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## THIRD LIBERTY LOAN TO BE APRIL 6TH

CONGRESS HAS APPROVED \$3,646,000,000 OF BONDS THAT HAVE SO FAR BEEN UNISSUED

### MCADOO ASKS THAT IT BE THREE BILLION

(By United Press)  
Washington, Mar. 19.—Congress today authorized billions of more war bonds.  
Secretary of treasury McAdoo will urge the passage of the new bill before the third liberty loan on the sixteen of April.  
There has been approximately three billion six hundred and forty-six million dollars of bonds already authorized by congress have remained unissued.  
McAdoo decision asks for new authorization indicating third liberty loan to be over three billion and probably four or five billion as the congress leaders intimated today.

### HUNS ADVANCE IN RUSSIA

(By United Press)  
Petrograd, Mar. 19.—German forces have occupied Bachmach, Konotop and Vorshba. The Saxons troops are reported continuing on towards Kurska and Charkoff. Local German movement regarded as covering the campaign for Ukraine.

### NEWSPAPER MEN INVITED TO FRONT

Copenhagen, March. 19.—German high command has invited a number of neutral newspaper correspondents to witness the German offensive in the west front according to reports reaching here today.  
The correspondent start for the front today.

### GERMAN'S MAKE NEW PEACE

Washington Mar. 19.—The United States government does not and will not recognize the German peace pacts. Russia and Rumania have pledged to go to the limit to free Russia from the German duress.  
This government agrees with the allied war council to reject these terms.

### BOLSHEVIKI WANT AID OF WILSON

Petrograd, Mar. 18.—(At night)—Reports are that Bolsheviki persistently seeking an agreement with the United States to prevent the Japanese invasion of Asiatic Russia.  
Russian press critically discusses President Wilson's message to Pan-Soviet congress together with the statement of M. Pichon French foreign minister and others regarded as allied for the necessity of saving Russia.

### BRAZIL REAPS GOLDEN HARVEST

By H. D. Robertson  
Rio de Janeiro, Mar. 19.—When Brazil "requisitioned" the forty-one German ships interned in her harbors since the outbreak of the war the great southern republic accomplished an exceedingly good stroke of business.  
By an agreement now completed thirty of these ships have been chartered to the French government until March, 1919, for a consideration of \$22,000,000. The entire fleet will sail under the Brazilian flag and each ship will make approximately 75 round voyages between Brazil and France. They will be used exclusively in the transportation of foodstuffs and raw material for munitions needed by Brazil's allies in Europe. It is estimated that these ships will carry more than \$20,000,000 worth of foodstuffs to France alone not including 2,000,000 bags of coffee already under contract.

### Food Hoarders Face Indictment

London, Mar. 19.—Lord Rhonda, the food controller has formed a special corps of food detectives to hunt down cases of violation of the hoarding act. Unfortunates with too much food in their possession are trembling in their boots. Already the food sleuths have unearthed more than 300 cases of hoarding. Within a few days wholesale prosecutions will begin. One prominent member of parliament is included in the catch.  
To aid persons in the unpleasant predicament of having too much food, a London hospital is advertising that they will accept contributions from "persons finding themselves with unusual supply of food on hand."

### Paris Catacombs For Protection

By W. S. Forrest  
Paris, Mar. 19.—Every measure is being taken in Paris to safeguard the inhabitants against the further incursions of the aerial Bosche.  
Even the ancient catacombs, excavated by the Romans, after Caesar's invasion of Gaul, are to offer their impregnable roofs in defense of human life. In addition, the result of a prompt and efficacious study of air bomb situation made by the civil and military authorities will utilize refuge, public and private, to cheat the goulsh desire of the enemy to slay defenseless ones.

### AMERICAN SOLDIER DEAD

(By United Press)  
Ottawa, Ont. March. 19.—The following American is listed today as a Canadian casualty, E. M. Boyd, of Jacksonville, Fla.

### ENGLISH RAID GERMAN TOWNS

(By United Press)  
London, Mar. 19.—English troops successfully raided the enemy positions and neighborhood villages last night.  
They raided Guislain, Lavaquerie and Boisgrenier and brought back a number of prisoners reported General Haig today.

### PRES. APPROVAL RAW MATERIALS

(By United Press)  
Washington, Mar. 1.—The creation price fixing committee under the authority of the war industrial board today. "Will pass upon prices for all basis raw materials and establish the price and fixing the policy to be submitted to the president for his approval."

