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CENTRIST PARTY BE ACCELERATED Garrison at Kronstadt, by Teutons Steadily Pressing

Erzberger Says Developments Will Not Interfere With Program.

MAJORITY PARTIES STICKING TOGETHER

Erzberger Is Leader of Party Which Demands Deference for Reichstag.

which has demanded greater defer-, twelve versts of Arensburg on that the developments of the last majority party's peace atitude as based on the resolution of July 19, or in any way retard the movement for parliamentarization. If anything, he asserted, the latter would be more likely to be accelerated as the result

likely to be accelerated as the result of the government's predicament growing out of the events at Tuesday's session of the reichstag.

Stands by Issues.

Herr Erzberger asserted that the majority bloc which now is made up of socialists, centrists and progressives, continues to present itself in a solid phalanx behind the issues for which it stands and that it is not improbable it will be augmented by substantial support from the national liberals in connection with some of the liberals in connection with some of the more pertinent issues growing out of the present situation. Even without that support, the coalition would have

that support, the coalition would have an ample working majority.

The fact that the centrists and progressives did not join the socialists in the vote on the resolution of censure and that the far left party declined to support the measure creating the post of vice-chancellor, does not signify, an altence of complete concord among the coalition parties and others who agree that while the operation seriously affects Russia's strategic position, it does not constitute an immediate menace to the Russian capital.

Premier Kerensky today sent a telegram to the commander-in-chief of the northern armies, in which he cabinet ministers and others who agree that while the operation seriously affects Russia's strategic position, it does not constitute an immediate menace to the Russian capital. concord among the coal-tion parties on the major issues, Herr Erzberger declared. In spite of the situation which is being described in the liberal press as being more than a "intent trisis" it is not expected the reichstag will convene before December 5, the date set at Thursday's adjourn-

The emperor is expected back Oc-tober 22 from his trip to the near east, and it is assumed he will confer the factional leaders of the

reichstag.

The liberal and radical press continues outspoken in demanding the resignation of the men responsible for

aelis and Admiral von Capelle of fail-(Continued on Page Two.)

ALL DUTCH SHIPPING TO ENGLAND IS STOPPED ON ACCOUNT OF SITUATION

Britain Has Stopped All Cable Communication With Holland.

SERIOUS MEASURE.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 14.—The Maas-bode says it learns that all Dutch ship-ping to England has been stopped on account of the pending differences be-tween Great Britain and Holland.

Great Britain on October 11 stop-ped all commercial cable communica-tion with Holland until such time as The Netherlands government placed absolute restriction on the transit of sand, gravel and scrap metal from Germany to Belgium by way of Hol-land. The British government con-tended that this concrete raw material was being used by the Germans in great quantities in the construction of dugouts to the detriment of the

Pritish soldiers.

The Netherlands government replied by saying that it would satisfy the British desire to stop the transit of sand and gravel to Belgium only when the British government showed, notwithstanding the declaration of the German authorities and the investigations of Dutch officers, that the materials were being used for war purposes.

SERIOUS MEASURE.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 14.—Cornelius Van Aalst, president of the Netherlands Over-Seas trust, in an interview printed in The Handelsblad, describes the restriction placed by Great Britain on cable communication between Holland and other countries, including the Dutch colonies, as a very serious measure which could only have been devised by persons unacquainted with the situation and with feeling in Holland.

PREMIER KERENSKY INTEREST CENTERS LEADER DECLARES APPEALS TO FLEET ON OPERATIONS OF PEACE PLANS WILL TO SAVE COUNTRY GERMANS IN DESEL

Its Action, Has Weakened Power of Fortress.

NINETY WARSHIPS COVERED GERMANS

Kerensky Says Hour Has Come When Baltic Fleet Must Act.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 14.-The German forces which landed on Oesel island, in the Gulf of Riga under the terest centers on the operations of the cover of ninety war vessels, had occu-BERLIN, Oct. 13.—(Via London, pled up to 10 o'clock Saturday morn-Oct. 14.)—Mathias Erzberger, leader ing the whole northern and eastern of the centrist party in the reichstag, part of the island and were within ence to that body from the govern-ment, told The Associated Press today that the developments of the last

It now develops that the Germans did not occupy Dago island, north of Oesel and at the head of the Guif of Oesel and at the head of the Gulf of Finland, but contented themselves with making a demonstration against it. Premier Kerensky in an urgent appeal to the Baltic fleet to defend the fatherland "in this hour of trial" divulged the fact that the garrisons of Kronstadt, the chief fortress and military port of Russia and the station of the Baltic fleet, twenty miles west of Petrograd, by its attitude already has weakened the defensive resources of the fortress.

