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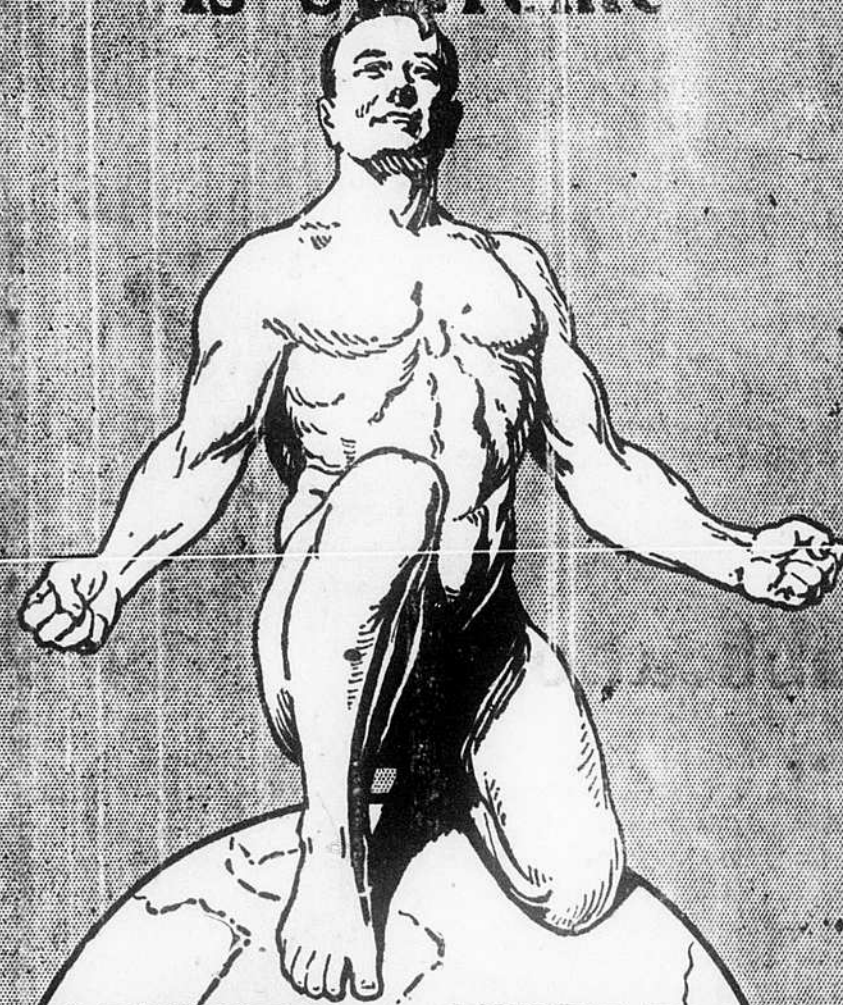
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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Feb. 27th. --In the Irish Home Rule Bill which was brought forward in Parliament tonight, it is provided that the Imperial Parliament will control the higher judiciary officers until such time as the two parliaments might be agreed on the method of appointing them. The Imperial Parliament will also control the Royal Irish Constabulary of Dublin and the Metropolitan Police Force for three years, if a United Parliament is not organized by that time. Other powers reserved to the Imperial Parliament embrace the crown, peace and war, foreign affairs, the army and navy, coinage, defense, trade outside Ireland, the post-office, navigation including merchant shipping, wireless and cables, the collection of income and excess profit taxes, customs and excise. The two parliaments would be given the immediate right to collect certain taxes, including death, stamp taxes, entertainment taxes, licences, fees and such other of a similar nature which the Legislature might devise. It is stipulated that Ireland must contribute for two years to the support of the Empire on the basis of 1919-1920, which figures about eighteen million pounds annually. Of these eighteen millions, the north of Ireland will contribute forty-two per cent and the south of Ireland fifty-eight per cent. A joint Exchequer Board will be created to determine the taxable capacity of Ireland in relation to the balance of the United Kingdom and decide what amount Ireland should contribute after the two years period. The decision of this Board will stand for five years when the case may be reopened. The Board shall consist of an equal number of representatives of the

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two Irish Parliaments and the Imperial Parliament, with an Independent Chairman. This Board will also be charged

with devising the means for providing

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