzura Lines Without Success.

TO RELIEVE AUSTRIANS
Steady and Solid Development of Muscovite Offensive Disarranges Kaiser's Plans.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.—The steady and solid development of the Russian campaign at the extreme ends near the Baltic coast, in East Prussia and on the Persian frontier has provoked Von Hindenburg to make another violent attack against the Russians' entrenched stronghold outside the line of the Bzura, in central Poland. He spent nothing but a heavy death roll, yet it is foreseen that he will probably repeat his headlong assaults in the hope of influencing the hesitating elements in southeastern Europe to refrain from entering the field against Germany.

HEZITATION IN PLANS. Preparatory movements are still manifesting. Their military character is evidently due to a hesitation between two entirely different objectives. Half a million Austrians, with the support of three German corps, are ostensibly employing us in an advance on the roads leading to the plain facing Przemysl, but there is a strong suggestion that the plan of turning with overwhelming numbers against Bukovina.

NEW VICTORIES OVER TURKS. The new victories over the Turks in the Caucasus and in the Balkans are sweeping character. The Turks are tempted with the best Nizam divisions to effect an advance on the roads leading to the plain facing Przemysl, but there is a strong suggestion that the plan of turning with overwhelming numbers against Bukovina.

LONDON EXPECTED A ZEPPELIN RAID
Reports That Air Fleet Was on Way Speed Like Wildfire.

DOVER BATTERIES USED
Fire Was Directed Either at Submarines or the Zepplins.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 1, 11:35 p.m.—The batteries protecting Dover opened fire tonight on what is thought to have been another German raid, but whether by Zeppelins or submarines or both, has not been ascertained.

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HIGHLAND REGIMENTS GAINED MORE GLORY
Free Use of Bayonets Caused Chapelle to Germany.

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FREIGHTED ALL ATTEMPTS AT ADVANCING

GERMANS DEFEATED IN MARCH TOWARD CALAIS AT BETHUNE AND BEAMONT HAMEL.

NIGHT SURPRISE FAILS
Losses of Enemy Enormous—Argonne Still Scene of Terrific Struggles.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. PARIS, Feb. 1.—Renewed of the attempt of the Germans to advance between Bethune and La Bassée against some French trenches on the north of the main and only road in the middle of the night was repulsed after a violent struggle with the enemy, leaving a considerable number of dead on the field.

ONE INCENTIVE TO ATTACK IN FORCE ON these positions at this time and in the wintry weather, is probably the discovery of the shifting of troops by the allies. The French statement says that the fighting was done by "our" troops, and this may mean that some of the British soldiers have been withdrawn to concentrate elsewhere, or to take a rest before beginning the grand attack. It is not improbable that General Joffre is concentrating a huge force for a vital point in order to destroy as many of the enemy as possible.

SUFFER MORE FROM FROST THAN BULLETS
Hospital Staff Near Firing Line in France Are Kept Very Busy.

GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY IN NORTHERN FRANCE
Twenty-One Trains Bearing Wounded Passed Thru Aix-la-Chapelle to Germany.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—The German losses in Northern France have been considerable in the last eight days, says a despatch from Aix-la-Chapelle. Twenty-one hospital trains have brought only the most severely wounded passed thru Aix-la-Chapelle Saturday on their way to Germany. Sixteen German field kitchens which had been destroyed by French artillery also passed thru that city on their way to the repair works.

DACIA WHEN CAUGHT LIKELY TO BE SOLD
Cargo Will Be Sent to Destination at Britain's Expense.

ROUMANIA MAY PROHIBIT EXPORT OF ALL GRAIN
Quantity of Wheat Bought by Germany Still Determined in That Country.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. BERNNE, Switzerland, Feb. 1.—Much uneasiness is felt in Germany about a quantity of grain bought recently in Roumania and still detained there. Representations have been made to Roumania that the reply was that there was not a sufficient quantity of rolling stock to move it. Germany now offers to send rolling stock to fetch the corn. But it is the impression that Roumania will prohibit the export of all cereals.

BERLIN REPORT SAYS FRENCH TORPEDO SUNK
Canadian Press Despatch. BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Reports to the overseas news agency from Paris say that the French torpedo boat 219 has been sunk near Neaport, Belgium.

It is also reported that the same source that German aeroplanes have succeeded in throwing some bombs on the French Tower of Babel, nine miles east of Hazebrouck and near the Belgian frontier.

