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COAL OWNERS GREATLY AGITATED OVER THE BUDGET CHANGES

Export Business at Cardiff at a Standstill—Grocers Advanced Sugar a Cent a Pound Yesterday Morning—Stock Exchange Not Much Affected—Time Will Heal Irritation.

London, April 19.—Taken as a whole, the comments of the country on the proposals of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the budget statement presented yesterday cannot be regarded as unfavourable. The outstanding feature of the public reception of the budget is the outcry from the coal districts, and in a lesser degree from the business affected by the sugar taxes. In coal taxes the export duty is regarded as confirming the idea in some quarters that it is possible that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will be induced to exempt from the new duty all contracts made prior to to-day, thus relieving the pressure on the middle-men who have bought or sold coal for future delivery. The Chambers of Commerce in the coal districts are protesting in vigorous terms. The Cardiff exporters in particular and their markets being captured by American and German coal. The manufacturers, on the other hand, latter themselves that the effect of the tax will be to lower prices and lessen competition in iron and steel.

Opposition of Coal Men.

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The Export Coal Business at Cardiff

The export coal business at Cardiff docks was at a standstill to-day. Merchants refused to ship and take the responsibility of the new tax, while the colliery owners repudiate any liability.

The Sugar Duty.

The grocers advanced sugar a halfpenny per pound this morning in London. British refined sugars were very strong and jumped two shillings to two shillings and sixpence.

“CHECK” WINTON WRITES A LETTER SAYING THREE BANKS INVOLVED

Makes a Sad Attempt to Be Merry Over His Recent Operations and Wants to Know if He Can Get His Deposit.

The following letter came to The World Office last night, signed by G. Austin Winton. The World prints it for what it is worth, but its publication may furnish a clue for the police to work on.

MISSING ELECTION CASE.

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RUSSIAN STUDENTS

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THE OLDEST MOUNTAINS IN THE WORLD.

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THE WALKING MATCH.

Columbus O., April 19.—Score in the 5-day, 72-hour walking match at 11 o'clock to-night: Golden 288, Tracy 279, Barnes 263, Hart 247, Graham 238, Day 221, Stokes 214.5, Taylor 174, Porter 142.2, Shecky 119.9.

OLD RAILROAD DEAD.

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PHILIPPINE WAR IS OVER

Aguinaldo Has Issued an Address in Which He Advises a General Surrender.

PROCLAIMS HIS ALLEGIANCE.

Manila, April 19.—The following is Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino people, made public this evening:

"I believe I am not in error in presuming that the unhappy fate to which my adverse fortune hastened me is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons taught by a full meaning, and which have recently come to my knowledge, suggest with irresistible force that a complete termination of hostilities and lasting peace are not only desirable, but absolutely essential to the welfare of the Philippine Islands.

Time Has Come.

"The Filipinos have never been dismayed at their weakness, nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path to be impeded by an irresistible force, which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting them with the alternative of peace, which has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow countrymen, who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States.

James Disappointed.

London, April 19.—The Daily Express has received the following from its correspondent in Kingston, Jamaica:

"Much disappointment is expressed here at the absence of countervailing duties from the budget. The sugar trade is at present almost wholly in the United States, and the tax of a halfpenny per pound will keep it there."

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A CAPITAL OF FIFTY MILLIONS TO EMPLOY TEN THOUSAND MEN

Final Arrangements Have Been Made For Steel Works at Sault Ste. Marie—Liverpool Man at the Head—A Lively Competitor For the American Steel Trust.

Detroit, April 19.—The Evening News says: Final arrangements were made at Sault Ste. Marie today at the Russell House for the building of a steel and iron plant at the "Soo" which will employ ten thousand men and be capitalized at fifty million dollars. It will be one of the most extensive plants in the world, and from the which comes to us from the Lake Superior mines we will turn out castings, rails, structural and bridge iron and everything finished and ready for use. The power which we will get from the canal will make a great saving in the cost of the product, and we will also save materially in shipping the ore, as the hauling by water is very short. For this we will build all of our own docks and unloading derricks and apparatus for the speedy and economical handling of the ore. To show you the cost of iron now, I need only say that pipes bringing 82 a ton we can turn out for \$12. There is a proportional saving in all the work we shall do, and I have shown to the men who have advanced the money that the profits will be very great. An enormous project like this takes much time. However, we are so far advanced that part of the mill will be running in six months and the entire plant within a year and a half. Then we shall employ ten thousand men at least. It is our intention to have mills both in the States and Canada. By this means we receive a bonus of \$1 a ton from the Canadian Government for all steel manufactured in the Dominion, and this alone will pay a dividend on the capitalization. There are few mills in Canada, nearly all the iron and steel coming from the States.

