

### PAY BILLS AS THEY COME IS MEIGHEN PLAN

Premier of Canada in Great Address at Montreal Outlines Financial Views.

NATION MUST HAVE \$400,000,000 YEARLY

No Pronouncements on Dominion Policy Were Made at Citizens' Banquet.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister of Canada, speaking as the guest of honor at the citizens' banquet held tonight at the Windsor Hotel here made it clear that he was not there to make any new pronouncements but that he would attempt to expound and emphasize the broad lines of policy the government was following and in this connection referred to Canada's national position, pointing out that "the elevation of our status as a British nation has through all the years been a matter of growth rather than of change and so it will always be."

No Racial Legislation. Speaking of racial misunderstanding, the premier said that he had not in all the years of his public life been a party to a statute that in a single line was unfair to English or to French and he added that he was anxious for a fair distribution of the duties of government which he stated did not exist today. He said that a fair distribution of public offices of every kind was a principle that had been the result of Canada should recognize as essential.

### IRISH EXPLODE MINES TO STOP MOTOR LORRIES

Four Killed in Attack on Crown Forces Near Dublin by Concealed Mines.

### HURL BOMBS AT DUBLIN POLICE

Many Irish Centres Report Outrages and Trouble During Last Few Hours.

Skillibereen, County Cork, Feb. 3.—Six members of a party said to number several hundred Sinn Feiners were killed and several wounded in an attack last night upon a detachment of fifteen police between Baggin and Breeskerby, according to reports from police sources reaching here this morning. The attacking party was beaten off after a fierce fight, abandoning a quantity of ammunition. The police, the reports declare, sustained no casualties.

Court Martial For Peers. Dublin, Feb. 3.—Lord Dunsany, poet and playwright, who was arrested recently after a search of Dunsany Castle, in County Wick, Ireland, was today held to have concealed several shot guns and other sporting arms, will be tried by court martial at the Kilmahon court house, Dublin, it was announced today. The charges against him are keeping firearms and ammunition not under effective military control.

Four Men Killed. Dublin, Feb. 3.—Four men are dead as a result of an ambush of a squad of military police at Ballinacree, near here yesterday, two of the wounded having died last night. Details of the attack have not been received here, but it is known that one of two motor lorries was blown up by a mine set in a road, it being said that this was the first time such a method of attack had been used against crown forces in Ireland.

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CITY CLERK DIES. Grandfather, Feb. 3.—W. W. Clark, clerk of the city of Charlotte, died very suddenly last night, aged 65.

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### Millionaire Clubmen Were Ship's Firemen

Brought Vessel Across Atlantic When Crew Made Exorbitant Demands.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The Swedish liner Gothenburg steamed into New York today under power furnished by the brains of millionaire clubmen, college professors and the general elite of Sweden. Sigurd B. Jorkstrom, port engineer of Gothenburg and a designer of the Swedish-American line, which controls the vessel, was the chief engineer, and his twelve stokers were recruited among the aristocracy of Gothenburg when the regular crew of fifteen struck for high wages.

Beat the Minister. The former chief engineer of the vessel had demanded that his salary of 14,000 kronas a year be doubled. If his demands had been met, steamship officials said, his salary would have exceeded by 3,000 kronas that of the Swedish minister to the United States. The aristocracy of the boiler-room tonight removed their dentals, donned more formal clothing and started out to see New York.

### SIXTY YEARS OF AGE BUT STARTS FIVE YEAR TERM

Aged Criminal Has Served Fourteen Sentences Already in Canadian Jails.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 3.—Overlooked for the fifteenth time, William Girard, sixty years of age, was sentenced to five years in the reformatory by Chief Judge Decarie in the Court of Sessions. He differed with the clerk of the court as to the number of times he had been sentenced, claiming only eight convictions. He accounted for the other convictions entered on his docket by saying that someone must have used his name when arrested.

### PRISONER CLAIMS CORRECT LIST EIGHT

"That's Reasonable Number," He Tells the Court in Asking Mercy.