CANADIANS TO BE REVIEWED BY KITCHENER THIS WEEK
Only Five of 32 Chrp'lains Will Go to the Front—Ten Thousand Improperly Addressed Letters Received at Salisbury Since November.

Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. SALISBURY, Eng., Feb. 1.—Lord Kitchener will review the entire Canadian expeditionary force some day this week, according to notices posted today. The review probably is preparatory to the embarkation of the Canadian force for France. A recent order states that only five chaplains will accompany the force to France, the other 27 will stay behind. The result of the investigation regarding alleged inefficiency in the camp postal service is that since last November 10,000 letters, improperly addressed, have been received at the camp postoffices, and thus could not be delivered to the men for whom they were intended. Colonel Frank Reid of London has been appointed base paymaster. J. A. MacLaren.

INDEMNITY OF \$15,000 TO BE PAID BY CANADA
Agreement Reached at Washington Whereby Families of Buffalo Duck Hunters Shot By Soldiers Will Receive Cash Payments Today.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Under an agreement reached tonight, the Canadian Government will settle claims growing out of the recent shooting of two American duck hunters by Canadian militiamen by paying \$15,000 to the parents of Walter Smith, who was killed, and \$5000 to Charles Dorsch, who was wounded, in addition to all legal expenses. The terms of settlement were arranged by Sir Joseph Pope, under-secretary of foreign affairs of Canada, and Representative Charles B. Smith of New York. The money will be paid to representatives of the families tomorrow at the British embassy.

The settlement was made entirely outside of the state department, but it has the department's approval. Sir Joseph and the British ambassador recently called at the department and formally expressed the regret of the Canadian Government on account of the shooting. Sir Joseph was insistent that no part of the money paid to Smith's family and to Dorsch should fall into the hands of lawyers. Consequently it was agreed all claims for legal services should be paid directly by the Canadian Government.

LLOYD GEORGE IN PARIS
Huge Loan in Prospect

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Feb. 1.—11:40 p.m.—Lloyd George, the British chancellor of the exchequer, and P. Bark, the Russian minister of finance, have arrived here.

The visit to Paris of Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bark probably is in connection with the consideration of the issuance of a joint loan of \$3,000,000,000, which it has been reported recently is contemplated.

Krupp Receives Iron Cross

Canadian Press Despatch. BERLIN, via London, Feb. 2.—2:50 a.m.—Emperor William today personally conferred the Iron Cross, first class, on Dr. Gustave Krupp Von Bohlen und Halbe, head of the Krupp Iron Works. Count Gunter Von Bernstorff, son of the German ambassador to the United States, also has been awarded the Iron Cross.

THANN IN FLAMES
CERNAY DESTROYED

Artillery Battle for Possession of Altkirch Becomes More Violent.

GERMANS ARE ANGERED
Every Village They Abandon in Retreat is Totally Destroyed.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. GENEVA, Jan. 29.—The steady advance of the French army in Alsace along a strip about 15 miles from the Swiss frontier to St. Die, which has been recovered by them, has angered the retreating Germans, who destroy every village they abandon, taking all boys and old men with them and bounding away the women and children by sudden orders of evacuation. These unfortunate continue to arrive at Basle and other points of the Swiss frontier in a lamentable state, Thann in flames, and even the deep snow has not prevented it being burned by continuous German bombardments. Cernay practically is destroyed and the fighting around it continues. The artillery battle for possession of Altkirch becomes more violent every day. Guns are being buried under snow by guns on both sides to prevent their location by aeroplanes which cross and recross the frontier almost daily. The wives of all German officers at Colmar and Strasbourg, where the hospitals are full of wounded, have been ordered to leave the towns.

CORDIAL RELATIONSHIP DEEPENING INTO COMMON MILITARY UNDERSTANDING.
BERLIN STILL HOPES Credits Report From Bucharest That Food Will Be Sent.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Central News correspondent in Petrograd has received a statement from an important diplomatic source at Bucharest, that the Roumanian Government is anxious to arrange Balkan difficulties to ensure Roumania's freedom in any action she may take. Roumania is already taking defensive measures in view of the presence of Austro-German troops on her frontier. The mere existence of this force is a provocation to military action. One hundred thousand soldiers in Germany and Austro-Hungary would not be transported to this region except for urgent reasons. The entente between Russia and Roumania, which heretofore has been hardly more than a cordial relationship, is fast deepening into a common military understanding.

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