Eight dreadnoughts, a dozen light cruisers, forty torpedo boats and thirty mine sweepers participated in the

mine sweepers participated in the German landing on Oesel island. The people of Petrograd received the news of the occupation calmiy. The newspapers publish interviews with some of the cabinet ministers and others who agree that while the operation sariously affects Russia, streaming pro-

Appeals to Fleet.

Premier Kerensky today sent a telegram to the commander-in-chief of the northern armies, in which he

"Tell the redoubtable Baltic fleet that the hour of trial has arrived. Russia expects for her safety a vali-ant effort by the navy and I, as gen-

eralissimo, demand that the sallors make sacrifices.

"The hour has come when the Baltic fleet can defend the honor of the fatherland and the great traditions of liberty and of the revolution. It is time to reflect seriously and to cesse time to reflect seriously and to cease to co-operate involuntarily with the cause of the enemy. The garrison of Kronstadt has by its attitude already caused the defensive resources of the fortress to be incomplete. "Let all remember that the father-

Officers Shot.

As the result of a misunderstanding that arose on board the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk out of the action of the general assembly of the democratic bodies on calling upon officers of the army and navy in Finland to sign a pledge of fidelity to the (Continued on Page Two.)

WHITMAN WILL VOTE FOR

MAYOR MITCHEL, HE SAYS;

WANTS TO BEAT TAMMANY

Republican Forces in

New York to Bolt.

GIVES HIS REASONS.

would be entirely clear."

Russians Toward Southeastern End of Island.

PRINCIPAL CITIES ARE NOW IN FLAMES

Heavy Rainfall on Front in Flanders Prevents Further Drive.

tive, except for bombardments, in-Germans in the Island of Oesel, situated at the mouth of the Gulf of Riga and the key to the entrance of the Gulf of Finland.

At last accounts the Germans, who landed under the cover of a great array of naval craft, were steadily that the developments of the last occupy Serel Point and the Svorb pressing back the Russians towards week would not interfere with the peninsula on the southwestern coast. the southeastern part of the island majority party's peace attitude as Only Demonstration. pressing back the Russians towards and also putting ashore other forces with the huge armada guarding them against assault by Russian war-

sections of the island were in German hands and the invaders were only a short distance from Arensburg, on the southern shore, which was in flames. southern shore, which was in names. Cerel, which lies on the Svorb peninsula, the southernmost extremity of the island, also was on fire. Whether the conflagrations were caused by the German guns or whether they were started by the Russians is not known. Although the German communication way the German suffered no

tion says the Germane suffered no losses during the landing on Oesel island, the Petrograd war office says that in attempting to cover the land-ing of the enemy on Dago island, to the north of Oesel, four German tor-pedo boats are reported to have been sunk and one cruiser ran aground. The small detachment which landed on Dago island was forced later by the Russians to return to the ships, while the Russian fleet, which at last accounts had suffered no material damage, was hindering the German war
craft in the waters between Dago and
Oesel islands.

As yet nothing has come through
to show that the enemy has attempt

to show that the enemy has attempted to attack the mainland of western Esthonia, nor has there been any indication that the Russian front in this

region has been moved.

Sunday again saw a heavy rainfall on the front in Flanders, and there were only reconnoitering encounters and artillery activity. Near Poelca-pelle and Becelaere the British troops Saturday night repulsed German reconnoitering detachments, while the French attacked German patrols and took a number of prisoners. To the south along the Aishe a lively artillery duel continues between the French and Germans.

resignation of the men responsible for the launching and collapse of the launching and collapse of the land will not forgive criminal levity.

In description of the reichstag.

In Gustav Siresemann, floor leader of the national liberals, in a signed statement accuses Chancellor Michael Character of the results of a migunderstand.

Let all remember that the lather launching and Germans. On the Austro-Italian front, espectively in the Isonzo region, the recipied by the Italian front, espectively in the Isonzo region, the recipied by the Italian front, espectively in the Isonzo region, the recipied by the Chiapovano valley where the command of its officers whose patriotism is well known to all Russia."

