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### BULGARS BOMBARD A SERBIAN TOWN

Corfu, Greece, March 20, via London, March 21.—Asphyxiating gas bombs thrown into the open city of Monastir by the Bulgarians in their violent bombardment on March 17, killed more than sixty civilians, including twenty-five women and thirty-one children, according to the Serbian press bureau. Nearly twenty others, mostly women and children, were killed by shell fire. The bureau has received the following from Saloniki:

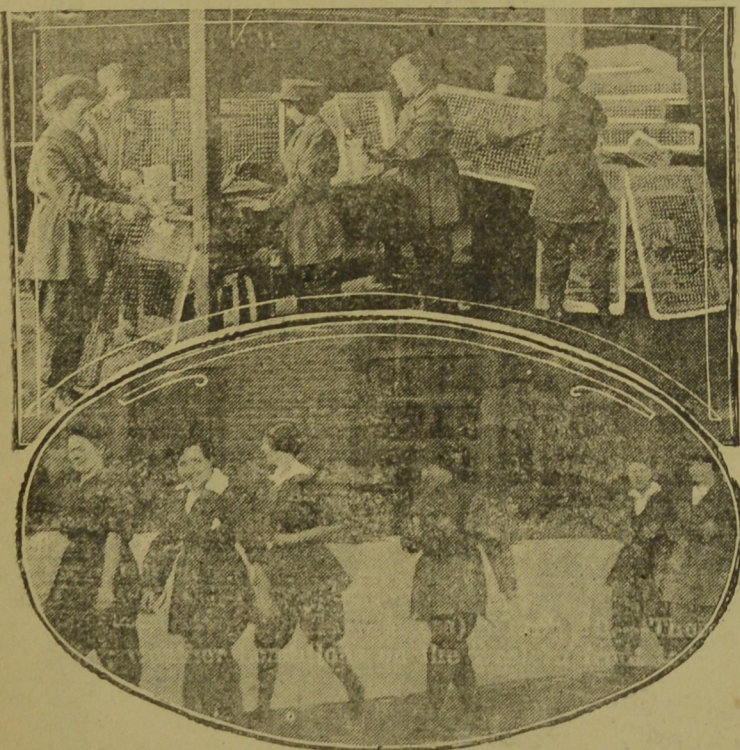
"According to supplementary reports, the exact number of the victims of the terrible bombardment of the open town of Monastir by the Bulgarians on March 17 was: Killed, 5 old men, 5 women and 5 children; wounded, 2 old men, 2 women; killed by airships dropping asphyxiating bombs, 6 old men, 25 women and 31 children; suffering from effects of gas, 61, who are not expected to recover."

### SERIOUS AGITATION IN GERMAN TOWNS

London, March 21.—Some of the morning newspapers give prominence today to wireless reports received from Switzerland, saying that the news of the Russian revolution has started a serious agitation in some German industrial towns. Among these towns are Leipzig, Dresden and Munich, where strikes and other disturbances are said to be taking place.

A similar rumor has been received from Amsterdam, but it has not been traced to any reliable source, and is entirely lacking in confirmation.

### LADY WORKERS OF MONTREAL



### AN EVENTFUL WEEK FOR THE CANADIANS

Attempts of Germans to Enter Trenches  
Proved Ineffectual—Garrison  
Driven Out.

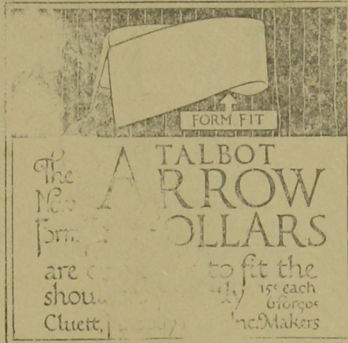
London, March 21.—The following is issued by the Canadian War Records Office as a Canadian communiqué under date of March 18:

The week on the whole has been an eventful one. There were a few patrol encounters and the Germans made several ineffectual attempts to enter our trenches, in particular on Tuesday night. These attacks were made after what was evidently a very carefully prepared bombardment. Not one of these attempts succeeded. On the contrary, the attackers were driven back to their own lines and in one instance left two dead in reach of our wire.

Later in the week a storming party of our men succeeded in entering the German trenches despite heavy opposition. In some places there was hand-to-hand fighting, but no prisoners could be secured. In others the garrison jumped out of their trenches and ran back to their support lines. A few fine days have permitted greater aerial activity and many fights have been witnessed above our lines. Honors have been about equally divided. There has also been a slight increase in artillery activity on both sides.

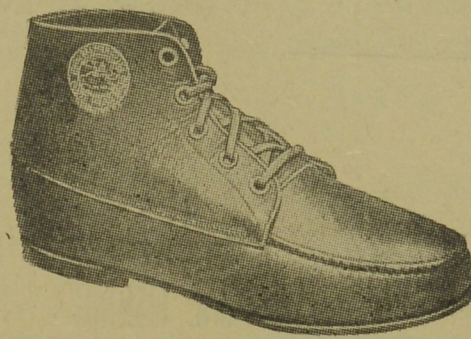
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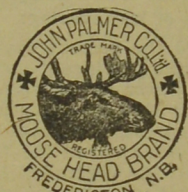
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THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers herewith on behalf of the Government, the above-named Bonds for Subscription at 96, payable as follows:—

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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.