COST OF WAR TO **BRITAIN INCREASES**

More Than \$5,500,000,000 to Be Needed to Continue Through Fiscal Year.

DURATION MUCH IN DOUBT

Ultimate Outcome of Hostilities Unquestioned, Lloyd George Tells Commons, in Explaining Need of Great Finances.

LONDON, May 4.—In presenting the budget to the House of Commons to-day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd George, estimated that if the war lasted during the whole of the fiscal year Great Britain's expenditure in that time would be £1,136,434,000.

Mr. Lloyd George estimated that the total revenue for the year 1915-1916 would be £270,182,000. This is an increase of £43,638,000 over the total of last year. LONDON, May 4 .- In presenting the

crease of 143,005,000
last year.
On the basis of a six months' war,
the Chancellor continued, expenditures
for war, apart from advances to the
allies of Great Britain, would rise to
2,100,000 daily and the net deficit
would be f514,246,300. On the basis of
a 12 months' war the net deficit would

Country Must Raise Sum. That is the sum the country will bave to raise in addition to the Government's revenue during the course of

the present year, he said. The Chancellor gave an indication of the colossal expenditure he had to prothe colossal expenditure he had to provide for in his opening sentence. "Up to the end of the fiscal year," he said, "the net cost of the war has been more than £307,000,000." He believes a review of the financial situation would help the public to understand the immensity of the task undertaken. "The ultimate issue of the war is not in doubt; only its duration," said the Chancellor, and this it was which rendered his task difficult.

Much depended, the Chancellor continued, on the operations of the next

Much depended, the Chancelor con-tinued, on the operations of the next two or three months. Experts gave various predictions as to the duration of the war, but the best of them could not tell how long it would last. The operations of the Summer alone could give the Government a dependable posi-

New Tax Not Contemplated.

The first eight months of the year st net £307,000,000, he said. The cost has been progressive, greater during the second four months than during the second four months than during the first like period. One of the most important announcements made by the Chancellor was that no fresh taxes were now contemplated. In this connection, he called attention to what he characterized the wonderful buoyans. characterized the wonderful buoyancy of the income tax and the super tax, the actual yield being £69,399,000, an the actual yield being £69,399,000, an increase of nearly £8,000,00 over the estimates. He said that the income tax would be renewed in its present form, with a slight modification, but warned the House that if the war were prolonged it would be his duty to consider in what other form the general community could provide funds to enable the country to carry on the war.

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NAVAL CHIEF'S AIDE NAMED

DAYTON, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)
—About 600 ewes and young lambs
were lost by sheep owners in Columbia County last week owing to the
sudden change in weather and several
days' snow storm. The heaviest losses
were near Starbuck, where 200 ewes
were killed and their lambs died of
starvation. The Jacksons, of Tucanon,
had not yet sheared, so lost no ewes had not yet sheared, so lost no ewes or yearlings, but 75 lambs died from exposure. Other herds on the Tucanon lost from 50 to 100 from their num-bers wherever early shearing had been done.

Idaho Oratorical Contest Is Held.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, May 4.—(Special.)—I. O. Pond won the 1915 Watkins oratorical contest this year with an oration on "The Menace of Political Indifference." Clarence Johnson, in "Christianity and the European War"; Frank Koch, in "A Place in the Sun"; Dorothy Driscoil in "Influence of Women," and Willard Menace of Women," and Willard Menace of Women," and Willard Menace of Women, and Women of Women of W received mention by the judges.

Officers Use Jitney to Catch Boy. ROSEBURG, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—
Joe Edgard, of Marshfield, and Rex
Dual, of Portland, both under 15 years
of age, were arrested by the officers
here yesterday on telegraphic advices

received from their parents. In taking the boys to jail Edgars broke away. Outdistanced by the fleet-footed lad, the officers were compelled to engage a jitney before he could be located. Both boys will be returned to their parents.

KAISERIN SENDS THANKS

Gratitude Is Expressed to American Red Cross Society.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Empress of Germany has expressed her appreciation of the American Red Cross work in behalf of Germany, through Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador, who sent today this letter to Miss Mabel T. Boardman at Red Cross headquarters here; beadquarters here: "I have been commanded by Her Majesty, the Empress, and have the

....... EUGENE CLUB'S PROMOTION MANAGER PLANS NEW CAMPAIGN.

conor to convey to you and to the



EUGENE, Or., May 4.—(Special,)—S. Dyke Hooper, elected manager by the promotion board manager by the promotion board of the Eugene Commercial Club yesterday, has resided in Eugene five years. He is a former Bostonjan, having devoted several years to the wholesale paper business there. Since he has lived in Eugene he has been a mem-ber of the firm of Hooper-Mayo Timber Company. He announces it his policy to eliminate many of the "booster" trips and "boost-ar" taxiles and conduct his office er" tactics, and conduct his office from a business standpoint, with a view to interesting new indus-tries in Eugene.

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able her to purchase munitions for tion of the decree of the Circuit Court herself and her allies.