Officers Shot. tack, but were repulsed by the Italian

NEGROES FIGHT.

COLON, Oct. 14:—Sam McVey and Jfm Johnson, negro heavyweight pug-ilists, fought twenty-five rounds here today. McVey won the decision

TREASURY OFFICIALS WILL CHECK SHRINKAGE IN THE GILT-EDGE BONDS

Acknowledged Leader of the Will Exercise "Intelligent Discretion" in Valuing Bank Holdings.

BONDS DROPPING.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Governor Charles S. Whitman, acknowledged head of the republican party in New WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 .- Treasury officials, concerned over the down-ward tendency of the bond market as an outgrowth of Liberty loan financ-York state, announced tonight that he York state, announced tonight that he would vote for the re-election of Mayor Mitchel in the coming municipal election. He declared the only issue involved is whether Tammany Hall shall rule the city and since it is "plainly impossible to elect a republican, the only hope of defeating Tammany lies in the candidacy of Mr. Mitchel." ing, have determined to take steps to check shrinkage in gilt-edge bond values, so far as consistent with governmental action and sound financing. To this end the comptroller of the currency tonight, issued a statement announcing that he has instructed all national bank examiners that they need not require national banks hold-"I expect to vote for Mr. Mitchel and I believe that republicans may properly support him and maintain their party regularity, too," said a statement issued by the governor. "But even if such were not the case and the shallow were between the ing high-grade bonds of unquestioned intrinsic value and merit to charge them down to present adhermal figures, but to exercise "an intelligent and conservative discretion" as to the prices at which the banks can conand the choice were between the obligation of partisanship and the obligation of citizenship, our duty tinue to carry such securities.

This action, it is thought, will tend to prevent undue tightening of money market was the further cline of bonds, a process which, continued for a considerable per of time, might lead to heavy los would be entirely clear."

Mr. Whitman prefaced his statement by admitting that William M. Bennett carried the republican primaries and is the regular republican candidate. As such he is entitled "legally and morally to the republican name, the republican emblem and the use of the republican machinery," especially watchers, challergers and workers at the polls, the governor said. by the investors in such securities and to the consequent detriment of the properties upon which they are as-

Holland and other countries, including the Dutch colonies, as a very serious measure which could only have been devised by persons unacquainted with the situation and with feeling in Holland.

The governor declared that there is no Hohenzollern issue in the commercial men would never yield to such a measure or try to influence the government to yield. He thought Germany might forego improvements on Belgian railroads.

The United States, which, in part, he said, boasted of Dutch origin, owed a tremendous lot to Holland, and, therefore, was under moral obligation to help her. In conclusion, he facer near Arthurwille, S. C., according to word received here by the governor declared that there workers at the polls, the governor declared that there workers at the polls, the governor declared that there workers at the polls, the governor declared that there workers at the polls, the governor declared that there workers at the polls, the governor declared that there workers at the polls, the governor declared that there workers at the polls, the governor declared that there workers at the polls, the governor declared that there workers at the polls, the governor declared that there workers at the polls, the governor declared that there workers at the polls, the governor declared that there workers that there workers the foundation of the workers at the polls, the governor declared that there workers the foundation of the Americans of unquestioned values. High-grade bonds of unquestioned values have shrunk until they are at the poutbreak of unquestioned value have shrunk until they are at the present time almost as low, in many cases, and in the sweep of the human mind, as they were when the New York wholl the present time almost as low, in many cases, and in the sweep of the human mind, as they were when the New York whole world in mustering materials as they were when the New York whole world in mustering materials and in the sweep of the human mind, as they were when the New York whole world in mustering bonds paying Similar action was taken by the

"We'll Keep The Faith With The Dead"



BROAD WAR POWERS CONFERRED ON THE PRESIDENT UNDER TRADING-WITH-ENEMY ACT HAVE BEEN PUT INTO OPERATION

Executive Order, Issued Last Nigh , Delegates the Authority for Enforcement of the Various Provisions of the Act to the Officials Who Will Have Charge

of Each Particular Section.

ar powers conferred upon the president by the trading-with-the-enemy act were put into operation under an executive order issued tonight delegating the authority under the law to various government departments and to a newly created war trade board.

