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## President Wilson Promises Relief to Starving Germany

### Premier Clemenceau Also Promises Aid Stating This is a War "For Humanity"—Crews of Four Largest German Battleships Join Revolutionists—German Garrisons in Belgium Break Out in Revolt—Revolutionists Sink German Battleships—Unofficial Confirmation of Report of Death of Crown Prince—General Strike in Switzerland—Food Situation Throughout Europe Extremely Serious.

#### REPORT OF DEATH OF CROWN PRINCE CONFIRMED

PARIS, Nov. 13.—The report of the death of the Crown Prince of Germany is confirmed by the German news agency at Munich. He was shot and killed by German soldiers on Monday morning while trying to cross the Dutch frontier, it is stated.

#### GERMAN GARRISONS IN BELGIUM REVOLT

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The German garrison in Brussels and other points in Belgium have revolted and killed many officers and non-combatant officers it is stated in despatches from the British front. A Paris despatch says the Germans have begun the evacuation of Brussels.

#### GERMAN REVOLUTIONARY SAILORS SINK BATTLESHIP.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 13.—German revolutionary sailors have torpedoed and sunk the 13,000-ton battleship, used as a training ship, the "Schlesien" with part of the crew.

#### GENERAL STRIKE IN SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Nov. 13.—General strike has been declared throughout the republic of Switzerland.

#### CLEMENCEAU SPEAKS GENEROUS WORDS TO PROSTRATE FOE

PARIS, Nov. 13.—Premier Clemenceau, in concluding his speech in the Chamber of Deputies on the armistice terms said—"Germany surrenders to us all locomotives and 15,000 cars which had been taken from us. This will embarrass her means of provisioning. Germany has waited until the last minute, and when exhausted she has been obliged to accept capitulation. Conditions there are not normal. In the first hour we must come to her aid. We do not make war against humanity, but for humanity."

#### CREWS OF FOUR LARGEST BATTLESHIPS JOIN REVOLT

BASEL, Nov. 13.—The crews of the German battleships, "Posen," "Ostfriesland," "Nassau" and "Oldenburg" have joined the revolutionary movement. The four battleships named are among the largest in the German navy.

#### FOOD SITUATION IN EUROPE EXTREMELY SERIOUS SAYS BRITISH CONTROLLER

LONDON, Nov. 13.—John Robert Clyne, British food controller, said today that the food situation in Europe continues to be serious, necessitating large shipments until spring. He said that he confidently expected America to back up any British sacrifice which might be necessary in behalf of the needy peoples of Europe, recently freed from German domination.

### VICTORY LOAN MUST SUCCEED

At least \$500,000,000 must be obtained by Saturday night: (1) To bring the boys home; (2) To maintain them in Europe till peace is firmly established; (3) To maintain our industrial activities and provide new employment for munition workers and soldiers as they return; (4) To continue our loans to Britain for buying Canadian food; (5) To enable Canadian workers to get their rightful share of orders for re-building Belgium and France. Monday, November 11th, will be recorded as the greatest day in British history. We all relaxed and rejoiced and will remember it as long as we live. Let us in our rejoicing not forget the tremendous responsibility that rests on us for the remainder of the week. Canada must subscribe for \$55,000,000 on each of the next four days.

R. B. WOOD,

Chairman Dominion Executive Victory Loan, 1918.

#### MORNING DESPATCHES

#### FOCH MADE THE TERMS MORE DRASTIC

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Marshal Foch changed eighteen of the armistice terms before they were signed, making the terms much more drastic. Instead of one hundred and sixty submarines to be turned over, he demands every one of the entire fleet of under-sea boats. Instead of 50,000 railway cars he demands 150,000.

#### BRITISH GOVERNMENT NEEDS SEVEN HUNDRED MILLION POUNDS

LONDON, Nov. 13.—New loan of seven hundred million pounds asked for in house of commons yesterday.

#### NEW ROUMANIAN GOVERNMENT DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

PARIS, Nov. 13.—A despatch from Budapest says new Rumanian government has declared war on Germany.

#### EMPEROR WILLIAM AND PARTY TO BE INTERNED

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 13.—Advises received here say that former Emperor William and party will be interned at Arnheim.

#### BELGIUM WILL DEMAND COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Belgian legation here says Belgium will not submit to a status of guaranteed neutrality, but will demand complete independence and the rights common to all free people.

#### ABDICATION OF KING CHARLES HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The abdication of King Charles of Austria is officially confirmed.

#### PRESIDENT WILSON PROMISES RELIEF TO STARVING GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—President Wilson has sent a reassuring message to the people of Germany in reply to an appeal from Chancellor Ebert. He promises to aid Germany in the matter of food supplies and in relieving distressing want. The reply was sent today by Secretary Lansing through Minister Sulzer of Switzerland who delivered yesterday Ebert's request for intervention by the president to "mitigate the fearful conditions," threatened through enforcement of armistice terms. It says steps are to be taken at once to organize relief work in the same systematic manner it was carried out in Belgium but that the president desires to be assured that public order will be maintained in Germany and that an equitable distribution of food can be clearly guaranteed.

