

### GERMANY'S REPLY REGARDING BALTIC IS HANDED TO FOCH

#### Repudiates Warlike Intentions and Declares All Possible Has Been Done.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—The German government's reply to the demands of the allies concerning the evacuation of the Baltic provinces has been handed to Marshal Foch.

The reply points out that Gen. von der Goltz, the former German commander, has been recalled, and repudiates any warlike intentions of Germany against either the Lithuanian or Russian people.

It adds that the German government has strictly forbidden German soldiers to enter Russian territory.

Further, it is pointed out that Germany has recognized no new government in the territories concerned, has no connection with any such government and has severed connection with any German soldiers disobeying her orders, and hence there is not a single German soldier with the Russian troops in the Baltic or participating in Col. Avaloff-Bermond's offensive over whom the German government could still exercise authority.

The note declares that Avaloff-Bermond's political and military plans are in no wise approved. The German government, it says, welcomes the appointment of an international commission and hopes it will stop over in Berlin on its way to the Baltic to consult with the German authorities and thereby learn that the complaints against the German government cannot be maintained.

Still Defend Riga. London, Oct. 16.—So successfully has the defence of Riga prospered against the Germans and Russians under General Avaloff-Bermond that the government considers it safe to return to the city according to latest official advice. The enemy still holds the outskirts of the city on the west bank of the Duna, but the fighting has diminished to a desultory rifle fire.

Private and official advisers indicate that the reservoir of Bolshevik soldiers has been drawn down close to the bottom and that they are unable to provide sufficient forces to maintain a defence on all fronts.

Squadron in Riga. Copenhagen, Oct. 16.—A British-French squadron of more than twenty warships has arrived at Riga according to a British private report received here.

### "FLYING PARSON" MEE'S WITH MISHAP

#### Breaks Motor Crankshaft, But Another Being Rushed, and He Will Continue.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Lieut. B. W. Maynard, first to complete the initial lap in the army's transcontinental settlement, broke his motor, and first to take off on the second lap, was stranded tonight in a corn field near Waterloo, Neb. The "flying parson" might as well have been a parson, as he is a member of the race, however. Aid is rushed to him and he hopes to keep the lead over his nearest competitor, Lieut. Alexander Pearson, who rested at Cayenne, less than 400 miles behind him. Captain J. C. Donaldson is 185 miles further west, at Rawlins.

Lieut. Maynard coasted into the corn field today with a crank shaft in his motor broken. Officials at first declared him out of the race, but later gave him permission to continue. A Liberty motor from the wrecked Martin bomber, piloted by Capt. Roy Francis, is being rushed to replace Lieut. Maynard's motor. He hopes to continue his flight to Menele Friday.

Other contestants continue to wing their way across the country. Three landed today at San Francisco, making a total of thirteen to complete the westward flight. There were no new arrivals at Chicago. Five have completed the eastward flight.

### SINN FEIN DEFY GOVERNMENT ORDER

#### Hold Convention in Dublin Despite Precautions by Authorities.

London, Oct. 16.—Despite the order of government forbidding its meeting, the 21st annual convention of the Sinn Fein was held at midnight Wednesday at some place at present unknown. Arthur Griffith, leader of the Sinn Fein organization, addressed 500 of the delegates. He said the Sinn Fein would not falter in its demand for a republic in Ireland and would hold no discussions with any English party.

Mr. Griffith added that Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish Republic, who is now in the United States, was convinced that the Irish question would be a leading issue in the American presidential contest.

It had been the intention of the Sinn Feiners to hold the convention in the Mansion House here, but the government insisted that they should hold the assembly of the Sinn Fein, Irish Volunteers and Gaelic League.

Nearly 2000 delegates from all parts of the country came to Dublin for the meeting. The Mansion House was guarded by 200 police and 200 soldiers during the day, but these were withdrawn in the evening. The police were armed with revolvers, while the soldiers had full field equipment. A large force of soldiers were held in reserve at Trinity College and other places, but the day passed quietly.

### MAY OPPOSE DRAYTON.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 16.—At a meeting of the Liberal Association executive on Wednesday, ex-Mayor R. P. Elliott, chairman of the public utilities commission, was asked to be the Liberal candidate to oppose Sir Henry Drayton in the coming election. He asked for time to consider it.

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### COMPARES HEARST TO A CHAMELEON

#### Twits Government With Now Posing as "Simon Pure" Temperance Party.

Enthusiastic supporters and admirers of H. Hearst Dewar filed Alhambra Hall to capacity last night and waited patiently thru six speeches in order to hear the new leader of the Liberal party speak on the issue of the present provincial campaign. J. E. Day presided over the meeting, and Mr. Dewar, J. W. Curry, M.P., George Singer, John O'Neil, Capt. John Dewar, M.C., Lieut. J. Ramsden and J. G. Cane addressed the gathering on the many varied contents of the political pot. There were a few women present, and the greatest enthusiasm was evinced throughout the proceedings.

Mr. Dewar, who was greeted with prolonged applause, referred to the last nomination meeting, as a result of which he took a seat on the opposition benches of the provincial house, and expressed pleasure in giving to the people at this time an account of his stewardship.

"Three years ago," said the speaker, "I named the administration at Queen's Park as seven sycophants, and the term is more applicable now than when it was first applied."

Jews' Vindication. He referred to the two military candidates of the Liberal party as men who will be invaluable in dealing with re-establishment problems. In answer to the charge of mud slinging in connection with the Jewish expatriate, Mr. Dewar said that he had no apology to make, nor did the Jews of Toronto wish him to make any. The exposure was the vindication, and the people responsible for the wholesale distribution of the liquor would find out on Monday that the Jewish votes could not be bought.

A voice: "You'll know better tomorrow."

