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**Success Gained  
In New Quarter**

Petrograd, March 15, via London.—The Turks are in retreat on the Caucasian front, pursued by the Russians, the War Office announces. Kermanshah has been captured. The announcement follows:  
"In the direction of Sakki our troops pressing the retreating Turks, are approaching toward Bann. In the direction of Hamadan, after an obstinate battle lasting two days, our troops took possession of the town of Kermanshah. The pursuit of the Turks continues."  
(Petrograd has been shut off from the out

side world for several days, and the foregoing dispatch is the first word received from that source since the official statement of Monday. The absence of the War Office report for the first time in the war, and even of press despatches, for such a period of time, gave rise to considerable speculation as to the situation in Russia, particularly in view of the disturbances in regard to the food shortage which were in progress in Petrograd at last accounts.  
The official statement indicates a vigorous Russian offensive on a wider front in Persia than had been previously reported. The capture of Kermanshah, which is about 80 miles southwest of Hamadan, was reported unofficially from London yesterday. The town referred to as Bann probably is Baneh, 130 miles northwest of Kermanshah, and only about 100 miles from the Turkish border. It

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is well to the north of the Turkish army defeated by the British in Mesopotamia, which may be cut off if the Russian advance continues.

**Waiting For a  
Declaration of War**

New York, March 14.—Three German cruiser-submarines, capable of a wide area of operations, are lying in wait at a base on this side of the Atlantic Ocean, for a declaration of war between the United States and Germany, prepared to instantly attack American coastwise shipping, according to information which has been sent to the New York Herald by a person who heretofore has had authentic information concerning the German programme.  
Four other submarines of the same type, according to this information, are to be sent to this field of operations soon, making seven war craft of that type along the Atlantic coast.

**Among the Blond  
Eskimo**

ranging to light brown. No person seen has yellow hair of the Scandinavian type, but several have rusty red hair. This redness is more conspicuous on the forehead and becomes less towards the back of the head, just as the beards of the more European like individuals are usually dark in the middle of the chin and lighter towards the sides of the face.

**Strips Belgium  
Of Her Clothing**

Havre, France, March 9.—General Von Bissing, Governor General of Belgium, has issued a decree ordering the seizure throughout Belgium of certain articles for removal to Germany when the quantities held by any owner exceed certain specified numbers or weights.  
There are 60 articles on the list, including tablecloths, napkins, silks, manufactured or raw; waterproof stuffs and garments, cloths, woolen yarns, fibres of every sort, animal hair, bristles, felt, old or new blankets, tarpaulin, leggings, knee bandages and other sanitary articles.  
The country, according to advices received here, is being emptied, under this decree, of everything useful to Germany.

**GinPills**  
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PAIN IN SMALL OF BACK

From time to time we learn of cases where the free sample of Gin Pills is sufficient to relieve the distressing pains in the back. Here is such a case coming from the British West Indies.  
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**Germans On The  
Somme Front**

London, March 15.—Brigadier-General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British war office, today stated that the withdrawal of the Germans from the Bucquoy line, on the Somme front, was taking place faster than anticipated and that the whole new line might soon be on the reverse side of the Banpume Ridge.

**NERVOUS CHILDREN**

The Trouble is Often Really St. Vitus Dance—Do Not Neglect It

Many a child has been called awkward, has been punished in school for not keeping still or for dropping things when the trouble was really St. Vitus Dance. This disease may appear at any age, but is most common between the ages of six and fourteen years. It is caused by thin blood which fails to carry sufficient nourishment to the nerves, and the child becomes restless and twitching of the muscles and jerking of the limbs and body follow. In severe cases the child is unable to hold any thing or feed itself. St. Vitus Dance is cured by building up the blood. The most successful treatment is to remove the child from all mental excitement, stop school work and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills renew the blood supply, strengthen the nerves, and restore the child to perfect health. Here is proof of their power to cure. Mrs. S. Sharpe, Oakville, Ont. says:—"When my daughter was nine years old she was attacked with St. Vitus Dance. She was sent to a sanatorium where she remained for nine weeks, without any benefit. Indeed when we brought her home she was as helpless as a baby. I got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and continued giving her half a pill after each meal for several months, when she had fully recovered and has never had a symptom of the trouble since."  
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THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN WILL BE USED FOR WAR PURPOSES ONLY.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers herewith, on behalf of the Government, the above-named Bonds for Subscription at 96, payable as follows:—

- 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.