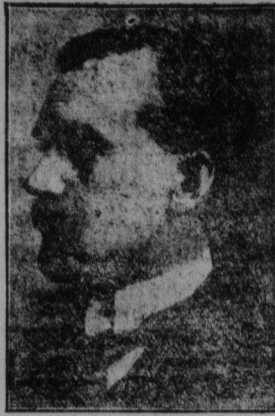


# APPEALS FOR SUBSCRIBERS TO WAR LOAN; THIS WILL BE LAST LONG TERM OFFERING

## TO ISSUE \$150,000,000 WORTH FIVE PER CENT. TWENTY YEAR BONDS; PRICE NINETY-SIX

Sir Thomas White Points Out That Every Man and Woman in Canada Can Help Win the War by Investing Their Savings in This Issue.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 11.—Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, issued an appeal this evening to the people of Canada to subscribe to the utmost extent of their financial ability to the third Canadian domestic war loan which will be placed on the market today. The issue is \$150,000,000 worth of five per cent. twenty year bonds at 96, on which interest will be paid half yearly. From an investment point of view alone it is an attractive issue, and will be particularly so after the war is over and rates of interest drop back to normal. The interest works out at a little better than five per cent., and it is understood that this is the last long term loan which the public may expect. Sir Thomas White says:



SIR THOMAS WHITE.

"To the people of Canada, the prospectus of the third Canadian domestic war loan appears today in the press throughout the Dominion from the purely investment standpoint no more attractive issue has ever been placed before the Canadian public. In this connection it is also to be observed that the securities offered, being of the long date class, are certain to appreciate by many points when interest rates become more normal in the period succeeding the termination of the war. Financial institutions and skilled investors require no special advice, but it is particularly to be desired that citizens of moderate means should not miss the opportunity of participating in this notably advantageous offering. As the issue is to be listed, ready facilities will be available to those desirous at any time of converting their holdings into cash. Aside from these practical considerations it is to be expected that Canada will, at this critical time, demonstrate to the world, even more signally than in the past, the financial strength, unity of purpose, and inflexible determination of her people. There were thirty-five thousand subscribers to the last war loan. Let us make it double that number this time. The securities are being issued in denominations to suit the purses of all investors. Subscriptions, large or small, are welcome. The government confidently appeals to the patriotism of the Canadian

people to make this issue an overwhelming success. Every man and woman can aid in winning the war by becoming a subscriber to the third and greatest Canadian war loan. There is every expectation that the loan will be readily subscribed, as was the case with the two former issues. In November, 1915, the first loan was put on the market. It was for \$50,000,000 five per cent. ten year bonds at 97 1/2, and \$101,000,000 was subscribed. One hundred million was accepted. The second loan was in the fall of last year for one hundred millions of five per cent. fifteen year bonds at 97 1/2. Two hundred and six millions was subscribed, and one hundred million accepted.

The Sir Thomas White tonight issued the following memorandum: "The Minister of Finance requests that subscribers to the war loan who may be willing to do so, should notify the press locally of their subscriptions. A considerable time elapses before applications received by the banks throughout the country reach the finance department and consequently announcement cannot well be made from Ottawa."

## FOOD SITUATION IN PETROGRAD AGAIN APPROACHING NORMAL

Population Had Entertained Fears that Shortage Would Ensnare but Danger is Now Past.

Petrograd, March 11, via London.—"Very heavy falls of snow during the past winter," says a semi-official announcement issued here today, "caused great difficulty in the transport of cereals by railway and their regular and timely arrival in Petrograd. These difficulties have led the population to entertain fears, which are not justified, that the supplies of bread may soon be exhausted. "Some of the inhabitants of the capital gave way to panic, and began to make raids on the bread supplies, thus creating a more or less appreciable shortage. These disturbances, however, were of a limited character, and owing to the energetic measures taken did not assume anywhere a serious aspect. At the same time various exceptional measures, including the public sales of bread in different quarters of the city were taken. "Meanwhile, with the diminishing fall of snow the railways are being cleared and foodstuffs approaching normal quantities are now arriving in Petrograd."

## FORMER PRESIDENT HOPES FOR TROUBLE

Mr. Taft at Meeting in Vermont Explains Status of Armed Merchantmen.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., March 11.—"If an United States armed merchant ship sinks and sinks a German submarine, as I hope she will," said former President Wm. H. Taft, at a meeting here last night, "the next step will be up to Germany. If, however, the submarine sinks an American ship, the next step will be up to the United States." Mr. Taft, who explained the purposes of the league to enforce peace, said the deck of an American ship was as inviolable as American territory.

## WASHINGTON EXPECTS NEW PEACE OFFER

Fall of Bagdad and Bad Food Conditions May Cause Germans to Make Fresh Suggestions.

Washington, Mar. 11.—The American government having announced its decision to proceed with the arming of merchantmen intending to go to Europe in defiance of Germany's ruthless submarine campaign, no further details on the situation were given out today. Many interesting questions relating to the new policy remained unanswered. The only statement authorized was that nothing will be done by the government not in strict accord with international law. Because of reports of bad food conditions in Germany, the fall of Bagdad to the Entente Allies and other news looked upon as unfavorable to the Central Powers, some officials considered further peace suggestions from Germany as among the possibilities.

