

GERMANY CANNOT EXPLOIT RUSSIA, SAYS BONAR LAW

ALLIED FORCES IN SALONIKI
IN DANGER OF EARLY ATTACK

Chancellor of the Exchequer Andrew Bonar Law Makes Detailed Statement to House of Commons—Allies Still Stronger on Western Front—Great Britain Has Loaned 1,264,000,000 Pounds to Allies Up to Date.

London, March 7.—Great Britain's loan to her allies up to February 9 had reached the sum of £1,264,000,000.

The national debt at the end of the financial year, the chancellor said, would not exceed £5,900,000,000.

The average daily expenditure from the beginning of the financial year up to February 9, Mr. Bonar Law set forth, was £4,557,000.

The treasury has sufficient funds to carry it along for the remainder of the financial year. The new vote is intended to start it on the new year, beginning April 1.

The chancellor said the total of recoverable loans was £206,750,000. There was an excess of expenditures in the army of £121,000,000 owing to the extension of operations in Mesopotamia and Palestine and the increased cost of commodities.

The Russian Loan. Mr. Bonar Law said he recognized that what had happened in Russia made it doubtful and would cause a difference of opinion as to what the prospects were of recovering the whole of the money advanced to Russia. The matter could be better discussed in his opinion when the budget was introduced, but meanwhile he would treat the sum as recoverable.

Regarding the military situation the chancellor said: "The Germans have transferred thirty divisions from the Russian front. The allies still have slight superiority in men and guns on the western front, but there is a possibility that the appearance of Austrians there would change this."

More troops might be brought from the Russian front, continued the chancellor, but they would be of inferior quality. Taking into account the whole allied front, from the channel to the Adriatic, including the Italian front, the number of men must remain in our favor.

The chancellor said that despite the successes of the Central Powers against Russia, great discontent exists in Turkey.

As to the value of the intervention of the United States in the war, it depended, the chancellor pointed out, upon the success of the American trans- port operations.

In Saloniki Referring to the allied forces in the Saloniki area, Mr. Bonar Law intimated



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ed that they might now be attacked by the Central Powers," he said. "The Central Powers," he said, "might be able to send a force which would be difficult, perhaps impossible, for us adequately to meet. That is the great danger, but the man-power of Germany is not inexhaustible. They cannot do everything at once and an expedition of this kind Germany would pay dearly for every step."

The daily average expenditure for the army, the navy and munitions, the chancellor stated, has exceeded the budget estimate by £244,000. Loans to the allies had exceeded the estimate by £229,000 and miscellaneous expenditure by £242,000.

Russian Situation. "I admit that what has happened in Russia does greatly improve the position of our enemies," the chancellor said, "but it is difficult to estimate the extent of the advantage. It is absurd to assume that Germany can exploit Russia. The amount of food which can be produced in Russia this year will not be more than sufficient to feed the Russian population. If the Germans take any of it that means starvation for the Russians and would not make friends of the Russians."

issue of peace or continued war. Conditions of the old regime are reported to have been restored in German occupied territory.

The French Front. Continued trench raiding operations along the French front are reported in official statements. In one of these an American colonel captured a German lieutenant. The American troops in the Chemin Des Dames and Lorraine sector, are not, as yet, in full charge of the positions assigned to them, but are training with French soldiers.

The positions north of Toul is the only one placed in control of the Americans.

The Germans report the capture of many soldiers in raids and say that the artillery fighting is gaining in intensity at various points. They also lay claim to successes in aerial fighting, bringing down 19 aeroplanes and two captive balloons.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the British exchequer, addressing the House of Commons, spoke of the financial situation as well as the military position on the French and Macedonian fronts. Mr. Bonar Law maintained that the Entente Allies still retain their superiority in manpower in France, in spite of the movement of German troops from Russia, but said that this advantage might not be permanent. He also referred to the danger of a German attack in Macedonia but added that a terrible price would be exacted for every yard gained by the Teutons.

There is no further news of Japanese intervention in Siberia. If such a movement had been started, however, it is probable that little or nothing would be announced by Japan, where the curtain of the censorship was drawn much closer early in the week.

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SAYS UNCLE SAM
HEART AND SOUL
WITH BRITAIN

Hon. Elihu Root Tells Archbishop U. S. Proud to Be With Allies—Quotes President Lincoln.

New York, Mar. 7.—At a meeting held in honor of the Archbishop of York at Carnegie Hall here tonight, Hon. Elihu Root assured the prime of York that the United States was "heart and soul" with Great Britain in the fight against oppression.

Referring to the message of encouragement sent to President Lincoln in 1862 by the people of Manchester, England, Mr. Root read President Lincoln's reply and renewed the pledge of brotherhood contained in the message.

