

# DECLARES RUSSIAN REVOLUTION IS IN PERIL

## CITY COUNCIL GIVES CITIZENS FIRST CHANGE TO BUY THE BONDS

### Statement Made by Mayor Hayes at Meeting Yesterday—Tenders to Be Called for Main Street Paving—Communication from Assessment Commission—Other Matters Dealt With.

The city council will give the citizens the first chance to buy the bonds which it is proposed to issue this summer to retire maturing debentures and will sell the new issue over the counter at city hall was the statement made by Mayor Hayes at the council meeting yesterday. Commissioner Fisher was given authority to call for tenders for the paving of Main street from Adelaide Road to Cedar street; the tender of the Barratt Co. for asphalt was accepted; the time in which the Booth Fisheries might take advantage of the concessions granted by the council was extended for thirty days from February 15; communication from the Board of Trade containing the resolutions passed at the public meeting was received and the recommendations referred to the committee of the whole; a communication from the City Assessment Commission stated that they expected to have their report in time for the council to send a bill to the legislature at the coming session and the common clerk instructed to advertise the bill; communications from the Knights of Columbus in regard to a grant for Travellers Aid work and the Canada Nall and Wire Co. in regard to some changes they wished made in their lease were referred to the committee of the whole; the application of the Canada Brush Co. for lease of lot 19 was laid over until next Tuesday; the application of J. A. Gregory for lease of several lots on the West Side was referred to the Commissioner of Harbors and City solicitor for report; the sum of \$200 was voted to acting city engineer G. N. Hatfield; it was decided to take up the matter of leases to J. Fred Belyea on Thursday; the Mayor was authorized to ask for offers for a supply of wood for the coming season; the report of Engineer Hatfield on the Kane & Ring matter was accepted and the amount named by him will be tendered to Messrs. Kane & Ring in settlement of the account; an amendment to the street paving bill so as to include sidewalks was passed.

Mayor Hayes presided and all the commissioners were present. The committee of the whole recommended that authority be given to the Commissioner of Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands to enter into contract with the New Brunswick Telephone Co. Ltd. for placing telephones in the several warehouses, West Saint John. The Steamship Companies having agreed to pay the rental for the same, and that the City Solicitor draw up the necessary agreements for the Steamship Companies to execute. The Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs recommended that as the consent of the Minister of Finance had been obtained for the issuing by the City of Debentures amounting to \$534,500.00, the Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs with the Chamberlain and Comptroller be authorized to negotiate for the sale of the said Debentures. Mayor Hayes explained that arrangements had been made to borrow the money to retire the debentures and the bonds would be sold over the counter in order that citizens might have an opportunity to invest. Adopted. Commissioner presented the following report:

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## BOLSHEVIKI ASK FOLLOWERS TO DEFEND RUSSIAN CAPITAL

### Mortal Blow Will Be Struck Against Red Petrograd, Asserts Proclamation—"Cursed Minions of William and the German Kaledines, Together with White Guards Are Advancing and Preparing for Restoration of the Monarchy"—Turkey Looks for Peace.

Petrograd, Feb. 26.—An official proclamation issued today, calling upon the people to defend the capital, says: "In spite of the fact that the government has accepted the peace conditions imposed by the German and Austrian governments, the imperialist assassins are, nevertheless, continuing their monstrous advance into the interior of Russia. The cursed minions of William and the German Kaledines, together with the White Guards, are advancing again and shooting the Soviets, reconstituting the power of the landlords, bankers and capitalists and preparing for restoration of the monarchy. "The revolution is in peril. A mortal blow will be struck against Red Petrograd. If you, workers, soldiers and peasants, wish to retain power and the power of the soviets, you must fight these hordes who are now seeking to devour you to your last gasp. "The decisive hour has struck. Workers and all oppressed men and women! You must swell the ranks of the Red battalions. To arms all of you that the struggle may only cease with your last breath!"

