

BORDEN PROMISES UNION GOVERNMENT IF RE-ELECTED

End of War Yet Far Off, Says Sir Eric Geddes, of British Admiralty

WAR'S END IS STILL FAR OFF

Says Sir Eric Geddes, First Admiralty Lord, in Letter to U.S. FIGHT A LONG ONE Both Determination and Self-Sacrifice Essential To Victory. APPEAL TO AMERICA Nation Must Realize At Once What War Actually Means.

UNION GOVERNMENT EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER ELECTION

Premier in Letter to Prominent Liberal of Vancouver Avows His Desire For Coalition Cabinet if at all Possible. SIR ROBERT BORDEN Trouble Arising From Arrest of Gen. Kaledines Will Blow Over. LOYALISTS TO FRONT Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Council Resigns.

SITUATION IN RUSSIA BRIGHTER

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DEATH PENALTY MAY BE IMPOSED ON DEPUTY TURMEL

Legal Proceedings to be Launched Against Frenchman Suspected of Trading With the Enemy--Money Found in Locker

FREEDOM OF BELGIUM IS DEMANDED

German Socialists Insist Upon Complete Restoration as Peace Term REQUIRED BY JUSTICE "Howling of Mailed Fist Politicians" Does Not Affect Vorwaerts. SWEDISH SITUATION U. S. May Call for Statement on Sending of Messages.

By Courier Leased Wire. PETERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 19.—Belief that the end of the war is yet far off and that America has not fully awakened to its seriousness is expressed in a letter written by Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British Admiralty, to George E. Becker, a prominent Vancouver Liberal. On September 5, E. P. Davis, K.C., who has taken a prominent part in the Win-the-War movement, after consulting with the leaders of the league, wrote to Premier Borden as follows: "Dear Sir Robert: "I would esteem it a great favor if you would let me know whether it is your intention to go to the country in the coming elections upon the principle of forming a union government, should you be returned to power? If this is a question which will embarrass you naturally you will not answer it, but personally, as a Liberal, and feeling in this particular juncture as many other Liberals feel, I may say that an answer to this question will be of great assistance to me in deciding upon the attitude to adopt in the election. "Yours sincerely, (Signed) E. F. DAVIS."

The reply from Sir Robert was dated Ottawa, Sept. 10th. "My Dear Mr. Davis: "Your letter of the fifth instant, just received by me. It is both my purpose and my expectation to form a union government before the general election now imminent, but if that should prove impossible, he will certainly do so after the elections if returned to power, is the statement of Premier Borden in a letter addressed to E. P. Davis, K.C., a prominent Vancouver Liberal. On September 5, E. P. Davis, K.C., who has taken a prominent part in the Win-the-War movement, after consulting with the leaders of the league, wrote to Premier Borden as follows: "Dear Sir Robert: "I would esteem it a great favor if you would let me know whether it is your intention to go to the country in the coming elections upon the principle of forming a union government, should you be returned to power? If this is a question which will embarrass you naturally you will not answer it, but personally, as a Liberal, and feeling in this particular juncture as many other Liberals feel, I may say that an answer to this question will be of great assistance to me in deciding upon the attitude to adopt in the election. "Yours sincerely, (Signed) E. F. DAVIS."

By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, Sept. 19.—The provincial government has abolished the post of military governor of Petrograd and re-established the office of commander of the troops of the Petrograd district. Colonel Polkovnikov has been appointed commander with powers to settle questions relating to the food supply and transport. It was expected that the Cossack incident shortly will be closed in a satisfactory manner, says the Russian official news agency. Cossack officers have submitted to the provisional government a petition requesting that the order for the arrest of Gen. Kaledines, the Cossack leader, be countermanded, alleging that the affair is entirely the work of political agents. A delegation of loyalists from Moscow has now gone to the Cossack headquarters to make an investigation on the spot. Council Resigns. Petrograd, Sept. 19.—In view of the resolution of the Maximalists, which was voted by a plenary session of the Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, demanding that power be assumed by the Council, the whole bureau of the Council has resigned. Among those who handed in their resignations were President Besheva, Vice-Presidents Anisimov and Gotz and Mr. Skobeleff, Tsereteli and Tcherassoff. South-Russian Appeals. Petrograd, Sept. 19.—Resignations in the trial of General Seubomlinoff, the former Russian minister of war, who is facing a charge of high treason, having concluded their evidence, the General-to-day was permitted to give any explanations he might wish to make. The former minister appeared exhausted by the long judicial proceedings. Speaking in a weak tired voice, he endeavored to prove the necessity of dismantling of Russian fortresses for which he had given orders. He declared that owing to the conditions of modern warfare the fortresses long had lost all their strategic importance.

