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WINDING IT UP AGAIN

### **NEW EMBARGO ON NEUTRAL POWERS** TIGHTENS HOLD ON HUN THROAT Republic Fliers Continue To

Washington Approves New British Regulations Which Cuts Off Supplies To Central Powers Through Scandinavian Nations and Holland-Increases Pressure On Strangle Grip Held By the Allies.

Washington, Oct. 3 .- Great Britain's new embargo on shipments of practically everything to Sweden, Norway, Denmark and the Netherlands is regarded here as a most important move in strengthening the cordon which slowly but surely is killing the

Imperial Joint Com-

**NO PROPOSALS MADE** 

FOR SEPARATE PEACE

Statement of Russ War

Minister.

Britain. Dr. von Kuehlmann, German foreign secretary, makes this

THE WAR SITUATION

s quoted in the London press as declar-

IS GERMAN DENIAL

military power of Germany.
Coming close on the export embargo of the United States which is being administered to keep from the European neutrals everything that might supply the Central Powers, Great Britain's action is regarded as one of the most important of the war.

As the British embargo excludes everything except printed matter, about the only thing that, will be permitted to go the German people by way of the neutrals will be expressions of world opinion that they should reorganize their system of government to do away with the military autocracy.

In a figurative sense Great Britain holds one end of the rope and the United States holds the other. Gradually but surely as it is being drawn taut the military power of Germany is being strangled because the embargo cuts off the supplies she has been receiving through the adjacent neutrals. military power of Germany. General Hodgins To Aid Demobilization; Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Gen. Hodgins, formerly adjutant-general of the Canadian forces, left Ottawa yesterday on his way to London, England, to take up his duties as a member of the joint committee on demobilization. The committee was formed under the chairmenship of Sir Hugh Allan, to deal with difficulties in the way of a speedy repairlation of the overseas forces, and to formulate plans for demobilization when peace is declared. Formal request was made here for the appointment of a Canadian representative on the committee, and Gen. Hodgins was chosen. Gen. Hodgins will be accompanied overseas by Mrs. Hodgins.

# **GREAT STORM** ND TIDAL WAVE

Thousands of Buildings Are Destroyed by Typhoon and Flood.

40,000 ARE HOMELESS

Three-Million-Dollar Damage Done at Tokio-Scores Killed.

BY RALPH H. TURNER. (Special Cable to The Advertiser). Tokio, Oct. 3.—The most destrucre typhoon and flood in twenty ars today had destroyed thounds of buildings, rendered forty and homeless, paralyzed railads and shipping and done three ntilion dollars damage in the city of Tokio alone. At least eighty are

The storm broke Monday. It struck in the vicinity of Tokio Bay and the eastern Pacific. The whole e line was inundated. A small tidal

of the Russian war minister is an invention.

At Yokohama Harbor four cargo boats were swept under by this wave of water.

Eighty Dead in Toklo.

A complete estimate of the damage for of the loss of life will be impossible for several days. The official estimate is at least eighty dead in Tokio alone. Newspapers predict this figure will be doubled.

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The telegraph system is utterly demoralized and reports of loss of life or mage in other parts of the empire are The Sumida River is still rising, and it was predicted today that 20,000 additional homes will be flooded in the Tokio district.

Roofs Stripped Off. The hurricane stripped roofs off buildwhipped ships from their moorings The imperial palace buildings suffered considerably. So did many other beauti-ful structures in the city. Train service etically at a standstill. The stock nge was closed all day today.

PRESIDENT'S SON-IN-LAW TARGET FOR GUNNERS WHILE VISITING FRONT

ing to a London crowd in promising that Great Britain would soon launch reprisals for the many German air raids An Atlantic Port, Oct. 3.—Francis B. yer, son-in-law of President Wilson, d of his narrow secape from Austrian mers while visiting a portion of the mao battlefront early in September, his arrival here today aboard a Brit. resentative of the War Work Council he Y. M. C. A.

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## FRENCH BOMB BADEN CITY IN REPRISAL

Pay Enemy Back In Their Own Coin.

