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Confronted with the necessity of providing large sums of money for the relief of the Transvaal and for buying out the Irish landlords, says the Call, the British taxpayer has also to meet the demands of the ministry for a heavy increase of expenditures for both the army and navy. At the same time the farmers of the kingdom are clamoring for protection, while the streets of the big cities swarm with unemployed laborers demanding work and wages. It is a time of peace in Great Britain, but her war burdens cannot be laid aside. The estimates for the year include expenditures of $172,000,000 for the army and about $180,000,000 for the navy. Such sums would in years gone by have been sufficient to carry on a war with a first class power. They are now required merely as a preparation, and more likely to increase than diminish in the years to come. Brodrick's bill providing for establishing six army corps, three for service in distant parts of the empire and three to remain at home as a reserve, brings before the British public a clear view of the dangers which confront them and also a perception of the coast entailed by the necessity of guarding against the menace. Even at this time it is said that some of the more far-sighted statesmen are uneasy over the advance of Russia and Persia. The feeling is more acute in India than in London, and despite the assurance given in Parliament by Lord Cranborne that all prospects point to the early establishment of an amicable agreement with the government of the czar, dispatches from Calcutta are to the effect that both Lord Curzon and General Kitchener are extremely eager to have the defensive positions along the entire Indian frontier greatly strengthened not only as to fortifications, but as to the number and equipment of the garrisons. The situation of course is one that no British statesman can guard against. Europe has become an armed camp, and Britain must be ready to defend herself. There is no other way. It is either empire or nothing.

To those who enjoy statistics or are especially interested in Alaska fishing affairs the following figures from the annual report of Special Agent Howard McKutchen on the salmon industry of Alaska for the year 1902 may be interesting: The aggregate number of salmon of all varieties taken is 36,265,656, separated as follows: King, 267,676; red, 22,925,362; silver, 627,651; humpbacks and dog, 12,504,367. The inferior grades represent about 36 percent of the whole, or something more than one-third. It is a smaller proportion than was shown last year. The total number of hands employed at the several fisheries was 13,822, or 2182 more than last year. This respectable army of workers was made up of 7567 whites 5276 Chinamen and Japs and 2679 natives. The total market value of the season's pack is $8,667,673, as against $6,926,167 last year, an increase of $1,741,506, or upward of 25 percent. The aggregate aggregate amount paid in wages was $4,060,682, approximately one-half of the sum total of gross receipts. The cutlay for tin plate was $1,383,680, the Alaska Packers having paid out $640,000 and the Pacific Packing and Navigation company $323,725 of this amount. The total tax collectable is $105,898.13, of which the Alaska Packers pays $50,154.94, and the Pacific Packing and Navigation company, $25,982.64. Last year's collection was $87,622.95. The shipping employed in the industry comprises 125 steam vessels and sixty-eight sailing ships. Lighters and small boats number 2131. Fishing gear is composed of 251 seines and 1445 gill nets, with 72 traps built of piles and webbing.

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He names as witnesses: Julius Rosholt, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Anton S. Froslid, of Seaside, Ore.; James S Crumbley, of Seaside, Ore.; Andrew Svensen, of Minneapolis, Minn.

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