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Friday, December 24, 1909.

Law Restrains Trades Unions in Raising of Funds for Politics

MR. BALFOUR'S HEALTH TROUBLES HIS PARTY

Mr. Asquith Declares Navy is Fit to Maintain British Supremacy

LONDON, Does 32—The whole has peet of the provide heat may be computed by the large metal feet may be computed by the large metal heat may be computed large make comp member unless you like. Lord Shaw was most emphatic in his judgment, and said that trade union contract placing a member's vote and action into subjection, not to his own confictions, but to the union's decisions, was incompatible with the spirit of a parlimentary constitution, and with the independent freedom of representative in strategy.

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name in the present conflict. Particularly offensive is the reported incident at a Newcastle meeting yesterday, when Arthur Henderson, chairman of the Labor party, with a strange disregard of the elementary facts of the British constitution, said: "This is a grave business. Let me read the Klug's speech proroguing parliament. T regret," said his majesty, "that your provision of the necessary supplies should have proved unavailing." This shows that someone besides Liberal and Labor mean regrets the loss of the budget."

Sir Edward Grey and the Duke of Northumberland also got into a conflict over the use of the King's name. The Duke accused the minister of wanting in respect to the crown and not having a proper sense of decency in saying comething which none of his (Grey's) forerunners would have said.

Sir Edward Grey's reply is as follows: "The crown is recognized as occupying a perfectly well understood position at the head of our constitution, of which it is an integral part. When any reference is made to the constitution, of which it is an integral part. When any reference is made to the constitution.

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of which it is an integral part. When any reference is made to the constitutional position of the crown, it is made without reference to the personality of King Edward himself.

"I made my reference impersonally, in the way in which it is generally done, but the Duke of Northumberland has thought it fitting to constitute himself champion of the King's personality. That is certainly most unusual and undesirable, and much more wanting in respect and decency than anything I

Meanwhile Doctor Enjoys Large Profit From Successful Fake

was a jerry built house, and the future second chamber must be differently composed. "We are in a joyous mood," he declared, with his customary cheerfulness. "We scent victory."

F. E. Smith, speaking to a Stafford audience, emphasized the danger of the German challenge of the empires naval supremacy.

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"The doctor did not say what would become of his wife and children."
Henry Wellington Wack, Dr. Cook's lawyer and the friend who is the authority for the statement above, were asked tonight about how much money they thought Dr. Cook had made from the sale of his marrative to newspapers in this country and abroad and from his lectures. "More than \$100,000," said the friend. Both agreed that should the doctor elect to spend the remainder of his days in retirement he need never want for comfort. The board of aldermen who voted the doctor the freedom of the city on his return have now before them a resolution to withdraw the grant.

RAILWAYS TAXED

Christmas Rush Gives Canadian Road All Business They Can Handle Comfortably.

WINNIPEC, Dec. 21.—The last days of the Christmas rush are taxing the capacity of the railway companies to the utmost. Reports received from all terminal points in the west by the passenger departments of all the lines show that the traffic eastward tonight will be the heaviest in the history of the country.

The passenger, traffic and superintendent's departments of the roads on all divisions are doing all possible on all divisions are doing all possible on tacilitate the handling of the phenomenal passenger traffic, and said available sleeping cars and passenger to tacilitate the handling of the phenomenal passenger traffic, and said available sleeping cars and passenger to the trains tonight. While the outgoing traffic is unprecedented, the incoming trains from the east are very heavily laden, but they are bringing Christmas cheer to the thousands of homes in the light cars of British mail arrived to so day. No less than ten tons of plump pudding was among the good things which arrived.

