

BRITAIN WILL WORK FOR PEACE

SPEECH FROM THRONE REFERS BRIEFLY TO CRISIS

Parliament Opened by King Edward, Who Was Accompanied by Queen Alexandra.

London, Feb. 2.—King Edward opened parliament today with all the ceremony that has been in vogue since His Majesty's accession to the throne. Early in the day occurred the time-honored search of the vaults of the houses of parliament for conspirators, and later came the crowds under a forest of umbrellas, but their ranks were thinned by the inclement weather. In the passage of the royal procession along the troop-lined route from Buckingham Palace to St. Stephen's there was no novelty introduced, and the event was marred by the drenched appearance of the cortege. Half a dozen state carriages, with suites preceded the coach of state, drawn by eight cream-colored Hanoverians and bearing the King and Queen. The procession was surrounded by the usual retinue of equerries, outriders, Yeomen of the Guard, exercising their ancient right to be close attendance on the sovereign, and an escort of Household Cavalry.

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WAS JACKSON MURDERED?

Cap of Suspected Indian Found in a Canoe.

Nanaimo, Feb. 4.—It begins to look as if a triple instead of a double murder has been committed on the waters between Chehalis and Kuper Island, Jackson, the Indian who was under suspicion, being the third victim of the tragedy. The police searched diligently yesterday for the bodies of Wilson and his wife, but were unsuccessful. They found, however, Jackson's canoe with a cap in the bottom, which leads to the belief that he also was murdered. The police have arrested Johnny, an Indian, who is suspected, and are also after Skookum Tom, another Indian.

DEPUTATION WILL NOT COME

John Henry Refused to Put Up Expenses, and Delegates Remain at Home.

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—John Henry today declined to put up the expenses for a deputation to interview the government at Victoria regarding the proposed northern line from Vancouver, and the delegates, among whom is the mayor, refused to go. Geo. Howell was committed for trial today charged with false pretences in the passage of the failure of the B. C. Supply Co.

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DEFERRED PREMIER Balfour's Attitude

THE TASK FELL ON AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

Former Colonial Secretary Took His Seat as Private Member—Liberal Leader's Attack.

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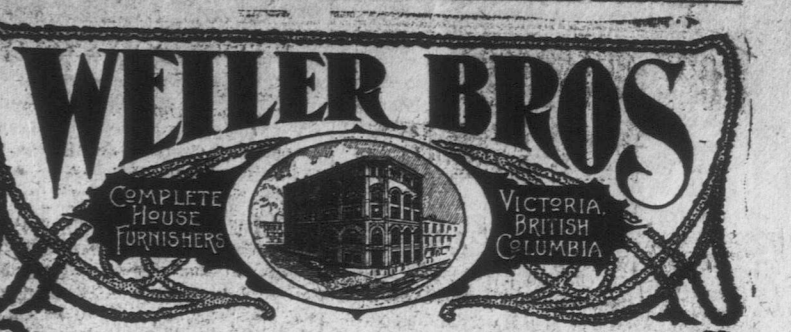
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