

BRITAIN NEEDS \$7,500,000,000

London cable: A statement on the Government's budget was made to the House of Commons to-day by Austen Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

For this financial year, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has to find £1,500,000,000 to meet which, on the present basis of taxation, he can count on £936,000,000, including the outstanding excess profits tax.

Mr. Chamberlain said that of the total expenditure for 1918-1919, 34.4 per cent. had been provided from revenue and the rest by borrowing. The British record in this respect during the last five years, was one which no other belligerent would equal.

The Chancellor estimated that the revenues in the current year would be £1,159,650,000 without new taxes, or £270,000,000 more than last year's receipts.

The national debt on March 31, was £7,435,000,000, compared with the estimate of a year ago of £7,930,000.

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PRIESTS LEAD AGAINST REDS

Special Regiments Are
"Regiments of Christ."

Moscow Soviet is Near
Bankruptcy.

Archangel cable: According to the Bolsheviki official newspaper, the Moscow Izvestia, there have appeared recently in the ranks of the army of Admiral Kolchak on the eastern front special regiments known as "Regiments of Christ." The newspaper says the regiments are led in action by priests dressed in their vestments and carrying crucifixes. These troops are reported to have shown extraordinary bravery.

Other Bolsheviki newspapers say that at a meeting of the executive committee of the Moscow Soviet it was shown that the expenses of the Soviet have aggregated 1,300,000,000 rubles, while the income of the Soviet was only 710,000,000 rubles. The newspapers assert that 100,000,000 rubles have been expended on the maintenance of children of the Red Guards, and that the cost of distributing this sum amounted to 30,000,000 rubles.

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KIAO-CHAU NOW MAKES TROUBLE

Is Rivalling Fiume as a
Stumbling Block.

Japs. Decline the Chinese
Proposition.

Paris cable says: No settlement of the Kiao-Chau question was reached at the lengthy conference held to-day between Baron Makino and Viscount Chinda and the Council of Three, and a member of the Japanese delegation, said he did not know whether another conference would be held to-morrow.

Kiao-Chau is now rivalling Fiume as a peace stumbling block, and is attracting much attention. The Chinese proposition to let Japan keep Kiao-Chau and the former German concessions for one year, under pledge to turn them back upon China's reimbursement of Japan for the cost of capturing Tsing-Tao, has been unfavorably received by the Japanese.

The Japanese are willing to agree to the return of Kiao-Chau, but upon the condition that they retain the port of Tsing-Tao and the right to co-operate with the Chinese in the operation

of the German-owned railways and mines in Shantung Province.

The Chinese maintain that the Japanese proposals threaten China's sovereignty, and, if adopted, would put into effect the terms of the secret agreements forced upon her by Japan.

While the situation is difficult, the Premiers are endeavoring to arrange a compromise, whereby the German possessions in China will be formally turned over to Japan, with provisions insuring their return to China by the League of Nations under just conditions.

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POLISH TROOPS MARCH ON MINSK

Paris cable: Polish troops, having driven the Bolsheviki from Vilna, are marching on Minsk, according to information given the Temps by M. Waslewski, formerly Polish Foreign Minister. In connection with the Polish operations in Lithuania, the former Minister said that the Polish Diet had voted the following declaration:

"The Polish military activity in Lithuania is not meant for the purpose of anticipating the decisions of the Peace Conference or to annex territory to Poland against the will of the inhabitants. Its only purpose is to protect the inhabitants against invasion."

The liberation of White Russia and Lithuania, M. Waslewski added, would make an end to Bolsheviki plans to invade Poland through those territories.

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The Summer Solstice.

June 21st is the day of the year when the sun is directly over the equator, and for several days about that time there is no observable difference in his position, or his hours of rising and setting. It is the longest day of the year.

ALL PLACED IN SAME CATEGORY

Monroe Doctrine an International Understanding.

British Delegation's Commentaries On Pact.

Paris cable: The British delegation issued to-day a series of commentaries on the Covenant of the League of Nations, expressing their definite views and making some changes from the official analysis issued on Sunday. With regard to the section dealing with the Monroe Doctrine, the commentaries say:

"Article 21 makes it clear that the covenant is not intended to abrogate or weaken any other agreements, so long as they are consistent with its own terms, into which members of the League may have entered or may hereafter enter for the assurance of peace. Such agreements should include special treaties for compulsory arbitration and military conventions that are genuinely defensive.

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the Monroe Doctrine is well known, it was proclaimed in 1823 to prevent America from becoming a theatre for intrigues of European absolutism. At first a principle of American foreign policy, it has become an international understanding, and it is not illegitimate for the people of the United States to say that the covenant should recognize that fact.

"In its essence, it is consistent with the spirit of the covenant, and, indeed, the principles of the League as expressed in article 10, represent the extension to the whole world of the principles of this doctrine; while, should any dispute as to the meaning of the latter ever arise between the American and European powers, the League is there to settle it."

It is particularly noted that the commentaries state that the Monroe Doctrine "has become an international understanding."

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THE EX-KAISER.

Did Plenary Council Fail to
Take Action?

Paris Cable.—Doubt has arisen as to whether the responsibility of the former Emperor will be included in the peace treaty owing to the failure of the plenary session to take action on the report of the Council of Four, recommending his prosecution, which was of yesterday's agenda. Parliamentarians say that the council might still include its report on the treaty, but as the subject is one of which the plenary conference ordered the report, inaction on the report prevents its inclusion in the treaty, unless the expected secret plenary session of the conference directs further action.

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