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Pleads For Mercy. Girard had been arrested for stealing a set of harness. When Judge Decarie told him he was found guilty, he appealed to the court to have pity on his years. "I am an old man, Your Honor, and this is the first time I appear before you."

Birds of Paradise Stuffed Ship Cook. New York, Feb. 3.—A ship's cook, who essayed without rehearsal, the role of fat man in an attempt to evade customs inspectors, was held here today charged with violation of the customs law. Joe Venier, the galley cook, waddled with difficulty down the gang-plank of the S. S. President Wilson yesterday. Customs men, attracted by his lumbering gait, investigated. Ten birds of paradise, their gorgeous plumage mangled, were found neatly arranged with in his trousers.

### League of Nations Is Now On Trial

Toronto, Feb. 3.—It has been conceived, it has been launched, its functioning agencies are complete, and it is on trial before the world as an experiment which has behind it the hopes and the prayers of the very vast majority of the world's humanity. This did Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, emphasize at the luncheon of the Empire Club here yesterday when he pointed out the fact that the League of Nations is now an established fact, beyond the bounds of dreams, fancies and theories.

Sprained Finger Only Falling Fifteen Stories. New York, Feb. 3.—Nathan Cohen, structural iron worker, who plunged from the top of a new stationery building in Broadway yesterday, reported for work this morning. His fall through space was broken by a heavy concrete slab's resistance, stretched from the 15th floor, his legs being the only parts.

### BARGAIN VOTE OFFER TO END ON SATURDAY

Standard's Best Vote Offer Causes Unusual Stir in Contest Circles.

TAKES VOTES TO WIN THE AUTOS

Two Hundred Thousand Extra Votes Allowed for \$18 in Subscriptions.

At 8 o'clock tomorrow night, the big Bargain Week Extra vote offer ends. A bonus vote ballot good for 300,000 EXTRA votes will be given for each and every \$18 worth of subscriptions secured by the above hour. Full details of the Bargain Week offer, together with the closing rules of the offer will be found in yesterday's contest ad. in The Standard.

Standing of Candidates. The standing of the contestants given below represent the votes counted for each up to noon Thursday, Feb. 3.

Appley, Mr. Irving	10,000
Anderson, Miss Margaret	10,100
Armstrong, Miss Sarah	10,000
Alward, Miss Ouellet	10,000
Allan, Ada	10,000
Baskin, R. C.	10,000
Borden, Miss B.	11,000
Brundage, A. G.	10,250
Brewer, Miss Minnie	10,000
Bowie, Capt.	10,000
Buchanan, Miss Anne	11,000
Burton, Geo. E.	10,000
Boyd, Geo. H.	11,150
Blanchard, Miss Alice May	10,500
Butler, Mrs. Hayward	11,750
Ball, E. A.	10,000
Brown, Mrs. Chas.	10,250
Bishop, George	10,000
Banks, Theo. H.	10,100
Brown, E. Bush	10,250
Cohen, Columbus	10,000
Chapin, Charles	10,000
Cripps, George	10,000
Crawford, Robert	10,000
Cann, Mrs. J. J.	10,000
Cambridge, Hugh	10,000
Compton, Miss Audine E.	10,000
Coggins, J. B.	10,000
Cook, Fred R.	10,000
Chadwick, Harold	10,750
Chase, Wellington	10,000
Carr, Herschel	10,000
Chapman, Montrose	10,000
Channon, Mrs. Irene	10,000

### TURK DEMANDS FOR NEAR EAST

Views Will be Presented to Allies' Conference to be Held in London.

Constantinople, Feb. 3.—The Turkish demands to be presented at the coming conference in London on the Near Eastern question will be five in number, according to the Turkish press. The demands are listed thus: Abrogation of the privileges of Greece in the Smyrna region under the treaty of Sevres; autonomy for Thrace; maintenance of Turkish sovereignty over the Turkish territory awarded to Armenia; modification of the economic clauses of the treaty which infringe upon Turkish sovereignty and independence; modification of the military clauses so that Turkey will be enabled to retain a "defensive army."

