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LLOYD GEORGE TAXES UNEARNED INCOMES TO MEET PENSIONS AND NAVY EXPENDITURE

Feature of British Finance.

DREADNOUGHTS ARE NECESSARY

Crowded House Listens To the Radical and Sensational Budget By Chancellor of Exchequer.

wealth and "the trade," which the liquor business is popularly called in the Liberal Government's budget, David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, presented in the House of Commons today, are made to bear the burden of the £15,762,000 (\$78,810,000) deficit of the fiscal year incurred by the old age pensions and the race with Germany for Dreadnoughts.

"Socialism and confiscation," wealthy classes, already are crying and a few are clutching at the hope that the House of Lords, which represents these classes, may throw out the budget entirely, but this is improbable

Increased income taxes, death estate and legacy duties, a tax of 20 per cent on future increases in the value SIX FROM PNEUMONIA street. of lands due to the enterprise of the devoted to keeping up the roads and stamp taxes on sales of property are the principal levies upon wealth.

Higher Saloon Tax.

The Government gets its revenge for the rejection recently by the Lords of its licensing bill, by increasing the the local death column than usual. taxes on some classes of public houses No less than seven deaths occurred and the customs excise duties on from this disease out of a total of 67

A tax of three pence in the pound than 10 per cent. on sales of liquors in clubs also is ize both the liquor interests and the month. workingmen. On the other hand the ployed, expenditures for a reforestration and the promise of an industrial scheme, as well as the satisfaction of knowing that the rich are to carry the greater share of the load. The new taxation bears heavily on corporations. The only features affecting the United States are the increase in the duties, a tax of three pence per gallon on petroleum and heavier stamp duties on stock transactions. The first comments of the members

of both parties indicated astonishment at the number and the sweeping nature of the changes in the country's financial system. The "maddest budget ever introtuced," Sir Frederick George Banbury termed it during the course of a speech, in which he declared that the

new budget included every fad on the 1908. face of the earth. Austen Chamberlain denounced it for imposing so large a proportion of year-quite a respectable increase. the nation's burdens on a few people by different devices.

Redmond Sees Hardships.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, asserted that the whiskey tax mposed another burden on Ireland, which the Nationalists would resist by every means. The increase in the tax on tobacco, he declared, would be a cruel hardship to the poor of Ireland. There has been no such crush in the House of Commons for many years as there was today. Every gallery, and even the gangways, were packed when the chancellor arose to make his Thirty Thousand Men of the Middle Island Lighthouse Keeper three-hour speech.

Mr. Lloyd-George paid early atten-tion to the navy. He said that to the increased expenditures on the navy and the old age pensions, the deficit was largely due. A considerable innaval expenditure was to be expected again next year, as in the est marine strikes in the history of present state of mind in Europe it labor on the chain of great lakes will would be stupendous folly to refuse begin tomorrow morning, when over adequately to provide for defense. 30,000 men, members of the Lake Seaadequately to provide for defense. It would not, he said, be Liberalism, but lunacy.

Gets at Incomes.

Mr. Lloyd-George proposed to proplaced in the sinking fund by £8,000,-000, and by a revision of the income Union: tax and estate duties. The tax on unearned incomes will be increased two pence to one shilling and two pence in the pound, and the tax on earned comes over £2,000 will be raised to

Persons earning under £500 a year are granted a special new abatement of £10 for every child under 16 years of age. On incomes exceeding £5,000 a year there is to be a supertax of six pence in the pound.

It is estimated that the extra revcrue from the income will be £3,000 .-000, while the supertax is expected to bring in a full year £2,300,000. But the income from this source is estimated for the current year at only

With regard to the death duties the minimum and maximum rates remain unchanged, but there will be an inin the intervening scale estimated to yield an adequate revenue of

It is calculated that a revision of

the succession duties will produce an additional revenue of £1,370,000.

Higher Stamp Duties.

The alteration in the stamp duties include the increase from ten shillings the present rate, to twenty shillings per cent on the transfers and sales of property, including the methods of disposing of property usually adopted with the object of escaping the death duties. There is a similar increase in the rate for the transfer of "bearer" securities, except colonial and Government issues, while the stamp duties on the transferring of other stocks and shares are raised to sums vary-(Continued on Page Four.)

