

### AUSTRALIA'S DEBT NOT FORMIDABLE

#### Commonwealth's Treasurer Says There Is Spirit of Economy in Country.

Melbourne, Feb. 28.—Preparedness must be the slogan for Australia, as there has been a failure to secure unanimity on the reduction of armaments, declared Sir Joseph Cook, treasurer of the Australian Commonwealth, in addressing the National Club of Sydney on the financial outlook.

Sir Joseph said the estimated revenue of the commonwealth and various states for the present financial year, should total \$1,437,784,000, while the expenditures, including those of the states, out of revenues and from loans, would total \$1,911,652,000. There was a general spirit of economy prevalent throughout the country, he declared, and he considered the future financial position of Australia as assured. The present Australian debt was \$148 per capita, he said, which left the debt weight of the war at a figure which need not cause undue alarm, considering the extensive assets upon which the debt was based. He hoped, he added, that a joint commission would be appointed to manage the commonwealth and state loans, so as to give Australian loans a prestige they did not now possess.

Sir Joseph announced that numerous applications from United States and European companies for permission to register in Australia, were being dealt with by the federal treasury. There was evidence of big capital backing behind some of these concerns, he said.

### COSTA RICANS CAPTURED AFTER SOME FIGHTING

Panama, Feb. 28.—Two Costa Ricans were killed and nine wounded in fighting at Coto, on the Pacific side of the Costa Rican frontier. The Panamanian force which occupied Coto was captured.

### MUST HAVE WARRANTS FOR LIQUOR RAIDS

Washington, Feb. 28.—Evidence obtained by revenue agents in raids conducted without a search warrant cannot be admitted in court proceedings, supreme court ruled today in setting aside the conviction in South Carolina of Lawrence Amos.

### NIAGARA FALLS DOWNS THE GALT SEXTET

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 28.—The second game of the semi-finals in the O.H.A. intermediate series took place here tonight. The largest crowd of the season was on hand to see the fixture. Niagara Falls administered to Galt their first defeat of the season by a score of 5 to 3. They lost on the round by two goals. The game was heavy and individual play was not indulged in, combination play being the order of the evening.

### WILL IN NOWISE ALTER POLICY IN IRELAND

London, Feb. 28.—The British government does not intend to alter its present policy for maintaining order in Ireland, Mr. Lloyd George announced in the house of commons today. The chief secretary for Ireland, he said, would be allowed to carry his administration to a successful conclusion. Mr. Lloyd George made his statement in answer to a question. His declaration came at a moment when many rumors were being spread that Sir Hamar Greenwood was about to resign the Irish chief secretaryship because of a controversy over the alleged lack of discipline among the crown forces in Ireland.

### WELLAND PLANING MILL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 28.—Lambert planing mill at Welland was destroyed by a loss of \$25,000. Extraordinary work by the volunteer firemen and a heavy fall of snow prevented the blaze from spreading to the lumber yards and adjacent property. Defective electric wiring is believed to have been the cause. Loss is only partially covered by insurance.

### FINNISH LOAN IS A FAILURE.

Copenhagen, Feb. 28.—A despatch to the Berlingske Tidende from Helsinki says that the Finnish government to obtain a loan of \$25,000,000 in the United States has resulted in failure, as the United States market is closed to foreign borrowers.

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### Ovation at Winnipeg to Strike Leaders

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—About 6,000 enthusiasts attended the public meeting tonight to welcome out the released strike leaders from jail. It was the official function to the convicted men, John Queen, Rev. Wm. Ivens, George Armstrong, W. A. Prinswood, and E. J. Johns, by the labor bodies. Robert Russell, who had also served a jail sentence for his activities in the Winnipeg strike, presided.

All the speakers reiterated their belief in the principles for which they were sent to jail and claimed they were not guilty of the crimes charged. They were enthusiastically cheered and their sentiments endorsed by the meeting.

### PORT ARTHUR AIDS SALE OF ATIKOKAN

#### Is One of Biggest Iron Mines on Continent—City Retains Interest.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 28.—The city of Port Arthur has retained an interest in the Atikokan iron mine, one of the largest on the continent. The mine is situated 10 miles west of Port Arthur and is one of the biggest iron properties on the continent.

All agree to sale. It was announced that all the other bondholders had agreed to the terms of the sale and that approval by Port Arthur meant completion of the deal which will be followed by development and shipment of ore by the new owner. Port Arthur had invested \$200,000 in the mine and blast furnace in order to develop the property.

### FIGHTING FOR BATUM DECLARED IMMINENT

Turks on Outskirts and Bolsheviks Racing Down the Black Sea Coast. Constantinople, Feb. 28.—Hostilities between Russian Bolshevik and Turkish forces for the possession of Batum is declared to be imminent in advance received here. Ten thousand Turkish soldiers under Kazi Karabekir, commander of the fifteenth army, are on the outskirts of Batum, and it is believed here that if the Bolsheviks should capture the city, Turkish operations in Armenia would not be possible.

### LUMBER JACKS EAT UP FOOD FOR PASSENGERS

St. John's Nfld., Feb. 28.—The appetites of a large gang of loggers discharged from lumber camps in the interior of the colony were added today to the troubles of railroad officials, who were struggling for some time to wrest the grip of successive blizzards. The men boarded a train at the nearest station, and on account of which the regular passengers began to complain with such rapidity that it was necessary to frame at the station a special provision.