### Enormous Crowds At Gov. Parkhurst Funeral

Spray of White Heather from Scotland Placed on Casket by Col. Percy A. Guthrie.

White Heather Spray. In the chapel North Spruce was heaped high about the flag-draped casket. On the casket lay a spray of white heather, taken from the graves of the MacLean clan on the island of Mull, Scotland. It was brought here by Colonel Percy A. Guthrie, of Boston, who attended the services as a representative of the clan of the clan, of which Governor Parkhurst was a member.

### WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA. Hon. Arthur Meighen, premier of Canada, in an address last night at Montreal, declared it was the intention of his Government to conduct a pay as you go rule. Forty per cent. of the staff of the Public Works Department of Canada will be discharged. Maryville won the Campbellton in the N. B. Hockey League by a score of 5-3. One person was killed and a second seriously injured in a \$300,000 fire at Winnipeg.

UNITED STATES. Robert Brindell, president of the Board of Trade at New York, was found guilty of conspiracy and will be sentenced on Thursday. It is expected that the Postway Bill will come to a vote in the Senate on February 15. The former German liner "Leitani" is costing the United States \$700,000 per year while lying in dock; the loss on the ship since she was taken by the Allies is estimated at \$4,000,000.

THE BRITISH ISLES. Nine policemen were killed in Ireland when two motor torries were attacked. France reiterates her decision that Germany shall pay the Allies to the utmost degree of her strength.

### BRINDELL IS FOUND GUILTY OF EXTORTION

President of Building Trades' Council of New York Taken to the Tombs.

SENTENCE EXPECTED TUESDAY MORNING

Particular Charge is That He Received \$5,000 to Call off a Strike.

New York, Feb. 3.—Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building Trades' Council, tonight was found guilty of the charge of extortion from builders by a jury in Justice Sulzberger's court. Shortly after the verdict was announced, Brindell was remanded to the Tombs prison, where he will remain until Tuesday, when sentence will be passed upon him. The maximum penalty is fifteen years' imprisonment.

### NINE OFFICERS ARE MURDERED

Dublin, Feb. 3.—Nine policemen were killed and two wounded today when two lorries ran into an ambulance between Drumconrath and New Pallas, County Limerick.

Two Men Killed. Dublin, Feb. 3.—Dublin Castle announced tonight that another ambulance took place this afternoon near Ballinacree, County Cork, a short distance southwest of Queenstown. Four constables were attacked. Two of them were killed and one was seriously wounded. The other men were escaped.

### Mayor Schofield Will Officiate

At 12:30 this noon, His Worship Mayor Schofield will officiate at a funeral for Mrs. J. J. Barry, which will be held in connection with The Standard's Subscribers' Barley Queuing Contest.

The official filling of the Barley Jar will take place in the grounds of the Standard office. Any persons interested may be present to witness His Worship fill, seal and label the jar. Twenty-two free prizes, including a five-passenger Ford touring car, will be given away for the best guess as to the number of barrels of barley Mayor Schofield pours into the jar. See full details of the Barley Queuing Contest in today's contest ad.

### IRISH WEAPON SANK BRITISH SUB. CLAIMED

Sinn Feiners Allege New Device Was Used to Sink the K-5.

ELECTRICAL DEVICE INVENTED RECENTLY

Propaganda Paper Issued in New York Claims to Have Received Facts from Ireland

New York, Feb. 3.—The Sinn Feiner a local publication today printed a dispatch purporting to have been cabled from Dublin that the British submarine K-5, which sank in the English Channel off Land's End two weeks ago, was destroyed by "Irish secret." The destruction of the undersize craft, it is said, was brought about "by an electrically controlled projectile, recently invented by an Irish engineer."

### GERMANS TO PAY IN FULL BRIAND TELLS DEPUTIES

No Mercy for Crushed Nation Apparent in Speech of French Premier.

FRANCE TO COLLECT HER ENTIRE BILL

Foreign Trade of the Teutons to Contribute to Payment of the Indemnity.

