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## FRENCH PEOPLE FREELY ACCEPT BONDS FOR WAR

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Issue Thirty Per Cent.

### OUTLAY ON INCREASE

German Methods of Finance  
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PARIS, March 18, 4.30 p.m.—In the course of a speech in the chamber of deputies today on the proposal to authorize the government to raise the limit for the issue of treasury bonds from 3,500,000,000 francs (\$500,000,000) to 4,500,000,000 francs (\$600,000,000), Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance, said today:

"The way in which the people of France have taken these bonds surpasses expectations. Great difficulties beset the French treasury at the beginning of the war. The treasury is recovering today.

"Toward the end of last year the monthly expenses were 1,100,000,000 francs (\$220,000,000). The expenditures during the first months of 1915 have been from 1,250,000,000 francs to 1,800,000,000 francs—rather nearer the latter figure. Expenditures are increasing owing to fresh necessities; for example, the military expedition to the Dardanelles, for which no one would reproach us. We shall have to manufacture increased quantities of war munitions, buy material and necessary provisions, and, lastly, our expenses certainly will be augmented on the day we retake possession of the invaded departments."

Mr. Ribot sketched the methods of German finance, which, he said, consisted of "an exchange of paper for paper; a process encouraged by recourse to the penal code."

"It is possible to administer wisely the finances of the country," said the finance minister. "The merit is that of the enterprise. It is little senseless in the woolen stockings which have come to the aid of the country; the gold has come in the beginning, not from the large cash boxes, but from pocketbooks."

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Lusitania's Ruse Was Copied by  
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LONDON, March 18.—Advice received by the foreign office today state that a neutral flag has been flown by a German vessel. The German steamer Annie Elize. It is said, recently entered a Norwegian port flying the Norwegian flag.

### UNSPEAKABLE TURK ON FRESH RAMPAGE

Hundreds of Civilians Slain in  
Persia and Villages Burned.

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LONDON, March 18.—The foreign office was advised today that Turkish soldiers recently ran wild in the Urumiah district of northwestern Persia, and killed several hundred civilians. The Turks are said to have burned several villages after looting them.

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Wounded in the nose while fighting with the Fourth Battalion, C.E.F., in France. Lance-Corporal Hiram Williams lies in Rawal Pindi Hospital, Bangalore, France, and is reported to be doing nicely.

Williams, who is just 20, was a pupil at Jarvis Collegiate last year, and was to have entered Trinity College this year, was prominently connected with canoeing and his college was an avowed sponsor of a promising Rugby player. When the call came last August for a Canadian contingent, he was enjoying a vacation at Oakville, but promptly joined the 20th Battalion Rifles, and left with them for Valenciennes. His father, M. H. Williams of 294 St. George street, is a well-known downtown real estate broker, 47 West Richmond street.

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Indian Office Discovers Ship-  
ment of German Arms  
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The former German consul at Bushire, on the Persian Gulf, who is now stationed at Chiraz, aided by Germans and Indians from Berlin, says the India office, has been circulating pamphlets addressed to the Indian army, calling upon the soldiers to "throw off the hated yoke and rise and kill your officers."

A long appeal to the Mesopotamian soldiers was also found, urging them to join in a "holy war" (jihad) against the British.

Telegrams are made available by the India office, which, it says, show that arms and ammunition consigned to the German legation at Teheran, were received there by the Indian army, and were to be used to arm the tribesmen who were to attack Bushire.

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## SASKATCHEWAN TO BASH BAR ON JULY FIRST

Government Will Have  
Monopoly of Wholesale  
Liquor Trade.

### TO OPEN DISPENSARIES

Measures to Continue After  
War if People So  
Vote.

REGINA, Sask., March 18.—Saskatchewan will be the first province in Canada to completely abolish the bar. On July 1 next, not only will the retail sale of all intoxicating liquors come to an end, but the whole sale trade will be taken over by the government and operated as a government monopoly, under a system of dispensaries. Later, even these dispensaries may be abolished, the government proposing to let the people of the province so decide.

This in brief is the effect of an announcement made by Premier Scott, in addressing a meeting at Osbox this afternoon, in company with J. G. Turritt, M.P. Premier Scott announced the policy by which his government was prepared to stand or fall in the following words:

"The government's proposals amend the liquor question, put in brief and concrete form, are the following:

A War Measure.  
"To at once issue a proclamation curtailing the honors of retail liquor sale to 7 o'clock in the evening, beginning April 1.

