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THE EQUIMALT STATION

Some days ago the Colonist declined to accept the statement of the local Liberal organ that the reason no appropriations were mentioned at Ottawa in connection with the upkeep of Esquimalt as a naval station was the failure of the Admiralty to hand over the station to the Dominion.

PARLIAMENT OPENED

At the time this article is written we have not at hand the full text of the King's Speech at the opening of Parliament. Experience has shown it to be unwise to take telegraphic synopses of such utterances as correct in all details.

"REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES"

We have read recently that Mr. Asquith is justified in asking the King to agree to the passage of a law restricting the veto power of the Lords, previous to introducing the Budget, on the principle that the redress of grievances must precede the passage of Supply.

what the King thinks personally of the political situation. Parliament can have no grievance against the King personally, but only against the Minister as representative of the King.

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It is stated that the object of this craft is to patrol the North Sea. The Admiralty is understood to prefer the smaller type of air ships, principally because they require fewer men to handle them and are more speedy.

Over in Bremerhaven, Washington, a saloon licence costs \$2,000 a year. Last year the fee was \$1,000. It is said that the five saloons in the town will pay up and look pleasant.

Buddhism is said to be making remarkable progress in fashionable circles in London. Spiritualism is also gaining ground and so also is Theosophy.

It is said that the Laborites in the House of Commons propose to demand the nationalization of the railways of the United Kingdom. That may be within the range of possibility but it is outside the scope of probability.

A very interesting account of Jagdalpur, where the revolt occurred the other day, will be found elsewhere in today's paper. A revolt in that part of India may have no political significance at all.

An Austrian, who lives in Vancouver, took a few pearls to Seattle to have them reset. They were his personal property. At present he is in jail in Seattle.

Eight "Labor Exchanges" have been opened in the United Kingdom, chiefly in England. It is proposed to increase the number to one hundred and fifty. The object of these exchanges is to provide work for the unemployed of both sexes.

The statement made in the evening paper that the people of Victoria will shortly be asked to meet and denounce the naval programme of the Dominion government is absolutely without foundation.

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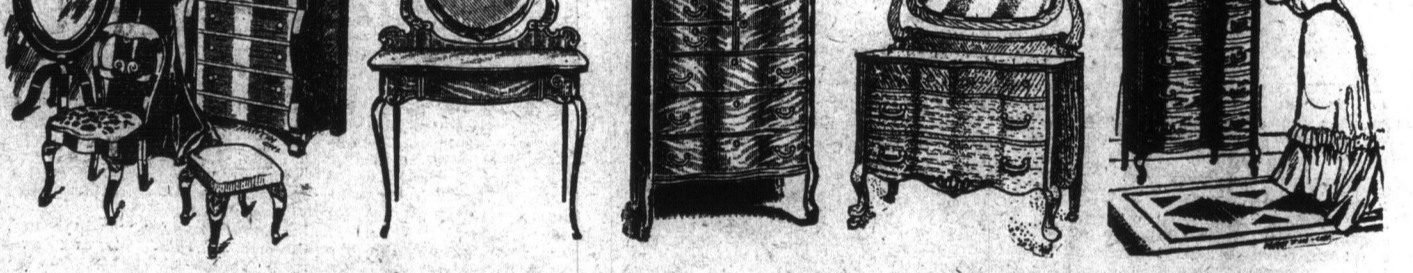
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SERIOUS RISING OF INDIA NATIVES

Population of Jagdalpur in Open Rebellion—British Residents Reported Killed—Military Forces Inadequate

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 21—Severe fighting between thousands of native revolutionists, who have besieged Jagdalpur, and the military is taking place, according to dispatches reaching here today.

The uprising near the city followed the suppression of the power of the native Rajah of Jagdalpur by the British. Tribes rose in protest and revolted against the British.

Bastar, the section of the southernmost portion of the central provinces of India, of which Jagdalpur is the chief and most populous district, is a state containing approximately 10,000 square miles.

That beyond the ordinary district boundaries of the British Empire, the population of the state is not to be compared with that of any other country in the world.

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