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# Britain to Launch Aerial War on F

FRENCH AVIATORS CONTINUE RETALIATORY ATTACKS---BADEN Take Reprisals For Enemy Raids, Says Premier

German Foreign Secretary Contradidcts Rumors of Offer by Teutons.

NO SEPARATE PEACE

Proposals to France or England.

Germany Has No Intention of Ceding Alsace-Lorraine to France.

By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—Germany has made no proposals whatsoever for a

Amsterdam, Oct. 5.—Germany has made no proposals whatsoever for a separate peace either to France or Great Britain. Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, makes this announcement, according to an official statement received here from Berlin in answering the speech made by General Verkhovsky, the Russian Minister of War, before the Democratic Congress in Petrograd. The statement reads:

"The Russian War Minister, General Verkhovsky, eserted 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 Franc. The Imperial Chancellor's utterances at Stuttgart are generally known and the assertion of the Russian War Minister is an invention.

Minister is an invention. "General Verkhovsky further stat-cd that it was Germany's intention to make a separate peace with Great Britain and France at the cost of Russia and that Great Britain and France had informed the Russian Government that they would not be parties to any such proposal.
"I herewith state that Germany

has made no proposals whatever for

Great Britain."

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 insistent that the Russian Govern ment obtained from France Great Britain formal denials they would make peace with Ger many to the detriment of Russia. General Verkhovsky made this an nouncement before the Democratic Congress in Petrograd on September 28. The reported statement of Congress 23. The reported statement of General Verkhovsky as regards Alsace-Lorraine has not been received pre-

viously in this country.

HOLLAND INDIGNANT. The Hague, Oct. 3.—The reported statements by members of the American Cabinet to the effect that they had come to the conclusion that Hol land was the dumping ground for contraband bound for Germany were made the subject of a question in the second chamber yesterday by Deputy Van Leeuwen. Dr. John Loudon, the Foreign Minister, re plied that instruction had been sen to Minister Van Rappard at Washington to make a protest against such unfounded conclusions of the American officials if they were re

ported correctly. Hard to Interpret London, Oct. 3-Last night's proclamation in the official Gazette pro-hibiting the exportation to Holland articles except printed matter and personal effects, has caused the greatest puzzlement in newspaper

(Continued on Page Four). WEATHER BULLETIN CHEEK IS A LRIGHT BUT WH! ARE YOU GOING TO DO WHEN HE'S HIT YOU ON BOTH SHEE western Quebec

3-A shallow depression ' formed in the Missouri valley. while another depression come Alberta and Saskatche wan. A few scattered showers have occurred in a few places ir westerr many parts of

Forecasts

Moderate to fresh south and scuthwest winds, becoming variable with occasional showers to-day and

## U. S. MUST COMBAT MUST COMBAT REPR

Devote Inventive Genius of Britain and America To This Cause, Urges Lord N orthcliffe—Appeal for

By Courier Leased Wire Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 3 .- Justice William R. Riddell Supreme Court of Ontarie, evoked great enthusiasm in a speech at the dedication of the new chamber of commerce building last night. He made a plea for closer union between the United States and Cana-

Other speakers were Lord Northcliffe and David Jayne Hill. Lord Northcliffe told his audience America's great task in the. war would be to solve the sub problem. "We have learned how to harry them," he said. "And we have devised ways of disguising our ships so that they often escape detection. But we have as yet found no machine able to sink a machine. Our inventive genius and your's must be devoted to this vital problem."

## Central Powers Made No AUSTRIAN CAPTIVES SENT TO GERMANY

VERKHOVSKY WRONG Prisoners Taken by Sub Fro m-Steamers Sunk in Mediterranean Handed Over to Prussians.

Halifax, Oct. 3.—That priso ners taken by Austrian submarines from steamers sunk in the Mediterranean are not kept in Austria, but are sent to German prison camps, is shown by a card received to-day from James Jones, chief engineer of the steamer Tremorvah. The captain and chief engineer were taken prisoners and landed at Cattaro. They were sent into Germany and after brief stops at two other camps, they were finally landed at Wahmbeck on the Weser. Here they found three other cap tains and three other chief engineers of the same line to which the Tremorvah belonged. Eighteen of these steamers have been sunk within the past year.