### SAVING TONNAGE IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Mar. 19.—While the measure is being formulated and greatly restricting for the consumption of certain staples in this country. The government is taking steps further to conserve tonnage and recommended that crevices between cans, cases and canned goods be filled with beans rice and dried fruits.

### American Aeroplane Observer in France and Camera he Uses Over German Lines



The American observer in France, whose business it is to photograph every change in the German lines, uses a long and powerful camera. While he does not fight his work is as dangerous as that of any man in the army. German aeroplanes hunt him even more vigorously than they do the fighters.

### PROMINENT MAN DIES IN GA.

(By United Press)  
Atlanta, Mar. 19.—Philip Cook died suddenly early today at his home, from heart failure.  
Cook was secretary of the state for twenty years and a prominent Georgian politician.

### CHAN. HERTLING MAKES ADDRESS

(By United Press)  
Copenhagen, Mar. 19.—Chancellor Von Hertling in addressing the German Reichstag yesterday declared, "I do not wish to discuss the enemy's opinion regarding Russian peace treaty."

### AMBASS FRANCIS WILL NOT MOVE

(By United Press)  
Washington, Mar. 19.—Ambassador Francis at Vologda on Sunday at the state department cablegrammed and said, "Today Butler Wright, of the embassy attache, started for Harbin." Francis gave no intention of moving eastward himself.

### FALLING HANGAR KILLS TWO MEN

(By United Press)  
Miami, Fla., Mar. 19.—Two workmen were killed and thirty-three others were injured when an unfinished hangar on an aviation field collapsed during a storm. Nine were seriously injured and are in the hospital. Mathew Mullen of Brooklyn, N. Y. and an unidentified white man are those dead.

## RUSSIA TO REPULSE GERMANY AGAIN

GERMANY IS TRYING TO OVERRUN RUSSIA AND CAPTURE HER TOWNS, TAKE POSSESSION OF EVERYTHING AS SHE DID IN BELGIUM

### GERMANY UNABLE TO TAKE RUSS. GRAIN

(By United Press)  
Petrograd, Mar. 19.—Russia officially including former Bolsheviks and other official revolutionaries commissaires, who opposed the ratification of the Brest-Litovsk peace terms organized resistance against the Germans in the southern part of Russia, presumably Odessa and Nikolayeff region where the Germans seized or attempted to seize vast amounts of grain that was stored there.

### FRANCO-AMER. PENETRATE HUNS

(By United Press)  
With the American army in France, Mar. 19.—The Franco-American forces have again entered the German trenches in the Bandovillers region and have penetrated three hundred yards into the enemy lines.  
On two points they found the position evacuated and the forces returned without prisoners as the raid was launched from an abandoned German trench.

### GOV. RETURNS NEW BILL

(By United Press)  
Richmond, Mar. 19.—Because the conference committee is wrestling with the appropriations for the bill which was returned by the general assembly by Governor Davis there was practically no business carried on in either branch of the legislature today.  
Both called order and vacated as soon as possible to be called together again at four o'clock.  
The House did not consider the matter other than those relating over the appropriation bill.  
The senate has not decided as yet.

### Chinese Colony In Wisconsin

Chicago, Mar. 19.—Two Chinese farming colonies, occupying more than two square miles of land, will soon be established in Wisconsin. Formal leases on 1,480 acres have been signed and 6,400 acres are under option.  
Backing the scheme is the Chinese and American Farming Company, headed by wealthy Chicago Chinamen. Already it has a large colony near Stockton, Calif. The farmers are furnished their implements, seed and houses but must furnish their own labor. Crops are harvested on a share basis.

### COTTON MARKET

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	33.63	33.63	33.31	33.42
May	33.72	33.72	33.43	33.43
July	32.11	32.85	32.07	32.78
Oct.	31.02	31.02	31.68	31.68
Dec.	30.78	30.78	30.50	30.50
Local Market 30 1/2 Cents.				

### GERMANY'S ARMY READY TO ATTACK

With the French Armies in the field, March. 19.—Germany has massed her armies on the front in such positions and in such strength that she can launch a surprise offensive against the allies in the next twenty-four hours if she desired.  
Detailed information which the French have in their possession show this fact.  
The French are now protected by the greatest defensive organization in the history of the world.  
In four months since the first announcement of the German intention of attack, the work of fortifying has been pushed to its utmost with all of the detailed modern science experiences added.