

## WAR APPROPRIATION TO BE \$500,000,000

Premier Gives Notice of Resolution Asking Authorization by Parliament.

### OBJECTS SET FORTH

Defence of Canada, Operations Overseas and Other Measures Connected With War.

Ottawa, March 26.—Canada's war appropriation to be voted this session will be for an amount not exceeding five hundred million dollars. Sir Robert Borden has given notice of a resolution asking parliament to authorize this expenditure.

Resolved, that it is expedient to provide that a sum not exceeding five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000) be granted to His Majesty towards defraying the expenses that may be incurred by or under the authority of the governor-in-council, during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1919, for:

- (a) The defence and security of Canada.
- (b) The conduct of naval or military operations in and beyond Canada.
- (c) Promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or otherwise.
- (d) The carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the governor-in-council in consequence of the existence of a state of war; and
- (e) Payments made for the said purposes during the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and eighteen, in excess of the amounts authorized by the War Appropriation Act, 1917.

### MANY SWINDLED BY FILM CONCERN

Victims Were Told That the Earnings Would Amount to a Million Daily.

New York, March 26.—After a special exhibition of moving pictures had been given for the benefit of the district attorney's office here today, evidence was placed before a grand jury aimed to show that businessmen in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, New Orleans and New York had been swindled out of more than \$300,000 during the past two years by investing in a film company alleged to be fraudulent.

The pictures shown to the prosecutor made it appear that the company under investigation had a capacity for producing more than two million feet of film daily, whereas, according to the authorities, the film was of a manufacturing plant not owned by the company. The name of the film company was withheld for the present.

The jury is said to have been told that the promoters of the plan claimed that their earnings would amount to \$1,000,000 daily, and that the names of many prominent businessmen were used unauthorized.

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"Fruit-a-tives" is also put up in a trial size which sells for 25c.

### NOTED CONDUCTOR LOCKED UP IN JAIL

No Final Disposition of Dr. Karl Muck's Case Made Yesterday.

Boston, Mass., March 26.—Dr. Karl Muck, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, arrested last night as an enemy alien, was locked up in the East Cambridge jail tonight after being examined by officials of the department of justice. No decision as to the final disposition of the case was reached today.

Dr. Muck, who is claiming to be a Swiss citizen, was born in Bavaria in 1895, and according to a statement by Assistant United States District Attorney Dewey, this made it possible to hold him as an enemy under the president's proclamation. His father went to Switzerland and was naturalized when Dr. Muck was about eight years old.

Charges that Dr. Muck, for many years conductor at the Imperial Opera House at Berlin before he came to this country by leave of Emperor William, had been actively pro-German, became wide-spread last November, after the orchestra at a concert in Providence refused to play the Star Spangled Banner. Since that time, the management of the orchestra in several cities have been cancelled because of popular opposition that in some cases was expressed in mass meetings of protest.

The Symphony Orchestra was to have given today the first performance of Bach's "Passion, According to St. Matthew," in preparation of which the conductor at great labor had restored the original score.

### SHIP COMBINE'S INCOME

Figures Show Nearly Nine Million Drop From Previous Year.

New York, March 26.—The estimated net income of the International Mercantile Marine Company for 1917 was \$11,500,000, as compared with \$20,695,115 in 1916, according to an announcement made here today by P. A. S. Franklin, president of the company. The incomes for both years include dividends from British and American subsidiary companies.

## SEVIGNY'S LETTER READ IN HOUSE

Glad to Have Remained True to Those Who Fell on Field of Honor.

### QUEBEC ISOLATION

Holds Those Responsible Who Failed to Carry Out a Patriotic Duty.

Ottawa, March 26.—The prime minister in the house of commons this afternoon announced the resignation of Hon. Albert Seigny as minister of inland revenue. The resignation, Sir Robert said, had not yet been accepted, but would be formally accepted this week. It was the intention of the government, he added, to consolidate the department of inland revenue with the department of customs under the bill now before the house.

Mr. Seigny's letter of resignation reads:

