

GEDDES ATTACKED FOR NAVAL CHANGE

Admiral Jellicoe's Dismissal Declared to Have Been National Calamity.

ALL FLEET HELD FLOATED

Donar Law Explains That First Lord of Admiralty Had Decided on Much-Questioned Move on His Own Initiative.

LONDON, March 6.—The dismissal of Admiral Sir John Jellicoe from the post of First Sea Lord last December was the subject of a speech by Sir Eric Geddes in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Sir Edward Carson, the former First Lord of the Admiralty, termed it a national calamity. He asserted that the war cabinet, of which he was at that time a member, was not responsible, and said that naval officers protested against it.

Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux declared that Sir Eric Geddes had floated the whole fleet.

Andrew Donar Law, spokesman for the Government, explained how Premier Lloyd George had summoned him to the cabinet room. Geddes was there to discuss the decision of the government. He would like to say that from the day he accepted the post of First Lord of the Admiralty no suggestion had been made and no pressure had been put upon him to make any change at the Admiralty.

Naval Situation Reversed.—The introduction of the naval estimates in the House of Commons yesterday was made the occasion by Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, for a lengthy speech in which he summed up the naval situation during the past year.

"On the whole, naval warfare during the past year has proceeded increasingly in our favor," said Sir Eric. "There have been occasional interludes, such as the exit of the Goeben and the Breslau from the Dardanelles, and the recent raid by enemy destroyers on a Dover patrol."

"The Goeben was refloated, and while reports justify the belief that she was damaged, we must for the present treat her as a still efficient engine of war. The loss of the Breslau is a serious blow for the enemy and much outweighs the loss of our Raglan and M-25 (British monitors) sunk during the engagement with the Goeben and the Breslau outside the Dardanelles."

"The Dover raid is in every way a satisfactory incident. It has been commonly believed that the passage of submarines through the Straits of Dover has been prevented by mines and obstructions since the early days of the war. That is not true, and undoubtedly a considerable number of submarines have been sent even towards the end of last year."

Stricter Policy Enforced.—"A more vigorous policy was adopted recently, and the surface barrier is now maintained day and night across the channel. A night patrol of craft numbering more than 100 burn flares, so that any submarine attempting the passage has a reasonable chance of being seen."

He said he could not comment further on the Dover raid, as it was the subject of a court-martial.

He alluded to the fact that in the waters around the British Isles had been the enemy's chief field for submarine operations and that with American help the greatest successes against the submarine had been obtained in those waters.

He stated, however, that 30 per cent of the losses of the Mediterranean were accounted for by the Mediterranean and that conditions there had been more difficult to meet, the resources having been less adequate. He then told of the allied naval conference at Rome.

"It agreed that we should forthwith adopt the same measures which have proved successful in the waters of the British Isles and the main operations decided upon have been less adequate. Vice-Admiral Calhoun's orders," he said.

American Help Appreciated.—Touching upon the relations with the allies and remarking that the naval forces in European waters would shortly be augmented by a force of

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Adjustment was taken pending the decision of the Prohibition party on the question of merging with the Nationalists.

Approximately 100 delegates were present, including many former members of the Progressive party.

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50c Lablache Face Powder . . . . . 39c
50c Pozzoni's Face Powder . . . . . 39c
50c Carmen Face Powder . . . . . 39c
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Ambie Royal Face Powder . . . . . \$2.25
Osyane Face Powder . . . . . \$1.25
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Graf's Hyglo Nail Polish . . . . . 25c-50c
One case Ivory Soap, 100 bars . . . . . \$5.65
50c Glover's Mangle Remedy . . . . . 45c
50c Limestone Phosphate . . . . . 45c

35c Castoria . . . . . 29c
35c Pape's Cold Compound . . . . . 29c
25c Carter's Liver Pills . . . . . 19c
50c Garfield Tea . . . . . 45c
25c Sloan's Liniment . . . . . 22c
\$1.00 Listerine . . . . . 85c
\$1.00 Danderine . . . . . 85c
16-oz. Clawfoot Beef, Iron & Wine . . . . . \$1.00
16-oz. Dentox Mouth Wash . . . . . 50c
50c Lysol . . . . . 45c
50c Lilly's Milk Magnesia . . . . . 45c
\$1.50 Scott's Emulsion . . . . . \$1.39
\$1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk . . . . . 80c
16-oz. Japanese Cleansing Cream . . . . . 25c
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DR. HALL LECTURE TONIGHT

Professor Who Served in France Will Talk on 'The Kind of Victory'

Dr. Walter P. Hall, professor at Princeton, who, prior to his United States' entry into the war, gave up his position at the faculty of the University of France to drive an ambulance and ammunition wagon, will give a series of three extension lectures for Reed College, the first one being scheduled for tonight at 8 o'clock in Central Library Hall.

Dr. Hall will talk on "The Kind of Victory" and his subsequent lectures will take up the method and the meaning of victory. The second lecture will be given Saturday night, March 9, and the third one Tuesday, March 12.

Dr. Hall worked the Ainsie sector in France and studied conditions at first hand. He is attached to the Government of politics in Princeton's organization and while abroad studied the political significance of the conflict. He is one of six experienced university men available for the work of the National Security League.

FORMER IOWANS GATHER

Soldiers From State Enjoy Hospitality of Local Society.

The members of the Iowa society and their friends met last night at the Multnomah Hotel and were entertained by a musical program planned by Miss Mae Ross and with dancing and refreshments.

It was the last meeting of the society under the presidency of Mrs. Jennie Rhinehart, who has won the friendship and admiration of the members. An invitation was extended to all soldiers in Vancouver Barracks and in the city, former Iowans, to be present and a number enjoyed the society's hospitality.

Included on the programme were vocal solos by Miss Eva Wells Abbott; violin solos by Mrs. E. L. Knight; piano, Miss Stella Jones; flute solo, John Abbott; piano solo, Miss Mae Ross; and "The Star Spangled Banner" by the entire assemblage. At the next meeting election of officers will be held.

BAKER COUNTY OUT OF DEBT

Balance in Treasury for First Time in Many Years.

BAKER, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—Baker County was declared today to be out of debt and to have a balance in the treasury for the first time in many years. A statement prepared by the County Clerk's office showed that the county now has a balance on hand of over \$20,000, as compared to an indebtedness of nearly \$70,000 a year ago.

According to County Judge William Day, Mr. Thom announced the Saturday of economy in the recall election held last June, unless some unforeseen catastrophe happens to the county it will close its books at the end of the year with a gratifying balance to its credit.

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