"We are with you in heart and soul," he continued, "in judgment and conviction, in purpose and determination, proud to be with men who have shown the manhood, the heroism, the high courage, the self-devotion, the willingness to die for liberty, that the men of Great Britain have shown in these times. We are proud that our laws, our system of justice, our conception of liberty, our customs, came from those fathers out of whose loins sprang the men in the trenches upon the British line."

All in Danger. "The future of your children and ours depends upon the same struggle, for if the Germans' conception of government in this world is to control, your children and ours will not be free."

"This is not a war about boundaries or provinces or the distribution of territory; it is not a war which we are entering because ships were sunk, because plots have been laid and carried out within our boundaries, or because attempts have been made to foment attacks and partition of our territory. It is not a war for Serbia or Alsace-Lorraine or even for Belgium; it is a war to determine whether this world shall go back under the domination of the prince of darkness, out of the light, back to the days of despair and ignorance and slavery or whether the God who is just and compassionate shall still smile on this universe."

SAYS GOVERNMENT
FAVORS FARMERS
OF THE DOMINION

Toronto, Mar. 7.—That the end of the war will bring Canada face to face with a perilous industrial and commercial situation unless a strong lead is now offered by the government is a thought which is strongly agitated by members of the Manufacturers' Association who have given the matter study.

"In Canada we want to be awakened up as the government has given us no lead whatever with regard to export trade," remarked S. R. Parsons, president of the C.M.A., today, commenting on a suggested re-organization of trade proposed by Col. David Carnegie, arduance adviser of the Imperial munitions board.

"While the government seems very sympathetic to the agricultural interests of the country, as is quite natural and right at the present time," said Mr. Parsons, "equal attention ought to be paid to the manufacturing interests."

In a general way manufacturers, agricultural and all other producing interests of the country should be stimulated and maintained to the fullest possible extent if we are to pay our war obligations and carry on our national interests," Mr. Parsons concluded.

DRINK HOT WATER
BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, for breathless a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

Tomorrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and rest of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning in a side-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily.

Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

Do all your shopping while our Counter Thrust Sale lasts. Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

SURVIVORS OF
THE ACADIE
IN HALIFAX

Men Rescued By Newfoundland Steamer Ethic—Acadieu Was Formerly St. John Steamer Senlac.

Halifax, Mar. 7.—Six survivors of the French steamer Acadie, formerly the Senlac, of this port, reported lost off the Newfoundland coast with Capt. Scott and six of his crew, arrived here today from St. Pierre, St. John's. Their names are: P. S. Harris, Halifax; Fred Levette, Louisbourg, N. S.; A. L. Foster, Halifax, and A. Morel, St. Pierre, and two Russian Brethren.

Second Mate Foster says that the Acadie, which sailed from Louisbourg on February 15th for St. Pierre encountered severe gales and when off that port had her rudder smashed. The ship was blown to the northward and Captain Scott decided to try for Burin, Nfld.

Engines Disabled. The ship's engines were finally disabled and a sail was hoisted to keep her on to the sea. Three miles from Burin Lighthouse the Acadie was caught in the ice. Her distress signals were seen and the Newfoundland steamer Ethic despatched to her assistance. There was then a heavy gale and Captain Scott could not induce his crew to take to the lifeboats. He then ordered four of the officers into the boat, followed by two of the crew, but before any more could escape, the boat was torn away from the Acadie. The six men were picked up by the Ethic, whose captain decided that it was unsafe to remain there any longer.

The Acadie was last seen showing distress flares. Later wreckage came ashore near Burin and one body was washed ashore.

Quinine That Does Not Affect Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Bromo Quinine) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c.

WEALTHY MAN FREE

Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 7.—Elmer Hupp, wealthy oil operator, was acquitted of the murder of Charles L. Joyce tonight, the jury returning a verdict of "not guilty." Hupp was tried for second degree murder.

DIED.

THOMPSON.—On March 7, at her residence, 166 Watson street, West St. John, Emma L., wife of Enoch Thompson, daughter of the late B. R. Thompson, died.

FEWINGS.—Suddenly, in this city, on the 6th inst., Walter Charles Fewings, in the 24th year of his age, leaving a wife and one daughter, to mourn.

KNOWLES.—At his residence, 62 St. Patrick street, on March 7, Walter S. Knowles, Sr. Notice of funeral hereafter.

TELLS DYSEPTICS
WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas On Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chay "acid stomach" is exceeding dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bisurated Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bisurated Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a digestant. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five grain tablets taken in a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of pepsin pills or artificial digestants.

Get a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or citrate and in the bisurated form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."

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ARCHBISHOP OF
YORK APPEALS
TO UNCLE SAM

Is Not in United States in Guise of Suppliant—Britain and Republic Will Stand Shoulder to Shoulder.

New York, Mar. 7.—In appealing today to the New York Chamber of Commerce to use all its resources to help Great Britain win the war, the Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, expressed the conviction that "inevitable occasions in which it may appear that there is some difference of outlook between our country and yours should not be allowed to stand in the way."

