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## Pay For Members of British Parliament.

### NO FRESH TAXATION IS PROVIDED FOR IN THE NEW BUDGET BILL.

LONDON.—Chancellor Lloyd-George has presented the budget in the House of Commons. About the only novelty it contains is a proposal to pay members of the House of Commons a salary of \$2,000 a year. The chancellor declined to give members traveling allowance or pensions and excluded from the salary benefit ministers already drawing salaries.

The chancellor's realized surplus, including payments delayed in 1909-10 by the actions of the lords in throwing out the budget of that year, totalled \$28,038,000 of which he proposes to donate \$7,500,000 to the support of sanitariums for consumptives. His estimated expenditures for the current year is \$906,170,000, or \$38,750,000 more than last year.

The chancellor's estimated revenue for the current year is \$908,680,000.

There is no fresh taxation provided.

Of the increased expenditure of \$38,750,000 over that of last year's budget, the naval, civil services and old age pensions accounted for the greater part. Pay for members of the House of Commons will absorb \$1,250,000 more and the coronation will add another \$1,500,000 expense.

Mr. Lloyd-George claimed the British fiscal system had passed through an exceptional strain, which added lustre.

The chancellor, as anticipated, announced the revision of the cocoa import duties, from which the protective revenue is removed, making a loss of \$245,000.

The opposition criticism of the budget centred in the provision for the payment of members of the House of Commons, to which Austen Chamberlain declared he was opposed, as it would deprive the members of the House of the unique distinction of serving without pay. He predicted that it would flood the House with money-grubbing politicians seeking an easy livelihood. Mr. Balfour of the opposition, however, the promise of the government that an opportunity would be afforded later to debate the question.

### THE VETO BILL

LONDON.—The veto bill was introduced in the House of Lords and formally passed its first reading.

## Zeppelin's Airship Wrecked.

### THE DEUTSCHLAND, A DIRIGIBLE BALLOON, MEETS DISASTER.

Dusseldorf, Rhenish Prussia.—After a career of six weeks, the Deutschland, latest of the models of Count Zeppelin's ill-fated dirigible balloons, stranded on the rocks of its shed, a total wreck. The crew and passengers escape injury.

The finish of the airship was less spectacular than that of its predecessors, but more complete.

The accident occurred as the Deutschland was being released for a passenger trip. Eight passengers, four men and four women, had seated themselves comfortably in the cabin, the crew were at their posts and 200 men on the ground clung to the guide ropes as the powerful craft slowly emerged from her berth and, under pressure of over a half million cubic feet of gas, struggled to be free.

Just as the airship left the shed a violent gust of wind drove her back against the entrance. At the impact several of the balloons burst, and the released gas destroyed her equilibrium. The army of men at the guide ropes clung on desperately, but were powerless against the wind, and another gust lifted the airship bodily. She dropped upon the roof of the shed, her back broken and her hull left dangling over one edge.

In this position the crew and passengers were left helpless until a fire brigade summoned to the scene, ran ladders to the top of the balloon shed and pulled the marooned ones out of wreck.

Today's was the sixth serious accident which has befallen the Zeppelin dirigibles. The Zeppelin I, Zeppelin II, Zeppelin III, Zeppelin IV, the Deutschland and the new Deutschland all have come to grief after short, though brilliant lives.

## Queen Victoria

### Memorial.

### MONUMENT UNVEILED IN LONDON WITH IMPASSING CEREMONIES.

LONDON.—The great marble memorial to Queen Victoria, fronted by a statue of the late Queen and surmounted by a gilded-winged victory on the plaza before Buckingham Palace, was unveiled by Victoria's grandson, King George V.

The ceremony was conducted at noon in the presence of Emperor William and other descendants of the Queen, numerous members of the British and German Royal families, including Empress Augusta Victoria and Princess Louise, members of the Cabinet, colonial representatives and many other prominent persons.

The weather was perfect and St. James' Park was crowded. The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London performed the religious rites, with music by massed choirs from several cathedrals and chapels conducted by Sir Walter Parratt, who was private organist to the late queen.

King George delivered a speech in eulogy of Victoria, describing the monument as "the tribute of races and legions more various in character and circumstances than have ever been combined before upon a common purpose."

His Majesty said: "It is a source of deep satisfaction to me and my family that my dear cousin, the German Emperor, accompanied by the Empress, is present at this historic ceremony. His imperial majesty is the eldest grandson of Queen Victoria, whom he always loved

and venerated. His presence and sympathy with us during the last days of her life will never be forgotten by me and my people.

