

FORMULA GIVEN BY BONAR LAW

Patriotism Stirred to Giving by German Frighfulness SAVED BIG INTEREST SUM Five Per Cent Rate Reduced Charges on Loan by \$50,000,000

By LOWELL MELLETT

LONDON, March 28.—A Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has given the United Press the recipe for raising five billion dollars—under certain given circumstances. Only one ingredient is necessary, he said, in effect, and that is patriotism, but it is well to have it stirred by German frighfulness.

The synchronization of German frighfulness, he said, "made the success of the victory war loan certain."

Just as Zeppelin attacks on London started the first great rush to the colors, the German promise of undersea frighfulness accentuated the greatest rush to the pocketbook any country ever saw. So in giving the people of Great Britain most of the credit for their great financial effort, the Chancellor insists that some credit be allotted to the promulgators of the frighfulness campaign.

He was asked why he had confidently undertaken to raise the desired money with a promise of a little more than 5 per cent interest when London's greatest financiers had declared it would be necessary to pay 6 per cent.

FIGHTING PROBLEM "The bankers, as was natural, looked at it as a financial problem," he said. "I looked at it as a fighting problem. A war problem. I considered what the people would do as a matter of patriotism, not as a matter of finances. Once they were made to see the fighting possibilities of the money we asked I was sure they would not look twice at the question of interest. Events proved that to be the case."

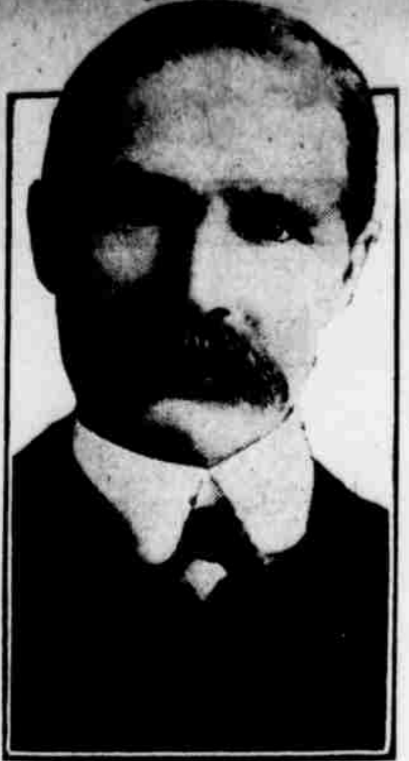
He could have added that the difference in interest saved the empire more than \$50,000,000 a year.

There were good reasons for not allowing the interest rate to exceed 5 per cent, he continued. "Through the necessity of keeping up our exchanges the value of all money on the London market has long been higher than it otherwise would have been. Exchequer bonds, bearing 6 per cent, and Treasury bills, at 5 1/2, were issued up to the very day before the issue of the loan. It was because of this high level of money that many financial men most competent to judge warned me that the loan could not succeed at less than 6 per cent."

It seemed to me, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, that to stereotype British credit at a high figure like 8 per cent would be a serious misfortune. It would be better even to risk a comparative failure of the loan. As a matter of fact, however, I really did not expect a failure in any degree. I was banking on the people of the country.

And in my belief the success of the loan should not be measured in the amount raised, but in the number of persons who participated. Eight million people have a part in this loan.

Addressing five big meetings in various parts of the country, he said, he was astonished at the enthusiasm shown.



ANDREW BONAR LAW British Chancellor of the Exchequer, who smote the rock of patriotism and brought forth a billion credit.

City News in Brief

PHYSICIANS' MOTOR CLUB of Philadelphia gave a midwinter smoker at the Hotel Rittenhouse. More than 2000 guests were attended. A lecture of Japan was given by Dr. William E. Hughes, who returned recently from the Far East.

ROADBOROUGH RESIDENTS were promised better car service at a conference between officials of the Reading Traction and Light Company and a committee of citizens. Two miles of track will be laid on Ridge Avenue in the near future, the committee members were told, and other lines will follow.

"LOYALTY" DINNER planned by the Volunteers of America for next Friday at 258 North Ninth street has been postponed because of the illness of Colonel Alice V. Herron, of the organization.

MRS. SARAH THOMPSON WATRISS, formerly a prominent member of the younger social set in Philadelphia, has been granted a divorce from Frederick N. Watriss, who lives at the Knickerbocker Club, in New York. Mrs. Watriss is a daughter of the late Dr. William Thomson, an ophthalmologist. Since her marriage she has lived in New York and Westbury, L. I.

TWO BROTHERS are in the Garretson Hospital as the result of a fight which started in a dispute over a board bill. They are Thomas and Edward Rogers, of 1525 Ogden street. Each was cut on the head.