Tax on Land Values New BIG REDUCTION IN BUSINESS TAX IF CITY HAS 50,000 POPULATION

Doubt Is Expressed, However, as to Whether the Sunday Car Census Will Apply Under the Provisions of the Ontario Assessment Act-An Automatic Reduction.

If London has 50,000 population, the taken under the direction of the Ontario business tax will be reduced from 30 per cent of the assessment to 25 per cent on retail business.

Others think that since the decennial

the 25 per cent.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether the census to be taken on the Sunday cars will apply to this, or whether it must be governed by the regular decennial census.

Some of the city officials are of the opinion that the Sunday car census being census is taken in 1911."

census will be taken.

"There is no doubt the tax will be reduced from 30 to 25 per cent when we have 50,000 people," said Assessment Commissioner Grant. "I do not know whether or not the special census will apply, I do not see why it would not. However, we may have to wait until the opinion that the Sunday car census being

retail business.

The assessment act states that in all cities under 150,000 and over 10,000 the business tax shall be 30 per cent, and in cities of 50,000 and over the rate shall

SEVEN DEATHS FROM CANCER

Disease Appears To Be Increas= ing in This City If Records Prove Anything.

community, taxes on motors, to be Tuberculosis Comes Third With Three Deaths-Cupid Was Busy, But the Stork Has Nothing to Boast Of.

> Cancer seems to be bulking larger in recorded during April. This is more This disease has the leading place,

Pneumonia is a very close second latter are placated by provisions made for labor exchanges for the unem-

also from bronchitis. Tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis was responsible for three deaths, an increase of one over the corresponding month of 1908. There was one death from diphtheria. The total for the month was 67, as mpared with 56 in April, 1908. Of these 21 had attained more than the three score years and ten. Twelve were over 80 years of age, and three were over 90, the oldest being 96 vears of age.

Eleven children succumbed. Cupid Busy. Dan Cupid seems to be getting busier with spring, and the statistics show an increase in the number of marriages in April as compared with April,

this month, as compared with 32 last

GREAT LAKE STRIKE STARTS SATURDAY

Lake Seaman's Union Called Out Today.

Buffalo, April 30.—One of the greatest marine strikes in the history of labor on the chain of great lakes will begin tomorrow morning, when over 30,000 men, members of the Lake Seamen's Union, will leave the boats controlled by the Lake Carriers' Association.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Windsor, April 30.—Half dead from exposure in battling with a severe gale, Robt. Carnegie, keeper of Middle Island lighthouse, nine miles east of Put-in-Bay, and his assistant, were found on the shore of the island where they had been tossed by the waves. Late Wedton.

George Hansen, local agent of the Seamen's Union in this city, received vide the necessary additional revenue the following telegram today from as follows: By reducing the amount Chicago from Victor A. Oleander, gen-

been anxiously awaiting to hear the re-

sult of the referendum vote.

The resolution in which the mempers voted in full: "Resolved that we indorse the letter of April 14 sent by Fifty-Five Miles Left of G. T. P., Winthe lake district grievance committee to the Lake Carriers' Association. "Resolved that we cannot accept the be enforced upon us by the Lake Car- ing after a six-weeks' tour of inspecriers' Association, but that we are tion of the new road, states that by

union men." along the lakes, which are controlled the two cities. This work will be land, whose names will be given hereby the Lake Carriers' Association will pushed rapidly, and Mr. Chamberlin after.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 29.—At New York—Toarmina, from Genoa; San Giorgio, from Naples; President Lincoln, from Hamburg; Mauretania, from Liverpool.

At Boston—Ivernia, from Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Haverford, from Philadelphia; Saxonia, from Boston.

At Southampton—Teutonio, from New York.

York,
At Rotterdam—Russia, from New York;
Rotterdam, from New York.
At Havre—La Savole, from New York.
At Gibraltar—San Giovannia, from New York.

