

BRITISH BUDGET SHOWS AN ENORMOUS DEFICIT.

Tax on Bread of the English Workingman Is Proposed as a Result—War in South Africa and China for Three Years Has Cost \$825,170,000.

London, April 16.—The exigencies of the Boer war have compelled the British government to propose a tax on grain and flour. Not since 1869 has a tax been laid on the bread of a British workingman. The budget for the fiscal year 1902-03 was presented in the house of commons late Monday afternoon by the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. It proposes the following new taxes:

New Taxes Proposed.
Six cents on corn, wheat and other grain.
Ten cents on flour and meal.
Two cent tax on dividend warrants.
Two cents added to stamp on checks.
Two cents per five dollars added to income tax.

On the other hand, the duty on sugar stands as it is, and no increase is proposed in the taxes on wine, beer, tobacco and tea. The export tax on coal, imposed a year ago, is left untouched.

A Bitter Controversy.
The proposed duties on grain and flour will provoke a bitter political controversy. The liberals are already rallying around Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Sir William Vernon Harcourt, both of whom denounce the proposed taxes as the death blow to the national principle of free trade.

War and the Balance Sheet.
The effect of the Boer war on the national balance sheet is shown by the following figures, taken from the budget:

The national debt now stands at £747,806,000 (\$3,739,000,000—nearly four times as large as the national debt of the United States, less cash in the treasury).

The British national debt increased during the last fiscal year £58,000,000 (\$290,000,000).

The cost of the war in South Africa and in China for the three years so far has been £165,034,000 (\$825,170,000).

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach estimates that the ordinary expenditures of the British government for the coming fiscal year will be £129,159,000 (\$645,795,000). To this sum he adds war charges aggregating £45,450,000 (\$227,250,000).

This brings the total estimated expenditure up to £174,609,000 (\$873,045,000), or £12,993,000 (\$64,965,000) less than for the last fiscal year.

Deficit of \$226,620,000.
On the present basis the revenues would yield £147,785,000 (\$738,925,000), which, deducted from the estimated expenditures of £174,609,000 (\$873,045,000), will leave a deficit of £26,824,000 (\$134,120,000). To this deficit Sir Michael added the sum of £18,500,000 (\$92,500,000) to cover the cost of bringing home the army from South Africa, for gratuities to the troops, for the maintenance of the South African constabulary and the cost of the international sugar con-

ference. This brings the total deficit up to £45,324,000 (\$226,620,000). It is to meet this deficit that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach proposes the new taxation. In addition he proposes to suspend the sinking fund and to make a new loan of £32,000,000 (\$160,000,000).

The Peace Proposals.
Edinburgh, April 14.—The Evening News of this city, whose editor is in close touch with Mr. Kruger, declares on the highest authority that the Boers are prepared to accept the following conditions:

They will not make absolute independence a cardinal feature, if they can come to a satisfactory agreement as to future internal government.
The banishment and confiscation of property proclaimed must be canceled and confiscated property must be restored to its owners with remuneration for private stock and property destroyed or taken by the British.
Full recognition of state debts contracted before and after hostilities, and up to the date of the annexation proclamation issued by Lord Roberts.
The language question to be mutually agreed upon.
Amnesty for the cape rebels.
The release of all political prisoners.
A date to be fixed when all prisoners of war will be returned to South Africa.
The officers of one or two friendly powers to be accepted to superintend the carrying out of the terms of peace.

Additional Conditions.
The Hague, April 15.—From those close in touch with the Boer leaders here it appears that the latest secret dispatches from South Africa outline the peace proposals now under discussion at Pretoria. They closely follow the summary given, on Saturday last, by the Evening News of Edinburgh, with the following additional details:

The Boers accept a British lord commissioner with a Boer executive, both to be resident at Pretoria.
The country to be divided into districts, with British district officers and a Boer committee chosen, by polling, by the burghers. The veto right to be reserved to the British government. The majority of the British officers must be conversant with the Dutch language.
Johannesburg to be retroceded to the British, with complete British civil organization.
A war indemnity of at least £10,000,000, to be distributed by mixed committees.
Disarmament to occur when the first batch of Boer prisoners is sent back to South Africa.
No war tax to be levied.
Both languages to be recognized in the schools and courts and in official documents.
The expense of the garrisons in South Africa to be borne by Great Britain.
The present Boer leaders to be retained in office so far as possible.