### KING OF THE HEDJAZ THREATENS TO ABDICATE

London, Feb. 28.—A despatch to the London Times from Cairo says it is stated in well-informed circles there that Hussein Ben Ali, king of the Hedjaz, has advised his advisers that he intends to abdicate if his claims with regard to Arabia are not settled by March 31.

### MINISTER OF TELEPHONES RESIGNS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Feb. 28.—Hon. W. E. Knowles, M.L.A. for Moose Jaw City, who has been provincial secretary of Saskatchewan since May 16, 1918, and minister of telephones since February 15, 1919, has resigned from Premier Martin's government. The announcement was made today by Mr. Knowles' resignation was dated December 17, 1920. Inability to perform his official duties in Regina and at the same time preserve his law practice in Moose Jaw was the reason given by Mr. Knowles for severing his connection with the government.

### MILLIONS AT STAKE; SOLDIER FIGHTING

G.W.V.A. Succeed in Getting Re-hearing in Comrade's Suit For Valuable Farm. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—That the supreme court, Nova Scotia will grant a re-hearing in D. Stanley Macneil in his action to regain possession of a farm at Island Point, Cape Breton, N. S., now said to be worth about \$100,000, and which was purchased by his brother's firm, Sparrow and Macneil of Montreal, for \$20,000, the message received by the G.W.V.A. Dominion secretary, who has been active on behalf of Macneil in his lawsuit. Under a family agreement the farm was to come into the possession of D. Stanley Macneil when he reached 21 years of age. After the commencement of the war, Sparrow and Macneil became insolvent and the farm passed into the hands of an administrator. Subsequently a very valuable deposit of gypsum was found on the property.

### APPOINT THREE PASTORS.

Kingsford, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Archbishop Spratt has appointed Rev. Father Michael Meagher, Marystown, as pastor of Earnville, succeeding the late Rev. Father Carr. Rev. Father O'Gorman, Spencerville, is appointed to Marystown, and Rev. Father Vincent Meagher will likely assume charge of Spencerville.

### FRENCH ON RHINE ARE GETTING READY

#### Preparing to Exact Penalties if Germany Proves Obdurate.

Paris, Feb. 28.—Great military activity was noted today along that portion of the Rhine occupied by the French near the Mayence bridgehead. The artillery which had been parked several miles behind the line was brought up, as also were long lines of ammunition trucks, while the airplane camps at Gourget and Villa Coublay began to show activity, commencing at noon today.

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Dunnville, Ont., Feb. 28.—The investigation to be held by Commissioner John A. Paterson, K.C., of Toronto, into the alleged charges made against David Hastings, police magistrate of Dunnville, and on account of which the latter was suspended from office, and also into the charges against F. R. Lator, M.P., will open at the court house in Cayuga, tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

### KRUPPS EQUIP ARMIES FOR SOUTH AMERICA

Santiago, Feb. 28.—Confirmation of Berlin reports that the concession granted German industrial interests in the province of Llanquihue by the Chilean government are held by the Krupp is given in 'The Herald' of this city. The newspaper says the Krupp will build the largest steel and munitions plants in South America, and will utilize the surplus of construction will begin immediately.

### FALLS COMPANIES RECEIVE PERMITS

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### RIOT AT RECEPTION GIVEN TO EARL HAIG

London, Feb. 28.—Cape Town cables report that a mob at that place, composed of several hundred men, caused considerable disturbance following a reception given to Earl Haig, who arrived recently in South Africa to attend the Empire convention of ex-servicemen. The trouble lasted about two hours, during which the police battered the mob and many shots fired. The riot broke out after the Earl and his party had been dispersed by the police, which showed an ugly mood.

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The Grand Theatre here is the most conspicuous public place in the county and it could be engaged for ten dollars per day.

Many of the witnesses have openly expressed their sense of the injustice of forcing them to travel every day sixteen miles to Cayuga, where there is only one small hotel for accommodation.

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### SAYS CANADA'S COAL INSURES INDEPENDENCE

Montreal, Feb. 28.—That western coal is the guarantee of our national independence, was the declaration made today at the Canadian Club luncheon by F. V. Gray, editor of the Canadian Mining Journal, who was speaking on "The commercial and national aspects of the Canadian coal supply."

Mr. Gray said that in the west lies the future workshop of Canada, and that Canada had 17 per cent of the world's supply and 71 per cent of the empire's supply of coal.

The maritime provinces contained 0.7 per cent of our coal reserves, he said, all good bituminous coal, while the western fields contained the balance.

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Claim on U. S. Government. Outside of the Grand Trunk, completed evidence, whilst other evidence was given by H. E. Whittenberg, general manager of the Grand Trunk western lines, with headquarters in Detroit.

During the twenty-six months that the Grand Trunk United States lines were taken over by the United States government, the Grand Trunk had been looked after but much work was left over for which a claim is now being made on the United States government.

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#### S. L. Dale Harris Fractures Limbs, But Has Fair Chance of Recovery.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—After falling six storeys to the street from his office in the Montreal Trust building this afternoon, S. L. Dale Harris, a well-known Montreal lawyer, lies in the Notre Dame Hospital seriously injured. It was first reported that he had been killed outright by the fall. Mr. Harris was fixing the blind in his office window and was being held from falling by assistants who had held a coil of rope. Somehow he slipped and his weight tore the coil out of his assistants' hands.

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