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# GERMAN FINANCES

Free Conservatives Claim That Greater Economies Should Be Practised

### EXPENSIVE DEPARTMENTS

Lot of Finance Minister Is Not An Enviable One Says Correspondent

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Prince Buelow has communicated to the Imperial Secre-taries of state and to the Prussian ministers a memorandum suggesting various directions in which economies can be effected in the administration. The memorandum is said to be the work of the leader of the Free Conservatives in the Reichstag, Baron von Gamp, who was induced to draw it up as a result of conversations with lead-ing representatives of the other Bloc parties. Baron von Gamp has come to the conclusion that only about onetwentieth of the sum of over \$1,000,-000,000, to which the Imperial debt amounts, can be justified upon principles of sound finances. With regard to the future he suggests that very consid-erable economies can be effected in the administration of the great spending departments, and he declares that the Bloc parties are not only not disposed to entertain any fresh proposals "in the near future" for the expansion of armaments, but are of the opinion that, in the case both of the army and of the navy, the cost of carrying out the ex-isting programme can be materially reduced. He further suggests that the staff of departments like the Post Ofstaff of departments like the Post Office is excessively costly and unscientifically organized, and he illustrates his contention by declaring that officials with a public school education are doing work which might easily be performed by women clerks. Similargely he considers that it is a superfluous luxury that in a town like Berlin letters should be delivered 12 times a day. The organization and equipday. The organization and equip-ment of the Prussian State railways are also described as being unnecessarily luxurious. Baron von Gamp believes that a great number of these and simithat a great number or these and similar economies could be effected if the Emperor William were kept adequately informed with regard to the existing state of affairs. The fact that the secretary of state for the Imperial treasury, Herr Sydow, has advocated a "return of the old Prussion traditions of economy" in the work of administration invests Baron von Gamp's proposals with something more than purely academic interest. Lot Unenviable.

There are few finance ministers whose lot is at present less enviable than that of Herr Sydow. He has to face two formidable problems—that of reforming and readjusting the relations between the finencial systems of the Empire and of the separate states, and that of finding means to diminish the wide and increasing gap between between the Imperial revenue and over amperial revenue and expear that he made real progress in discovering a satisfactory solution for either. It is generally admitted that the existing method of "matricular contributions," whereby the deflect in the revenue of the Empire is, in theory met by assessments on the federated states in proportion to population, will have to be modified or abandoned. It has never worked at all, since several of the states have been unable to pay their proper quota. But the question of finding any effective substitute for it present difficulties which seem unsurmountable. None of the Federal governments is at all inclined to the proper to the Impassion of the Empire is and contributions. The course of his letter, Mr. Farrell kely that several parties will be in next spring to revise portions of survey.

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Recovery in United States is Rapid—Bank Clearings in Canado

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protected cruisers. The Berliner Tageblatt makes the announcement that a bill for the carrying out of this proposal is lying fully worked out in the German Admiralty, and will be laid before the Reichstag in the assistion which opens on Nevember 4, The cost estimated in the bill is 50, 000,000. The existing cruisers, when replaces are to see the most of the propersion o

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Protest Against Compulsory Notification Clauses of the Tuberculosis Bill

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to keep theory in constant touch with practice, the council will be augmented by three merchants at present engaged in the colonial trade. Dr. Stuhlmann, who has lived in German East Africa for many years, is the secretary-general of the institute.

Sentenced for Conspiracy

Chicago, Nov. 27.—W. L. Tilden and Chancey L. Graham, officials of the American Steel Ball Co., were senten-ced today by Judge Chetlain, in the superior court to serve a term of one to twenty years in the penitentiary on charges of conspiracy. The arrest and conviction of Tilden and Graham was a sequel to the failure of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, a few years ago, the two men being found guilty of having promoted the Steel Ball company by means of fictitious notes of the bank amounting to nearly \$175,000. Following the proceedings in Judge Chetlain's court, attorneys for Tilden and Graham appeared before Judge Orrin F. Carter of the supreme court, and were granted a writ of error and a supersedeas, bringing the case before the upper court.

G. T. P. SURVEY

Last of Parties Engaged in Location Work Arrive at Ashcroft on Their Way Out

(By Our Own Correspondent.)

