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ASTOUNDING FIGURES PRESENTED IN CHANCELLOR'S NEW BUDGET

Expenses Outrunning Income By the Enormous Total of 1,320,000,000 Pounds---The Dead Weight of Debt at the End of Year Two Thousand Two Hundred Million.

London, Sept. 21.—Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his budget speech to-day estimated that the government's revenue for the current year would be 272 million pounds (\$1,360,000,000). The expenditures would reach 1,590 million pounds or 7,550 million dollars, and that the dead weight of debt at the close of the financial year would be 2,200 million pounds, or 11 billion dollars.

an increase in postal rates which is expected to bring \$24,875,000. The Chancellor plans to abolish half penny postage, and impose additional charges for telephone and telegraph messages. A tax of 33% per cent. ad valorem on all imported motor cars, bicycles, moving picture films, clocks, watches, musical instruments, plate glass and hats was also put forward by the Chancellor.

Referring to the total expenditures the Chancellor said the Navy was costing 190 million pounds, and the army 715 million pounds. The country had to bear external advances amounting to 42 million pounds. The total daily rate of expenditure would be upwards of £4,000,000, and the latter part of the year might rise to five million pounds.

Holland's Queen Grateful That War Avoids Her Land

And Looks Forward to the Day When War Being Over the Nation Will ASSUME HER STATION

As an Honorable Competitor Among the Nations of the World

The Hague, Sept. 21.—Queen Wilhelmina's speech from the throne to-day at the closing session of the General assembly had for its keynote an expression of deep gratitude that the Netherlands had been spared the horror of war, the end of which was not even yet to be seen.

The Queen lamented the difficulties in trade arising from the war; the scarcity of materials often endangered the productions of the nation's factories, necessitating fresh taxation to meet abnormal expenditure.

AUSTRO-GERMANS TIGHTEN CORDON AROUND RETREATING RUSSIAN FORCES

Virtually Without Railroad the Retreat Reaches Critical Juncture---England Looks on With Apprehension--- McKenna's New War Budget Introduced in the House of Commons.

London, Sept. 22.—The German encircling movement against the Russian army which evacuated Vilna has appreciably intensified and tightened with the retreating forces virtually without rail communication, their retreat seems to have reached a most critical juncture.

The only development from a point of view of the Allies is the greatest War Budget in the world's history that was introduced in the Commons this afternoon by Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer as another step toward financing the war which is now costing Britain nearly \$25,000,000 daily.

New military requirements that changes in the method of warfare have created overnight additional expenditures, which had not been reckoned with even in the comparatively recent estimates of David Lloyd George, Munitions Minister, is necessitating this Budget, the third since the outbreak of hostilities, and the most drastic, far-reaching taxes in the history of the country, involving even free trade, spirits and beer, which have been the objects of so much agitation and remained untouched by new schedules.

Stop Jeering

London, Sept. 14.—The Daily Sketch, a picture paper with an enormous circulation, under the caption "Don't Blame the President," prints an editorial protest against attacks upon the United States. The Sketch says: "It is time we stopped jeering at America. It is poor policy, bad patriotism and the taste is at least questionable."

Warned To Leave Danger Zone

Washington, Sept. 18.—The state department's advice to Americans to leave danger zone in Mexico was being circulated to-day through the northern part of the republic, and United States consuls were under instructions to quit their posts whenever conditions became threatening.

P. E. Island Election

Premier Mathieson retains office in Prince Edward Island with a majority of four, instead of the twenty-six he had in the last House. The majority is sufficient for all the purposes of government, and is a guarantee of good government. Prince Edward Island should be glad of it. Conservatives find satisfaction in the fact that they still control the province. Liberals take encouragement from the very great change in popular opinion indicated in a comparison of the returns of Thursday with those of three years ago. Everywhere over Canada this change will be commented on as evidencing a growing desire of the people for a political change. Perhaps that is not an unfair inference to draw. At the same time sight should be lost of many purely local issues which undoubtedly influenced the result, probably influenced it far more than any disclosures of wrongdoing at Ottawa, at Fredericton, at Winnipeg, at Victoria, or elsewhere in the Dominion. With the Temperance Alliance charging favoritism and failure to properly enforce the laws, with the auto owners indignant over anti-automobile legislation, with the farmers complaining of excessive road taxes and other oppressive legislation, and with the oyster fishermen in arms over conditions regarding their business, it is easy to understand why Premier Mathieson had a hard run of it. What is less easy to understand is how he got a majority, at all.—St. John Globe.