"To convene the legislative assembly as early as possible in the month of May, and submit to the house a bill which will provide that the features will be the abolition of all bar and club licenses from July 1, 1915, until the ending of the war, and the taking over by the government of the whole liquor business throughout the province immediately.

"Provide in the measure that, following the ending of the war, the bar and club licenses shall not be revived, except as the result of a referendum on the question, to be taken at the time of the municipal elections held after peace is declared, but not earlier than December, 1918, majority vote to decide, and the provincial franchise to be adopted for the referendum; provided that the measure shall contain fully framed safeguards against any irregularities, such as petitions, false declarations and the like, which must not be construed as an attempt for the more serious discouragement of improper practices, appoint a prosecutor, and to follow and prosecute infractions.

Liquor Dispensaries.  
"Provide in the measure for maintenance of the government a commissioner having status similar to that of the provincial auditor, of a liquor dispensary or dispensaries in each city or town, and under strict regulations as to quantities, size of package, etc., the question of establishing such dispensaries in towns and villages where at present wholesale licenses do not exist to be determined by a referendum of the provincial electors to be taken at the time of the municipal elections.

Voters to Decide.  
"Provide that in the year 1918, or any subsequent year, on presentation of a petition signed by 25 per cent. of the number of electors who vote at the next provincial election, a referendum of any other proper nature, shall be taken to decide the continuance or abolition of the proposed dispensaries. All dispensaries taken over, or opened, shall remain in operation until a formal referendum decides."

The premier added that careful consideration of the measure by the board of inquiry which investigated the question of compensation to license-holders, but the decision reached was that, inasmuch as such compensation would have to be paid by the province, in other words, come out of the pockets of the people, and as the people did not owe the license-holders anything, it was not possible to grant compensation.

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Closely Watched, Especial-  
ly in the East.

### CONFERENCES ARE HELD

Important Developments Are  
Looked for Daily in the  
Capital.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.  
ROME, March 18.—The premier yesterday announced that parliament would be adjourned for a few days. It is plausibly conjectured that diplomatic negotiations are expected to be concluded shortly. Important developments are imminent. Von Buelow, contrary to expectations, did not confer with the premier and foreign minister, but paid daily visits every morning to the Austrian ambassador, who returned the visits regularly every evening. Special messengers were sent to Berlin and Vienna almost daily. Besides the so-called embassy bags they conveyed boxes filled with documents, evidently of a confidential nature. Von Buelow recently conferred with a prominent senator who is an intimate friend of the premier. It is supposed he was acting as the medium of communication between Von Buelow and the government.

Many German residents here who were known as agents and emissaries of their government feared expulsion, and already are leaving. They are closely watched by the police, and often shadowed until they reach the frontier. The government is likely to prohibit the publication of news of military character, as empowered by the new law now before the senate. It may be enforced within a couple of days.

No Procrastination.  
Also it is practically impossible to ascertain from official sources whether Von Buelow's negotiations are definitely broken off, I am informed that the government is determined not to tolerate any attempt at procrastination, irrespective of offers and proposals based on Italy's interests and national aspirations. Every move being closely watched, especially in the near east, where they will undoubtedly influence and probably hasten future action.

### CONSERVATIVE PARTY VICTORIOUS IN YUKON

Final Returns Show Majority of  
Two in Ten  
Seats

By a Staff Reporter.  
OTTAWA, March 18.—Dr. Alfred Thompson, M. P. for the Yukon, has received a wire from Dawson, stating that the results of the Yukon provincial elections as telegraphed out a few days ago, giving six Liberals and four Conservatives, was not correct. The final returns reverse that result, namely, six Conservatives and four Liberals.

### BRITAIN ANGERED BY VILLA'S EXTORTIONS

Embassy Asks State Department  
at Washington to Make  
Protest

Canadian Press Despatch.  
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The British embassy here today, after receiving advice from Montreal, asked the state department to protest against Villa's special levy of 1,000,000 pesos upon foreigners at Monterrey. The light and power company there, owned by British capital, was taxed \$3