Tsiltcoos Lake Span Issue Probed. ROSEBURG, Or., May 4 .- (Special.) Rear-Admiral Benson's Staff Is Being Arranged.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 4.—(Special.)
—District Attorney Neuner returned from Tsiltcoos Lake, where he went to investigate a petition filled by 100 citizens protesting against the erection of a bridge across the lake by the Willamette-Pacific Railroad. The petition contended that the construction of Captain Voiney G. Chase, commanding the battleship Virginia, as senior aide to Rear-Admiral Benson, who as thindrance to navigation, District Atsumer for Calapooia Water.

ALBANY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Insumes duty as chief of naval operatorney Neuner will file his official dicating that Albany is really as well sumes duty as chief of naval opera-tions next Tuesday. Other officers assigned to the newly next meeting.

other office of chief of naval operations are Lieutenant Byron T. Mc-Candless, gunnery officer on the battleship Michigan, and Lieutenant Wilson Brown, Jr., of the battleship Connecticut. Secretary Daniels plans to increase the staff of Rear-Admiral Benson as the work of the office of naval operations develops.

Columbia Herds Heavy.

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Description of the newly authorized office of naval operations are Lieutenant Wilson Brown, Jr., of the battleship Connecticut. Secretary Daniels plans to McCalman, wholesale hardware merchants will be an office of naval operations develops.

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Description of the office of the Albany Public Library, to which the merchants wont after their regular time before one could be found. Finally, however, the necessary bottle, and it was some time before one could be found. Finally, however, the necessary bottle was discovered, but the man bringing it in did not indicate where he unearthed it.

Wet Lives.

cial.)—Dick Bray, 21, electrician, who was severely burned while working on a high-powered electric line at Bridgeport Friday, is making a game fight for life at the Wenatcheo Hospital. The attending doctors believe that if he can survive the five-day period he will

Labor Law Unconstitutional. COLUMBUS, O., May 4,-The Ohio

ington, May 4.—Rural route No. 2 will be established at Centerville, Wash., June 1, to supply 103 families three times a week. The route is 29 miles long and carrier's salary \$660.

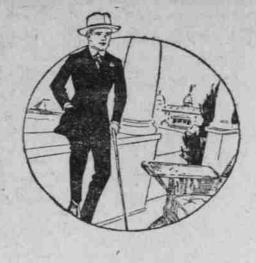
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BRITAIN CONSIDERS REPRISALS FOR GAS

"Similar Expedients" May Be Employed, Parliament Is Told by War Office.

DELIBERATE NATURE SEEN

Sir John French Declares "New and Illegal Weapon" Has Been Used Repeatedly and That Protest Will Be Useless.

House of Commons today, H. J. Tennant, parliamentary secretary of the War Office, said Great Britain had

the Drs. Wallace of the case in question was thoroughly scientific and according gases by the Germans from Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the expeditionary force on the Continent, which says:

"A week before the Germans first

"A week before the Germans first used this method they announced in their reports that we were making Fredrich Blackwell, Moscow, Dies.

epable the country to carry on the war.

As a result of the year's operations, the Chancellor said, the National debt was now fi.1465,857,000.

Mr. Lloyd George did not consider that the time had arrived to frame the final policy for the whole year, as the other pacific charges twice on the view of the Government whether the war probably would last six months or throughout the financial year.

Army Expenditure to Be High.

Dealing with the revenue for the coming year, the Chancellor estimated the total from all sources would reach fire the total from all sources would reach for the something like \$50,000,000. The expenditure for the army would be

Survivors Permanently Affected.

"Those who survive are in little better shape, as the injury to their lungs appears to be of a permanent character and reduces them to a condition which points to their being invalids for life. These effects must have been in good health. Mrs. Wolf the cause, and for some time Mr. Wolf that not been in good health. Mrs. Wolf the cause, and for some time Mr. Wolf the cause time Mr.

ALBANY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Indicating that Albany is really as well as legally "dry," is the circumstance that Miss Beulah Hinckley, who is to represent Albany at the "wedding of the waters" at the opening of the Celulo canal, had difficulty in complying with the committee's request that she bring the water of the Calapooia River in a champagne bottle.

When Miss Hinckley received the in-

LA CENTER, Wash. May 4.—(Special.)—Four ninth grade boys and two teachers left Friday on a week-end outing at Mt. St. Helens. Those who \$237—\$5 Cash, With Double Credit of \$410—\$12.50 Cash, With Double Credit of \$10—\$1.50 Weekly went are: Principal Frank McEntire.
Professor Homer McEntire, Claude
Anderson, Byrl Shellhart, George
Headley, Eldon Bryee. The party
made camp at 11 o'clock Saturday
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Washington Growers Let Contract. CENTRALIA, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—The Washington Fruitgrowers' Association has closed a deal with Robinson & Company, a large whole-sale fruit and berry concern, whereby the latter will handle practically the entire output of marketable fruit of Contralia growers this season. Centralia growers this season

Sunday School Convention at Kelso KELSO, Wash., May 4 .- (Special.)-With a large number of delegates in attendance, the twenty-eighth annual Western Washington Sunday School convention opened its sessions last night with a big "get acquainted" ban-

quet. Among the notable speakers are W. C. Pearce, secretary of the Interna-tional Sunday School Association, I. W. Williamson, of Vancouver, B. C., and Charles A. Phipps, of the Oregon As-

MAN, SHOT TWICE, SILENT Victim at Cottage Grove Refuses to

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 4.—
(Special.)—C. Ambrose, a Cottage
Grove resident of a few weeks, lies
at the Schleef Hospital here in a serious condition with two bullet wounds
in his body.