FRACTURE OF THE RIGHT LEG was received today by Joseph Mulranen, a mounted policeman of the Sixty-first and Thompson streets station, when his horse became frightened at an automobile at City line and fell. Mulranen had the broken bone set at the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital, after which he was taken to his home, 2208 Belmont avenue.

KNOCKED DOWN BY AN AUTOMOBILE as she was crossing a street behind a trolley car, Mrs. Gladie Arnold, sixty years old, of 1711 South Seventh street, is in a critical condition in Mount Sinai Hospital. She has a fractured skull and internal injuries. The accident occurred at Eighth street and Snyder avenue.

ONE OLD MANUSCRIPT brought \$1250 when the collection consigned by Charles E. Edlin, of Swarthmore, was sold at the American Art Galleries in New York. The total of the sale was \$29,447.50. The manuscript dated from the sixteenth century and was written in Gothic on vellum. It was bought by Charles Scribner's Sons.

CLEANER STREETS in Philadelphia were urged by Director Wilson and Chief Connell of the Bureau of Highways, who addressed police captains and inspectors in City Hall. Instructions were given on the enforcement of the clean streets ordinance.

BISHOP RHINELANDER is expected to return to Philadelphia within the next few days. Bishop Beecher, who has been filling Bishop Rhinelander's confirmation appointments during the latter's absence, left for his home in Hastings, Neb., yesterday. Bishop Rhinelander was ordered by physicians to take a vacation of several weeks.

SENATOR McNICHOL'S new \$50,000 home at 1918 Race street will have fourteen bedrooms, according to the plans filed with the Bureau of Building Inspection by the architect, Louis C. Hickman. Work on the house will be started soon, it was said. It will be three stories high and of Colonial design.

DONATIONS TOTALING \$95,000 have been made by Samuel Ferguson, of Detroit, to the combined boards of Ministerial Relief and Sustenance Fund of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the Presbyterian Board of Publication. The donations were made through the Rev. Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, general secretary of the combined boards.

SHATTERED GLASS INJURED Antonio Oiler, twenty-two years old, of 1578 Adams street, when the window of the furniture store of Hockfield Brothers, 4226 Frankford avenue, was blown out last night by the wind. He was treated at the Frankford Hospital.

WILSON THANKS PATRIOTS South Philadelphians Receive Reply to Message From President's Secretary

President Wilson's secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty, today answered a message. The President received from the South Philadelphia Business Men's Association, as follows: "The President thanks you cordially for the good will which prompted your kind message, which has helped to reassure him and keep him in heart."

The message to the President informed him of the appointment of a committee which the association has instructed to aid the Mayor and defense organizations in any way possible. On the committee are John J. Guerin, Robert Smith, Charles Pusey, Harry C. Black and the president, James A. Hamilton.

They are to pay special attention to the big rally in Independence Square Saturday and each one of them is to act as a centurion and lead his 100 men to the rally.

Miners Invite Operators to Parley INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—Invitations have been issued to representatives of coal mine operators of the central competitive field, composed of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, to meet officials of the United Mine Workers of America here on April 5 to consider the joint request of the Ohio operators and miners about an increase in wages.

GERMAN CAPITAL BACK OF CUBAN REVOLUTION

So Declares Circus Man Who Arrived Here From the Island Republic

GREAT DAMAGE WROUGHT One-Fifth of World's Sugar Crop Destroyed by Rebels, He Asserts

German capital financed the Cuban revolution and supplied the revolutionists with the money necessary to continue the struggle, according to Amzi Van Buskirk, who returned today to his home, 1622 North Park avenue, from the island republic.

Although the revolution is now confined to guerrilla warfare in the interior, Mr. Van Buskirk believes that it will be some time before this is stamped out. Estimates of the destruction already done by the rebels are figured at \$30,000,000, and as the sugar crop was the chief sufferer, amounts to more than one-fifth of the world's supply of sugar.

At this time of the year, Mr. Van Buskirk pointed out, the sugar fields are very dry and easily inflammable and this was taken advantage of by the revolutionists so that immense damage was done.

As regards the German plot, the returning voyager explained that Gomez, the man who headed the insurrectionists, had transferred his personal effects, with the exception of his yacht, to his attorney, who had in turn handed them over to a German banker named Schen, who had given the rebels all their money.

Van Buskirk is a circus man and was traveling in Cuba with his circus when the insurrection broke out. He thinks that the conservative party, headed by President Menocal, won the election fairly, but this was not the view taken by the Gomez faction, who immediately started a rebellion. Van Buskirk was stripped of all his paraphernalia and started for the coast with his wild animals. It was a strange procession that wended its way through the forests of the interior, but they finally reached the coast in safety, for although they were stopped several times by bands of revolutionists they were not seriously molested.

The Philadelphian is of the opinion that another election to take the place of that disputed will be held shortly under the supervision of the United States Government. Such was the impression he gained from leaders of both parties shortly before his departure several weeks ago.