U.S. Physicians Serving With Army in them and we will give it to them France Will Make Special Study of with compound interest." Ills Afflicting Men in Battle-To The crowd cheered the promise of the premier wildly. The Overcome Shell Shock

frequently disappear.

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Commander of U.S. Forces

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Y Courier Leased Wire
American training camp in France are buoyed up by the great excite-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.

rench fronts.

At the casualty stations they will for long periods or when they are 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 unit soon after the first contingent of American troops landed in France.

landed in France.

One subject to which much attention will be devoted will be that of "shell shock," which has proved very troublesome to both the British and French medical officers. Neurolo-gists attached to the various American units will study the problem at French and British hospitals, and afterwards will give lectures to their fellow medical officers, both in the hospitals and attached to the troops

in training.

There is no more pitiful object in the world than a man acutely suffering from shell shock. Hypnotism has been used frequently as a cure for shell shock. It stops the trembling and twiching in most cases, but of late it has come to be regarded as not a real cure. The British have found that soldiers suffering from shell shock who do not have hypnotic treatment invariably get back to

treatment invariably get back to duty quicker than those who do.

Shell shock often causes deafness, dumbness and blindness—the effect of the concussion from an exploding missile nearby. A man may be tossed about by three or four shells without getting hit by a fragment or a splinter, but the effect of this tossing always tells on his nervous system. Some of the worst shell system. Some of the worst shell shock cases have been those where snock cases have buried under the earth soldiers were buried under the earth thrown up by huge projectiles. Such burial does not always affect the man that way. It is related that re-cently when an old British sergeant was dug out from under a ton or more of shell debris and asked if he

was dug out from under a ton or more of shell debris and asked if he was hurt, he replied:

"No, sir. I guess not, but I am certainly strong for a separate peace."

A remarkable thing about shell shock cases is that none occur during ficially reported by the German genal big battle. The reason for this is eral staff.

lovd George Promises Vengeance With Interest for Enemy Raids.

People Appealed to Premier for Vengeance Against the Huns.

By Courier Leased Wire, London, Oct. 3—That the British Government contemplates some effective steps to counteract German air raids on England is borne out in speeches made by Major General 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.

### Promises Reprisals.

London, Oct. 3—A crowd of poor people in the southwest district of London yesterday appealed to Premier Lloyd George reprisals against Germany for the air raids on London. The premier shouted to the crowd: "We will give it all back to soon. We shall bomb Germany

ed at night, according to The during the day of October 2, our

Following Resignation of

Ministry.

By Courier Leased Wire

Stockholm, Oct. 3,—After the resignation of the cabinet yesterday, King Gustave summoned the chief party leaders 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. T. Rygger. of the Right; M. Eden and M. Kuarnzelius of the Liberals and Hjalmar Branting and M. Therron of the Socialists.

The king told the leaders that in his opinion it would be most expedient to form a cabinet representing the various parties, which would maintain the neutral policy of the country since the beginning of the war, safeguard the interests of the nation, and exercise a calming influence on the people during the present crisis. Saying that Sweden's difficulties were increasing daily, the kind asserted the greatest prudence would be necessary to maintain the postion adopted. He appealed to the patriotism of the leaders, asking them not to let personal opinions and party platforms stand in the way of a successful solution of the question, but rather to have in view solely the welfare of the country.

## SAILING VESSEL BEAT OFF U-BOAT ATTACK

French Ship Kleber Commanded by Minister of Marine For Plucky and Successful Fight Against Submarine.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The minister of marine has 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 placed 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. Several members of the crew who particularly distinguished themselves also received the military who particularly distinguished themselves, also received the military medal in addition to the war cross.

## WILL BOMB GERMANY VON HINDENBURG'S BIRTHDAY AT FRONT

Field Mashall Honored by Pesentation of Marble Bust From "All High est War Lord."

By Courier Lessed W're

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—The colebration of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's birthday at German Headqaurters yesterday began with a visit from Emperor William, who presented the Field Marshal with a marble bust of the "All Highest War Lord." The route from Hindenburg's house to main headquarters was lined with children who strewed flowers in his path, while airmen dropped flowers and laurel wreaths.