BRITISH TROOPS NOT WEAKENING AND NO MORE TROOPS ARE NEEDED

Spenser Wilkinson Says Britons Are Gradually Hammering the Stamina Out of the Boer Resistance—Thoro Beating Basis of Lasting Peace.

London, April 19.—Spenser Wilkinson, the famous military expert, while admitting the gravity of the South African situation as portrayed by Sir Alfred Milner, expresses the belief that the British troops are gradually hammering the stamina out of the Boer resistance. He said to-day:

"Despite all reports to the contrary, I think our soldiers in the field retain all their wonted dash and go. They are not being sent to the front in any large numbers, but the few that are sent are sent to the front in a most judicious manner. The Boer resistance is gradually being broken down, and the British troops are gradually hammering the stamina out of the Boer resistance. Thoro beating basis of lasting peace."

REGRETS FROM KITCHENER.

Ninth Lancers Ambushed and Four of Them Killed.

ONE YEAR FOR LIBEL.

Editorial Note: The following is a list of names of those who have been convicted of libel in the past year.

MRS. BOTHA NEGOTIATING.

Report of Peace Party Formed by London Paper.

IGNORED THE CENSUS-TAKER

Commissioner Prefers a Charge Against George Martin, a Resident of West Queen Street.

NATURAL GAS IN MANITOBA

Strong Pressure Developed at Melita After Boring to a Depth of 180 Feet.

SIX-INCH PIPE WAS PLUGGED OVERNIGHT.

Night, But Gas Made Its Way to the Surface.

BRITISH CABINET MET.

London, April 19.—The ordinary weekly Cabinet meeting was held to-day, under the presidency of Mr. A. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Police sale of unclaimed goods, Court-street Station 2 p.m. City Magistrate's court, City Hall, 11 a.m. Grand Opera House, Francis Wilson in "The Moths of Malabar," 2 and 8 p.m. Toronto Opera House, "West's Minstrel Jubilee," 2 and 8 p.m. Princess Theatre, "Woman Against Woman," 2 and 8 p.m. Shea's Theatre, the Great Lafayette and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

MANY ARMY PROMOTIONS

Sixteen Pages of The Official Gazette Filled With the Names of Officers Honored.

LORD KITCHENER IS K. C. M. G.

London, April 19.—The list of officers accorded promotions and honors for their services in South Africa prior to Nov. 29, 1900, when Lord Roberts gave up the command of the British forces in South Africa, fills 16 pages of The Gazette. Gen. Kitchener is promoted to Major-General, and is awarded the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George. Gen. Kitchener (brother of Lord Kitchener), Gen. Kelly-Kenny, Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter and Gen. Lyttelton are made Lieutenant-Generals. Gen. Pole-Carew, Gen. French, Gen. Ian Hamilton, Gen. Charles F. Knox, Gen. Sir William Nicholson, Gen. Arthur S. Wynne, Gen. Charles W. H. Douglas, Gen. Smith-Dorrien, Gen. F. W. Kitchener, the Earl of Dundonald, Gen. Arthur Paget and Gen. Bruce Hamilton are made Major-Generals. Gen. Robert G. Broadwood and Lieut.-Col. Charles E. Knox and Brig.-Gen. Brabant are among those created extra-adjutant to King Edward. The officers thus promoted have been holding the acting rank to which they are now appointed.

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THE WAR LOAN PROPOSED.

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DEATHS.

ALAN—At his late residence, 62 Soran-avenue, on Thursday, April 18, William G. Alan, in his 73rd year.

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MYSTERIOUS MILITARY MOVEMENT OF GERMAN AND FRENCH TROOPS

Eight Thousand Strong They Occupy Mountain Pass Into Shan-Si—Li Hung Chang Seeks to Avoid Collision, But Not Certain That He Will Succeed.

New York, April 19.—The Herald's correspondent at Peking says: The German troops in China, started this morning for Pao Ting Fu, with 1000 additional men. He was accompanied by the French commander, Gen. Balleoud. The Franco-Chinese forces available for the expedition number 8000 men. The greatest secrecy is maintained as to the object of these military preparations, but I am confirmed in the belief that it is proposed to take possession of another of the Ansoing passes into Shan Si, where Chinese troops are reported. Members of the diplomatic corps without exception are mystified, and manifest considerable apprehension at this revival of military activity.

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