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SPOKANE, Dec. 21.—One of the saddest cases of insanity brought to light at Sand Point, Idaho, is that of B. J. Halley, of Blacktail, who was brought to the Bonner county jail last week and adjudged insane Saturday before Randelin and sent to Oronne carylum

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Halley has been a resident of Blacktail district for eleven years and for five years has been holding a homes stead near the Blacktail landing, where he has been living alone. During the winter months his cabin is rarely visited, and it was not known that he was in a demented condition until last week, when he visited the Bishop ranch. Halley's family was descended from ancestors of Astronomer Halley of Halley's comet fame, and Halley himself had studied incessantly and was much interested in the approach of the comet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The house was in session but ten minutes today and adjourned until Jamery 4.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Mann white slave traffic" bill, recently agreed on by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, was favorably reported to the house today by Chairman Mann of that committee

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The first Canadian gold to be coined into Canadian currency will be turned out from gold bricks, to the value of 350,000 which have been deposited with the mint by Joseph Boyle, the well-known Yukon miner.

Contractors Look Over, Route, and Early Construction is Expected

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—Construction of the coast section of the V. V. & E. Railway, which will cross Hope mountains via the Coquehalla divide and join the Similkameen extension of the road from Princeton, will commence next spring. This is the opinion of the contractors who returned to Vancouver yesterday after having

struction difficulties were encountered. It is understood that tenders will be acted upon early in the new year and that construction will be in full swing by Spring.

Determination of the manner in which the Hope range will be crossed has not yet been made. It is reported that this question is now occupying the attention of the railway engineers, the problem being whether grade requirements will necessitate the construction of an eight mille tunnel at a cost of several million dollars, or in the alternative if it would be better railway practice to build a line of heavier grades and longer distance on the surface in crossing from the headwaters of the Coquebialla to the Coldwater river.

itself came hear total destruction as the result of a fire which started in the coal bunkers yesterday morning about 5.30 and made good progress before being detecte by the mate who awakened in time to raise the alarm. The crew rushed to the pumps but found that they could not cope with the blaze, so an alarm was sent in to No. 1 hall, New Westminster. There were thirty tons of coal in the bunkers and before the fire could be quenched it was necessary to flood the boat over the coal, putting all the water into the hull that the steamer would carry without swamping. The fire caught in the bunkers from an overheated boiler. Until all the water has been numped out, it is impossible to estimate the damage. The Farquhar is a tidy little tug valued at \$15,000 and belonging to the Brooks-Scanlon O'Brien company. She had taken a tow of logs up to the Fraser River mills, and had tied up at the wharf waiting for the fog to lift.



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PART IV "WATER CLAUSES CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1897"

1. This is to certify that the "Vancouver Island Power Company, Limited" (specially incorporated pursuant to Part IV. of the above mentioned Act, on the 16th day of January, 1907), for the purpose of exercising the rights, powers, privileges and priorities in and by Part IV. of the said Act created, granted and conferred, has applied under section \$7 of the above mentioned Act, to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for approval of the proposed undertakings and works of the said Company; and that the said Company has filled with the Clerk of the Executive Council the documents as required by section \$5 of the said Act, and also the plans showing the situation of the proposed undertakings and works; and that the said undertakings and works, and that the said undertakings and works, as shown by the said documents and plans, have been approved, and that the same are as follows:

(a.) The construction of a dam and storage, reservoir on, respectively, Bear Creek and Alligator Creek, tributaries

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In the Supreme Court of British
Columbia
and
In the matter of the Estate of
Francis L. David (deceased).

Tenders will be received by the understand of the Jordan River, known as the Jordan Rive

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands for a leense to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described foreshore lands covered with water:

Commencing at a post pranted on or near the northwest corner of Section Seventeen (17). Township Five (5), and marked "M. Mc., N.W. corner," thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 120 chains south, thence west following foreshore of Section Eight (3) to point of commencement and intended to contain 840 acres.

MAURICE McARDLE.

Joseph Renaldi, Agent.

June 22nd, 1909.

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Cascade Mineral Claim, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Clayquot, Uchucklet Harbor, surveyed as Lot 699;
Take notice that I, M. Barclay Mc.

Kay. Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 30186, intend, sixty days from the date and floated.

And this is further to certify that converge to the content of the content of

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