The trade board is composed of the members of the exports adminis-trative board, which it will replace, with the addition of a representative of the treasury department. It will continue to license exports and will exercise a similar control over imports as soon as the president proclaims, under authority of the trading-with-the-enemy act, the articles to be re-

Trading With Enemy Forbidden.
Trading or commercial dealings in Trading or commercial dealings in every nature with an enemy company or agent in this country or abroad is forbidden, except under license of the war trade board, which also is authorized to license enemy or "ally of enemy" companies doing business in the United States, excepting insurance companies, whose supervision is entrusted to the treasury.

Censorship of mails, cables, radio and telegraph messages passing out

ing of representatives of the war, navy and postoffice departments, the war trade board and of George Creel, fusing clearances to vessels carrying chairman of the committee on public information.

To the treasury is assigned the regulation of transactions in foreign exchange and exportation of gold or silver coin under license, the enforcement of the law's provision against transmission to the enemy of information by any other means than regular regular.

owned or controlled patents for the war, and of the granting or publica-tion of patents containing informa-tion valuable to the enemy, is given to the federal trade commission.

fore publication true translations of all matter relating to the United States government or the governments of any other nation at war. The same section of the law makes; it unlawful to circulate in any manner matter made unmailable by the espionage act. The president's order defines the powers of the alien property custodian to act as trustee for all enemy property within the United States or for

erty within the United States or to issue licenses exempting enemy com-panies from his supervision. An ap-pointment for this position will be

Censorship of mails, cables, radio and telegraph messages passing out of the United States is placed in the hands of a censorship board consisting of representatives of the war, navy and postoffice departments, the war trade board and of George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information.

transmission to the enemy of informal Thomas D. Jones, representing the section by any other means than regular retary of commerce; Beaver White, mails. The treasury also must license representing the food administrator; insurance or re-insurance companies Frank C. Munson, representing the of the enemy or ally of the enemy shipping board, and a representative

washington, Oct. 14.—Broad ar powers conferred upon the president by the trading-with-the-enemy of the use of enemy-representative are now members of owned or controlled patents for the war, and of the granting or publications. the bureau of exports of the

Name is Changed.

Foreign Language Papers.

The postmaster general is entrusted with supervision over and the licensing of foreign language newspapers. All such papers except those granted licenses are required under penalty to file with their local postmasters before publication true translations of all matter relating to the United. States government or the governments and the war trade board.

The president's order vests in the war trade board power to license trade "directly or indirectly with, to or from or for, or on account of, or on behalf of, or for the benefit of, any other person, with knowledge of reasonable cause to believe that such other person is an enemy or ally of enemy, or is conducting or taking part in such trade directly or indirectly for on account of or or persons. for, or on account of, or on behalf of, or for the benefit of, any enemy or ally of enemy." Only with consent of the board may agents of enemy com-panies do business in the United States after November 5. Enemy companies also may not change the names they used at the beginning of the war without special license.

Secretary McAdoo is vested by the president with and is expected to turn-over to the federal reserve board "the executive administration of any investigation, regulation, or prohibition of any transaction in foreign ex-change, export or ear-marking of gold or silver coin, or bullion or currency, transfer of credit in any form (other than credits relating closely to trans-actions to be executed wholly within

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MUNITIONS AND OIL SHIP IS BROUGHT BACK AFIRE

Steamer Was Miles Out at Sea.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 14 .- A ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14 .- Failure of the large British steamer loaded with munitions and six thousand barrels of oil in bulk was towed back into port tonight with fire in her engine room under control after a twenty-four hour battle to keep the ship from exploding. The fire broke out yesterday when the ship was thirty miles out of this port. Blue flames were seen coming from the engine room compartments. In these was stored the oil in every available reserve water tank. The lifeboats were swung out and wireless calls for help brought. out and wireless calls for help brought several government vessels and two tugs. The crew in panic rushed into the boats but were ordered back by the naval gunners who were called into service.

Fire was still burning in several Fire was still burning in severa

tanks tonight, but it was said to be well under control and away from other combustibles. The cargo is valued at over \$2,000,000. The ship is practically new. An investigation has been started by admiralty and United States officials to ascertain the

ASKS IMPRESSIVE, EMPHATIC RESULT Official Reports of Subscriptions Show Little Prog-

October 24, as Day for

Patriotic Celebrations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 .- President Wilson in behalf of the Liberty loan tonight issued a proclamation setting aside October 24 as Liberty day and urging the people of the nation to assemble on that day in their respective communities and "pledge to one another and to the government that represents them the fullest

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measure of financial support."

