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## THE TIMES

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### Deposits of \$95,000,000

Unusually High for This Time of Year in England.

#### Lower Taxes Unlikely.

Well Informed Journals Pleased with Policy Work along the Rio Grande.

The public deposits now exceed £19,000,000. This is an unusually high level for this time in the financial year and indicates a large surplus. Yet a reduction in taxation is not expected by any faction embraced in the coalition. Retrenchment is lost and the surplus implies resources for an increased expenditure which will be divided between social reform and the navy.

Officials are already conducting an inquiry respecting the state insurance scheme which will enable workers to anticipate old age pensions and retire from industrial occupation whenever they consider themselves incapacitated for labour. It will follow the German system of invalidity pensions with equal contributions from employers and employed and a generous bonus from the state treasury. It may be supplemented by a scheme for insurance against unemployment. This will be largely experimental for the German and Swiss precedents for it are neither numerous nor satisfactory.

A systematic opposition to social reform of the crudest and most hazardous nature can't be expected, but there may be trouble over naval expenditure, especially if the Prime Minister be detained in Switzerland by family anxieties next week and the defence of the Admiralty policy be left to Sir Edward Gray.

#### Signs of Discontent.

There are signs of discontent, if not revolt, against the excessive expenditure on naval armaments, especially when the Right Hon. Reginald McKenna has admitted that under pressure from the seamen the Admiralty over-estimated the rate of German construction by what would be the equivalent to a normal year's programme. The Radicals are asking why five new Dreadnoughts are necessary when misadventures have been exposed and why England must lay down nine ships to four for Germany in order to maintain the ascendancy of the sea power. Even the ministerial defenders of the Declaration in London hold that belligerent rights are wholly unaffected by it and that English commerce must be adequately defended in time of war and the enemy's shipping swept from the face of the waters.

This implies that the burden of naval armaments will not be diminished by the establishment of an international prize court, although the safeguards of neutral commerce will be increased by the adoption of a definite code.

Lord Loreburn Better.

It is not likely that the fighting forces of the government in the upper house will be increased before the Coronation, Lord Loreburn is in better health with a stronger heart action than last year, and is prepared to render effective aid when Lord Moreley is hard pressed. The Unionist reform scheme is retarded by the

Marques of Lansdowne's ill health and there is no immediate emergency for re-enforcing Lord Moreley.

The Radicals would like to lift Sir Edward Gray into the peerage so as to give David Lloyd-George a free field if anything happens to Premier Asquith, Mr. Harcourt's health is extremely delicate and he is not in a condition for hard fighting. Mr. Haldane is a most eligible and willing candidate for the leadership of the Lords if Lord Crewe be permanently disabled. David Lloyd-George is seldom seen at Westminster, and Mr. Churchill is haggard and over-worked, although easily aroused and embittered when Lord Hugh Cecil, with Lord Castlereagh and Lord Helysley behind him, attacks him. Those three Tory guerrillas have directed against Mr. Churchill the tactics borrowed from Lord Randolph Churchill's armory.

#### Foreign Affairs.

Foreign affairs have become so stagnant that small episodes excite undue discussion. Forecasts from Germany that an understanding will be reached over the Bagdad Railway are dismissed with cynical amusement by suspicious journalists, yet it is probable that there will be an early fulfilment of them.

The German Emperor will be there during May. It is not likely that the visit will be marked by a practical evidence of good feeling between the two countries and the Bagdad settlement may be expected. Indeed, it is certain that negotiations are already in progress at Constantinople and Berlin to that end, and that the Foreign Office there is acting in a sympathetic spirit.

The police work undertaken by the American army along the Rio Grande River has been easily magnified by scaremongers there into a campaign of adventure, aggression and annexation. A more reasonable view is expressed by well informed journals, like "The Economist," that the Washington and the Mexico City governments are acting in hearty accord, and that American intervention—still more, American occupation—is wildly improbable. The presence of a well organized and efficient military force along the Rio Grande is regarded in the city, where immense financial interests are involved, as the best possible safeguard against a civil war in Mexico. The Monroe Doctrine is interpreted this time as a practical guarantee of the security of European vested interests, and President Taft's action is commended by all leader writers there as timely, prudent and unprovocative.

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### A Disgusting Lot

MAKE NIGHT HIDEOUS WITH HOWLING

On Thursday night a disorderly assembly was held at ninth street and avenue 6. What is called a nine night was held by some people that reside at a house nearly opposite the Baptist church. These people kept up a howling all night till morning, which we believe much to the annoyance of the respectable residents of the neighbourhood. Immediately opposite the place was the engineers lodgings, these men are a hard working lot and have to toil till a late hour of the night and a

few hours rest in bed is quite strengthening and refreshing to them, and we can imagine the feeling of these men while being disturbed by these lawless people.