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As a spectacle the unveiling was brilliant. King George and Emperor William were dressed in the uniforms of British field marshals, wearing the blue sash of the order of the garter across their shoulders.

Outside the circle of royalties were the heads of the embassies and their wives, among them Mr. Reid, the American ambassador; Mrs. Reid, church dignitaries and a few high court officials.

## Home and Foreign News.

We understand that Governor Parizo has been called to San José by President Ricardo Jimenez. It is said that another appointment will be offered him there.

We are informed by a reliable source that Mr. Rudolph Bailla has been offered the acting appointment as Governor of Limon for 8 days. This offer has been politely refused.

News from Portugal states she is improving her navy. She has just let contracts to English concerns to construct vessels that when completed will cost about \$150,000,000.

The s.s. Limon is expected to arrive today from Boston, bringing en cargo passengers and mails.

The Miami arrived yesterday afternoon from Manchester and brought one passenger, Mr. William George Mortimer.

A picnic was held at Sabana's dirty yesterday when dancing was kept on all day. The gathering was a large one and through the drunkenness of two men named Brown and Harburshed the picnic came to an abrupt end. The two men were put out of the house and when they got outside they had a free fight, Brown being the better of the two. The row was the outcome of jealousy of a woman.

## Leprosy Cured

### BY FREEZING THE AFFECTED SKIN WITH CARBON DIOXIDE.

Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.—A leper was released here, being officially pronounced as cured, after having undergone fourteen months of treatment, which consisted of freezing the affected portions with carbon dioxide.

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Dr. Wayson is the discoverer of the method used. The patient who has been released shows neither bacteriological nor clinical evidence that he was ever affected with the disease that hitherto had been regarded as incurable.

From time to time since 1899, when the necessity of providing a cure for leprosy occupied the

attention of medical men the world over, various specific and modes of treatment were advocated but with few exceptions all were found to be far from satisfactory in results. In April of that year Dr. Thomas J. Biggs announced that the bite of a cobra infallibly would accomplish a cure, and several specific cases were recited by that authority.

In the same year a report was received from Venezuela that the Toa Toa plant was effective as a cure. In September, 1905, Dr. Eugene Plummer, American consul at Managua, Venezuela, officially reported that the remedy had been proved, but nevertheless leprosy appeared on the increase. In July, 1902, the application of violet rays on lepers was advanced in Honolulu, but later the efficacy of this treatment was denied by Dr. Albert S. Ashmead, of New York.

Dr. Adolf Rahlz, in October, 1902, in the Philippines, urged medicated baths, with massage and internal medicines, as a cure.

In June, 1904, reports were received from Louisiana that the bite of a rattlesnake was an absolute remedy, many lepers testifying to its efficacy.

In August, 1905, the X-ray treatment was tried by Drs. Dwyer and Hopkins, specialists, with happy results.

In January, 1907, it was reported in Honolulu that the administering of a strong extract of Eucalyptus to lepers was highly beneficial in minimizing the spread of it, if it did not wholly eradicate the disease.

In nearly every case, however, specialists were divided as to the merits of the cures advanced.

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## German Papers

### PROTESTING AGAINST AGREEMENT BETWEEN

Canada and the United States.

Berlin, The German newspapers continue their protests against the pending reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada because of the injury it will cause to German trade. They claim that the United States must grant Germany the same privileges as she proposes to give to Canada because of the most favored nation agreement in the treaty between this Government and America. This it is claimed was expressly stipulated in a note from Washington in February, 1910.

No official action has been taken yet by the German Government, but the intention to arrive

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Mr. Amosco, who introduced the resolution, said the large proportion of preventable fires was due to the safety match. A resolution was also adopted favoring laws to punish those who throw away lighted cigars or cigarettes near combustible material.

## The Cape Squadron

Cape Town, Dr. Muench's statement in the House of Assembly as to the condition of the Cape Squadron is misleading. The Hermes, the flag ship, has been laid up for months and is only ready for sea, when she sailed for Delagoa Bay. The Force might have gone on to Mozambique, but in her present condition there would have been risk of a blowing down if she had been pressed beyond her strength. The Force has, the last 24 of this column, has been under repair for months, and is still under repair.

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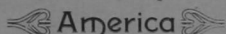
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