

THE BRITISH BUDGET

A Great Crowd Gathers to Hear Goschen's Speech.

THIRTY THOUSAND MINERS STRIKE

For Eight Hours in Moravia—Agitation for the Eight Hour Day in London—German Journals Join an Aggressive Campaign Against Capri's Administration.

April 18.—The presentation of the budget in the house of commons by Mr. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, was the occasion of an attendance of members and visitors that severely taxed the capacity of available portions of Westminster palace.

Mr. Goschen spoke three hours. He stated that he regarded the budget as the best that ever had been issued by any government and its reception certainly justified the estimate he placed upon it.

Favorably Regarded. It is generally regarded favorably and will probably be popular, though the failure of the ministry to reduce the income tax causes much disappointment.

The foreign spirit tax is a great surprise and the postage reduction is a concession to Mr. Henniker-Heaton, the Conservative member for Canterbury, who has so persistently hammered at this point as to drive Postmaster General Ralke to the verge of distraction.

The Eight Hour Day in London.

LONDON, April 18.—A manifesto signed by the heads of ninety-four trades unions has been circulated in London during the last few days calling upon the hundreds of thousands of working men to meet in Hyde park May 4 for the purpose of agitating the question of the eight hour day.

Berlin, April 18.

In the landtag Dr. Stoecker referred to the enormous increase of prostitution in Berlin and cited statistics to show that its rapid growth had been unchecked by the authorities.

To Abolish the Guelph Fund.

Berlin, April 18.—In the landtag Dr. Windthorst, leader of the Clerical party, raised the question of abolition of the Guelph fund and advocated the revocation of sequestration of property of the Hanoverian crown.

German Journalists Disgruntled.

Berlin, April 18.—Owing to the action of the government since the appointment of Gen. von Capri to the chancellorship in depriving several of the leading German newspapers of the official character they formerly enjoyed, those journals have joined in an aggressive campaign in opposition to the new administration.

Thirty Thousand Miners Strike.

VIENNA, April 18.—Thirty thousand Austrian miners in the Ostrau and Karwin districts of Moravia have struck for an eight hour day and the rectification of some minor grievances.

Greek Gamblers' Riot in Cairo.

CAIRO, April 18.—The Greek consul ordered that the gambling houses kept by Greeks in this city be closed forthwith.

International Parcel Post.

LONDON, April 18.—In the house of commons last evening Postmaster General Ralke expressed hopes that the negotiations with the American government for the establishment of a parcel post, which had recently been renewed, would be successful.

Free Pork for Germany.

Berlin, April 18.—Emperor William has expressed his strong desire that the prohibitive restrictions placed upon the importation of foreign pork into Germany be removed.

The American Association Opens the Champion Association.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The American association baseball season opened yesterday. The weather at all points except St. Louis, where the game was postponed on account of rain, was pleasant and the games were attended by fair sized crowds.

Table with baseball scores and exhibition games results. Columns include location, teams, scores, and umpires.

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