## SIR SAM HUGHES IN NEW YORK.

New York, Mar. 11.—The belief that in the event of war between the United States and Germany, American officers fighting with the forces of Canada should have no difficulty in obtaining their release to aid in training American troops, was expressed here last night by Major-General Sir Sam Hughes. "I do not see why there should not be reciprocity," Sir Sam declared, "there should be no legal steps in the way." The former Canadian minister of militia, who came to New York on Friday, declined to discuss his visit, insisting, he came on personal business, but admitted he had visited Governor's island and conferred with Major-General Leonard Wood, commanding the department of the east.

## DIED.

McBAY.—On Friday, March 9, at her residence 81 Adelaide street, Ina R. wife of John P. McBay, aged 50 years, leaving husband, two daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, 81 Adelaide street, this, Monday afternoon. Service commences at 2:30 o'clock. RAMSAY.—In this city on March 10th, at the General Public Hospital, after a brief illness, Thomas J. Ramsay, leaving a wife, three children, two brothers and one sister to mourn. Funeral Monday from 6 Crown street, at 2:30 p. m. SHAW.—At her home, No. 20 Cedar Street, on the 10th March, 1917, Matilda Adelaide, widow of W. Duncan Shaw and daughter of the late Robert M. Robertson, Esq., aged 84 years. Funeral from her late residence, on Monday, 12th inst. Service at 3 o'clock. DUKE.—At his parents' residence, 98 Portland street, on Saturday, March 10, Robert Douglas Elliott, infant son of William E. and Minnie Duke, aged nine months. Funeral today (Monday), at 2:30 p. m., from 98 Portland street.

## CARD OF THANKS.

The family of Mrs. Margaret Corcoran wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them in their recent bereavement.

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Mr. Geo. J. Rathburn and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown to them on the death of his wife, Elsie Rathburn, also for flowers sent.

## TO SHOOT "U" BOATS ON SIGHT

One Glimpse of a Hun Periscope Sufficient to Draw Yankee Shell is Washington's View.

Washington, Mar. 10.—The mere appearance of a German submarine or its periscope in the presence of an American armed merchant vessel would entitle that ship, according to state department opinion today to take all measures of protection on the presumption that the U-boat's purpose was hostile. Under this ruling an American armed merchantman could fire on a German submarine the moment it is sighted, without being considered as taking aggressive action. This view is based on Germany's declared intention to sink on sight within certain zones all vessels, neutral as well as belligerent, and whether passenger vessels, freighters, or contraband carriers. Whether the government will issue

## GERMAN VIEW OF WILSON'S DECISION TO ARM ALL SHIPS.

Berlin, March 11, via London.—The Taegliche Rundschau, commenting on the news of the arming of American merchantmen says: "The arming of merchant ships means war, regardless of whether the casus belli arises in the course of a few days or a few weeks. We desire to establish, with all due emphasis, the fact that the United States in every respect becomes the attacking party the moment she sends her guns to sea against the German U-Boats."

## BERNSTORFF IN COPENHAGEN.

London, Mar. 11.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—A Copenhagen despatch reporting the arrival of Count Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States from Germany, and his party, states that the ship remained twelve days at Halifax, where the British authorities made a very keen examination from the mast top to the keel, but treated all passengers, Germans included, in the kindest manner.

## UNDER ARREST ON MURDER CHARGE

Finding Body of Victim Brings Confession from Seventeen Year Old Girl.

Cornwall, Ont., March 11.—With the finding of the murdered body of William St. Pierre, a farmer of Ganung, by Provincial Detective Inspector John Miller in the cellar of the St. Pierre farmhouse late last Friday evening, came an admission from Nettie Richmire, who has posed as the wife of Emerson St. Pierre, son of the deceased, that she had shot and killed St. Pierre, senior, because he had outraged her. She is only seventeen years old, and has been living with the St. PIERRES for some time. She said her supposed husband, Emerson St. Pierre, had helped her to hide the body in the cellar. Both Nettie Richmire and Emerson St. Pierre are confined in the jail here in connection with the murder.

## DANISH STEAMER SUNK.

London, March 11.—A despatch to the Central News from Copenhagen says the captain of the Danish steamer Rosborg, of 1,374 tons, from Ballmure for Denmark, has telegraphed the owners of the vessel that it has been sunk. Six of the men of the crew were killed. The remainder were rescued and landed in Norway.

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10 per cent on application;
30 " 16th April, 1917;
30 " 15th May, 1917;
26 " 15th June, 1917.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the April instalment.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons, at the option of the holder, will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognized bond and stock brokers having offices and carrying on business in Canada will be allowed a commission of three-eighths of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915, or in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by surrender of five per cent debenture stock maturing 1st October, 1919. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS WILL CLOSE ON OR BEFORE THE 23rd OF MARCH, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, MARCH 12th, 1917.

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