

ENGLAND'S SHORTAGE

Budget Statement Shows Deficit of \$225,000,000.

NEW TAXES WERE ANNOUNCED

England Will Not Insist On "Unconditional Surrender" to End Boer War, and Will Restock Burgers' Farms \$160,000,000 Treasury Loan Wanted.

London, April 15.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, made the budget statement in the house of commons yesterday. He declared that the past year had not been exceptionally prosperous, but there was nothing to depress the country. Despite the fact that thousands of workmen had been removed from productive labor by the war, the revenue figures showed no diminution of business at home, while there was a satisfactory increase of foreign trade, and there was no reason for thinking that there has been any falling off of the consuming power of the people. He then announced that the total deficit would reach £45,000,000 (\$225,000,000), which includes about £17,000,000 additional war expenses.

The chancellor of the exchequer said he had hopes of a happy result from the conference in South Africa, but he had put them aside. Preparations for the continuance of the war were the best guarantee of peace. The income tax is increased a penny in the pound sterling. There is no increase in the duty on sugar. The sinking fund is to be suspended. The duties on wine, beer, tobacco and tea are not changed. A penny tax is imposed on dividend warrants, and two penny stamps must be placed on checks, instead of one penny as heretofore. A duty of 5 pence per hundred weight is imposed on flour. The sum of £32,000,000 will be borrowed. The duty on meat is five pence per hundred weight.

The revenue from the new taxation is expected to be £5,150,000. After borrowing £32,000,000 the chancellor of the exchequer will make up the deficit by drafts on the exchequer.

At a late hour last night it was learned upon excellent authority that the principal provision of the budget, namely the treasury loan of £32,000,000, upon which Sir Michael Hicks Beach was remarkably reticent, has a serious bearing upon the peace question. There appears to be a very strong belief in the cabinet that, owing to the expected early termination of the war the £32,000,000 will never be needed.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is seldom dramatic; but when he referred to the government's intention to restock the Boer, as well as the colonial farms, his voice rose to an eloquent pitch. His gesture, as he spoke in praise of the valor of the Boers, and expressed his hopes for subsequent friendship between Briton and Boer, took the house with him, and the cheers, espe-

cially from the opposition, prevented the speaker from continuing his speech for some moments. During this pause the chancellor of the exchequer turned towards Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, who sat pale and motionless, palpably none too well pleased at this official recantation of his "unconditional surrender" formula.

A FATHER'S BRUTAL CRIME

Murdered His Three Children and Seriously Injured His Wife.

Salisbury, I. T., April 15.—One of the most brutal murders ever committed in the Indian Territory took place a few miles east of Stillwell. A white man named Dudley killed his 10-year-old daughter, fatally wounded two other children and seriously injured his wife.

In jail Dudley confessed the crime. He said he had been talking to his family about his neighbors, and fearing that they would repeat his statements and cause trouble, he determined to kill all four. He said he attempted to kill them on Thursday night, when he secured an axe and went first to the bed of his children. They were asleep and looked so innocent that his heart failed him. The next day, however, he carried out his desire, first braining his 10-year-old daughter with a plow point, then attacking his two younger children, and finally the wife. After committing the deed he went to the house of his father, where he was arrested. Excitement was intense, and there came near being a lynching at Stillwell before the officers could get Dudley out of town.

When Dudley was told that his oldest daughter was dead, he broke down and cried, and said his only regret was that he had not dispatched all the family. Mrs. Dudley will probably recover, but the two children cannot live.

Bill to Increase Pensions.

Washington, April 15.—The senate committee on pensions yesterday ordered a favorable report on a bill granting increases of pensions to soldiers who have lost arms, legs or feet. The increase will be \$15 per month each, and will increase the annual pension appropriation bill \$1,300,000. The committee also ordered a favorable report on a bill increasing from \$30 to \$40 per month the pension of those who are totally deaf.

Investigated British Supply Camp.

New Orleans, La., April 15.—Colonel Crowder, the officer assigned to investigate the alleged British supply camp at Port Chalmette, has practically concluded procuring evidence and will forward his report to Washington in a few days. The opinion prevails in this city that this report will declare that there is no evidence of any nature to warrant government interference.

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