WOMEN SMOKERS OF ENGLAND PAY **BIG TOBACCO TAX**

By Percy Sarl

United News Staff Correspondent London, April 20 .- The heaviest burdens of the budget calling for in expenditure of £1,184,102,000, presented in commons by Chancellor of the Exchequer Austen Chamberlain, are saddled on booze, big business and war profiteers.

At the normal rate of exchange the floating debt named by Chamberlain would be \$6,377.516,300. At the present rate it amounts to \$5,170.087,700. The estimated expenditures and revenues at the present rate amount to \$4,638,160,-880 and \$5,286,101,000.

Chamberlain pointed out that the dif-ference between the expenditures and revenues left £165,000,000 (\$646,160,000) to be applied toward reduction of the Heavy smoking by women. Chamber-

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who does not indulge in oratorical ver-biage, and he made his statement much would be no fresh taxation on ordinary as a busy financier would address a mmodities, the chancellor announced board meeting. that letter and newspaper rates would be raised and the telegraph would be

gallon, with a proportionate increase in the retail price

TAX RETURN ENORMOUS

The entire tax changes he proposed. Chamberlain declared, will produce £76 .-900,000 during the current year and f198,000,000 (\$780,120,000) for the year. The credit borrowings of the govern- side. ment for the past year were £1,665,773,-Chamberlain declared. The floating debt has been decreased

£100,000,000, the chancellor said. There was a general rustle of anticipation, when at the conclusion of "ques- he has been industriously boosted as tions," the clerk of the house read the

CHAMBERLAIN IS HONORED

ward the chancellor on budget day, but, difficult surplus of \$14,000,000 (\$55,160,000) in mism. Chamberlain was accorded an largely draw from the same reservoir. unusually cordial reception on arising. On the Democratic side the names on Quiet, self-possessed and well groom-

mons when Chamberlain rose to intro- ed, with the inevitable orchid buttonduce his annual budget. The secret of hole in his coat, Chamberlain carefully the budget is one of the most carefully adjusted his monocle and proceeded to guarded matters in British parliamen- explain the mass of figures in the stacks tary procedure, and even the best in- of papers supplied by the secretaries. formed experts could only hazard Chamberlain is a quiet, effective speaker

New taxes on motors and liquors will also become effective January 1. The duty on spirits, he proposed, shall be raised from 22 to 72 shillings.

at a time when a considerable number of like-minded senators fell by the way-

As Norris won then, Johnson may win f1.339,571,000, leaving a now, as they appeal to the same vote. deficit of £326.202.000 (\$1,285.235,880), Norris is for Johnson. They have stood side by side in fighting the League of Nations, and the alliance is natural. Nebraska was for a time a Pershing nope. It is Pershing's home state, and

favorite son by organizers who were possible choice by the Republicans, and orders of the day and Speaker Lowther early in the field. Considerable numcalled upon "Mr. Chancellor of the Ex- bers of ex-service men enlisted for his a ringside seat when the Democratic fight, but only a few of the politicians. He is expected to poll a strong vote, and perhaps go ahead of Wood. There will The house is always sympathetic to- be no surprise if he runs second, as it is districts and choosing nominees for state to estimate the comparative offices. lain declared, is largely responsible for in view of the general feeling of opti- strength of Pershing and Wood, who will

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respectable vote, nevertheless, because William J. Bryan, who has no liking for DEMOCRATS IN SESSION TO Hitchcock, has advised his friends to

Hitchcock, in his newspaper, has had

preference vote over the local celebrity. the chairmanship—Secretary of State former Johnson adherents are out for deeper interest attaches to the delegates Bainbridge Colby, former Governor Hoover, according to Hofer, who de-There are two slates, one pledged to Hitchcock, the other headed by Bryan and unpledged. Senator Hitchcock feels confident he will carry through his delegates, and that Bryan will be turned down, and refused a seat in the convention, as he was four years ago. BRYAN FIGHTS HITCHCOCK

Bryan has announced that if elected a celegate and instructed for Hitchcock he will sit by and let his alternate cast He objects to Hitchcock because the senator is a "wet," spinosed woman suffrage and fought for the League of Nations without reservations The Nebraska contest is of interest because it will determine whether Per shing is to remain on the horizon as a it will decide whether Bryan is to have

braves assemble at San Francisco. The voters today are selecting the The Republican gubernatorial contest

has contributed much interest to today's election. Governor S. R. McKelvie, asking reelection, is opposed by five other candidates seeking the nomina-