The speaker characterized the attitude of Sir William Hearst on the liquor question from 1914 to 1916 as "chameleon like," especially as the government is now posing as the only "simon pure" temperance party.

Mr. Dewar stated that not only the Curry charges regarding combines, but the Kapuskasing settlement, the Vishnick scandal and many other matters had been brought to the attention of the administration, but no action had been taken to punish offenders. "Why is that?"

"Compelled to Apologize." "I have a good deal of respect and sympathy for Dr. Cody," continued the speaker, "but I would think even more of him if he did not always feel compelled to apologize to the government. He is only on probation in so far as the department of education is concerned, and will have to explain a great deal of how the educational affairs of the country have arrived at their present condition."

Mr. Dewar outlined the system responsible for the production of school books and stated that it was estimated that a "grammar" selling for 10 cents actually cost the government 26 cents. "If the difference is not paid over the counter it is paid from the pocket of the taxpayer."

In the case of the Kapuskasing settlement the speaker claimed that it cost \$499,500 to place 77 men on the land without implements and other necessities, and since the result of an investigation had been before the government for some weeks, some action should have been taken by this time.

Two Distinct Issues. Concluding, Mr. Dewar reminded the people that there were two definite and distinct issues before the electorate on Monday, the merits of the Hearst administration and the referendum, and that the one vote had no direct connection with the other. He appealed for support for himself and the party and was cheered to the echo on resuming his seat on the platform.

The other speakers dwelt at varying lengths on the problems confronting the people in the present political crisis and urged that the electors support the Liberal party and its leader, J. W. Curry, outlined the failure of the government to prosecute combines and asserted that to that omission the high cost of living was at least in part attributable.

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GODFREY UPHOLDS GOVERNMENT. Dr. Forbes Godfrey was the principal speaker at a campaign meeting held in the town hall, Richmond Hill, last night. There was a large and enthusiastic audience. The Conservative candidate outlined the work of the government during the past few years, dealing especially with the measures taken to safeguard the public health. He gave a synopsis of the efforts of the administration along that line and cited the workman's compensation act and the proposed mothers' pensions bill were also fully discussed.

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#### RHODES AVENUE MEN'S CLUB.

The inaugural meeting of the young men's club in connection with Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church was recently held in the school room.

The plans were discussed and constitution outlined. D. S. Blyth was appointed chairman pro tem. It was decided to elect permanent officers at the next meeting to be held on Tuesday evening next.

#### TO BUILD NEW SYNAGOGUE.

According to a prominent Jewish merchant's statement to The World yesterday Rabbi Jacob, in recent address in Bond street synagogue, remarked that the building, recently dedicated, is not now suitable owing to the movement of the population and the growth of the city. It is intended in the near future to build a synagogue in the northwest section of Rhodes, which will be the largest of its kind in Canada.

#### BLEAKLEY DARE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Regarding the Bishop of Hereford's recent publication statement re the prohibition question, Jas. A. Bleakley, 112 Broadview avenue, at a recent meeting in "Odefflow's" Hall, Broadview avenue, challenged the Ontario referendum committee to read Bishop Henderson's views at their next meeting in Massey Hall, and offered \$25 if the challenge is accepted.

#### RAPIDLY FILLIN' GULLOW.

East Gerrard street hollow or "devil's dip" is now being rapidly filled in by the public works department and it is expected the Queen car will resume their usual route to Greenwood avenue toward the end of next week. At present the Queen street cars Y at Leslie street.

#### DANFORTH

#### ALLENS PLAN PAGEANT.

Active preparations are at present under way for a 1919 Santa Claus pageant in connection with the Danforth, Gerrard Broadview, Queen and Beaches districts. Business and professional men, residents and others are heartily co-operating to make the event the "feature" of the year. Already under the supervision of J. East Jordan, pageant manager, many promises of autos, floats, costumed features and decorations have been received. The movement was inaugurated and



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### EARLSCOURT

G.W.V.A. HALL PLANS READY

The Silverthorn G.W.V.A. have completed plans for the opening of their new hall on Silverthorn avenue next week, which has been erected from funds raised locally. The seating capacity is about 200. Among the speakers on the opening night will be Brig-Gen. John A. Gunn, Alex MacGregor, K.C., the presidents and officers of the district branch G.W.V.A.'s and local residents. Comrade James Ross is president and Comrade J. Knox, secretary.

### TWO WEDDINGS CELEBRATED

Rev. A. J. Reid, rector of St. Chad's, North Dufferin street, officiated at two weddings yesterday in that church. Miss Sadie McKnight and Samuel Potts of Ermscliffe road, and Mary Potts and James Pickett of Earlscourt. After the honeymoon the couples will reside in Earlscourt.

### LADIES' AID STAGE FARCE

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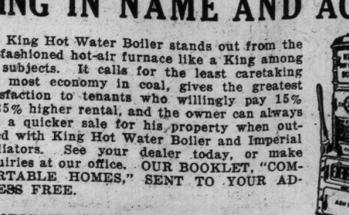
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### ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO BRITISH HOUSE

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### DEBENTURE BYLAW NO. 4765—WATERWORKS SECTION "A."

NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw (No. 4765) was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of York, on the 6th day of October, 1919, to authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of \$80,000.00 on account of the construction of trunk mains in waterworks section "A," Township of York, and that such bylaw was registered in the Registry Office for the east and west ridings of the County of York on the 8th day of October, 1919.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the 10th day of October, 1919, the date of the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

### DEBENTURE BYLAW NO. 4766—WATERWORKS SECTION "B."

NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw (No. 4766) was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of York, on the 6th day of October, 1919, to authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of \$15,000.00 on account of the construction of trunk mains in waterworks section "B," Township of York, and that such bylaw was registered in the Registry Office for the east and west ridings of the County of York on the 8th day of October, 1919.

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