"GERMAN SPY" NABBED AT CHIROPODIST SHOP

Man Who Aroused Cop's Suspicion Proves to Be Only Friendly Norwegian

A foreign-looking man who was inspecting an illuminated "foot sign" in the window of a chiropodist at Fifty-fourth street and Baltimore avenue today excited the suspicions of Policeman Harvey, of the Fifty-fifth and Pine streets station.

"What are you doing here?" inquired the policeman.

The man discontinued his inspection of the illuminated foot and replied in a language that Harvey did not understand. The policeman, however, immediately catalogued the jargon as "high German."

"I'm thinking you are a German spy, that's what I am; you come along to the station house, where we can get a squirt at your papers."

The man went willingly with the policeman to the station, where it developed that the German spy suspect was a full-fledged Norwegian with a warm admiration for the United States burning in his patriotic bosom. He gave his name as Finn Johnsen and said he lived at 5606 Angora terrace. He said a severe cornache of several days had caused him to become interested in the illuminated "foot sign." He was turned loose with a commission to roam at will in the city of his adoption.

WAGE INCREASE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES CONSIDERED

May Grant Raise to Stop Men From Jumping at Present Outside Salary Offers

Departmental heads and bureau chiefs of the city government have, for the last year, been complaining bitterly of the steady loss of men who quit the service to secure employment in munition plants and other establishments paying better salaries. A total loss of 1915 is shown through withdrawal from the pension fund since last July.

The drain was heaviest during 1916, as the total of withdrawals was 2000, it has been 2000. The greatest loss has been suffered by the Bureau of Water, which has been steadily robbed of engineers and workmen by outside pressure in the nature of war-time salaries. Councils hope to stop the leak by raising salaries, and with this end in view increases for all receiving less than \$1000 will be favorably reported by the Finance Committee tomorrow. Next year increases for men getting less than \$1500 will also be considered.

SEES BRIDGE TO CAMDEN AS FREIGHT-RATE SAVER

President Hanstein, of Hotel Men's Association, Believes Tunnel Would Do

ATLANTIC CITY, March 28.—A large saving in freight tariffs for Atlantic City and other South Jersey points has been added to the list of previously mentioned benefits arising from a bridge over, or a tunnel under, the Delaware River from Philadelphia to Camden, by William F. Hanstein, president of the Hotel Men's Association, in declaring that the body he represents is squarely behind Governor Edge in his efforts to procure the co-operation of the Pennsylvania Legislature, through Governor Brumbaugh.

J. Haines Lippincott, one of the owners of the Chalfonte and Haddon Hall, declared for a tunnel in preference to a bridge, because of the economy in first cost and the large saving in maintenance of a tube, or two tubes, in comparison with a bridge. He argued also that agreement upon a tunnel would save enormously in the construction of approaches on both sides of the river.

EDGE NAMES BOARD TO INVESTIGATE INSTITUTIONS

Will Study Conditions in All But Those of Penal Character

MANCHURIA ARRIVES SAFELY IN ENGLAND

Second Armed American Vessel to Leave for Submarine Zone Reaches Port

NEW YORK, March 28.—The American liner Manchuria, the second armed American vessel to leave this country for the submarine zone, has arrived safely at an English port, according to a cable dispatch received yesterday. She left about twenty-four hours ahead of the St. Louis with mails and 15,000 tons of cargo, but did not carry passengers.

Apparently the voyage across the Atlantic was without incident, so far as submarines were concerned, and the Manchuria made the run at an average speed of 14.4 knots. This is considered good time for her and about the average of her speed between Yokohama and San Francisco when she was in the Pacific mail service.

The news of the safe arrival of the Manchuria is of considerable interest to New York, because her crew of 145 officers and men have their homes here, and her speed through the danger zone would be about five knots slower than that of the St. Louis.

ARMED VESSEL SINKS U-BOAT IN HOT BATTLE

Liner Reaches Panama After Struggle in Bared Zone With Raider

PANAMA, March 28.—News of the destruction of a German submarine in a battle with an armed merchant ship in the barred zone waters off Cornwall, England, was received here today. The information came from a steamship which passed through the canal and whose structure gashed and rent by shells from the U-boat, brought home to the United States soldiers here a picture of real war. The vessel's bridge had been completely shot away.

The steamship was attacked off the Cornish coast, but after a battle fought her way to safety. Her name was withheld.

The Dutch liner Samarinda, which passed through the canal on her way here to Java, told of rescuing the crews of six ships that had been torpedoed by submarines in the North Sea. They were landed in Spain. The names of the U-boat victims were not given out.

Hal Justin Sold to Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 27.—Pitcher Hal Justin, of the Springfield Eastern League Club, has been sold to the Buffalo International League Club, it was announced here tonight.



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