Still Fighting.
London, April 15.—News of severe fighting in the Transvaal at the end of last week has been sent by Lord Kitchener, who reports that about 200 Boers were killed, wounded or captured. There were about a hundred British casualties.

The British also captured three guns and a considerable quantity of supplies. Commandant Potgieter was among the Boers killed.

IOWA LEGISLATURE ENDS.

Closing Acts of the Twenty-Ninth General Assembly—Some Taxation Measures.

Des Moines, Ia., April 12.—The session of the Twenty-ninth general assembly of Iowa closed at 8:15 Friday evening, though officially it is supposed to have adjourned at noon. The delay was caused by the tardy action of the committee on enrolled bills. The St. Louis exposition appropriation bill narrowly escaped defeat through inability of the conferees to agree, but the house finally receded and the bill was passed, carrying \$125,000. A bill was passed requiring the state executive council to fix the tax levy in 1902 to raise \$2,300,000, and in 1903 to raise \$2,000,000. This, it is estimated, will require a four-mill levy on the present assessment. The extraordinary appropriations for the ensuing biennial period were \$1,600,000. The session enacted about 225 laws.

Brother and Sister Murdered.
Des Moines, Ia., April 15.—While returning from Highland Park Methodist church on the north outskirts of the city Sunday evening, Mary Peterson, 15 years of age, and Thomas, aged 11, children of Peter J. Peterson, a well-to-do dairyman, were murdered by some unknown person, believed to be a negro. The boy when found at midnight was alive, but died within 15 minutes, not being able to give a description of his assailant.

Remains Are Entombed.
Bulwago, Matabeland, April 11.—Amid an immense throng of soldiers, civilians and natives, the body of Cecil Rhodes was on Thursday committed to its rock tomb in the Matoppo hills. The coffin was shrouded in a union jack and the wreath sent by Queen Alexandra was laid upon it as it was lowered into the grave.

Four Men Killed.
Kansas City, Mo., April 14.—In a fight between officers and desperadoes near Bragg's, I. T., four men are reported killed and seven wounded, among them a noted outlaw. It is impossible to reach Bragg's by telegraph or telephone and details are lacking.

Died in Texas.
Chicago, April 12.—Perry A. Hull, a well-known republican lawyer and politician, died at one a. m. to-day (Saturday) at Beaumont, Tex. He had been ill but one week from pneumonia. Oxygen was administered to sustain life.

TRADE REVIEW.

Unfavorable Weather and Friction in Industries Prove But a Slight Check.

New York, April 12.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their Weekly Review of Trade, say: "Good news predominates in the business world, notwithstanding two somewhat serious drawbacks. Weather conditions have been unsatisfactory at many points, retarding retail distribution and delaying outdoor work, while excessive rain has put many southern planters behind with work in the cotton fields. Still more of a handicap is the strife between wage earner and employer. Manufacturing is exceptionally active in lines not disturbed by strikes and there is a vigorous movement of goods through regular channels. The situation in iron and steel may be briefly summed up in the statement that it is the exception rather than the rule that orders are not filled for full capacity well toward the end of 1902. Buyers are still placing contracts abroad, and on urgent business this will probably occur frequently during the remainder of the year."

Tragedy in Ohio.
Cleveland, O., April 14.—Mrs. Martha J. Calhoun, aged 75, and her daughter, Mrs. Vaughn, aged 46, were shot and killed Sunday morning by, as yet, an unknown party two miles east of Mantua Station, a village 40 miles southeast of this city. Will Vaughn, a stepson of the younger woman, is locked up in Ravenna jail charged with the crimes, because of circumstances which are alleged to incriminate him.

A Brutal Father.
Fort Smith, Ark., April 15.—A special to the Times from Sallisaw, I. T., says: One of the most brutal murders ever committed in the Indian Territory took place a few miles east of Stilwell. A white man named Dudley killed his ten-year-old daughter, fatally wounded two other children and seriously injured his wife. Dudley has been taken to Sallisaw to prevent his being lynched.

Interference Not Warranted.
New Orleans, April 15.—Col. Crowder, the government representative, has about completed his investigation for the British mule transport service, and the opinion prevails that he will report that there is no evidence of a nature to warrant government interference.