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Sept. 19.—An unusually heavy vote was predicted by campaign managers at to-day's primary election in this city. Mayor John Purroy Mitchell, fusio candidate for re-nomination is opposed in the Republican primaries by former State Senator William M. Bennett, Judge John F. Hyfan, of Brooklyn, candidate for mayor, Charles L. Craig, candidate for controller, and Sheriff Alfred T. Smith, candidate for president of the Board of aldermen are opposed in the democratic primaries. Tammany Hall and affiliated organizations are striving for a heavy vote for the Democratic candidates, to show a united party. Mayor Mitchell is supported by Republican district workers. The polls open at 3 p.m. and close at 9 p.m.

By Courier Leased Wire. Stockholm, Sept. 19.—It is generally believed here that the troubles of the Swedish Government, in connection with the German telegrams forwarded from Buenos Aires through the Swedish legation are of no means over. It would surprise no one here if Secretary Lansing, of the Washington State Department, were to call for a clear and unequivocal statement to the effect that the forwarding of American communications in a language open to the Swedish authorities and with the knowledge and consent of the governments concerned was in no wise comparable to the services rendered to Germany by Sweden. The Entente ministers and the American ministers to Sweden, L. N. Morris, held one of their customary conferences on Monday afternoon, when it is understood the situation created by the forwarding of German telegrams from Buenos Aires and Mexico City, was considered.

FRANCE PLANS TO RESTRICT PAPER TRADE

Confiscation By Minister of Commerce To Follow Violation of Rules.

NEVER AGREE TO RETURN OF HUN COLONIES

Australia Will Not Consent to Such Restoration, Says Agent General.

CENTER SPAN RAISED OVER HALF HEIGHT

Half Way Mark of 75 Feet Was Reached Early This Morning. WORK IS CONTINUED

LABOR ASKS WEALTH BE CONSCRIPTED

Discussion on Compulsory Military Service Waging at Ottawa.

TYPHOON IN CHINA DOES BIG DAMAGE

Over 600 Natives Killed at Amoy; Fishing Vessels Destroyed.

AUSTRIA TO REPLY

Answer to Pope's Peace Note to be Made Public on Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Sept. 19.—The disturbance which was near Nantucket yesterday is now in the vicinity of Sable Island, while another depression of less importance is centered in Ohio. Rain has fallen in Manitoba and Nova Scotia, while scattered showers have occurred in the Peninsula of Ontario. Lights frosts reported from the west. Forecasts: Fair and warm to-day. Thursday—Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds, showers in many localities.

BRIDGE TO BE COMPLETED

Tomorrow Morning. Expectation Held.

TWO GERMAN SUBS SUNK

U-Boat Destroyed by Armed Steamer, Its Mate By Torpedo Boat.

FIRE IN POLES

Blaze was started in some unexplainable manner this morning in a pile of telephone poles on Brant Street, in West Brantford, where the Bell Telephone Company's yard is located. About two dozen poles were damaged, but one line of poles was connected by the firemen and the fire extinguished before further damage was done. A spark from a passing locomotive or from a smoke stack, is thought to have caused the blaze.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

For natural action relieves stomach of indigestion food, stimulates the flow of gastric juice, renews the activity of liver and bowels, and strengthens the digestive system. Take them with confidence, for 60 years' experience prove that Beecham's Pills are good for the Stomach.

YOUR DUTY IS TO SIGN THE FOOD SERVICE PLEDGE

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BUILDING PERMIT

A building permit was issued to H. Haktian, 192 Dalhousie street, in the office of the city engineer in the City Hall this morning, for the erection of a verandah, to cost \$300 and for some alterations to the front of a dwelling.

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