#### GERMAN AUSTRIA PROCLAIMED PART OF GERMAN REPUBLIC

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 13.—German Austria has been proclaimed a part of the German republic by the state council.

#### HEAVY EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN ITALY

ROME, Nov. 13.—Heavy earthquake shocks, accompanied by property damage and loss of life, occurred on Sunday in the provinces of Florence and Furi. At Santa Sofia, a church collapsed, eight persons being killed and several injured.

#### ANARCHY PREVAILS ON ROUTE TAKEN BY AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS

TRIEST, Nov. 13 by A. P.—A state of semi-anarchy prevails in all regions of Austria traversed by Austro-Hungary soldiers returning from the Italian front. The soldiers have abandoned their ranks and all kinds of excesses are committed.

#### ROYAL FAMILY LEAVES VIENNA

BASEL, Switzerland, Nov. 13.—Emperor Charles, Empress Zita and their family left Vienna at 9 o'clock, Tuesday evening for Eckard-sau.

### Claims the Report Was Misleading

Editor Ontario,—My attention has been drawn to a statement in your report of the Thanksgiving Victory Peace Service which is misleading. To quote the passage referred to: "In the absence of Rev. Dr. Scott, the Venerable Archdeacon Beamish, senior chaplain of the district was in charge." I deeply regret the enforced absence of Dr. Scott whom we all highly esteem and respect, but had he been present I should have provided just the same, not as a matter of choice, but of right, and in the performance of a military duty. As I write I have before me the statement and order of the Militia Department and with the concurrence of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence. Let us at home learn from the splendid example of our chaplains overseas service to "play the game" fairly and squarely, in which it is not the particular "faith" of the individual that counts, but the official rank which he has won in the service.

Yours, etc.,  
G. R. Beamish, Major,  
Chaplain 15th Bata., A.L.I.  
The Rectory, Belleville,  
Nov. 13th, 1918.

Editor's note.—The Ontario would very greatly regret to be the medium to give publicity to any wrong statement about Venerable Archdeacon Beamish whose activities since the commencement of war we all recognize and value. We would also regret, if at this time of general rejoicing any jarring note should arise over such trivialities as precedence or "right" in regard to a chairmanship. We know there has been a misunderstanding. The devotional service before the Court House on Monday was if we are correctly informed of a non-military character. If there was a present he was there as an individual and not in any official capacity. It was a citizen's thanksgiving service for the people of Belleville. It is therefore difficult to understand how Venerable Archdeacon Beamish's official position as senior chaplain gave him the "right" to preside at this service. To go back further, this service of thanksgiving was arranged for last Thursday night at a public meeting at the city hall, called by the Mayor of Belleville. At that meeting there were three clergymen present who were appointed a special committee to look after the devotional part of the local celebration of peace. Dr. Scott's name having been the first mentioned was by usage assumed to be the convener. As the Ontario sees it, it was the proper privilege and duty of that special committee to select the chairman to preside at the public service. The Ontario, without making any inquiries, assumed that Dr. Scott, as president of the Belleville ministerial association, and chairman of the committee, would be assigned to the chairmanship. We find, however, upon looking into the matter today, that the committee made no choice of chairman and did not even discuss the subject, apparently having overlooked the matter or taking it for granted who would preside.

In this matter The Ontario has no denominational axe to grind. All denominations will receive in the columns of our paper a square deal. Our highest endeavor is to play the game "fairly and squarely."

If The Ontario was wrong in the assumption that the service was of a non-military character, or if Venerable Archdeacon Beamish was the choice of the special committee as chairman, we will be very glad to put the correct information before the people as soon as we receive it.

There are so many people in Germany whose hands are red with blood and who will show a natural anxiety to share the responsibility to the shoulders of others. The ends of justice will not be served if they are allowed to escape on such a plea.

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### ONLY THREE DAYS LEFT TO BUY VICTORY BONDS

Wollaston Wins Honour Flag—War Veterans Put Their Money in Victory Bonds—Hastings County Still Needs \$1,000,000.

The total returns to date from the County of Hastings is \$1,414,500. This includes all special subscriptions with special subscriptions included Hastings County to reach its honour flag needs \$2,500,000. There is still a shortage in Hastings County of over \$1,000,000, which it is to be hoped will be made up in the next three days. That would mean over \$300,000 a day. This is a heavy task but it is hoped that the objective will be reached. Every citizen should help to bring the County of Hastings where it belongs in this great war effort. If we fail to reach the objective we will have the disgrace of being about the only county in the Dominion of Canada to fall. Let's get busy.

Belleville's total to date is \$475,000. \$225,000 is needed still in Belleville by Saturday night, midnight. This is over \$100,000 a day. It can be done, but it will require some hustling.