Tax Repeal Bill Signed.
Washington, April 14.—President Roosevelt signed the bill repealing the war revenue taxes. The pen with which the bill was signed was presented to Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri.

END COMES PEACEFULLY.

Illness of Dr. Talmage Finally Ends in Death.

He Yields to a Severe Attack of Pneumonia Complicated with Brain Fever—Brief Sketch of His Career.

Washington, April 14.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage passed away Saturday night at nine o'clock. Death was painless. He had been unconscious for two days, the coma becoming more profound as dissolution approached. Dr. Talmage was in poor health when he left Washington six weeks ago for a journey to Mexico. He was suffering from influenza and catarrhal trouble, which caused him considerable pain. Death was due, however, to inflammation of the brain. This complication asserted itself several days ago.

Biographical Sketch.
Dr. Talmage was born in Gateville, now Bound Brook, N. J., January 7, 1832, and was consequently in his seventieth year. Dr. Talmage studied law at the University of New York and graduated with high honors, but, persuaded by his relatives and probably feeling the inspiration himself, he entered the New Brunswick Seminary of Theology. His first pastorate was that of the Reformed church of Belleville, N. J., but his eloquence soon attracted attention, and he was in demand. In 1859 he went to Syracuse, N. Y., where his congregation was unusually critical and cultured. Here



REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE.

It was that Talmage's genius began to assert itself most effectively. Yet he served an apprenticeship of seven years before he was called to Brooklyn. Central Presbyterian church of that place, whose membership had greatly dwindled, made the young divine an offer. He accepted, and within a few months his success had become so extraordinary that plans for a new tabernacle were on foot. In 1859 the first Brooklyn tabernacle was built, but fire destroyed it, and twice again visited this same flock.

Dr. Talmage was a popular lecturer, and up to the time of his illness appeared once a week in that capacity. He attracted large audiences, and his sermons were published weekly in over a thousand religious and secular journals in this country and Europe, also being translated into various languages. Among his writings were the following: "Crumbs Swept Up," 1870; four volumes of sermons, 1872-1875; "Abominations of Modern Society," 1872; "Old Wells Dug Out," 1874; "Sports That Kill," 1875; "Night Sides of City Life," 1878; "The Brooklyn Tabernacle," a collection of 104 sermons, 1884; "The Marriage Ring," 1886. Dr. Talmage supplemented his clerical duties by editing the Christian at Work from 1873 to 1876; the Advance, of Chicago, in 1877 and 1878, and more recently Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine.

STANDS BY DOLE.

President Decides That Charges Against Governor of Hawaii Are Insignificant.

Washington, April 15.—The following official statement was made at the white house Monday:

"The president, after most careful investigation and hearing as many men as possible, and hearing from others, has come to the conclusion that Gov. Dole's course has been such as to warrant his continuance as governor of Hawaii, and entitle him to the respect and hearty support of the administration."

The governor was a caller at the white house Monday and said that he would go to Boston for a short visit and in about two weeks would sail for home.

Miss Stone Arrives.
New York, April 11.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary who was captured by brigands in Bulgaria and held for ransom, arrived here Thursday on the Deutschland. She looked pale and worn and said the sea voyage had made her very ill. She was met at the steamer's pier by her brother, Charles A. Stone, and by many other relatives and friends. Miss Stone said the brigands were not so fierce as might have been imagined. They said many insulting things, but never struck or beat either her or her companion, Mme. Tsilka.

Archbishop Ryan Appointed.
Philadelphia, April 16.—The president has appointed Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, a member of the board of Indian commissioners. He succeeds Bishop Whipple, the eminent Episcopalian, who died recently, and is the first Catholic prelate appointed on the board.

Old Racing Yacht Captain Dead.
New York, April 11.—Capt. Bradford, skipper of the famous cutter Galeata, which the Mayflower defeated for the America's cup in 1886, fell dead on the deck of a vessel in Dartmouth harbor, says a Herald dispatch from London.

To Extend City Limits.
Oskaloosa, Ia., April 15.—The special election Monday resulted almost unanimously in favor of "Greater Oskaloosa," extending the limits of the city by acquiring nearly 1,000 acres beyond the bounds of the old city. This will add 2,500 people to the population of Oskaloosa, making a total of 12,000.

