LAST EDITION

### Provincial Treasurer Smith Makes Budget Speech Without a Budget.

was of any reference to pending new wards, of Scranton, Pa. taxation or mention of the 1921-22 estimates, the Budget speech of Pro- writer. vincial Treasurer Peter Smith in the legislature yesterday proved to be a dissertation decidely uninteresting. The main point of the treasurer's brief comments upon governmental finance was that although expenditures had increased they were wise and beneficent increases.

He went into details on statistics already furnished and made public in the accounts, and pointed out the success of the administration in materially increasing the provincial revenues, last year's increase over the previous year being more than \$4,-

And with increased revenues various fields, both old and new, he declared, the burden of taxation in Ontario was being felt on the shoulders of those best able to bear it. The rank and file of the citizenhood of the province, he said, were affected only by the amusement tax and motor vehicles licenes tax.

vince for the year ending October 31st, 1922, are \$32,971,378, and the estimated expenditures, \$24,805,181.

Statutory estimates are not included in these amounts to it is not possible to forecast what the actual il- Declares Premier King the nances will be at the end of the year. Supplementary estimates for ne

year ending October 31st, 1922. amounting to \$8,852,736 were tabled. The highest amount was for education, \$2,982,052, in which was in cluded \$1,675,789 for provincial and other universities.

W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal financial critic, moved the adjournment with the comment: "I accept the treasurers challenge, and will undertake to tell the province on Tuesday where phere. this government has been extravagant."

### BRITISH AIR FORCES

London March 17 .- Drastic the estimates for the British air forces. About ten million po nds will be provided, as + against about twice as much 4 · last year.

#### BANK OF ENGLAND DIVIDEND INCREASED

ork, March 17 .-- Lonles to-day state that the Bank of England has increased its semi-annual five per cent. dividend to six per cent. This is the best Bank of England dividend since before the war and financiers see an omen of returning prosperity.

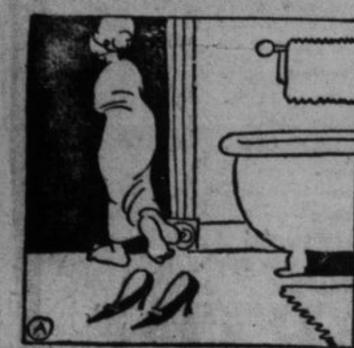
## WERE COERCED

To Call South African Strike -Statement by Trades Union Executive.

Johannesburg, South Africa March 17 .- Joseph Thompson, pre ident of the augmented executives of the South African Industrial Federation, was arrested in connection with the mine strike. Two rebel leaders were killed in the bombardment of Fordsburg by government forces.

The old Industrial Trades Union of South Africa has issued a state ment, saying that the recent general strike, which was accompanied by revolutionary activities and defeated by armed government forces, was called by the executive which partly coerced by revolvers of extremists who would not allow anyone to leave the room till a strike decision was reached.

#### HUSBAND AND WIFE.



heeled pumps in the middle of the agreement entered into with France the Dominion Alliance which will bathroom floor .-- A. R. R. What Does Your Wife Do? the three countries.

Divorced Actress' Baby Is Named Donald Crane.

New York, March 17.—Birth of a son to Alice Brady, actress, and daughter of William A. Brady, became known yesterday with the filing of a certificate in the bureau of vital statistics at Mount Vernon. Miss Brady was divorced from James Lyons Crane, actor, last January. They were married two years ago.

The baby named in the certificate as Donald Crane was born in Mount Vernon hospital where Miss Brady Toronto, March 17 .- Devoid as it had registered as Mrs. John Ed-

#### MOVIE STARS LEAVE

Miss Minter Going to Honolulu, Miss Normand to Europe. San Francisco, March 17 .- Mary Miles Minter, motion picture actress, registered under the name of Miss Shelby, was a passenger on the

steamer Wilhelmina sailing for

Honolulu. Impost on Exports of Art. London, March 17 .- Spain has taken drastic action to prevent raids upon ancient Spanish masterpieces. An advalorem tax of 100 per cent. has been levied upon alle Spanish works of art of a date earlier, than 1850 which are exported from the

### The estimated receipts for the pro-IN THE COMMONS

Only Chief of Liberal Party.

ly or indirectly to him. Yesterday he Small says her husband had many APPROPRIATION CUT . Meighen, Opposition Leader, and be referred to. with one reference to Mr. Crerar. He admitted that he would not have spoken in debate had not Mr. Meighen made some assertions which required a reply from him.