Men crow when they win a bet, and women crackle when they win a eucyre prize—all of which goes to show that men and women resemble poultry.

OFFICIAL BRITISH

London, Sept. 21.—In France has been artillery activity. An enemy ammunition store was blown up near Perthes.

In Russia, the Russians are retreating in the Vilna district. Some successes are reported on other points on the front.—DONAR LAW.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN

Paris, via St. Pierre, Sept. 21.—In Artois our batteries shelled German works. German artillery was very active on this front, directing their bombardment especially against Arras suburbs with heavy calibre shells.

Mining struggles continue in the Hoye district. In Eastern Argonne the Germans exploded a mine near our trenches.

In Lorraine and Woivre our batteries dispersed a German column of infantry travelling on a train running from Saint Maurice to Thilloit.

In Caronne trenches, districts of Apremont and Regnieville, German works were seriously damaged by our artillery fire. Our long range batteries shelled Thiancourt railroad station. Observers noted a train leaving the station at full speed, whilst another was held up by our fire.

Also between Puzieux and Dilme we cut off the railroad track connecting Metz and Châtiansains. Several artillery contests are reported on the remainder of the front.

General Mobilization Bulgarian Troops

Washington, Sept. 21.—General mobilization of the military forces of Bulgaria, effective to-day, for the purpose of armed neutrality, has been ordered by the Bulgarian Government.

The official announcement of this order has been communicated by his government to Panaretoff, the Bulgarian Minister here.

Russians Sink Enemy Submarine in Black Sea

Odessa, Sept. 21.—Russian ships have sunk a German submarine, which has been operating recently in the Black Sea.

Russian Army Effects Retreat To Eastward

Petrograd, Sept. 21.—The withdrawal of the Russians from Vilna eastward instead of southward is interpreted here as proof that the German cavalry has been unable to seriously impede the Russian retreat.

Passing Oshimiana and Soly the Russians are now battling for crossings over the Viliya River under conditions regarded as favorable. The Germans in their pursuit have occupied territory only as far as the Mereshank River. The Russians not only have destroyed bridges and tunnels along the railroad line, but the roadbed where it passed through the marshes.

It is assumed that the Germans are now operating in three directions, aiming at a general junction at Minsk with forces from Slonim.

Aerial Activity On Western Front

London, Sept. 21.—Sir John French's report, dated September 21st, tells of operations along the British front, from September 19th, and says:—

"The enemy artillery has increased its activity on our front during the past two days. We have replied effectively.

On the 20th, part of the forest of Houthulst was set fire by our artillery, causing big explosions.

Sept. 19th there were nine air combats. Two hostile aeroplanes were driven to the ground inside the German lines. One fell enveloped in flames. The engine of the other was set on fire.

Burning Mine Entombs Colliers

Nuneaton, England, Sept. 21.—Seventeen miners lost their lives to-day as the result of a fire in Exhall Colliery. About 250 workers were trapped below the surface when the cage used to bring them up was destroyed by flames. The greater part, however, were rescued through the emergency shaft.

Transport Sunk In Mediterranean

Berlin, Sept. 21.—A report given to-day by an Overseas News Agency special telegram to the Frankfurter Zeitung, says that a German submarine torpedoed a 15,000 ton British transport off the Island of Crete, in the Mediterranean. The ship was going from Egypt to the Gallipoli Peninsula.

There have been a number of unconfirmed rumors of the sinking of British transports on Sept. 9th, but the newspaper stated that the British steamer Southland, serving as a transport, had been torpedoed.

Bulgarian Troops On Serbian Border

Berlin, Sept. 21.—It is reported from the Balkans, says the Overseas News Agency, that the Serbian Government has declared the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier district in the war zone.

It is reported that the Bulgarian troops are concentrated near the Serbian frontier, and that German-Austro-Hungarian troops have been concentrated since a certain date along the Serbian border.