Farmer Blown to Pieces.
Champaign, Ill., April 14.—Jacob Warner, a farmer, was blown to pieces by a premature explosion of dynamite while he was destroying stumps of trees.

THE REVIEW DIRECTORY

NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

GOING WEST					STATIONS.					GOING EAST				
5	11	1	3	21						4	8	6	16	2
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.										
10:00	6:30	11:30								8:30 P.M.	6:55 P.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	
	5:10			2:02	CHICAGO						3:49 P.M.	7:21 P.M.		
	5:24			2:14	WEST SIDE						3:57 P.M.	7:10 P.M.		
9:01 P.M.	5:45	7:04 A.M.	1:23	2:25	DENISON					9:31 A.M.	2:18 P.M.	7:21 P.M.	6:55 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
	6:00			2:37	VALLEY						2:36 P.M.	7:00 P.M.		
	6:15			2:49	ARION						2:54 P.M.	6:55 P.M.		
	6:30			3:01	DOW CITY						3:02 P.M.	6:45 P.M.		
	6:45			3:13	DUNLAP						3:10 P.M.	6:35 P.M.		
1:00 P.M.	7:40	8:55 A.M.	3:35	3:25	COUNCIL BLUFFS					7:45 A.M.	11:25 A.M.	5:20 P.M.	4:38 P.M.	8:10 P.M.

BOYER VALLEY AND MONDAMIN BRANCHES.

GOING SOUTH					STATIONS.					GOING NORTH				
57	51	45	43	41						50	56	42	44	46
P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.						P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
2:05	8:00	4:00	8:15	12:45	WALL LAKE					1:35	8:40	3:20	7:45	7:30
2:21	8:06	4:17	8:23	12:54	WEEB					1:15	8:23	3:12	7:36	7:19
3:00	8:30	4:38	8:33	1:05	BOYER					1:05	7:55	3:00	7:25	6:55
		5:03	8:53	1:18	DELOIT							2:47	7:12	6:26
			5:30	9:00	DENISON							2:35	7:00	6:05
4:25	8:35				RIRON					12:48	7:45			
5:15	8:50				SCHLESWIG					12:35	8:05			
3:15	9:10				RICKETTS					12:16	8:15			

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

GOING EAST					STATIONS.					GOING WEST.				
4	2	32	46	92						91	1	5	31	3
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.						P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
7:45	8:10	4:50	5:00	5:20	COUNCIL BLUFFS					8:45	8:00	4:50	10:00	10:30
8:53		6:10	6:42	6:58	MANILLA					3:15		3:44	8:39	8:57
		6:23	7:01	7:25	DOW CITY					3:26			8:24	8:49
		6:27	7:08	7:45	ARION					3:40			8:20	8:42
9:17	9:38	6:40	7:30	10:35	DENISON					1:15	6:31	3:19	8:07	8:33
		6:45	7:32	10:59	DUNLAP					1:10			7:57	
		7:00	7:59	11:15	ELLIS					12:35			7:47	
9:30 P.M.	9:50 A.M.				CHICAGO					6:25 P.M.	2:55 A.M.			8:15 A.M.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

WEST		STATIONS.		EAST		WEST		STATIONS.		EAST	
3	1	SIOUX CITY LINE.		2	4	3	1	MAIN LINE.		2	4
P.M.	P.M.			P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			P.M.	P.M.
10:25	6:15	CHICAGO		10:55	8:30	10:25	6:15	CHICAGO		10:55	8:30
1:15	6:05 A.M.	BUCK GROVE		9:20	8:05	12:41		ASPENWALL			
1:32	6:24			8:57	7:39						
1:41	6:31	ARION		8:51	7:30	1:15	6:00	MANILLA		9:31	8:25
1:46	6:36			8:46	7:25	1:20		ANSTOR			
1:53	6:43			8:37	7:18	3:15	7:40	COUNCIL BLUFFS		7:40	8:00
2:05	6:54			8:29	7:08						
4:15	9:00			6:20	5:10						