Paris, Feb. 3.—France still remains to pay that Germany is made to pay her debt in full, if her economic condition permits of such payment. Premier Briand informed the Chamber of Deputies today in presenting the declaration of this ministry on the reparations question.

The French Government, said the premier, in reviewing the decisions reached by the Allied Supreme Council at its meeting in Paris last week "has in no way renounced the purpose of collecting the entire debt due from Germany, if she recovers her economic prosperity."

Pay to the Limit. The decisions of the Supreme Council, M. Briand explained, meant "the payment by Germany to the limit of her economic capacity, the principal measure toward which is the development of her exportations."

The definite plan which the Allied conference had in view at their meeting, M. Briand said, was to fix the exact total of Germany's exports, and the general result of the conference was to avoid a paradoxical situation in which Germany's foreign trade would thrive through deliveries of her products to the Allies, to the detriment of Allied industries.

### Two Admit Thefts Of \$500,000 in Bonds

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Two men arrested today confessed, according to the police that bonds said to total \$500,000 obtained in the robbery of a United States Government mail truck at the Union Station, recently, were secreted in a house on the West Side, and that they had burned twelve mail pouches.

### Blows Hasten Death Of Very Sick Man

Montreal, Feb. 3.—A verdict of murder against a person or persons unknown was returned by a coroner's jury here today at the inquest held in the death of Thomas Murray, 27 years of age, who died at 264 McGill street, on January 23 last. Death was due to blows administered, which, according to the doctor's evidence, hastened the demise of the already sick man.

HALIFAX PLANS FETE. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 3.—Fitting celebration in August, 1921, of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Sir Walter Scott, Scottish literary hero, is planned by the North British Society of Halifax. At the quarterly meeting tonight a committee was named to formulate a programme worthy of the occasion.

### Unemployed Thousands Parade Before King

Forty-Eight Thousand Men With Red Flags in Great Demonstration in Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Feb. 3.—A procession of the unemployed, estimated to number 48,000, carrying flags, left the city hall square here at 10 o'clock this afternoon, marching toward the Parliament house, the King's Palace, demanding work.

### BRITAIN TO PUT HEAVY TAXES ON DUMPED STOCKS

No Election in Sight Yet Chancellor of Exchequer Declares in Speech.

NO NEW TAXES TO BE IMPOSED YET

Nation is Making Rapid Strides Forward and Situation is Cheerful.

Birmingham, Eng., Feb. 3.—J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech here today announced that the excess profits tax in Great Britain would be withdrawn. Not only would this tax be abolished, he added, but no new tax would be proposed to replace it, and no new taxes would be proposed for the coming financial year. There might be new duties, including "dumped goods," but there would be no new taxes on business, the chancellor declared.

No Election Coming. Mr. Chamberlain, who was speaking to his constituents, denied that the Government had any intention to promote and rush an election on a popular budget. None of the ministers had any such idea, he said, and "if the Government should wish to appeal to the country, it would not be on finance that they would find an opportunity of the means for gratifying that wish."

Britain Gaining Fast. Before making his announcement, the chancellor explained that he was taking an unusual course in announcing budget intentions in advance, and nothing but the present abnormal conditions would justify such a course. The war had left British a debtor nation, but the country had made progress and transformed the deficit into a balance on the right side and had even begun to redeem its obligations toward foreign nations.

### Grand Trunk Income About \$110,000,000

President Kelley Tells Arbitration Board Road is in a First Class Condition.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—At this afternoon's arbitration proceedings in connection with the valuation of the Grand Trunk Railway, Howard G. Kelley, president of that railway stated that the gross income of the system for 1920 would be between \$108,000,000 and \$110,000,000. Mr. Kelley then went into details of the financing of the Grand Trunk most of the capital being subscribed in England. The system was settled today and had reached a condition that could not be excelled anywhere. He added that no new mileage had been added in recent years in Ontario and Quebec.

### Germans Have Wealth To Pay The Indemnity

Allies Issue Statement Showing Financial Ability of the Conquered Nation.

