

## Germany, the Hypocrite, Makes Strange Proposal

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Amsterdam, Oct. 15.—The German Government has proposed to France that, in common with her allies, France undertake to refrain from bombarding the large towns of northern France and enter into an agreement with Germany to permit, at any rate, a portion of the population of Valenciennes to pass into the French lines, says an official statement from Berlin.

The Berlin Government in making this proposal represented itself as unable to prevent the eastward flight of the population of Valenciennes, owing to their fears that the allies would bombard the town. The proposal was made through the Swiss Government.

As German troops have been taking most of the men and able-bodied women in France and Belgium away with them and burning and blowing up the towns they leave, it is obvious that the foregoing is intended to make an impression on credulous neutrals.

## Bolsheviki Alarmed: Will Release Allies

(Through Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)

London, Oct. 15.—Reuter's Agency learns that the Bolsheviki Government has agreed to release the remaining British officials detained in Russia. This information was contained in a telegram received in London to-day from Moscow. The message further confirms that the critical condition of Germany is growing, and especially in Berlin, owing to the magnitude of the American effort, which is beginning to be realized.

## Raising of Honor Flag Has Been Postponed

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Owing to the death of Capt. MacIntosh, son-in-law of the Duke of Devonshire, and to the epidemic of Spanish influenza now raging here, the raising of the Honor Flag on Thursday by his Excellency has been postponed indefinitely.

The Honor Flag is one of the special features of the Victory Loan campaign, the idea being to give one of these specially designed flags to each community for raising as soon as its quota for the loan is reached.