Red Cross Nurses For Austro-German Prisoners of War

Geneva, Sept. 21.—Austria, Germany and Russia have concluded an agreement, under which the American Red Cross will be authorized to send 25 doctors and 50 nurses to Russia and Serbia to care for German and Austrian prisoners of war.

The greater part of the Red Cross workers have been heretofore in Germany and Austria.

Germans Silence Serbian Batteries

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The report from the German headquarters staff announcing that German artillery had opened fire on the Serbian positions near Semendoes, and had driven the Serbians from their positions, after silencing their batteries, is greeted by Serbian newspapers, says the Overseas News Agency to-day, as opening on a large scale the German campaign against Serbia.

Austro-German New Steam Roller Invades Serbia

Berlin, Sept. 21.—Official reports from Austrian and German headquarters and despatches from the Balkan capitals, show that the long expected Teutonic campaign against Serbia has now begun. Austrian and German artillery to-day is bombarding Serbian positions south of the river frontier at various points along a hundred mile front, between the mouth of the Drina and Morava rivers.

The action is undoubtedly intended as a cover to the throwing of forces across the river and the seizure of a bridge head whence the new steam roller can be sighted. Just where the crossing will be attempted is unknown.

All the theatres in Constantinople have been closed for some time for the reason that Italian and French actors, who are practically the only who perform there, refuse to go to Turkey now for fear of risking their lives.

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In Case of Doubt Take Side of Safety

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Commanders of German submarines have been given strict orders that in case of doubt as to the intentions of liners, they are to take the safe course and permit the ship to escape, rather than run the slightest risk of error.

Crew and Passengers Of Burning Ship Safely Landed

New York, Sept. 22.—The Tuscania arrived last night with passengers and crew of the steamer Athanal, which was abandoned at sea, after she had been afire for 36 hours. Every soul on board the burning vessel was rescued.

Allies Big Loan Going Through

New York, Sept. 22.—Borrowers and lenders of the vast sum sought here on behalf of Great Britain and France are said to be in virtual accord on all details of the proposed loan except two. These it was said were not of prime importance. Formal proclamation of the success of the negotiations is expected within three or four days and possibly within 48 hours.

German Families Large

Berlin, Sept. 15.—The Prussian statistical office has just issued its last year book, containing details of the last Prussian general census, taken on December 1, 1910. According to this there were then in Prussia 7,849,360 married, widowed and divorced women of whom only 575,519 had no children. As indicated the distribution of children in a family, it may be mentioned that 82,921 women had 12 children, 42,629 had 13, 27,064 had 14, 14,624 had 15, and 17,337 16 children or more each. As many as 798 women had more than 20 children. Altogether the 7,250,000 Prussian mothers had given birth to 28,312,898 children, an average of four children each. Love may be blind, but small brothers see everything in sight.

Russian Army Escape the Toils Surrounding Enemy

London, Sept. 22.—The Russians have escaped the toils of Vilna-Sant and retired in good order, destroying all military works and a considerable portion of the railway, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the "Post," who says the strategic value of Vilna-Sant has been enormous.

It was held by some of the Russian's best troops and therefore risks are taken profitably which might have been fatal under other circumstances. The suburb holding of this salient nullified the German designs on Riga and the German left flank is still up in the air.

Bulgaria On The Brink of War

Sofia, Sept. 22.—Bulgaria apparently is on the brink of war. The people generally believe hostilities are imminent. The military authorities have taken possession of railways and ordinary traffic has been suspended. The Bulgarian Government announced last night that territory ceded by Turkey along the Dedeahatch railroad would be occupied on October 6th, the official transfer will occur on October 11, at which time the Bulgarian Administration will be installed.

Bulgarian Cavalry Destination Unknown Has Left Sofia

Athens, Sept. 22.—Bulgaria is reported to have mobilized 100,000 men. Several cavalry regiments are declared to have left Sofia for unknown destinations. Officials and diplomats here, who alone have been apprised of the reports appear greatly disturbed over the situation.

In Ashanti and around the woods near Kabba grows a tree, resembling in appearance the English oak, which is said to furnish excellent butter. This vegetable butter keeps in perfect condition all the year around in spite of the heat.