Smothers Insinuations. By the Liberal group the speech of Ulster Orangemen Firmly De-Sir Lomer was regarded as a triumph for seldom has a minister or member of the house been accorded such an ovation as that given to Sir Lomer when he resumed his seat. The Lib-

Sir Lomer spoke of his own atti- territory to the rebels, they tude on the tariff and on railways. have to kill twenty or thirty thous-As to the tariff, he declared, amid and Orangemen," he declared. enthusiastic applause from the Lib- such a thing is attempted, thousands eral members, that he favored the of Orangemen in the colonies Laurier-Fielding type of tariff, "tak- flock to Ulster's aid." ing into account the interests of the Lady Craig, wife of the Ulster consumer as well as those of the far- premier, also spoke, saying the premer, whose industry we have always mier's recent tour had resulted in a regarded as the basic industry, and determination on his part never the interests of the manufatcurers in allow an inch of territory

Fair Trial for Railways. Sir Lomer said the opinion of those who did not favor state ownership of railways should be respect-

the best possible conditions." told Mr. Meighen, "was the will of eral vote. the Canadian people," but it was in the remarks concerning himself during the latter part of his short address that Sir Lomer "cleared the at-

mosphere properly." "The Liberal party has one chief, and one chief only," he declared, "and that chief is the prime minister Spiritualistic Medium Gives of Canada." He won further acclaim when he said: "I am nothing but a man of good-will. I have only one ambition inscoming here. It is simply to be permitted to serve my country in my own modest way and to give full expression to the spirit toward which I have directed all the efforts been haunting the Crandall home of my political life of 25 years in an- here for some nights, has promised other field-the spirit of unity, to quit his "ghosting." By arrangewhich is so necessary for the pros- ment with Crandall, Mrs. Sydney perity of our country and the happi- Nunan, spiritualistic medium, visitness of our citizens."

time is to come into force in Great home. Britain on the morning of Sunday, March 26th, and to continue till National legislation making fur-Sunday, October 8th. This period ther restrictions in the liquor traffic My wife always leaves her high has been fixed in accordance with an will be asked for by a deputation of

#### Boston Irishmen Pledge Support to the Collins-Griffith Government.

Boston, March 17 .- The leadership of DeValera was repudiated Crane is a son of Dr. Frank Crane and his policy of external association with the British Empire was comdemned in a resolution passed last night at a meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom at their St. Patrick's

Loyal support was pledged to the provisional government of Ireland under the leadership of Collins and

Bill to Be Unchanged. London, March 17 .- Although Lord Carson in the House of Lords yesterday indicated an attempt to amend the Irish treaty bill in committee, the belief is expressed here

that the bill will become law with-

out modification.

Shooting in Cork. Cork, March 17 .... Four persons were wounded here last night in t clash between persons following a brass band and the republican police. Shots were exchanged.

#### DETECTIVES LOOKING INTO WATCH THEORY

Interview Small's Wife and Barber Who Tells the Watch Story.

Toronto, March 17 .- Arthur Weatherup, barber, and Mrs. Ambrose Ottawa, March 17 .- Sir Lomer Go- Small, wife of the theatrical maguin broke out of silence in the House nate who has been missing for over of Commons yesterday. Sir Lomer two years, are being interviewed by spoke only twenty minutes but it is detectives, to-day regarding the a long time since twenty minutes missing man's watch. Weatherup, contained anything so vitally inter- who shaved Small the day he disapesting to the House of Commons. His peared, says Small produced a cerremarks cleared the political atmos- tain watch which was subsequently found among his effects at the Small For two or three days Sir Lomer residence. The question is, did has sat in the House listening pa- Small go home before he disappeartiently to the many speakers, a num- ed, or was he last seen at his office ber of whom made references direct- as has generally been supposed. Mrs. concerned himself with none but Mr. | watches and two different ones must

## INCH OF TERRITORY

clare That the Rebels Will Get Nothing.

Belfast, March 17 .- Not an inch eral members believe that Sir Lom- of Ulster territory will be yielded to er successfully and completely de- Southern Ireland, speakers at the stroyed the campaign talk that ne Kilkeel Orange meeting last evening, was trying to be the "dictator" of declared. Harry Mulholland, memthe government and that the "inter- ber of the Ulster parliament, son of ests" of Montreal were the dominat- Lord Dunleath, told the meeting the ing forces in the new government. Orangemen had decided to have no-The Conservatives readily admit that thing to do with the boundary comthe House of Commons has gained mission provided for in the Anglo-

a man whose ability is equalled by Irish treaty. "Before we yield an inch of our

filched from Ulster."

