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UITH AGAINST GERMAN FLEET **ELECTION NOW** SAILS FROM KIEL

Because Many Soldiers Will Be Unable to Vote

Former Premier Opposed First Section of Navy on Way to Be Yielded to Allies

ASKS CLEAR STATEMENT SURRENDER THURSDAY

Calls on Liberals to Support U-Boat Crews Decide to Give Any Government With Good **Reconstruction Policy**

By the Associated Press

London, Nov. 12. Herbert H. Asquith, former premier, in delivering an election speech at Car-

ton Hall, Westminster, last night, said that when the whole future international development of the world was in the crucible it was both a blunder and a calamity that the country should be plunged into the tumult of a general election.

He said his case against holding an election was greatly strengthened by the fact that the men most entitled to express an opinion on the reconstruction of affairs-the soldiers in the fieldwould be unable to vote. The House of Commons, which will be brought into existence, he said, will be of such a nature as to lack the right authority.

He said that he was prepared to give fullest support to any government which grappled with the problems of recon-struction on progressive fines, but, he added : "When the lion and the lamb lie down

together, it sometimes is found that the lion has not lost its taste for live mut-Mr. Asquith contended that the coun-

try was as much agreed on peace alms as it had previously been in accord on war aims and that the international war aims and that the inclusion of the in-disputable mandate of a united people. Moreover, he said, there was not vital measures at home necessitating im-publication of the names of the batmediate elections.

vailed, Mr. Asquith continued: "We must get back as soon as nos-sible to the old atmosphere of freedom. There is no Government and no Parlia-ment but will benefit thereby. I advise the liberals to take a straightfor-ward course; to keep their eyes open and their hands clean.

and their hands clean." Mr. Asquith declared that the value of free trade had been proved by the war because it had enabled fireat Britain to bear virtually the whole The Prinzregent Luitpold, Konig Al-Britain to bear virtually the whole heavy burden of the alliance. Referring to the numerous points of polley advo-cated by Premier Lloyd George, which the Liberals can fully support, he depre-cated in the strongest longuage wonflicts between members of the Liberal party. He said he would refuse to count-nance opposition to any Liberal candi-date who had been true to his pledges to the party. He said that the abnormal conditions under which the country has

war. The political situation is peculiar be-cause there is on S one man in the field and there is on S one man in the field in the set of the probably is a sister of the Der-flinger, and originally was named the lattzow. The Scidlitz is a battle cruiser of 24,600 tons and carried ten eleven-inch guns. Her speed is twenty-nine knots and she was completed in 1913. The first is the old Liberal organiza-tion led by forware Premier Switch

led by former Premier Asquith, which opposes the election as untimely, principally because only 40 per cent of the soldiers, according to their estimates, will be able to vote. They say the soldiers have the greatest claim to a voice

Up Submarines When Ordered By the Associated Press · Copenhagen Nov 19. The first section of the Germon fleet to be delivered to the All's lift Kiel on Sunday for the North Sca

This section of the flect comprised the battleships Bayern, Grosser Kurfuerst, Kronpring Wilhelm, Markgraf, Koenig Albert and Kalserin and battle cruisers Seydlitz and Moltke.

By the Associated Press London, Nov. 19 .-- Considering the surrender of German ships to the Allies, a German wireless message received here says that at a meeting of the U-boat crews at Wilhelmshaven No-vember 15 it was resolved to take the submarines out whenever the necessary

orders were received. The program for the surrender of the German fleet, as the result of con-ferences held between British and German naval authorities, is that the ships all will leave German ports by to-morrow and will be taken over by the Allies on Thursday. King George and the Prince of Wales will review the British fleet at Rosyth tomorrow. Later the fleet will sail for the rendezvous assigned for the surrander ccremony.

Washington, Nov. 19 .- There was no announcement here regarding the de-livery of the fleet which Germany was required under the terms of the ar-

Publication of the names of the bat-ticahips and cruisers which were desig-The distribution of the section of t The dreadnoughts Kron Prinz Wil-heim, Greeser Kurfurst, Margraf and Konig are of the same type, each 580 feet long and of 25,000 tons. They were designed for a speed of twenty-three knots and had just been completed when

conditions under which the country has been living for the last four years must be entied. He referred, not merely to restrictions on personal liberty and free-dom of speech, but sail even compulsory military service must be ended. In normal times the country woulds in a fever of excitement over the election. Interest in politics, however, is now submerged under the greater interest in the closing events of the war. The political situation is peculiar be.

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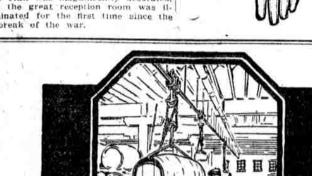
in the settlement of the war. The other section is the Labor party, which has its own program, including the nationalization of railways, mines and other public works, with compensation to the owners. Lord Northeliffe's papers and the lead-

ing Liberal organs invite the premier Ing Liberal organs invite the premier to be more specific in the statements of his plan and ask him to jell how he proposes to secure land for the soldiers, which is one of the chief planks in his platform. They ask how he will pay for this land and how he will finance his proposal for the extensive building of workingmen's houses. Mr. Lloyd George partially answered these ques-tions last Saturday and says that the cabinet has not had time yet to pre-pare bills. pare bills.

Americans Feted in Paris

Paris, Nov. 14 (delayed), -- The Mu-nicipal Council gave a reception today in honor of the American Red Cross. The City Hall was magnificently decorated, and the great reception room was il-juminated for the first time since the outbreak of the war.







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