JOHNSON AFTER NEW JERSEY TO GET FOOTHOLD IN EAST New York, April 20 .- (U. P.) - One of

the most bitter fights of the pre-con vention campaign is under way in New The state is much more comprehen-

sive than its 28 delegates indicate. Senator Hiram Johnson is struggling for a foothold in the East. Major General Leonard Wood is working to prevent a repetition of the Michigan disaster. Johnson's friends regard the New Jersey primary as vital. Many trained political observers hold the belief that the senator must make a showing in the

Wood's backers claim that their candidate must repel Johnson in New Jersey, not only to maintain a comparatively unbroken front in the East, but to wipe out the memory of the Michigan primary.

Wood also has a severe task on his hands in the Nebraska and Montana contests this week and in Ohio next week. It is learned on the highest au-thority that in view of the strenuous program confronting the general, his friends have decided to attempt to induce Frank Hitchcock, who managed the campaigns of William H. Taft and Charles E. Hughes, to take a more active part in Wood's campaign.

Hitchcock, at Wood's invitation, became comanager of the Wood organiza-tion some time ago, but he has remained in New York without apparently par-ticipating greatly in the direction of the campaign.

POINDEXTER TURNED DOWN BY KLICKITAT COUNTY G. O. P. Goldendale, Wash., April 20.-Klickitat Republicans held a convention at Goldendale Saturday and elected 11 delegates to the state convention. Nine-teen of the 39 voting precincts in the to have the Klickitat delegation in-structed to vote for Senator Miles Poin-dexter as a presidential preference failed, and the Klickitat delegation will go to the state convention uninstructed. A motion favoring the indorsement of Senator Poindexter was made by

John A. Miller, formerly leader of the Bull Moose faction of the Republican party in Klickitat county, but was withdrawn after a storm of protests by the old line Republicans present. Lengthy resolutions that started out by and wound up by asking all true Americans to show openly and without party consideration at this time that a change is to be preferred were adopted. Non-Partisan league. I. W. W. and triple alliance propaganda were denounced as disloyal.

Delegates to the state convention were elected as follows; John R. McEwen. George H. Baker, E. C. Ward, Goldendale; John A. Miller, Centerville; John 3. Wrers and William Melville, White Salmon; W. B. Yates, Klickitat; F. Sanders, Alderdale; Dr. A. Brockman and S. A. Rossier, Bickleton;

FIRST WOMAN TAKES PART

IN DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE Chicago, April 20.—(U. P.) — Women coliticians wrote a new chapter in the nistory book on woman's evolution here

today in an executive conference of a major political party, when Mrs. George linols, attended the meeting of the comone of the two women members of the tend, but early today had not arrived. have a say in the selection of the tem-porary chairman of the convention to be held at San Francisco. pected to be settled today.

Georgia Primary Held Today Atlanta, Ga., April 20.—(I. N. 8.)— Voting in the Georgia primary started this morning, and the outlook is for one of the largest votes in the history of the state. Georgia primary is the first contest at the polls between the national administration and its opposition within the Democratic party, and interest in the outcome is nationwide.

Farmer Seeks Nomination Medford, April 20. — Victor Bursell, well known farmer between here and



dacy, which show his illiteracy and temporary chairman for the Demo-unique style of composition. It was reported that turned to Salem after a tour over the Assuming that Hitchcock will win the five men are under consideration for southern coast state. Fully half of the

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cock and Robert G. Ross, both sons of Central Point, filed for the Republican Nebraska. Ross is more or less in the nomination for county commissioner, joke class, but he is expected to poll a making the third man in the race.

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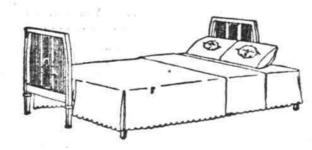
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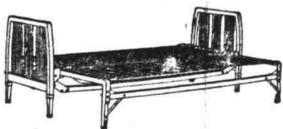
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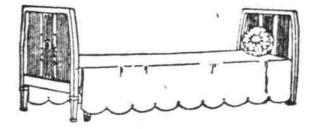


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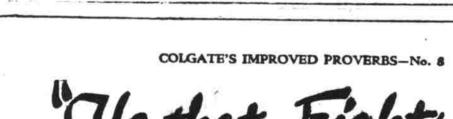


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