### Lloyd George Candidate

ed, but he put himself on record as tion Unionist Lloyd George candid- ly act as the Republican party mach- bourg that it passed through a supporting the announced govern- ate Sir Douglas Newton has been el- ine since the old Sinn Fein party orment railway policy of giving the Na- ected to the Cambridge vacancy ganization, the Ard Fheis, will not be tional Railways "a fair trial under caused by the resignation of Sir available for that purpose for either Eric Geddes. Newton had a plural- the Republicans or the Free State The "interest" which had defeat- ity of nearly four thousand votes advocates, owing to the recent aged the late government, Sir Lomer over the combined Labor and Lib- reement reached at a meeting of

## TO QUIT HIS CHOSTING

Spirit Scolding and It Will Keep Away.

Windsor, March 17 .... According to all reports, the ghost of the fatherin-law of Franklin Crandall, who was ed the home last night and, as told by Mrs. Nunan, she gave the ghost some plain talking and he has promised not to turn up again. Cran-March 17 .- Summer dall and his family have returned

and Belgium to secure uniformity in wait on Premier King and the dominion government on March 28th.

#### TO STRENGTHEN THE RESERVE FORCE

British War Secretary to Enlist Key Men and Make Fresh Start.

London, March 17 .- Risks involved in the reduction of the army, in the opinion of the war secertary, Rt. Hon. Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, were outlined by the war secretary in introducing the army estimates in the House of Commons. He said the proposed personnel of 152,-000 excluding the troops on the establishment in India, showed a reduction of 20,000, compared with the number in 1914, when there was behind the army a reserve of 146,000 men and 55,000 militia. The reserv today, he said, was 65,000 and nomilitia, but there was a large potential reserve of war veterans.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans said he proposed to strengthen the reserve by enlisting key men and with the risks incurred in consequence of the reduction, he said the army might be called on to reinforce the forces of the crown in India. in certain eventualities reinforcements greatly exceeding the proposed future establishments might be required, Sir Laming hoper that a sound policy and wise administration would justify runing whatever risk was involved in reducing the army.



PREMIER NORRIS Leader of Manitaba government, which was defeated Tuesday in the leg-

## DE VALERA FORMING

Issues Manifesto to Maintain Republic and Repudiate Peace Treaty.

or Republican association and asked for the bonds issued and charged new organization takes its stand on pality will bear the same rate of inthe proclamation of the Irish re. terest, and will be payable in fortypublic in Easter week 1916 and its four years. ratification in the declaration of independence of January 1919.

De Valera signed, the manifesto on behalf of the Republican members of the Dail Eireann and their standing committee.

The main objects of the organization, as stated in the manifesto, are to secure international recognition from Cherbourg, and other seacoast of the Irish republic, to maintain the undiminished sovereign authority of the Dail and to repudiate the proposed agreement with Great Brit- ing operations at the end of the war. ain as humiliating to the nation and

Another object is stated to be to maintain respect for political pledges and the strength of the storm, these

honor of Irish public life. London, March 17 .- The Coali- The new organization will probab- has reported by wireless to Cher-



SIR JAMES AIKINS

### Municipalities May Form a Partnership---Financing By Bond Issues.

Toronto, March 17 .- The important radial legislation which has is entitled "an act respecting the

members of this association who will bill would be eventually ratified. hold office for five years would to a very great extent have the same powers as the directors of a railway company. The method of appointment has been so worked out that both the large and small municipalities will get proper representation. The municipalities must first obtain at their own expense a report from the Hydro Electric Power Commission giving estimates of the cost of construction, equipment, operation, probable revenue, etc. The municipalities will then enter into an agree ment, which must be submitted to and receive the approval of the elecconstruction and equipment to be ter the study of law .. borne by each municipality will be by the power commission.

#### To Issue Bonds.

structed the association may, if the agreement between the municipalities so provided, enter into an agree- Rae, "put a bait before the student ment with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the operation of the railway by the commission as its agent for a period not exceeding five years in the university a requisite years, but such agreement may be renewed for further periods of five

years. A NEW ORGANIZATION will be done by the association is- adopted it. suing bonds which will be secured on Dublin, March 17 .- De Valera is- portion of the cost for which it is long on law. sued a manifesto yesterday launch- liable under the agreement and these a new Irish organization to be debentures will be deposited with the called the "Cumann Na Poblachta trust company as collateral security financial and moral support of it. upon the railway. Such bonds and According to the manifesto the the debentures issued by the munici-

