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## Registration Booths Will Be Reopened for Returned Soldiers Debate on Grand Trunk Purchase Opens in House of Commons

### HARTLEY DEWART GIVES TESTIMONY OF HIS FAITH

#### Three Thousand Hear Liberal Leader at Massey Hall Meeting.

Three thousand people gathered in Massey Hall last evening to hear H. H. Dewart, the Liberal leader. It may be said at once that few political meetings in the history of Toronto matched it as public demonstrations of enthusiasm. Mr. Dewart does not attempt the role of the orator on the platform. He is always "saying something" as a witness that holds the attention of the audience, and when he relieves the strain it is by way of giving testimony in lighter vein. His strongest sentences last night came at the close, when he testified to his conception of present-day Liberalism.

Liberalism in Ontario today is a living, vibrant, sentient force. It is the one potent force that has sensed the meaning of the new and greater democratic ideas which are the driving force of future political action. It realizes the new conditions and new problems that have to be faced and will courageously endeavor to find their solution. The program and policy which it enunciates is not framed at the best of the big interests which have too long controlled and fettered government action in this province. Its policy is the expression of the democratic thought of Liberal men and women who earnestly desire the best things for all the people. Upon that platform we confidently appeal to the men and women of Ontario, no matter what their previous political associations may have been. We pledge ourselves to consider the interests not only of a class or section of the community, but the interests of all.

**Era of Energy.**  
Let us enter upon a new era of active and energetic administration, and develop the entire province so that our returned men, our farmers, our artisans and all our citizens may find in the government as well as in increasing prosperity and progress in this, the greatest province of the Dominion, and work out together the great destiny that lies before us.

**Taken on Trust.**  
On rising to speak Mr. Dewart got a tremendous ovation which the entire audience joined. He spoke with marked restraint at the beginning, reminding the electors of Southwest Toronto that they had trusted him for three years ago. "I promised," he said, "to give you honest service if elected. I have endeavored to the best of my ability to give it."  
He answered government and newspaper criticism that the Liberal party had only seventy candidates in the field. "When the returns come in," he replied, "you will find a larger successful percentage of Liberals than of candidates submitted by any other party." (Applause.)

### HYDRO COMMISSION TO OPERATE FIRST RADIAL

#### Will Purchase Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg and Windsor-Tecumseh Companies—Agreements to Construct the Hamilton- Elmira Line.

"This will be the first radial railway system to be operated by the Hydro-Electric Commission under the act of 1914," said Sir Adam Beck yesterday in discussing the purchase by the commission from the Detroit, United Railways and Great Lakes, the Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company, and the Windsor-Tecumseh Company, including the acquiring and operating of the electric distribution systems in the municipalities of Windsor and Sandwich.

A meeting held at Windsor in July, 1918, consisting of representatives from Windsor, Walkerville, Sandwich, Port Ojibway, Amherstburg, and London, and which requested the Hydro-Electric Commission to negotiate for the acquisition of the foregoing properties, which bonds will be issued.

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### SOLDIERS MAY REGISTER UP TO SATURDAY NIGHT

Guelph, Ont., Oct. 15.—Sir William Hearst made the following announcement here tonight:  
"At the request of various soldiers' organizations, the government has issued instructions to the chairmen of the voters' registration boards wherever soldiers still desire to be placed on the lists, to hold sittings at the latest possible moment for returned soldiers only. These sittings will be held so late as Saturday of this week, in order that every soldier who has returned to the country or who may return in time to vote on Monday, will have an opportunity to vote."

### COLLECTIVE BARGAINING THREATENS TO DISRUPT INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

#### Committee Unable to Define it in Three-Hour Session —Workers' Group Claims Right to Engage Spokesmen as Employers Hire Counsel.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Despite repeated declarations by employers' delegates that they never would approve intervention in the steel strike and insistent demand from the same group that the labor arbitration proposal be disposed of immediately, the national industrial conference, voting as an assembly, today deferred action on the labor plan pending an effort by the central committee of fifteen to agree on the question of collective bargaining.