Paris. Oct. 3 .- Continuing their reorisals for attacks of German airmen on French cities, French aviators last night dropped bombs on the German town of Baden, the war office announces. The statement follows: "On the night of October 1-2 and during the day of October 2 our aviators bombarded the railway stations at Fribourg, factories at Volkelgen and Hoftenbach and railway stations at Brieulles, Longuyon, Metz-Woippy, Arnaville, Mezieres-les-Metz, Thionville and Sarrebourg. In the course of these various expeditions, projectiles to the amount of 7,000 kilograms (15,400 pounds) were dropped."

The town of Baden, in the Grand Duchy of the same name, is one of the most famous and beautiful watering places of Europe, best known for its medicinal baths. It is a town of some 15,000, about 55 miles from the French Left For England

### Selected As a Member of the AMERICAN DESTROYER AND BRITISH VESSEL COLLIDE IN A STORM

British Take Off U. S. Crew and Tow Damaged Ship to Port.

Washington, Oct. 3 .- The following official statement was issued today: "An American destroyer, operating of the destroyer's crew and towed her into port. No one aboard either ship was injured, and the destroyer has since been repaired and returned to active service.

"An investigating board of naval of-ficers found that the accident was due to the fact that the accident was due to the fact that the destroyer suddenly emerged from a heavy rainstorm, which made her invisible almost up to the moment of the collision. It was, therefore, decided that no blame attached to either vessel."

Lloyd George, says the Daily Mail, for reprisals against Germany for the air raids on London. The premier shouted to the crowd:

"We will give it to them soon. We shall bomb Germany with compound interest."

The crowd cheered the premier's promise wildly. The premier had just completed a tour of the area damaged

### Foreign Secretary Replies to HAIG'S REPORT ONLY OF BATTERY ACTION Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—Germany has nade no proposals whatever for a sep-IN FLANDERS WAR arate peace either to France or Great

announcement, according to an official statement received here from Berlin, in Artillery Activity Continued on Both Sides in Flanders.

statement received here from Berlin, in answering the speech made by Gen. Verkhovsky, the Rusian minister of war, before the Democratic Congress in Petrograd. The statement reads: "The Russian war minister, Gen. Verkhovsky, asserted at the Petrograd Democratic Congress that the imperial chancellor (Dr. Michaelis) had stated among other things at Stuttgart that Germany was ready to return Alsace-Lorraine to France. The imperial chancelor's utterances tat Stuttgar are generally known, and the assertion of the Russian war minister is an invention. London, Oct. 3 .- "The artillery activ ty continued on both sides during the night in the region east of Ypres," says oday's war office statement on the Franco-Belgian front operations. "Otherwise there is nothing to re-

# **ALONG VERDUN LINE**

Heavy Engagements During Night Reported by French.

Last month reports were circulated in Russia that France and Great Britain had received offers from Germany to make peace at the expense of Russia. They became so insistent that the Russian Government obtained from France and Great Britain formal denials that they would make peace with Germany to the detriment of Russia. Gen. Verkhovsky made this announcement before the Democratic Congress in Petrograd on September 23. The reported statement of Gen. Verkhovsky as regards Alsace-Lorarine has not been received previously in this country. Paris, Oct. 3.—Violent artillery fighting continues on the Verdun front, says today's official announcement. No important infantry operations occurred during the night. The statement follows: lows:

"East of Rheims our artillery effectively shelled the German batteries and broke up preparations in the enemy trenches for an attack,

"West of Navarin, French detachments penetrated the enemy lines and blew up several shelters, bringing back prisoners.

prisoners.

"On the Verdun front the night was marked by violent artillery fighting on both banks of the Meuse particularly in the region north of Hill 344, where spirited patrol engagements also occurred. spirited patrol engagements curred.
"An incursion into the enemy lines in the region of the Casque gave us good results. good results.
"Everywhere else the night was
quiet."

reprisals for the many German air raids on England. A

The French reprisals, aiready under way, we're continued last night. French airmen dropped bombs on the town of Baden, some 55 miles beyond the French frontier. More than seven tons of bombs also were dropped on various military objectives in German-heid territory.

Along the French front the artillery duels were vigorous at many points. The complexity of the conclusion that Holland



While Visiting Damaged District, British Premier Promises Germany Will Be paid Back Soon For the Recent Raids-Western German Points Pre-

pared For Attacks.