One of our correspondents passed this place at 10 o'clock and saw a large ring formed in the public thoroughfare and while some howled and shrieked others were making a lot of antics. The ring was broken up about half past ten and they repaired to a piazza where a lighted candle was placed, they stood there and sang three hymns from the Wesleyan hymn book, a woman, vendor of sugar candy, standing up, exclaimed aloud: "The boy sick good, the boy dead good, the boy bury good, the boy set up good, and the nine night must be good." After this speech by the woman who was well charged with the "strong stuff" they regathered into a ring and continued howling till day break.

Indeed our worthy chief of police should never allow such noisy brawls in the town, camp one road is bad enough for such dark lewd entertainments but to have it in the city is something horrible.

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### Militia Enthusiastic

Already 1,200 Officers Have Asked to Go to Texas

Washington.—Officers of the militia are giving an enthusiastic and prompt response to the War Department's invitation to take part in the military operations on the Mexican frontier. Already 1,200 officers of the national guard have accepted the invitation. This represents responses from only twenty-one states, or less than half the members of the Union.

Illinois ranks first in the number of officers accepting the invitation, 195 being offered; New York is second, with 168, and the announcement that more acceptances are to follow, California is third, with 153, and from Hawaii some acceptances from five militia officers. The number of officers who have accepted the invitation in the various states follows: California, 153; Hawaii, 5; Illinois, 195; Indiana, 59; Kansas, 38; Maine, 3; Massachusetts, 9; Mississippi, 36; Missouri, 108; Montana, 11; New Hampshire, 9; New York, 168; Ohio, 92; Oregon, 31; South Dakota, 29; Tennessee, 18; Texas, 190; Vermont, 4; Washington, 31; West Virginia, 36 and Wisconsin, 6.

These reports, it is said, indicate that the total number of acceptances will be more than the army now being mobilized at San Antonio can accommodate at one time. It is possible that all the officers who accept will have an opportunity to go into the field by taking them at different times.

In contradiction of rumors that the citizen soldiery of the United States is to be called out for active service in the "campaign," army officers said that such action would be impossible, because there is no emergency at this time, as prescribed by law, which would warrant it. The Dick law, enacted eight years ago, prescribes the constitutional causes authorizing the President to call out the militia. This law, carrying out the intent of the Constitution, enables the President to call to arms the militia of the states, territories and District of Columbia to "repress invasion by a foreign nation, to suppress a rebellion in the United States, or to enable him to execute the laws of the Union."

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Cecil.—Why?  
Ned.—The members of the club wanted to hear no more of Zacheus. All the members tendered their resignation with a bull dog ferocity. At the same time Mr. Richmond addressed us as follows: Gentlemen of the honorable Bull Dog Club, I have great pleasure in announcing to you that Zacheus is compelled to leave this town within 24 hours and Limon will be rid of (I hope for ever) of Barnum's Gomedmed Ass.

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### Current News.

We learned that Mr. McGuinness has recovered from his recent attack of illness. The "Times" welcome him to his place of business.

Professors Morales and Jimenez has opened in this city a Music School for girls and boys. Both teachers are very competent in their art, and scholars surely will be much improved.

The s. s. "Parismina" arrived early yesterday morning from Colon with 5 sacks mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Celia Hitchcock, Mrs. Elizabeth Vroom, James Walsh, Ernest A. Wright, Mrs. Myrtle Wright, David Van Houton, Harry S. Bradley and wife, Atto Zarota, Fred Venet, Abraham Aquiro, John Lewis, Mrs. Fern Roberts, Hugo Lundgren and 27 decks, also 23 cabin passengers in transit.

The "Sarnia" is not expected here before 12 o'clock today. A cable gram was received by the agents of the company to that effect.

The s. s. "Matua," one of the United Fruit Company's boats, sailed yesterday morning at 6.30 for Manchester. She carried the following passengers: J. Arbuckle, R. L. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oenderok. She also carried 50, 000 bunches bananas.

About a week ago the mutilated body of a Jamaican named James Williams was found on the track in the Carmen Cairo Branch of the railway. The man had been on a visit to a woman in that district the previous day and left for his working place in the best of health, the police took the matter up and three arrests were made. News reached here yesterday that the actual murderer had been arrested, the clothing worn by the murderer has also been found and identified. The object of the foul deed was, it is said, robbery as the victim was known to have money with him.

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