GASOLENE CAUSED BURNING OF COAT

Garment Was Cleaned With It and Was Hung Up Behind the Stove,

The fire brigade had a run about 8:30 last evening to the residence of Mr. W. H. Monaham, 171 Briscoe

One of the members of the family had been cleaning a coat with gase-line, and when finished hung it up behind the stove to dry. The coat caught fire in a few min-utes and the brigade was summoned The garment was totally destroyed, but there was no other damage.

ROSS RIFLES FOR SEVENTH REGIMENT

the It Is Said They Will Be Served Queen of the Netherlands, gave birth The to the Pride of London Shortly.

fore long. As fast as the Lee-Enfield rifles are worn out by the different regiments they are being replaced by the currence lies in the fact that there is in readiness were unfurled and regulation Ross rifle by the military now an heir to the throne of the Neth- city quickly took on holiday attire. authorities.

Every year the riffes are inspected by a Government expert and all found unfit continued independence. for use are turned in. The members of the Seventh do a great deal of shooting compared with many of the other regi- is today celebrating the long-awaited factory. ments, and it is stated that after the birth of a child to her majesty with Heralds, accompanied by trumpet next inspection of rifles the Lee-Enfield demonstrations of satisfaction. n increase in the number of marriges in April as compared with April,
908.

There were 42 marriages recorded
this month, as compared with 32 last
his month, as compared with 32 last

CAST UP BY WAVES AFTER FIERCE FIGHT

and His Assistant Found Unconscious on Beach.

nesday afternoon, when the storm came up the small skiff was torn loose from up the small skiff was torn loose from the moorings at the lighthouse, and swept into the lake. Discovering the loss the following telegram today from Chicago from Victor A. Oleander, genChicago from Victor A. Oleander, gen

CLOSING THE GAP

nipeg to Edmonton.

Ottawa, April 29.-Mr. E. J. Cham berlin, general manager of the G. T. ntolerable conditions now sought to P., who returned to Ottawa this mornready to enter the employ of any ship next autumn the G. T. P. will have owner or ship owners who will agree 1,365 miles of completed road. Every be deserted by all union seamen to-morrow morning. In Buffalo over 300 being completed by June from the Red May 8, to strike committees. men will be idle as the result of the River to Saskatchewan. Fifty stations are now under con-

Wainwright. Saskatchewan will be completed and ready to carry freight and passengers in the fall.

Judge MacMahon Coming. Mr. Justice MacMahon will preside at the weekly court to be held tomor-

accounciment occurred at seven to a daughter this morning. The concontemplated salute was not fired and brick-veneer house, on Oxford street, \$1,2 ames street, \$2,500; to Mrs. Zimdition of her majesty is most satisfactory, the infant princess is doing well, and Holland is celebrating the happy ing the residence of the queen on their avenue, to cost \$1,800; to Fred. Groves, a 1½-story, brick-veneer house, on Princess to cost \$1,800; to Fred. Groves, a 1½-story, brick-veneer house, on Princess to cost \$1,40; to W. Brown, verandah, on Well-story, brick-veneer house, on Princess to cost \$1,700; to R. J. Young, avenue, to cost \$1,700; to R. J. Young, avenue, to cost \$1,700; to R. J. Young, avenue, to cost \$1,700; to M. Brown, verandah, on Well-story, brick-veneer house, on Princess to cost \$1,700; to W. Brown, verandah, on Oxford street, story, brick-veneer house, on Princess to cost \$1,700; to W. Brown, verandah, on Oxford street, story, brick-veneer house, on Princess to cost \$1,700; to W. Brown, verandah, on Oxford street, story, brick-veneer house, on Princess to cost \$1,700; to W. Brown, verandah, on Oxford street, story, brick-veneer house, on Princess to Cost \$1,800; to Fred. Groves, a 1½-story brick-veneer house, on Princess to Cost \$1,800; to Fred. Groves, a 1½-story brick-veneer house, on Princess to Cost \$1,800; to Fred. Groves, a 1½-story brick-veneer house, on Princess to Cost \$1,800; to Fred. Groves, a 1½-story brick-veneer house, on Princess to Cost \$1,800; to Fred. Groves, a 1½-story brick-veneer house, on Princess to Cost \$1,800; to Fred. Groves, a 1½-story brick-veneer house, on Princess to Cost \$1,800; to Fred. Groves, a 1½-story brick-veneer house, on Princess to Cost \$1,800; to Fred. Groves, a 1½-story brick-veneer house, on Princess to Cost \$1,800; to Fred. Groves, a 1½-story brick-veneer house, on Princess to Cost \$1,800; to Fred. Groves, a 1½-story brick-veneer house, on Princess to Cost \$1,800; to Fred. Groves, a 1½-story brick-veneer house, on Princess to Cost \$1,800; to Fred. Groves, a 1½-story brick-veneer house, on Princess to Cost \$1,800; to Fred. Groves, a 1½-story brick-veneer house, on Princess to Cost \$1,800; to Fred. Groves, a 1½-story brick-veneer house, o In all probability the Ross rifle will the other with expressions of plant be issued to the Seventh Regiment be
and Holland is celebrating the happy the residence of the queen on the large the residence of the queen on the large throughout the queen of the queen on the large throughout the plant of th signals for tre general rejoicings.