[Secial Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, Oct. 3.—Ingland has about decided today that once again it must fight the German with the Boches' own weapons of frightfulness. The public demand for reprisals over German cities for the work of German airmen over London and coast counties, had approached the point of a nationwide cry. Authoritative reports today had it that the Government was practically ready, awaiting only the decision of the military authorities to put a formidable reprisal program into force. In the meantime London awaits each night with the belief that the raiders will again come on their baby-killing expeditions. The city confidently exagain come on their baby-killing expeditions. The city confidently expected a raid last night. The streets were almost deserted, and cellars had been made ready for occupancy. But the Germans did not appear.

in European waters, was severely damaged in a night collision with a British naval vessel. After the accident the British ship stood by, took off a part of the destroyer's crew and towed her library appealed to Premier Lioyd George, says the Daily Mail, for into port, No one showed either with

in the raids with Viscount French, commander of the home forces RAIDS IN WEST GERMANY. Amsterdam, Oct. 3.-The German Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—The German military authorities have issued orders that all lights in the governmental district of Dusseldorf and a great portion of Westphalia must be darkened at night, according to the general Anzeiger of Essen. Similar precautions against air raids are being taken at other places in Western Germany.

TO COUNTERACT RAID.

London, Oct. 3.—That the British Government contemplates some new and effective steps to counteract German air raids on England is borne out in speeches made by Major-Gen. Sir Francis Lloyd, director of the defences of London, and Dr. Christopher Addison, former minister of munitions, at a meeting in the London district last night called to discuss the recent raids.

NATURALIZED AMERICANS THREATENED WITH FAMINE IN TURKISH PROVINCES

Stockholm, Oct. 3.—The matter of relief for naturalized Americans is becoming mest acute in Syria and Palestine, according to reports received by United States Minister Morris. The reports say that more than two hundred Americans are threatened with death by starvation unless aid comes quickly. Condition in Smyrna are better, although there are also some there who need aid. Smyrna College reopened on October 1 and other American colleges resumed their sessions.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 66; lowest, 30.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 55; lowest, 51.

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.
Toronto, Oct. 3—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh south and southwest winds, becoming variable; occasional showers today and on Thursday.
Temperatures.
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# PLUCKY FRENCH

Paris, Oct. 3.—The minister of parine had commended in nav Paris, Oct. 3.—The minister of marine had commended in navy orders the French sailing vessel Kleber of 277 tons, which on September 7 stood up to a big German submarine off the coast south of Brittany and plied a single gun so well that her opponent retreated discomfited after three hours of stirring battle. Pierre Monnier, the boatswain, who fought the ship after the captain of the Kleber was killed, has been decorated with the Legion of Honor, while the twelve men of the crew, several of whom were wounded, have been given war crosses. Seven members of the crew who particularly 'distinguished themselves, also received the Military Medal in addition to the War Cross,

### **DOMINION COMMONS** DISSOLVES THURSDAY

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Dissolution of the Dominion Parliament will take place

Lithuanians and Letts in various parts of Russia, arrived yesterday in Stockholm and requested American Minister Morris to transmit to President Wilson a memorial setting forth the national program of these peoples and the other officers of the general setting forth the national program of these peoples and the development of the German fatheriand." begging him to support it.

They demand complete independence the right to establish their own government and representation in the eventual peace conference. Their territorial program includes the reestablishment of a greater part of the territory lost in 1795, which would take in a population of 12,000,000 Lithuanians, Letts and other races.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS DOES NOT LOSE STATUS OVER THE SERVICE ACT

Vancouver, Oct. 3.—That the status of the Royal Flying Corps, which is a branch of the imperial service, will not be aitered by the enforcement of the military service act, and that it will be authorized to enlist recoruits in Canada for an indefinite period is indicated by the news that reached here yesterday that Toronto headquarters will shortly the record the recently the recent the recently the state at present.

# NO FOUNDATION TO STATEMENT THAT LAURIER HAD RETIRED; PARTY OPPOSED TO A CHANGE

HINDY'S MOTTO

KERENSKY IS

STRONGEST AT

posal for a Coalition

Government.

Democratic Congress, by a

vote of 766 to 688, today

declared in favor of a coal-

(Special To The Advertiser.)
Petrograd, Oct. 3.—Premier Kerensky was victorious in the All-Russian Democratic Congress yesterday when that body voted 766 to 688 in favor of a Coalition Government for Russia.