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The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The tire mileage is unusually high.

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German statement follows: "Army group of General Von Eichhorn—Yesterday morning, four days after crossing Moon Sound, the troops which had marched on Reval, with cyclists, cavalry, machine guns and sharpshooters at their head, under command of Lieut. General-Freiherr Von Seckendorff, took the fortress after a battle. "In Livonia flags were hung out in many towns when we marched in. A great many inhabitants who had been arrested by the Russians were set free. "South of Pskov our regiments met with stubborn resistance. They defeated the enemy in a violent battle and the town was captured. "Near Kolenkowitz enemy forces threw themselves against detachments which were pressing forward into Ukraine along the Pripet. The enemy was thrown back by a sharp attack and the town and railway station were taken by storm. Within a few days the troops of General Von Linsingen's army group have covered more than 300 kilometres (188 miles) on foot, by rail and in motor cars under conditions of great strain and hardship. In co-operation with Ukrainian troops they have freed a great part of the country from looting bands. The Ukrainian troops have restored quiet and order in the regions which have been cleared of the enemy. "Recently there have been brought in on the eastern front as prisoners three divisional staff officers, 180 other officers and 3,676 men. The number of prisoners and the amount of booty taken at Reval and Pskov cannot yet be estimated."

Mr. Jos. T. Knight left last evening for Daytona, Florida, where he plans to remain until the middle of April.

A Turkish Peace. Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—At the request of the Russian commander in the Caucasus and president of the Caucasus republic, says a Constantinople despatch, Turkey has agreed to fix a place for peace negotiations. This announcement was made by the foreign minister in the Chamber. The minister said that after the withdrawal of the Russian troops from the eastern provinces, the Turks have cleared those provinces of marauding bands and reached Balbrun.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Prof. M. A. Vincent of the Academy of Medicine, who became widely known through the discovery of a serum for the treatment of typhoid fever, almost eradicating the disease in the French army, announces that he has found a curative and preventive vaccine for Malta fever, a type of malaria prevalent in South America, South Africa and along the Mediterranean.

Fredericton, Feb. 26.—There is reported to be a movement on foot to have the federal government remove the St. Mary's Indian reserve from the town of Devon. Oromocto is mentioned as the place considered suitable for the Indians now on the St. Mary's reserve. A reserve is now located at Oromocto, and it is thought that the population now on the St. Mary's reserve can easily be accommodated at the other reserve.

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Interest payable half-yearly—1st June and December.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold at the City Treasurer's Office, Montreal, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York.

Bonds issued in Coupon form in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

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A full half year's interest will be paid 1st June, 1918.

The bonds therefore give a net yield to the investor of about 6½%.

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Beginning 25th February, 1918, applications for the bonds will be received by the BANK OF MONTREAL, MONTREAL, or any of its branches, from whom application forms and copies of the prospectus giving full particulars of the issue may be obtained on request. The offering is subject to withdrawal on or before the 18th March, 1918.

Applications should be addressed to the

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and should contain full instructions as to place of delivery and payment suitable to the applicant, and the denominations of bonds required.

The issue is made with the approval of the Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

## The St. John Standard "Heart Songs" Story No. 7

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

There have been no negro melodies composed by that race since 1860. And as the conditions that then existed have vanished, never to appear again, it is safe to say that the original slave music is the last of its kind. "Heart Songs" contains a symposium of old negro melodies—and this feature alone would make the ownership of it extremely desirable. But these melodies comprise only one of ten classes in the volume. This unrivalled song book is needed in every home. Wherever there is a piano or organ "Heart Songs" is absolutely a necessity. Every Reader Entitled to a Copy of "HEART SONGS" Clip Coupon Elsewhere in this paper and present at this office.

The only negro songs that will ever find a place in the history of music, were composed by the slaves of the South, before the great war between the states. All folk songs originate among a peasantry. And the only peasantry that ever existed in the United States were the negro slaves.