The political significance of the oc- Flags and bunting that had been held erlands, a fact which greatly en-

Announced by Heralds. Prince Henry immediately tele-

graphed his mother advising her of the happy event, and adding that the con-Every town and village in Holland dition of the queen was most satis-

this month, as compared with 32 last year—quite a respectable increase.

Stork a Laggard.

There is a decided falling off in the births, and the stork did not have a busy time.

Fifty-eight homes were visited this month, while last year 97 visits were made.

The condition of the cordite that they will not be compared with 32 last the gasses in the cordite that they will not last year—quite a respectable increase.

It is only recently that the Ross rifle last had a bayonet. One was invented a short time ago which has proven acceptable to the military authorities, and the stork did not have a busy time.

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In the capital in spite of heavy downpour of rain, the streets are gaily decorated, and crowds are passing to an dro showing their gratification.

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ENGLISH PICNIC

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and the Prince Consort, Who Were

Mother and Child Doing Well, Thank You, and

Everybody Is Happy.

This Morning Presented With an Heiress to the Throne.

Will in the Future Be Known | Court, But It Is Most Unas St. George's English Picnic.

this placid people.

hances the chances of the country for

Netherlands Celebrates.

To Make Arrangements for the Big Outing-All Are Enthusiastic.

The executive officers were appointed as follows, and it was decided to

hold the picnic on Tuesday, June 22: The Officers. Honorary President-Sir John Car-

President-J. Sanders. Vice-Presidents-W. Hayman and John Nutkins.

Secretary-R. Cadwallader. Treasurer-C. P. Butler. Members-T. Spettigue, Ronald R. A. Emery, Peter E. Widdicombe, Wm. to fair treatment to our members and bridge between Winnipeg and Edmon- Nutkins, W. Henshaw, John Gwalchwhere we can ship as free men and ton has been completed, and the track mai, W. Richards, F. Foxworthy, W. J. is now being laid on the last 50 miles, Bugler, and two delegates from each All boats at this and other ports which constitutes the one gap between of the five lodges of the Sons of Eng-

A meeting will be held on Saturday, The appearance of Bro. T. Spettigue on the warpath promises well for the struction between Winnipeg and picnic. He has not been seen in the society's doings for some time past, but Chamberlin also announces having come to the front, every one of that during the coming summer some St. George's Society feels confident that 200 miles of branch lines in Alberta and the success of the picnic is assured. Picnic Organization.

P. E. Widdicombe and Ronald R. A. committee, gave some excellent advice re pienic organization, but declined the honor of the position of assistant sec-retary. On Jan. 1, 1907, away Bice's license.

COURT HAS THE POWER TO EXCLUDE REPORTERS

From a Coroner's Inquest in Any

several of the leading lawyers of London TELEPHONE WIRES today said that while they had not looked the matter up, they believed that any court could, if it saw fit, exclude the public, and the reporters as well, from any of its sittings.

The court, however, has the power, when deemed advisable, or in the ests of morality or justice, to e ests of morality or justice, to exclude pell them to be present, or it can exclude

pell them to be present, or it can exclude the public where it considered that around Nisso of the evidence before the public, as in this instance.

No damag around Nisso or St. Johns.