"Ottawa, Ont., March 7, 1918.  
"Dear Sir Robert: In view of the result of the election in the Province of Quebec I deem it advisable to tender my resignation as a member of the government.  
"Since I entered the cabinet I did my utmost, together with you and my colleagues, to fulfil my duty in the interest of the country. The hard us tasks difficult but necessary, and the conduct of our soldiers and of the Canadian people since the month of August, 1914, gave us to understand that we could not ignore our responsibilities.  
"The immense majority of the people have declared by their vote that their patriotism and courage have not been lessened by the terrible trials of these last years. That vote of confidence in our policy is certainly a great consolation to me, notwithstanding the defeat I have suffered in my province. Another consolation I experience is to have remained true to those who fell on the field of honor, to those who made the glory of our country at the price of the most noble sacrifices, and also to have remained faithful to their families who have suffered for the holy cause of our country. I have tried to do my duty, and I have tried to do it with the best of my power and ability.  
"With Representation.  
"I hope, dear Sir Robert, that the French-Canadian minority will soon consent to have representation in the government. I know you have done everything possible to urge Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other French-Canadians to enter the Union government. I have witnessed your efforts to obtain the union of all races, and as a French-Canadian I do not hesitate to hold responsible for the present isolation of Quebec those who failed to carry out or to support the policy of my province. A proper and patriotic direction in this terrible crisis which our country has to face with the rest of humanity.  
"Rest assured that the great majority of the French-Canadians want representation in the government, and that you will soon learn that the Province of Quebec does not wish its isolation. I am convinced that you will always be disposed to treat with justice the French-Canadian minority, as your responsibilities show you clearly that the future and welfare of Canada rests upon union and harmony between the races inhabiting our country.  
"I was pleased to ascertain in my conversations with my colleagues that they wish the present division to cease.  
"I shall always retain very pleasant recollections of my relations with you, particularly since I entered the cabinet. Often, in the trials I had to endure, I found consolation in your kind words and in your noble conduct.  
"Despite the difficulties caused us by the exigencies of the war, I have confidence in the future of my country, because you and your colleagues have decided to devote to Canada all your ability and patriotism.  
"Believe me, dear Sir Robert, Yours very truly,  
(Signed) 'Albert Seigny.'  
Premier's Reply.  
The prime minister replied:  
Ottawa, March 9, 1918.  
Dear Mr. Seigny: I have your letter of the 7th inst. and I have received with great regret the announcement that you consider it your duty to tender your resignation as a member of the government. Under conditions of great difficulty and trial you have exhibited remarkable courage and devotion in adhering steadfastly to your ideal of duty. Although the present you have failed to secure from your province the support to which you were entitled, I am confident that the distant future will bring to you well deserved vindication and thorough justification of your attitude upon the great questions which have been debated and determined during the past year.  
As you well know, it has been my constant desire that the historic Province of Quebec should at all times be adequately represented in the government of the country. If my efforts have been unavailing, I am not responsible for that result. I should esteem it my duty as well as my pleasure to use my best endeavors for the consummation of such arrangements as would enable you to remain in the government. On the other hand, I realize the force of the considerations which you expressed to me in conversation, and which in your opinion make it desirable that you should retire for the present. I have no doubt, however, that you have still before you a great future in the public life of the country. Be assured that I have the happiest memories of my association with you in public affairs; and I send my best wishes for every success in the years to come.  
Believe me, dear Mr. Seigny, Yours faithfully,  
(Signed) R. L. Borden.

### GERMAN REPORTS UNTRUE.

Washington, March 26.—An official despatch from France today says there is no truth whatever in reports spread by the German press that the Belgian Congo has been placed under the domination of England.

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### CHINESE WEDDING PROVES UNIQUE EVENT

Baptist Minister Performs First Ceremony of Its Kind in Town.

Ingersoll, March 26.—The first Chinese wedding in the history of this town took place this afternoon, when Rev. Joseph James united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage, Toy King of Wingham, and Miss Lee Que, a niece of Geo. Lee, who has conducted a laundry here for twenty years. The event brought to town a number of Chinese who witnessed the ceremony.

### THIRTY BOTTLES COST \$250.

Windsor, March 26.—George Smith, proprietor of the Walker House, Windsor, Ontario, has been arrested for the sale of thirty bottles of beer in his hotel, and was fined \$250 and costs. This is the heaviest fine imposed in the Windsor court for the first offence under the "dry" act, the minimum fine being \$200. Smith threatened to go to jail for three months rather than pay, but changed his mind later and settled.

### AMERICAN OFFICER SHOT.

Washington, March 26.—William R. Knox, an American marine sergeant, temporarily serving as captain in the National Guard at Santo Domingo, and whose home was in Montreal, was shot and killed March 24, presumably by a band of outlaws, the navy department was advised. His body has been recovered and guards and marines are searching for the assassin.

### MAYOR APOLOGIZES TO CHINESE ENVOY

Missile is Hurled Thru Window and Narrowly Escapes Consul.

St. Catharines, March 26.—Yang Shu Wen, the Chinese consul-general, who has been in this city investigating certain attacks upon Chinese residents, was nearly injured today. A missile thrown thru the window of a Chinese store at which he was calling barely missed the envoy. Mayor Wiley offered a public apology this afternoon.

### Germans Land Big Forces On Coast of Gulf of Finland

Stockholm, March 26.—The correspondent of The Aftenbladet on the Aland Islands reports that the Germans have landed considerable forces in Finland between Hangö and Helsingfors, on the Gulf of Finland, and are now advancing toward Tampere. Houtskär and Nagu Islands, off Åbo, are reported taken by white guard forces, who captured 500 of the red guard.

An offensive against Åbo is expected any minute, the correspondent adds.

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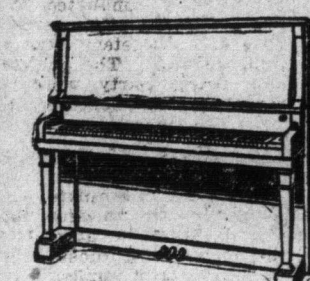


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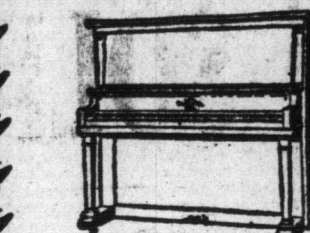
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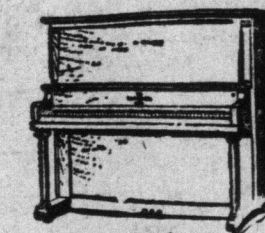
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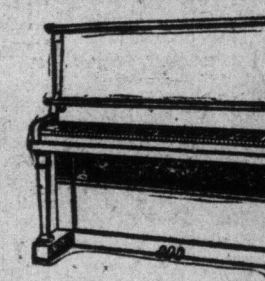


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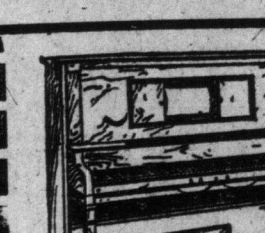
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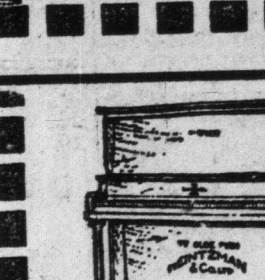
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