"Let the result be so impressive and emphatic," the president urges, "that it will echo throughout the empire of our enemy as an index of what America intends to do to bring this war to a victorious conclusion."

The Proclamation.

The president's proclamation follows:

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lows;
"By the president of the United States of America, a proclamation." The second Liberty loan gives the people of the United States another opportunity to lend their funds to their government to sustain their country at war. The might of the United States is being mobilized and organized to strike a mortal blow at autocracy in defense of outraged American rights and of the cause of liberty. Billions of dollars are required to arm, feed and clothe the brave men sho are going forth to fight our country's battless and to assist the nations with whom we are making common cause against a common foe. To subscribe to the Liberty loan is to perform a service of patriotism.

"Now, therefore, I. Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do appoint Wednesday, the twenty-fourth of October, as Liberty day, and urge and advise the people to assemble in their respective communities and pledge to one another and to the government that represents them the fullest measure of financial support. On the afternoon of that day I request that patriotic meetings be held in every city, town and ham-

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OR. HILLIS DESCRIBES GERMAN ATROCITIES AT LIBERTY LOAN MEETING

T. P. O'Connor Tells of Britain's Determination to See War Through.

BABIES CRUCIFIED.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—German atroestiles were described by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Brooklyn, and united Great Britain's determination to see the war through was set forth by T. P. O'Connor, member of parliament, at a Liberty loan rally here today sponsored by the National Security league as the fourth of a cycle of participite mass meetings.

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Both speakers have visited the devastated portions of Beiglum and northern France and pictured the scenes they had witnessed, while Dr. Hillis quoted portions of affidavits secured by allied agents in proof of his assertions that the crimes were the direct outcome of Germany's pre-arranged plan for making war.

"Make yourselves more frightful

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Make yourselves more frightful than the Huns under Attila," he asserted the kaiser charged his soldiers. "See that for a thousand years not nemy mentions the very name of Germany without shuddering."

After detailing authenticated instances of wanton slaughter, crucifixion of babies and other indescribable crimes, he asserted:

"Whether this war goes on five years or ten years it will go on until these Frenchmen and Belgians who have suffered are on German soil."

According to Mr. O'Connor the fundamental issue of this war is the conflict between essential Christianity and essential paganism."

Racial and religious lines have disappeared in Great Britain, he asserted, in the united determination to crush junkerism.

"It is the Sermon on the Mount," he concluded, "or the German war.

"It is the Sermon on the Mount," he concluded, "or the German war-book that is to decide the future mu-rality of the world."

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2,340 Country 1,199 Net paid . . . 8,185 Service

Unpaid Total 8,482

Buy a Liberty Bond.

GOVERNOR WHITMAN PAYS | LIBERTY LOAN FAILURE TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT

Address at St. Paul's M. E. Church.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Governor Whitman paid a stirring tribute to President Wilson tonight in a patriotic address to the congregation of St. Paul's Methodist-Episcopal church. "As we contemplate the solitary figure who is ruling over the destines of our hundred million people," the governor said, "and consider the tre-mendous task he has before him, we are no longer democrats, or republicans, or progressives, but Americans

MEANS GREATER TAXES Delivers Stirring Patriotic So Declares Speaker Clark, Fire Broke Out

in Interview Granted at St. Louis.

Liberty loan will mean higher taxes, said Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives who accom-panied by Mrs. Clark, passed through here today on their way to Fort Silt, Okia., to visit their son, Lieutenant-Colonel Bennett Champ Clark. "The sale of bonds, according to the papers is lagging," said the speaker in an interview. "Just why the three in an interview. "Just why the three and a half per cent. bonds went like hot cakes and the four per cent. Issue

is slow is a puzzle.
"One thing, however, is cock-sure. Congress is going to raise money enough to carry on the war. If the people will not buy bonds, then taxes will be increased, which is not a eleasant prospect. The speaker said that the ides of taxing excess war profits on muni-tions at sixty to eighty per cent. is

growing in favor. THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Forecast has be for North Carolina: Fair Monday United and Tuesday, moderate south winds. cause.