Lucan suf that around Nissouri, Poplar Hill, Belmont the case in this instance.

CHARGED WITH ARSON

Former Lucan Hotelkeeper Placed in Jail at Goderich.

Goderich, April 29.-Ira Bice, of preliminary trial on a charge of arson. Bice was arrested at Lucan on Wednesday afternoon by High Constable Gundy, who had a warrant charging him with setting fire to a Hensall Hotel on May, 1907. He was remanded for eight days to allow the crown to secure their witnesses, and later was lodged in jail here. Up to May 80, 1907, the night the

fire took place, Bice was proprietor of Emery, the secretary and secretary of the hotel owned by John Coxworth, and sports, respectively, of English pionic which was leased by him for a period of three years up to and including Nov. 30, 1908,

Victoria Hospital Staff Had a Terrible Time Last Night as a Result of the Sleet Damaging the Wires-Gas Is Only Available in Certain Parts of the Building.

During the time that the electric lights went out at Victoria Hospital last night, as a result of the heavy coating of sleet breaking down the wires, there occurred three deaths in the hospital and one birth.

The baby that was born died shortly afterwards, making one of the three deaths.

The other deaths were those of Mr. James Harding, "We had a busy time for awhile when the lights went out so suddenly," said a physician this afternoon, "but as there are always lamps and candies kept on hand at the hospital we soon had lights again."

In some parts of the building the nurses were able to light gas jets, but there are a number of new wards and other parts of the building where the gas pipes have not been installed.

APRIL PERMITS TOTAL \$177,250 BUILDING BOOM INLONDON

Total For the Four Months of the Year Is \$341,530-A Big Increase Over Last Year Is Noticed-198 Permits in All Have Been Issued to Date-Some Very Interesting Figures.

There were more building permits screet, \$200; to J. Neville, to place conssued in April than during the other crete foundation under frame building three months of the year. In April there were 109 permits, with value of \$177,250, a remarkable in- S. Bere, a 1½-story brick-veneer house

amount to \$341,530. There have been each \$2,400; to Canadian Oil Company 198 permits issued. \$70,800, and in March the number York street, \$842; to W. J. Wray, to

A Daughter Born Early This Morning to Queen Wilhelminaof city property is soaring. More Permits. The Hague, April 30.-Wilhelmina, papers, announcing the happy event.

pairing frame building on Richmond street, \$150.

BRANTFORD PEOPLE LOOK AT PAVEMENTS

The ers, clad in ancient Dutch dress, made chicago Paving Men Were Also Abdul Hamid To Be Tried Benry of the rounds of the city halting at the With Them in Interests of

His Invention. Mr. L. S. V. Westrum, of Chicago; London, April 30. - A local news hall today.

Mr. Van Westrum is the patentee of a pavement called Westrumite. It is of the passed on him. and can be easily repaired.

Mr. Moffatt is streets commissioner of Brantford, and that city is considering

laying some of the pavement there. Mr. Aitkens was for many years in the atural gas business in Brantford, and is of the opinion that there is plenty of

The members of St. George's Society were interested in learning the evidence But the Storm Did Not Do Much Other Damage in This

> The severity of last evening's rainto exclude is concerned. No damage whatever was done Peter's Cemetery

> > Lucan suffered a little, as trees

were blown down there, and many All who were spoken to, however, agreed that it was a very unusual proceeding and one of which they could recall any previous instance of.

were blown down there, and many fences fell before the storm's sweep. On the Asylum graded line, between the 7th and 9th concessions, the Bell the 7th and 9th concessions, the Bell Telephone Company's wires were and cool. strewn on the road for nearly half a mile, in some instances rendering the thoroughfare almost impassable. Mr. Isaac Shoebottom, while traversing this particular spot this mornng on his way to the city, reports that landeboye, is in jail here awaiting a wires, and that he had a hard time to his team became entangled in the extricate them, as they nearly backed the rig into the ditch several times. The majority of the farmers are much disappointed at the wintry aspect that the weather has suddenly taken, as it will hold them back considerably with and will be worth six or seven good

rains to this county. THREE NEGROES LYNCHED. Fort Wayne, Texas, April 30. - A mob lynched three negroes early to-On Jan. 1, 1907, local option took day at Marshall, Texas. The negroes killed a deputy sheriff.

on Richmond street, \$175; to Mrs. M. crease over the past year.