#### MANY MINES LOOSE

Great Gale Releases Large Field Off

England. channel has, according to reports for spring work. towns, relieved a large number of German and Allied mines which had not been picked up during the sweep-Most of the mines are of the German destructive to its status and rightful anchored variety, and it is presumed that, owing to the decay of their Elected in Cambridge and the high standard of probity and have broken away and are now floatlarge field of mines about seven miles east of St. Catherines Point. Isle of Wight, From along the Normandy coast the presence of other mines is reported

#### Height of Hospitality Is Enjoyed by Quest

Cobalt, March 17 .- Harry Wilson. eat, applied to the local police for how the controversy should be setof some of it internally. In police yet, to go to the courts. court here he pleaded guilty to This morning the bishop indicated cording to H. J. Loughran, colon tathree months.

#### Farmers Have Difficulty In Securing Hired Help

ber of men are walking around the province." streets of Peterboro' in search of Opponents to further extension of Loughren, and he states that the work. Locally farmers are offer-concessions to the Catholic schools other people are equally informed Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. cluded. The local unemployment the case over to the courts, and repes, it seems to me these are very gard the turn of events as a step good people to get on our Canadian toward victory.

#### LORD LANSDOWNE FOR IRISH TREATY

Rejection Would Extinguish Only Bright Ray of Hope on Horizon.

London, March 17.-Debate on the Irish Free State treaty was reday. There have been persistent reports that the "Die Hards" would seek to destroy the treaty by amendments, but the tone of the debate gave little indication of such tactics. been awaited with interest was in- Hard" movement, was one of the land the substance of freedom on troduced in the legislature yesterday speakers. He admitted that he was this Patrick's Day. afternoon by Premier Drury. The bill an unrepentant Unionist and called The realty of this is already apattention to grievances which he parent. The provisional government construction and operation of muni- said ought to be remedied, but at of the Irish Free State is taking concipal electric railways." It was ex- the same time he said he recognized trol of all departments of Irish govplained that the bill proceeds on an that the Unionist policy had been ernment and an Irish army occupies entirely different basis to any pre- jettisoned and that nothing remain- barracks and strongholds hitherto vious legislation respecting radial ed but to see the government's pol- held only by the English. icy through and to do what was in In a few months an election will

partnership with regard to a radial clared Lord Lansdowne, would be Free State. would be termed an association. The was taken as an indication that the tions of the world.

## FOR THE STUDY OF LAW

Danger of it Becoming the Easiest Profession to Get Into.

Toronto, March 17 .- Great stress was laid by speakers before the Ontario Bar Association on the necestors qualified to vote on money by. sity at the present time for a higher laws in each municipality, whereby standard of preliminary training rethe proportions in which the cost of quired from those intending to en-

Dean McRae, of Dalhousie Universettled. The agreement must also sity, Halifax, said that dentistry, provide for the construction of the medicine and perhaps the horserailway, either by the association or doctors, too, were all lengthening the period of study before which a student would be allowed practice. Law would come to be looked upon profession to get into.

"We must not," said Dean Mac-

which he is not fitted." and he hoped to be able to announce The financing of the enterprise next week that Nova Scotia had

Dean McKay, of McGill University, a mortgage deed given to a trust also spoke, strongly endorsing Dean company and secured upon the rail- Stone's advocacy of case law as tendway. Each municipality will also be ing to bring students to concrete Daily required to deposit with the trust cases, so that they might avoid the company its debentures for the pro- error of being short on facts and

#### FARMS OF MANITOBA

in Spring. Winnipeg, March 17 .- There will in Manitoba, this spring, judging from inquiries already received, J. A. Bowman, superintendent, of the provincial branch of the Employment Service of Canada, said yesterday. Only sixty replies have been received to an inquiry sent out to 256 Paris, March 17 .- The great gale agents two weeks ago, and these inwhich last week swept the English dicated men would be required only

moorings during the past four years Bishop Fallon Wants More Definite Pronouncement on Separate School Plans.