"Gentlemen," he said, "you will not suppose for a moment that I am here in the guise of a suppliant either for sympathy or for help. No. Our old country has many abuses. A chimney that has smoked so long must needs have some soot within it."

Strong and Resolute. "We are less able I dare say than you are in many ways to adapt ourselves quickly to a new situation such as this, but I know that the old country with all its difficulties is, still heart and mind strong and resolute and it is not as a suppliant but rather as a comrade, who because he is fighting as strong as he can, wants the grasp of a hand stronger and fresher than his own, that I would ask you. I know it is needless to ask—that I would ask you to do everything you can with your resources to hasten and speed the help that you can give to us at this present time."

Public Opinion. "You will I know do your utmost because I realize the force of public opinion in America upon the administration of America which such a body as this represents, you will do your best to see that nothing blocks the way of the real desire of the American people to get this thing done and this help rendered."

"You will, I am sure, never allow inevitable occasions in which it may appear that there is some difference of outlook between our countries in Europe and yours to affect either our cordiality or confidence. We will stand shoulder to shoulder in this business to the very end."

Mr. Hubert H. Harshman, a Toronto business man was at the Dufrere last night. Mr. Harshman leaves this morning to visit relatives in Shediac and Nova Scotia.

TWO PERISH
IN A FIRE

Chatham Millwright and Young Daughter Suffocate in Their Home—Smoking on Bed Probable Cause of Fire.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Mar. 7.—A sad double fatality occurred here at nine o'clock this evening when Joseph Whitty, a millwright and his two year old daughter were suffocated by smoke from a fire which badly wrecked their dwelling. Mrs. Whitty had gone up town for a short time leaving the two at home.

It is supposed that Whitty laid down on the bed to rest and while smoking "fell asleep," the ashes from his pipe setting fire to the clothing. When the fire was discovered smoke filled the house and the flames had spread throughout the lower floor. Although Whitty and child were in a room near the front door nothing could be done to rescue them as they were undoubtedly dead before the fire was noticed.

The house was owned by John Flegger and was insured. Whitty was employed by the Snowball firm. He was 40 years of age and had been married six years. A brother is wounded and a prisoner in Germany.

WINNIPEG FOR ALLAN CUP. Winnipeg, Mar. 7.—Game over: Ypres, 7; Saskatoon, 0.

Winnipeg Ypres win series 14 to 3 from Saskatoon Quakers. They will now have to play Kitchener in the final games for the Allan Cup.

CREAM FOR CATARRH
OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How to Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute this new nostril cream will open the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membranes and relief comes instantly.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Winds shifting to southwest, generally fair and not quite so cold.

Washington, March 7.—Northern New England: Fair, slightly warmer Friday; probably local snows at night; Saturday fair; northeast to southeast winds.

Toronto, March 7.—The weather has been moderately cold today in nearly all parts of the Dominion, with light local snow in the western provinces and northern Ontario and a fairly heavy fall in some sections of Nova Scotia.

Min. Max. Toronto 16 30
Kingston 10 24
Ottawa 8 22
Montreal 4 14
Quebec 0 12
St. John 8 12
Halifax 16 22
—Below zero.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
MARCH—PHASES OF THE MOON.
Last Quarter, 5th 8h. 44m. p.m.
New Moon, 12th 3h. 52m. a.m.
First Quarter, 19th 9h. 30m. a.m.
Full Moon, 27th 11h. 33m. a.m.

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TEUTONS NOW EIGHTY-SIX
MILES FROM PETROGRAD

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The Finnish Treaty. Germany has negotiated a peace treaty with the republic of Finland by which the latter agrees not to cede any territory or grant territorial rights without the consent of Germany, which in consideration for this concession, covenants to exert her influence to secure recognition of the Finnish governments or other nations. All claims for war costs or damages are waived, and the Aland Islands will be evacuated by the Finnish troops and will not again be fortified. A commercial treaty will be negotiated at once.

Coincident with the continued invasion of Russia by the Teutons, the Bolshevik authorities have announced that they will not permit the revolution to be defeated and have expressed the determination to continue fighting a "holy war" even if they are forced back to the Ural Mountains. American Ambassador David R. Francis has issued a statement at Vologda warning the Russians that a German victory means the return of monarchical conditions and advising them not to ratify the treaty signed by Lenin and Trotsky.

The congress of the soldiers and workmen's council is meeting at Moscow and will probably decide on the

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A Pair for a Pair

Each Pair of Shoes should be Fitted with its Own Pair of Rubbers

YOUR shoeman will tell you that a shoe wears better and is more comfortable if fitted with Rubbers made to suit its particular style and shape.

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There's a style and shape for every shoe—for men, women and children—in these six brands of staunch, well-fitting Rubbers, carried by the leading shoemen.

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