At headquarters the Field Marshal was received by General Ludendorff and the other officers of the general staff. General Ludendorff greeted his chief as "the personification of the glorious development of the German fatherland."

While Britain Calls For Reprisals of the three billion dollar second Against Huns, France Proceeds

With Same-Violent Artillery Fire

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German town of Baden, the war of- were dropped."

Need of Relief for Naturalized Americans There is Most Acute.

By Courier Leased Wire

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Stockholm, Oct. 3.—The matter of relief for naturalized Americans is becoming most 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. Conditions in Smyrna are better, although there are also some there who need aid. Smyrna college re-opened on Oct. 1, and other American colleges resume ed their sessions. Robert College has three hundred students and the girls' college has an attendance up to its full capacity.

THEY'D SAY SO.

By Courler Leased Wire

Berlin, Oct. 3, via London.—In the official War Office announcement issued to-day it was stated that the bombing raid on London, Margate, Sheerness and Dover by German aviators on Monday "was visibly effective."

"Everywhere else the night was quiet."

The Situation

"We shall bomb Germany with compound interest." Premier Lloyd George is quoted in the London press as declaring to a London crowd in promising that Great Britain would soon launch reprisals for the many German air raids on England.

The French reprisals already under way were 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 tropped on various military objectives in German-held territory.

Along the French front the artillery duels were vigorous at many points. The activity was especially marked north of Verdun, where the French are apparently preparing an affack to recover a few trench elegations.

Shipping Inventory.

Washington, Oct. 3—An inventory of the world's shipbuilding facilities just completed by the Shipping affairs bureau of the Japanese Government shows that there are \$80 shippards, of which 264 are equipped to build steel ships of 1,000 tons or more, while 416 are able to turn out vessels of less than 1,000. Great Britain heads the list and Holland sequently are located, are given as follows:

Britain 236; British colonies 58; Holland 105; Germany 51; Japan, 25; Italy 18; France 25; Austria-Hungary 9; Soain 14; Belgum, 7; America 48; Norway 24; Sweden, 17, Denmark 9 Russia, 17, China 5, other nations 12. was French are apparently preparing an other nations 12.

v attack to recover a few trench elements which the crown prince's FOOTWEAR AND TRAVELLING AFRICAN BROWNS.

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In ents which the crown princes troops retained when their main attacking force was thrown back north of Hill 344 yesterday. A German attempt to attack east of Rheims was broken up by the French artillery.

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**Iwo Hundred Thousand Re**cruits To-day Join Fellows in Cantonments. THIRD INCREMENT

Big Drive for Second Liberty Loan Well Under Way.

SEEK THREE BILLION Secretary of Treasury **Speaks Against Peace** Talk at Present

Washington, Oct. 2 .- About 200,-00 men, representing the third in-000 men, representing the third increment to the United States national army to-day are on their way to cantonments where already half the 687,000 called to the colors by the President are mobilized. Although to-day's quota should be forty per cent under regulations promulgated by Provost Marshal Crowder, local conditions in the various states have reduced the general average of the increment to 20 to 25 per cent.

Liberty Loan Drive

Although no figures were at hand to-day, Treasury officials predicted premier had just completed a tour of the area damaged in the raids with Viscount French, commander of the home forces.

By Courier Leased Wire

Paris, Oct. 23.—Continuing their reprisals for attacks of German airmen on French cities, French aviations, projectiles to the amount of tors last night dropped bombs on the 7,000 kilograms, (15,400 pounds)

German town of Baden, the war of-were dropped."

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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 darken—

The statement follows:

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 15,00, about fifty-five miles from the French border.

Scores Pacifists.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Secretary of the most famous and beautiful watering places of Europe, best known for its medicinal baths. It is a town of some 15,00, about fifty-five miles from the French border. Scores Pacifists. purchase of the liberty bonds because they are the "safest investment in the world."

of westphana 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.

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IN SWEDEN

King Seeks Union Cabinet,
Following Resignation of

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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.

"An incursion into the enemy lines in the region of the Casque gave us good results.

"Everywhere else the night was the back with peace talk by traitons?"

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.