> London, March 17 .- Bishop M F. Fallon, recognized leader in the Roman Catholic move for revision of the law affecting division school taxes and for permi sion to establish Separate secondary schools would not express even lukewarm approval of Premier Drury's answer to the deputation of Catholics which walted on the cabinet Wednesday. The proposal to prepare a stated

case and appeal to the courts is not workless and without anything to in accord with the bishop's idea of assistance. He was given shelter tled. He still adheres, it is underand a meal. While in the town hall stood, to his statement made at Tohe broke into a cupboard and stole ronto, that it was a friendly argusome liquor stored there, disposing ment and there was no reason, as lands by revolution, are coming to

charges of being drunk and of theft, that he was far from satisfied with tion agent of the Canadian Pacific and was sent to North Bay jail for the definiteness of Premier Drury's Railway at Vancouver. answer to the deputation. He says The ploneer of the movement, he cannot possibly give a reply till Count A. Koukolevski, is already eshe knows exactly what the answer tablished with his family near Basto Mr. Drury is.

give no answer until the matter has ing in May, says Mr. Loughran, Peterboro', March 17.-Peterboro' been thoroughly considered by the "Although an aristocrat to the finounty farmers are experiencing Catholic Educational Council of On- ger tips, Count Koukolevski showed ifficulty in securing farm help, in tario, which is the official represent- by his conversation when here that spite of the fact that a large num- ative of Separate schools in this he has a thoroughly practical know-

ing from \$20 to \$40 a month with were inclined to regard Premier along practical lines. board. In the case of married men Drury's answer to the Educational "Owing to the similarity of the houses and everything found is in- Council as a definite one to hand prairie country to the Russian steptoward victory.

# NOW AT END

#### sumed in the House of Lords yester- According to Griffith, Who Makes St. Pairick's Day Statement.

Dublin, Marca 17 .- Arthur Grif-The Marquis of Lansdowne, who fith says: The treaty signed between is one of the leaders of the "Die Ireland and Great Britain gives Ire-

Any number of municipalities may their power to make it successful. | take place, when the Irish people will make a fresh start with the militia form what would practically be a To reject the Irish treaty bill de- elect the parliament of the Irish

railway. These municipalities would to extinguish the only bright ray of Irish people henceforth will govappoint five persons, not members of hope now illuminating a melancholy ern their own country and the Irish any of the municipal councils wno and depressing horizon. His speech nation takes its place among the na-

Ireland is freed from a foreign government that brought her nothing but ruin and how concentrates upon building up her natural strength and securing the welfare of all her peo-

A year ago today Ireland was in the grip of terror. That is now end-

On this our national feast day, we are happy to express to the American people our appreciation of the great support which they have at all times given us, and which was so largely instrumental in bringing us the suc-

cess we gained. The sincere friendship which has existed between our two countries will continue in the future as in the

Attacks Propagandists. Washington, March 17 .- A gruelling attack on Irish propagandists who are seeking to intimidate senators into opposing the treaties arranged at the Washington Conference was made in the Senate yester-After the railways has been con- as the shortest, quickest and easiest day by Senator Williams of Mississ-

Much of his speech was devoted to a scathing attack on the Washington to lure him into a profession for bureau of information of the Friends of Irish Freedom. This organization, He urged Ontario to make two he charged, was attacking with propaganda all persons who were supfor the student desiring to enter law. porting the conference treaties and Manitoba had adopted this standard, was branding them as disloyal and agents of Great Britain.

#### SCATHING REVIEW OF TUMULTY'S BOOK

Chronicle Humillates Wilson's Secretary-Tenth Rate American Journalist.

London, March 17 .- Joseph Tumulty's "Woodrow Wilson as I Knew Him" is published here yesterday. A Little Demand Expected for Help reviewer in the Daily Chronicie

"It professes to reveal Wilson the be little or on demand for farm help man; what it does reveal is Mr. Tumulty, the tenth-rate American journalist with all the incorrigible vanity and cheap sentimentalism and intellectual standards of his type, running his puny tape measure over this truly great man, one of the most impressive personalities that America has produced, ranking with Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln, and producing an incredibly vulgar oleographic caricature. That a small man, even when he has obtrusive personality, can write a first rate biography of a big man is shown by the classic example of Boswell, but Boswell did at least given Johnson a chance. He did not claim to be the inspirer of Johnson's best sayings and the master of Johnson's vigorous wisdom. But if we are to take Tumulty's word for it, hardly single act of Wilson's public life, hardly a great word that he uttered. but was suggested and urged upon him by his remarkable secretary. It is Mr. Tumulty all the time, and the president, if nowhere, was at any rate Tumulty's impressionable and responsive pupil. Just as Mr. Tumulty made Mr. Wilson, Mr. Tumulty made the war, and Mr. Tumulty made the peace."

#### RUSSIAN ARISTOCRATS.

Some Are Settling on Canadian

Vancouver, B.C., March 17 .- Russian aristocrats, dispossessed of their Canada to settle on prairie farms ac-

sano, Alta., and ten families to whom "And even then," he added, "I will he introduced the subject are com-

ledge of the farm industry," said Mr.