Paris, Feb. 3.—A comparative table of taxation in Germany and three of the allied countries, Great Britain, France and Italy, is used to show Germany's ability to bear a greater burden in a joint statement issued today by the various delegations of experts who participated in the Brussels conference. The per capita taxes, except local charges, for the current fiscal year in Germany are 599 marks, in France 390 francs, in Italy 200 lire and in Great Britain £23. Tax receipts for the current year in Germany amount to 28,596,000 marks; in France 15,471,000,000 francs; in Italy 7,400,000 lire and in Great Britain £1,035,150,000.

### Australia Expects War With Asiatics

Brisbane, Queensland, Feb. 3.—In a speech here today Premier E. G. Theodore declared that any one who doubted that Australia would soon be called upon to defend their homes against Asiatic invasions were living in a fool's paradise. Asiatic ideas and aspirations he added were a menace to the ideals of the Australian labor party.

### QUEBEC MAY CURB GREED OF LANDLORD

Exorbitant Charges of Some House Owners Leads to Legislative Action.

VETERANS ARE HIT HARDEST OF ALL

Cost of Living Cannot Come Down While Landlords Are Such Profiteers.

Special to The Standard. Quebec, Feb. 3.—Mr. Peter Baroche, of Montreal, is out to get the hoop of profiteering landlords and is at present preparing a bill to have legislation enacted to limit the rentals that will be allowed to the owners of properties. Mr. Baroche said today that it was about time that the law stepped in to put a stop to the profiteering landlords. Rentals were quite high enough and even much too high in most cases. They were certainly high enough when the cost of living increased the landlords intended making or had made already.

Try to Reduce Bills. Everybody had been working hard to try and reduce the cost of living and labor had been wrongly accused of insisting upon the maintenance of high wages. What else could be expected when there had been but small reductions in the cost of necessities of life and an excessive increase in rentals. The cost of living could not possibly be reduced when landlords insisted upon increasing rentals beyond all reason.

"I have known," said Mr. Baroche, "of instances of increases of over 100 per cent and in many cases of increases of from 75 to 100 per cent." Landlords' Greed. "The landlords fail to take into consideration the large number of returned soldiers who have suffered since their return from the war all kinds of hardships because of unemployment, and now that some of them are gradually re-establishing themselves, the landlords come along and increase their rents to such a degree that it is almost impossible for the returned man to make ends meet."

Mr. Baroche stated he was now working on the details of the bill which he will submit to the legislature and that he would be in a position to give the broad lines of the proposed new legislation within the next couple of days.

### EMBARGO BILL VOTE EXPECTED ABOUT FEB. 15

Keen Day of Battle in U. S. Senate Ends in Slight Progress.

### POLITICAL FIGHT TO GAIN GROUNDS

Entire Tariff Policy of America May be Dragged Into the Fight.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Although debate on the Fordney Emergency Tariff bill dragged aimlessly on the Senate floor today, real progress was made towards definite action on the measure. Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, obtained agreement to take up the bill with its amendments for a second reading, and outside of the chamber, leaders of both sides reached a tentative understanding to fix a date for a final vote.

Want Vote Feb. 15. The tentative programme probably will be submitted to the Senate tomorrow, and unanimous consent asked for an agreement to vote on the bill Feb. 15, or soon after. Senators tonight believed the path was clear for acceptance of the plan.

Suggestions and counter-suggestions from each side came frequently during the day. All were based on political manoeuvring, and the leaders conferred about them in and out of the chamber. Big Fight in Sight. The age-old battle over tariff protection, or tariff for revenue only, was in sight today. Senator Fletcher accused the Republicans of using the tariff bill to make protectionists out of all of the farmers and sow up their votes on every protective tariff matter in the future. He said his business, especially the manufacturing establishments were desirous of high import rates, and added that by giving the farmers a prohibitory rate on their products, strength would be mustered for later revision of the Underwood Act, now under consideration by the House Ways and Means committee.

TRURO SEEKS PASTOR. Truro, Feb. 3.—Rev. E. A. Kinley, of Newcastles, has been asked to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist church, Truro. No reply has yet been received from him.