The decision in favor of coalition government eliminates for the time being all danger of civil strife between the revolutionary factions and will make possible the establishment of a new government in which Socialists and the Democratic Bourgeoise parties will participate. The Bolesheviki, however, will not be given representation.

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Petrograd, Oct. 3 .- The

### BALLANTYNE IS MADE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORK

Ottawa, Oct. 3.-C. C. Ballantyne of Montreal has accepted the portfolio of minister of public works and was sworn in this af-

### U. S. TREASURER SAYS PACIFISTS HAMPER THE EREST, SAYS SOLDIERS IN FRANCE DON POOR BY IDIOTIC SPEECHES

McAdoo Pays Respects to the Peace Crowd—Liberty Loan a Success.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo today went to Madison, Wis., to continue his campaign in behalf of the Liberty Loan. In an address before a large audience here last night he urged the purchase of the Liberty bonds, because they are the "safest investment in the world."

Mr. McAdoo digressed briefly from his talk on the Liberty loan to speak of peace propagandists.

"There is not a soldier in France," he said, "whose life is not more than ever imperilled by this idiotic peace talk. Let us not give aid and a comfort to the enemy by letting him think we don't mean to fight. We do mean to fight, and the quicker they realize it the better. There is not a man in khaki who is not willing to face German bullets, and is it not cowardly to attempt to stab him in the back with peace talk by traitors?"

Among the subscriptions to the Liberty loan yesterday was one of \$50,000 by Grace Episcopal Church. This sum represented the building fund, which had been raised to rebuild the church burned two years ago. It was decided to defer construction until the end of the war and to invest the fund in Liberty bonds.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The big drive for the three billion dollar second Liberty loan is in its third day with reports continuing to reach the treasury department in large volume telling of the public's enthusiastic response to the national appeal for subscriptions. Although no figures were at hand today, treasury officials predicted the success of the new bond issue. They based their prediction on the oversubscription of \$400,000,000 issue of federal certificates of indebtedness. This is the biggest issue of short-time certificates of indebtedness ever put out by the Government. SUCCESS ASSURED.

### ANTI-CONSCRIPTIONIST TO OPPOSE LA POINTE

one of the anti-conscriptionist orators awaiting trial on a charge of treason, was chosen tonight by the Papineau Lafontaine Labor Club of the Federation of Labor Clubs of Montreal, to be a candidate in St. James division against L. A. La Pointe, M. P., in the coming general elections.

HINDY'S BIRTHDAY

tomorrow.

LETTS AND LITHUANIANS
ASK WILSON'S AID FOR
INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM

Stockholm, Oct. 3.—Dr. John Nzlupas, who has been in consultation with lithuspians and Letts in various parts.

DR. FORBES DEAD.
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Dr. Charles
Forbes, inventor of individual communion cups, died here yesterday aged
73 years. The invention came out in
1895, and was adopted by most Protestant churches at once. One English
paper at that time declared it to be the
most important innovation in the
church ritual since the reformation.

M. Kvarnzelius of the Liberals, and
the Socialists.

AN IMAGINARY PLOT.

Regina, Oct. 3.—As expected, complete investigation of the alleged "plot"
to blow up the parliament buildings has
proven the whole case was in the
imagination of a very sick woman at
the General Hospital.

Rumor Set Abroad at Ottawa This Morning Emphatically Denied By Mr. Carvell and Leader's Secretary—No Such Statement By the Member For Carleton, N. B.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Considerable excitement was caused in Government and political circles at the capital this morning by the report that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has definitely decided to retire from the leadership of the Liberal party. The statement that the Liberal leader proposed to drop out of political life was credited by rumor to F. B. Carwell, member for Carleton, N. B., who has frequently of late been mentioned as Sir Wilfrid's successor. Sir Wilfrid's successor.

When seen by a representative of the Canadian Press, Mr. Carvell emphatically denied that he had made any such statement. Mr. Carvell intimated that he understood the retirement of Sir Wilfrid had been under discussion a couple of months ago, but the proposal met with strong opposition from members of the party.

Denial of the report that Sir Wilfrid had retired was also made by Sir Wilfrid's private secretary, who stated that there was no truth in

It is generally understood that the possibility or otherwise of the retirement of the Liberal leader in the near future is largely a matter of Sir Wilfrid's health and his ability to bear the rigor of a winter campaign.

bear the rigor of a winter campaign.