The motion to defer, made by Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the public delegation, was defeated under the group voting plan, the employers group voting against it, and the public delegation, supported by the labor group, voting in favor of it. The motion to defer was defeated on a point of order being raised. Secretary Lane, presiding officer, ruled that the motion involved a question of procedure and not of policy, and therefore should be settled by a simple majority vote of individual delegates.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, and Ward M. Burgess of Omaha, Neb., were the only members of the public group opposing postponement, and C. S. Barrett and T. C. Atkinson, farmers' representatives, alone motioned. The labor group was sold for postponement.

**Struck a Snag.**  
The central committee was directed to have a report ready when the conference reconvenes at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, but it struck a snag late today in attempting to define "collective bargaining," and made but little headway during its three-hour session. The right of employees to organize was generally recognized, it was said, but no agreement could be reached on the question of dealing with employees of a company acting as spokesmen for the workers. The committee will meet again tomorrow morning, but it appeared practically certain tonight that no agreement would be reached and that the labor and public delegates in the committee would ask for more time. Such

### WILL NOT RATIFY TREATY THIS WEEK

#### Inability of the Three Powers to Make Necessary Preparations the Reason.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The formal ratification of the peace treaty with Germany, making that instrument effective, will not take place this week, as had been expected. It was announced tonight by the American delegation to the peace conference. There has been an indefinite postponement of this step, it was stated.

The decision not to complete the formal ratification of the treaty this week was due chiefly to the inability of the three ratifying powers upon the entente side to make the necessary preparations to carry out the provisions of the treaty, which must be completed within a brief time after the actual ratification. The creation of various commissions, which, according to the treaty, must inaugurate their work immediately, or within 15 days after the treaty comes into effect, the despatch of troops into the areas in which plebiscites will be held, the delimitation of the Sarre Valley state and the assembling of the council of the league of nations entail a great amount of work. This the powers will be unable to accomplish without delaying the date of ratification.

In view of these provisions of the treaty, which must be carried out immediately after it goes into effect, French papers are asking what will happen if the United States delays ratification of the treaty, which they consider a necessary preliminary to the organization of the league of nations.

### VICE-PRESIDENT SIGNS PROHIBITION BILL

Washington, Oct. 15.—The prohibition enforcement bill was signed today by Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Gillett for immediate transmission to President Wilson. The president will have ten days from the time it reaches the White House to sign it. Should he fail to act within that time, it automatically would become a law without his signature.

Announcement has been made at the White House that the bill would be referred to Attorney-General Palmer for an opinion as to its constitutionality before any executive action was taken.

### "GETTING BETTER," AGAIN THE REPORT OF WILSON'S DOCTOR

#### Recent Complication in President's Illness Has Been Removed.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Absence of any new complication in President Wilson's condition brought from his bedside late today the assurance that he is "getting better." Elimination of the recent annoyance caused by a slightly enlarged gland has removed the outstanding obstacle to his convalescence and about the White House there was manifested a decided atmosphere of optimism.

His condition early in the day was summarized in the following brief statement: "The president had a good night's rest, enjoyed his breakfast and aside from slight headache, continues to make improvement. The condition which caused the restlessness of Monday night, and about which Dr. Fowler was consulted, gave no trouble during the night."

Only the following brief statement was issued by Rear Admiral Grayson, the president's physician, at 10:30 o'clock tonight:

"The president has had a satisfactory day. The headache he was suffering early in the day, it was learned, had disappeared."

**Is Mentally Alert.**  
New York, Oct. 15.—The New York World this morning prints the following excerpt of a letter from Rear Admiral Grayson, President Wilson's personal physician, to an unnamed friend in New York. The publication was authorized by Admiral Grayson:

"I do not know of any disease that has not been included in the rumors about the president. If I tried to refute all these rumors that have been scattered about I would not have any time to devote to the president professionally."

"I have not followed this course, and I do not intend to do so. I agree with you—I wish I was similarly affected if I could be as mentally alert as the president."

"I can honestly say that his mind is as good as it ever was since I have known him."