Congratulations, Wollaston. Congratulations of Hastings County is due to Wollaston Twp. and the village of Coe Hill for they have won the Governor General's honour flag. Reeve C. S. Rollins, the energetic and popular Victory Loan canvasser for that district has brought the old township to the front once more in this magnificent patriotic effort. The objective of Wollaston was very high, being \$25,000. As it is very thinly populated however, no objective is too high for this good old township where patriotism is concerned. It is unlikely that there is another community in the Dominion of Canada that has given its blood and treasure to a greater extent than Wollaston. Charlie Rollins is one of the Vice-Chairmen of the Victory Loan committee of Hastings County and he has given every ounce of energy both in the campaign last year and in the campaign this year to put the Victory Loan over the top in his district. The thanks of the committee is also due to Mrs. J. Rollins, who last Thursday night at a public meeting at the city hall, called by the Mayor of Belleville. At that meeting there were three clergymen present who were appointed a special committee to look after the devotional part of the local celebration of peace. Dr. Scott's name having been the first mentioned was by usage assumed to be the convener. As the Ontario sees it, it was the proper privilege and duty of that special committee to select the chairman to preside at the public service. The Ontario, without making any inquiries, assumed that Dr. Scott, as president of the Belleville ministerial association, and chairman of the committee, would be assigned to the chairmanship. We find, however, upon looking into the matter today, that the committee made no choice of chairman and did not even discuss the subject, apparently having overlooked the matter or taking it for granted who would preside.

On June 3rd last the good people of Belleville and Belleville district turned out in enormous numbers to show their appreciation of the Great War Veterans. The people of this district vied with each other to swell the financial returns. The result was one of the biggest days Belleville has ever had. The profits were devoted to paying off the indebtedness that had been incurred by this organization and the balance left, being over \$2,000, was placed in a trust to be left intact until the boys come home. This action created a great deal of favorably comment and the veterans were praised very highly for their regard for their comrades, who were still fighting the battle for civilization, but the latest action of the executive of the Great War Veterans will receive greater praise. At a meeting held recently it was decided that the \$2,000 held in trust should be invested in Victory Bonds, thereby not only placing the Trust fund to the very greatest advantage so that the greatest returns may be made, but by investing in the Bonds, the fund of the organization have provided money to bring back their comrades from the horrors of the battle field in a fitting way. Long live the Great War Veterans.

Bank of Montreal's 100%. The following letter was received by Victory Loan Headquarters today:

Secretary, Victory Loan, Headquarters, Belleville. Dear Sir,—It is with much satisfaction that I have to advise you that every one of the nine men and women, who compose this organization have bought Victory Bonds. Total subscription amounted to \$7,950.

Yours truly,  
Robert Tannahill,  
Manager

\$7,950 from nine of a staff is some record and it is hoped that some other establishments in Belleville and the County of Hastings will show the same patriotic spirit as the Bank of Montreal. However, it may be that the employees of this establishment have an advantage of knowing the value of this investment, as well as the realization of their patriotic duty. It is hoped that some other institution will report such excellent results before Saturday night.

Large Subscriptions Yesterday. A special subscription was received from the Canada Cement Co. for \$50,000 of Bonds. This is a great help to the County of Hastings. The large investors this year have bought rapidly and strongly. Already three times the amount of large subscriptions have been received than were received last year. The big fellows know the value of the issue. It is hoped that the little fellow can be wakened up before the end of the campaign.

Mr. W. H. DeBlas advises headquarters that the Nichols Chemical Company of Sulphide has subscribed \$25,000 of the Loan. The employees of the Nichols Chemical Company have bought very liberally of the bonds and this special subscription of \$25,000 brings Sulphide's record up to the front. We can stand a few more Sulphides.

During every patriotic campaign there are many instances occurring of unselfish patriotism. This is particularly noticeable in the Victory Loan campaign. A great many of us have invested in Canada's War Loan at 6 1/2%, because it is the very finest financial opportunity ever offered to the people of any country as a business proposition. A great many of us had this in mind when buying, but there are others who did not think of the investment end and if the I can pay no interest would have come forward just as cheerfully with their dollars to help their country through this gigantic crisis.

An instance of this kind has been in each of our campaigns. Last year during the campaign Mr. W. B. Deacon, the county chairman, was at the G.T. depot waiting for a train when he was approached by a boy selling papers. He asked Mr. Deacon to explain how he could buy a Victory Bond. Mr. Deacon gladly gave him the information, and told him he would assist him to purchase one, but the boy made out his application for four \$50 bonds or \$200 in all. They are all paid for now. This year this same boy approached a local canvasser and bought four more \$50 bonds. He had done his bit but was not satisfied with this. His brother, 14 years of age, was ambitious to help out his country. He had saved \$25.00 and asked his older brother how he could purchase a Victory Bond. His brother lent him \$72.50. He bought a \$100 bond. These two boys have between them \$500 in Victory Bonds.

Grenville Fradet is the older brother, and the younger is Walter. They were unable to go and fight for their country because of their youth and disability, but they have sent their dollars. Can any citizen or business man in Belleville show an appropriate effort in this campaign. If he can, we would like to hear of it.

There are three more days left in which to buy bonds. The campaign closes at midnight, Saturday night. Keep this instance of the Fradette boys constantly in mind and between now and Saturday night try to emulate their magnificent efforts.

YOUR MONEY IS NEEDED TO BRING BACK THE BOYS—BUY BONDS.

#### DIED

REEVES—In Belleville, Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1918, Sarah A. Reeves aged 72 years and 9 months.