The impression is growing, however, that Sir Wilfrid's retirement, owing to conditions of health, will not be long delayed. Sir Wilfrid, it is understood, leaves again for Montreal today, where the whole position will be discussed. In the event of Sir Wilfrid's retirement the question of a successor will be left, it is said, to the party. Sir Wilfrid, it is understood, prefers to make no designation as to who shall follow him as leader.

### London, Oct. 3.—"Let us gnash our teeth and not say a word about peace until the bloody work is done and victory is ours," is what Field Marshal Hindenburg replied to a telegram of congratulations on his 70th birthday, according to an Exchange Telegraph Amsterdam dispatch today. CANADA AND U.S. "This must be the motto of the whole German people," the German commander asserted. WILL EXCHANGE THE SLACKERS

**Negotiations Started To Bring** Them Under Scope of THE CONGRESS the Law.

**ENFORCEMENT SOON NOW** Vote Was in Favor of His Pro-

Families Who Have Members at Front Will Come Under Exemption.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Prepraration for the inforcement of the military service act n Canada are nearing completion. Negotiations are under way, it is inderstood, between Ottawa and Washington with a view to bringing Americans of military age, resident in Canada, within the scope of the draft law. Canadians resident in the United States would similarly be under the American law.

Russian Democratic Congress yesterday when that body voted 766 to 688 in favor of a Coalition Government for Russia.

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PESTILENCE AND FAMINE

AFTER CHINESE FLOODS

Peking, Oct. 2.—The overflow of the Hoang River, which has wrought great destruction at Tien Tsin and other places, is substding slightly. Intense suffering has been caused in the central portion of the Province of Chili as a fersult of the inroads of the water. The Peking Government is sending carloads of bread to the destitute people. Pestilence is feared as a result of the flood.

SWEDISH KING SEEKS

A COALITION CABINET

A COALITION CABINET AMERICAN MED. OFFICERS TO SPEND THE WINTER IN

Stockholm, Oct. 3.—After the resignation of the cabinet yesterday, King Gustav summoned the leaders of the chief parties in the Riksdag to urge them to use their best efforts to form a coalition cabinet. Those summoned by the king were Admiral Lindman and M. Trigger of the Right; M. Eden and M. Kvarnzelius of the Liberals, and Hjalmar Branting and M. Thereon of the Socialists. American Training Camp in France, Oct. 3—(By the Associated Press).—American medical officers will devote the coming winter to a special study of the diseases peculiar to the war and war conditions, in addition to their work at the forward casualty clearing stations on the British and French fronts. At the casualty stations they will get all the experience they desire in the marvellous war surgery which has made such rapid strides in the past three years. They will be trained in all the medical phases of their work in the field at special schools. The first of these schools will be established this month at the hospital taken over by the Johns Hopkins Hospital units after the first contingent of American troops landed in France.

ASKS FOR CLOSER TIES WITH UNITED STATES

Justice Riddell Arouses Great Enthus

Rochester, Oct 3 .- Justice William R the news that reached here yesterday that Toronto headquarters will shortly augment the recruiting staffs at present engaged in Pacific coast cities.

SENATE CONSIDERS THE /

EXPULSION OF LAFOLETTE

Washington, Oct. 3.— Preliminary consideration of numerous petitions seeking expulsion from the Senate of Senator Lafolette and several other war, was begun today by the Senate privileges and elections committee, but no action was taken and another meeting will be held tomorrow.

BY CARL D. GROAT.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Washington, Oct. 3.—Shipping experts here are more than ever convinced that America will face a dearth of tomage the coming year, so serious as to prevent movement of more than 800,000 to 1,000,000 men by the end of 1918.

Joint warnings of Sir Joseph McLay, British shipping controller, and Lord Northcliffe, publicist, that there must be submarine situation to convoyed ships are being lost. Practically all ships are under the new convoy system. However, as the United Press stated of one per cent of convoyed ships are being lost. Practically all ships are being

### LACK OF MARINE TONNAGE MAY **CURTAIL TRANSPORTATION OF U.S.** TROOPS FOR THE FIGHTING LINE