"I hope the time will not be far distant when I will be considered safe to permit him to resume work, but his actions and his words will speak for themselves."

"As he gains in strength, his case is more difficult for me to handle as he is so very anxious to get back to work."

"All the doctors I have called in agree that absolute rest and quiet is essential to complete recovery. My great difficulty is to keep him from becoming irritated as a result of the rest treatment, for if he should strain himself to severely complications might result which you can appreciate the trying situation with which I am laboring."

### DETECTIVES AWAIT LANDING OF PLANE

#### Aviator Arrested as He Alighted, on Charge of Fraudulent Cheque.

Had A. L. Janney not landed his flying machine at Cornwall to increase his supply of gasoline, he would not have been arrested on information telegraphed from Toronto, Janney, at the outbreak of war, started an aviation school here and failed. Last summer he purchased one of the R. A. P. planes from F. G. Erickson, 120 East King street for \$3,000. He is alleged to have presented a fraudulent cheque for the amount and is charged with the crime.

The detective department learned yesterday that Janney was flying from Ottawa to Akron, Ohio, and that he would likely make a landing at Cornwall. Janney did not as he was approached by the chief of police. Detective Croome left last night to bring Janney back for trial.

### TRANSFERS CUSTODY OF GERMAN LINERS

#### U. S. Shipping Board Now Holds Five of Eight Vessels in Dispute.

New York, Oct. 15.—Formal custody of five of the eight former German passenger ships, title to which is now a subject of diplomatic discussion between the United States and Great Britain, was today transferred from the war department thru officials of the port of embarkation here to the United States Shipping Board. The ships transferred are the giant liner Imperator, the Mobil (formerly the Cleveland), Pretoria, Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm and Zeppelin, aggregating 111,293 gross tons.

Officials here of the United States Shipping Board said today that they had no instructions as to the disposition of the ships, but would hold them pending orders.

### A BARGAIN FOR MEN.

The Dineen Co., 140 Yonge street, has a large importer from the balance of his stock of Men's Tweed Raincoats of the wholesale price. There are eighty-five coats in all and the Dineen Co. has divided them into two lots, which will be on sale today. For prices and particulars, see Page 9 in this paper. Come in as early as possible. This lot won't last long.

### AIMS TO SECURE THE DINA FRONT AGAINST MOSCOW

#### Object of Commander of Russo-German Forces at Riga Stated by Officer.

London, Oct. 15.—It is generally recognized that the fall of Riga and the Russian front would mean that Moscow was doomed. There is still uncertainty about the position at Riga. According to the report of a German officer at Mifau, Col. Avaloff-Bermond, in command of the Russo-Germans, is not aiming at the capture of Riga, but desires only to secure the Dvina front against Moscow. The officer declared that Col. Avaloff-Bermond controlled the Dvina bridgeheads, Letts, who were menaced by the north.

The officers declared the German soldiers fighting under Colonel Avaloff-Bermond's command were determined to remain in the Russian front and fight with the bourgeoisie the Letts and Estonians. He accused the Bolsheviks of being "traitors" and charged that Great Britain was inciting them to action against Avaloff-Bermond. It was his view that if Avaloff-Bermond was able to hold the Dvina front, a comparatively simple matter to effect a junction with General Denikin.

The army officer declared the sentiment of the former German troops who have refused to return home might be expressed thus:

"We are superfluous at home, and therefore we propose to serve our country under the Russian colors until the Bolshevik menace is overcome."

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### LIBERALS COME FIGHT IN COMMONS AGAINST G. T. R. BILL

#### Shower of Questions From Opposition—Divide House on Committee Motions— Government Majority of Twenty—Meighen and Reid Explain Necessity of Road's Purchase.

**SINN FEIN BARRED  
IN DUBLIN COUNTY**  
Twelfth Annual Convention Had  
Been Fixed for Meeting in  
Mansion House Today.

Dublin, Oct. 15.—An order was issued tonight, signed by the chief secretary and the commander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland, prohibiting the assembly in Dublin city and county of the Sinn Fein, Irish Volunteers and Gaelic League.

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