Doblin, Nov. 28.—Mr. J. P. Farrell, M.P., proprietor of the Langford Leader, has addressed a letter to the Irish Times, protesting against the compulsory notification clauses in the Prevention of Tuberculosis (Ireland) Bill, which he regards as "a far more drastic coercion Act than any before attempted by a Liberal Government" In the course of his letter, Mr. Farrell says:—"Threatened as I am, and have

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## CATTLE DRIVING AGAIN THE QUESTION

Man Shot in Drive in Sligo District-Various Protests Made

(By Our Own Correspondent.) Dublin, Nov. 28.—One might have been pardoned for supposing that during all the years that have passed since Ireland was wedded to Great Britain every provision in the Act of Union has been put into operation. The incident in the House of Lords the other afternoon discovers the fact that until atternoon discovers the fact that until
the present time the curious provision
relating to the election of an Irish
Representative Peer in the case of
the casting of an equality of votes
for two candidates has never been
acted upon. The Clerk of Parliament
is authority for this statement. Lord
Ashtony will not be allowed by the Ashtown will not be allowed by the Nationalists to forget that he owes his place in Parliament to a drawing of lots and yet what more sensible expedient could be adopted? To dispose of a "tie" by putting the two names in a glass and lifting out one is surely not only an easier but a better method than a fresh election even if it does smack a little of gembling. smack a little of gambling. New Land Bill.

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Apropos of the new Irish Land Bill, it is reported that in the event of no progress being made this session, the government will by resolution carry over the bill to next session. Such a method of dealing with public bills has been advocated on Radical platforms for a long time, but this is the first serious attempt to make it a part of the Parliamentary machinery. Unionists are inclined to suspect that the measure will hamper rather than assist the general cause of land purchase. Large sums of money are to be used for the purpose of compulsory purchase in congested districts. This it is claimed by the Unionists will place the agitators athwart the course of genuine land purchase.

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London, Nov. 28.—The King has had his first shooting of the season at Sandringham. To such a state of perfection has the preserving of game on the seatable bar rods and lands round about, and hares and other ground game simply swarm. The day before a battue notice is given all over the estate, and on the day itself nobody besides the beaters is allowed to be about. All farm machinery has to stop working so that the birds shall not be disturbed by the tails of four of the animals were pulled away in the struggles of the cattle to free themselves. m the district had been sent into Riverstown. On a grazing farm near Drogheda some persons tied the tails of eight cattle together on Sunday night, with the result that portions of the tails of four of the animals were pulled away in the struggles of the cattle to free themselves.

It is stated that the Irish Government has decided to held the control

in Mayo Abbey, which had been called for the purpose of revising the local organization and sonsidering means for putting an end to the grazing system. Mr. O'Donnell has been associated with William O'Brien's policy. The hon. member was 'proceeding to address the meeting on Home Rule when he was greated with cries of "Shut Up," "We don't want you any longer," "You didn't come to us when Mayo was on fire," and "Away with you." These expressions were accompanied by loud booing and groaning, and at one time a scuffe on the platform appeared probable, being prevented only by the presence of police in large numbers. After the removal of a few disturbers, peace was temporarily restored. Mr. O'Donnell said he had not been invited to the meeting. They knew he had always put down and denounced the grazing system. Mr. O'Donnell was told to sit down as he in the first of the indian reservation near here by friends who had gone in locar here by friends who had gone in the ascord the missing men, who left on their trip about two weeks ago. They evidently had been swamped in a storm and perished. Menor and his son both leave widows and families, and Eno leaves a widow.

Minister Coclidge Resigns.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 27.—John Gardner Coolidge, the United States minister to Nicaragua, today tendered his resignation. It is reported here that Mr. Coolidge took this step because of disapproval of his government meddling with the internal affairs of Nicaragua. Mr. Coolidge is also resigning from the diplomatic service.

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Collingwood, Ont., Nov. 27.—With a high northwesterly gale blowing the Grand Trunk lumber docks caught fire and there were grave doubts as to saving the elevator and other property. The fire is now under control. Much damage was done to the docks, and the loss in lumber will amount to a couple of thousand dollars. The firemen saved the elevator.

Survivors of the sealing schooner Boso Maru, which lost nine men while attempting to raid the Russian seal

· Evacuation of Cuba.

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### on Congestion would soon be embodied in an effective and operative Act which would mean the compulsory abolition of every landlord and grazier. FRENCH MEMOIRS OF AMERICAN ACTION AMERICAN ACTRESS

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How Japanese Who Attempted to Loot Russian Rookery Lost Their Lives

GUARDS FIRED ON BOATS

Boso Maru, which lost nine men while attempting to raid the Russian seal rookeries at the Commanderofski isrookeries at the Commanderofski islands (Copper and Bering islands) in the north Pacific, who had returned to Japan shortly prior to the salling of the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, have given out the details of the raid, claiming that their eight boats were going to the seal rookery for water when fired upon. The To-o Maru, which was seized for attempting a raid and taken to Vladivostock was being held at the seal island when the Boso Maru, home bound from Bering sea, arrived off the rookery, and eight boats started toward the hauling ground when the Russian guard appeared on the rocks and open-

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