Mr. Ambrose refuses to tell how he

Accuse Suspect.

Mr. Ambrose refuses to tell how he received the wounds and refuses to make a complaint. The man supposed to have inflicted the wounds has made no attempt to leave the city, but is just as silent as the wounded man.

Suit Against Albany Doctors Lost. ALBANY, Or., May 4 .- (Special.)-Judge Kelly, of the Circuit Court, has dismissed the action of Iris W. T. Oliver against Drs. J. P. and B. R. Wallace for \$25,000, brought last January, for alleged malpractice in setting a fracture of the shoulder in January. LONDON. May 4.—Speaking in the House of Commons today, H. J. Tennant, parliamentary secretary of the War Office, said Great Britain had under consideration the question of "employing similar expedients" against the track of the same of the state, among them Drs. A. E. Rockey, J. Christ O'Day, T. W. Kirby, of Portland: Dr. W. H. Dale, of Harrisburg; Dr. Johnson, of Corvenity of the state of th the use by German troops on the bat-tlefield of asphyxiating gases. bany, who stated that the treatment b

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 4 .- (Special.) MOSCOW, Idaho, May 4.—(Special.)
—Fredrich Blackwell, father-in-law of
Representative Fred C. McGowan, of
this city, died Saturday following a
short illness. Mr. Blackwell was 71
years old and a native of England. For
35 years he was engaged in the bookbinding business in Racine, Wis. He
moved to Dreary, Idaho, seven years moved to breary, idano, seven years ago and then here two months ago.

The deceased is survived by his widow, one son, George B. Blackwell, of Seattle, and his daughter, Mrs. F. C. McGowan, of Moscow.

Fire Wipes Out Richland Block. RICHLAND, Or., May 4 .- (Special.) —Fire of unknown cause destroyed the Keller and Carson business block shortly after midnight. The entire business district was threatened for some time, but the blaze is now under

Monmouth Man Hangs Self.

COLORADO LETTERS DENIED TO IN-

Replying to Request of Federal Inves tigators, President Says Publicity Is Deemed Unwise.

WASHINGTON, May 4. - President

In transmitting the refusal to the

Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the Commission, in a statement issued recently, asserted that a representative of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., had prepared a letter to be sent by Governor Ammons to the President on the strike situation. Governor Ammons later de nied that Mr. Rockefeller or his rep resentatives had anything to do with preparing any of his com

MILL PLANS ARE EXTENDED

posed Road Into Cascade Reserve.

CALDWELL, Idaho, May 4 .- (Special.) -The first open-air concert by the Caldwell brass band will be given Fri-day night. The officers of the organization are: D. J. Brown, president; H. R. Hammond, secretary; Joseph Kahn, treastrer; board of managers, R. B. Hartenbower, Joseph Kahn and C. H. Kingsbury.

WILSON REFUSES COPIES

DUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Wilson today declined to furnish the Federal Industrial Relations Commission with a copy of correspondence be-tween himself and Governor Ammons, of Colorado, which had been requested by Basil M. Maniy, representing the Commission, "to complete its record of its investigation into the Colorado coal

Commission, Secretary Tumuity merely said that the President did not deem it advisable to give publicity to the let-

iness. In driving it

Company Announced to Handle Pro-

for a provision whereby the railroad eventually may be extended across the state to Boise, Idaho. Another feature mentioned in the letter is the fact that Kendall broth-

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ROSEBURG, Or., May 4.—(Special.)
—In a letter received here yesterday from S. A. Kendall, of Pittsburg, Attorney O. P. Coshow, counsel for Kendall brothers, is asked to prepare for the incorporation here of a company for handling the proposed railroad from this city to the line of the Cascade Forest Reserve. In the incorporation papers Kendall brothers ask for a provision whereby the railroad

ers propose to erect at Roseburg a sawmill of 250,000 feet daily capacity, instead of 200,000 feet as originally planned.

Caldwell Band to Play.

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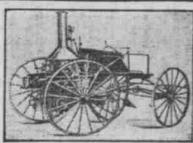
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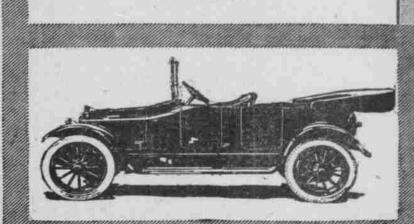
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