The number includes some valuable buildings, such as \$30,000 for John Hayman's apartment-house, \$20,000 for William street, \$500; to Wm. Wert, addition to frame building on Askin street, \$10,000 for W. J. Clark's apartment-house, \$10,000 for brick building on King street, \$105,000 for brick veneer fouse on Maitland street, \$2,000; to Fred C. Higman, addition to frame building on Askin street, \$105,000 for brick veneer fouse on Maitland street, \$2,000; to Fred C. Higman, addition to frame building on Askin street, \$105,000 for building on King street, \$105,000 for building on buildi for Frank Lawson's house, and others H. Hayman, two 2-story brick-veneer houses on Fullarton street, each to The total value of permits issued for cost \$2,400; to H. Hayman, two 2-story the first four months of the year brick-veneer houses on Ridout street, concrete basement under building, Ade-In January there were 15 permits for laide street, \$225; to George Abey, basea value of \$24,385. In February the ment under frame building, Van street, number was increased to 21 valued at \$250; to E. A. Bowman, a building on reached 53, with a value of \$69,095. alter brick building on Richmond It will be easily seen that the num-street, \$500; to Mrs. James Dunn, founalter brick building on Richmond ber is increasing rapidly, and the value dation under frame cottage, \$100; to W. J. McLeod, a verandah on Evergreen avenue, \$150; to Frank Lawson, 2-story and attic brick on Cheapside Among the permits issued last week street, \$10,000; to F. McLean, two-To Samuel Henderson, a 11/2-story 100; to Wm. Robinson, 2-story brick on ley, to alter a brick building on Rich- on Wortley road, \$125; to Robert Carmond street, to cost \$200; to W. W. rothers 1-story addition to frame house Nobbs, to erect a verandah on Water- at 8 Pegler street, \$450; to Joseph loo street, \$100; to J. D. Saunby, re- Ward, 1-story frame addition on Albion

SENTENCE OF DEATH FOR DEPOSED SULTAN

fore a Constitutional Court at Saloniki.

Mr. J. Moffatt, and Mr. J. W. Aitkens agency today publishes a dispatch of Brantford, were callers at the city from Saloniki saying it has been offi-They came to look over the city cially announced there that Abdul Hapavements, and obtain information re- mid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, is garding them. Mayor Stevely took them to be tried before a constitutional in hand and gave them what informa- court-martial and that it is generally

DESPITE BUDGET

usual To Do So.

Is of the opinion that there is plenty of gas in some of the Western Ontario fields to supply London.

"There is no doubt that the gas is there, and I would not be surprised if there, and I would not be surprised if the exchequer Lloyd-George, in the some of the companies came to London," said Mr. Aitkens. "It can be brought here all right, and would give cheap light and fuel to your citizens."

I condon, April 30. — The fresh burdens imposed on capital by the new budget, as announced by Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George, in the House of Commons yesterday, has not had much effect on prices on the stock cheap light and fuel to your citizens." London, April 30. - The fresh bureighth at the opening, and the market generally opened quite cheerfully on the theory that the stock exchange creased stamp duties, however, are heartly disliked. It is said they will drive business away to other coun-

> Pneumonia Proved Fatal. Cyril Edward Harding, son of Engineer James Harding, of Victoria Hospital, died Thursday evening at Victoria Hospital, after a short illness with pneumonia. ceased was 4 years and 7 months storm was felt but very little in the old. The funeral will be held on Satsurrounding country, as far as the loss urday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be made at St.

> > TOMORROW-FAIR AND COOL. FORCASTS.

Toronto, April 30—8 a.m. Today—Strong winds, shifting to south and west; warmer, with local showers and thunderstorms. Saturday-Strong westerly winds: fair

TEMPERATURES. ictoria Calgary Vancouver

The storm is now centred over Lake Michigan. It is going northeast and passing to Northern Ontario and Quebec. Heavy easterly gales, with snow and have been general on the Great

rain, have been general on the Great Lakes.

The weather continues very cold in the

of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.