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

CITY OFFICERS.		COUNTY OFFICERS.	
Mayor.....	A. D. WILSON	Senator.....	E. L. HOGUE
Treasurer.....	JOHN T. CAREY	Representative.....	HUGH LANGAN
Solicitor.....	WM. MCLENNAN	Auditor.....	M. J. COLLINS
Assessor.....	A. J. BOND	Treasurer.....	FRANK PAUL
Clerk.....	JAS. LUNEY	Recorder.....	O. M. CRISWELL
Marshal.....	H. O. WILSON	Sheriff.....	HENRY BELL
Deputy Marshal.....	GUS RETMAN	Superintendent.....	C. W. WAIN
Nightwatch.....	L. M. BAER	County Attorney.....	S. V. O'HARA
		Surveyor.....	MORRIS MOHENRY
		Coroner.....	W. W. RHODENBAUGH
Aldermen.....	S. LUNEY, U. G. JOHNSON, THOS. MCGRIN, W. T. WRIGHT, T. J. GARRISON	Supervisors.....	FLAHERTY, JOHN G. SMITH, O. MOLTZER, H. C. SCHROEDER.

LODGE AND CHURCH DIRECTORY.

LODGE DIRECTORY.	CHURCH DIRECTORY.
Grand Army of the Republic, John A. Logan Post No. 58, Second Friday evening each month. Commander J. L. McCellan; Adj't, J. L. Warbasse	Catholic, St. Rose of Lima. First Mass every Sunday at 8 a. m.; High Mass every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School on Saturdays at 9 a. m. from Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st and from March 1st to June 1st. Cordially invited. Rev. FATHER M. J. FARRMILL.
Sons of Veterans, McHenry Camp No. 53, each first and third Friday evenings, of each month. Captain, N. L. Hunt; 1st Sergeant, A. O. Weeks.	Methodist, Sunday Services—Class Meetings, 9:30; Preaching, 10:30; Sunday School, 12:30; Junior League, 9:30; Epworth League, 6:30; Preaching, 7:30. Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening 7:30. Dr. E. M. HOLMES.
Masonic, Sylvan Lodge No. 507, Tuesday Eve, on or before full moon. Worth Worthy Master, B. F. Philbrook; Secretary, G. W. Stephens.	Baptist, Sunday Services—Preaching, 10:30; Sunday School, 11:45; B. Y. P. U., 6:30; Preaching, 7:30. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening, 7:30. Rev. F. W. BATESON.
Knights of Pythias, Dowdall Lodge No. 90, Monday Eve. C. O. E. F. Tucker; K. of R. and S., I. V. Jackson.	Presbyterian, Sunday Services—Preaching, 10:30; Sunday School, 12:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Preaching, 7:30. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening, 7:30. Rev. A. G. MARTY.
Redmen, Ute Tribe No. 92, Tuesday evening. Sachem, C. E. Lyman; Chief of Records, H. F. Hodges.	Episcopal, Services every third and fourth Sundays, 10:30 and 7:30. Rev. ALLAN JUDD.
Odd Fellows, Denison Lodge No. 628, Thursday evening. N. G. Harry Seagars; Recording Secretary, John Mount.	German Methodist, Sunday Services—Sunday School 9:30; Class Meeting, 12:00; Preaching, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's Meeting, 3:00 p. m.; Preaching 7:30 p. m.; Prayer Meeting Thursday evening, 8:00; Choir Practice Saturday evening; Woman's Aid Society meets first Thursday of every month. Rev. C. G. CLAUSSON.
Odd Fellows, (German) Sidonia Lodge No. 333, Friday evening. N. G., John Reeh; Secretary, Frank Faul.	German Evangelical Lutheran Zion, Sunday Services. Sunday School, 9 to 10 a. m.; preaching 10:30 a. m.; Young People's Society, every second Thursday eve. at 8 and every last Sunday at 3 p. m. Ladies' Society every first Friday 2 to 5 p. m. at the members. Parochial School from Nov. to March. Sunday evening services at 7:30 p. m. every third Sunday during summer. Parochies in connection in Washington and Paradise townships. Rev. Fred O. Lothinger, Pastor.
Modern Woodmen, Denison Camp No. 315, Wednesday evening. V. C., John Schnoor; Clerk, E. Gulick.	First Church of Christ (Scientist) at McKim Hall, Sundays, 10:30; Sunday School at 11:30. Experience meeting Wednesday evening at 8: