

LABOR PARTY MAY LOSE HOLD

British Trades Unions May Be Denied Right to Pay Salaries to Members of House—Latest News of European Countries.

By Charles P. Stewart. (Staff Correspondent of United Press.) London, Dec. 19.—With a larger representation in parliament than it ever had before and every prospect of a still better showing in the next year, the English labor party is nevertheless in the most precarious position in its history.

the slightest of the nature of speculation. Checks Pilgrims Money. Finally, he began keeping exact note of all money received from pilgrims...

Germany and Holland are whispered in diplomatic circles to be exchanging confidential notes—the former's curt and resentful, the latter's suave and non-committal—concerning reports that England and the "low countries" are fixing up an alliance.

An Unpleasant Situation. Considering that Wilhelm has long been casting yearning eyes on these same ports—which would be strategically invaluable to him—any such treaty would be a severe blow to the fatherland.

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It is more than likely that the court of appeal will be upheld in the house of lords. The ruling was based on the assumption that trades unions are formed for specific purposes and that even a majority cannot use their funds for the furtherance of anything else.

For months and months after almost every dispatch from India began bringing news of anarchist outrages and government plots among the natives, the British press refused to take any notice of the situation.

Like government officials everywhere, the press here didn't care to have a hubbalooboo raised about the way they'd been conducting business.

Finally the press began to realize that it had better be doing a little investigation. It did it pretty thoroughly when it started. It was hard work, too.

The newspapers stuck to it, however. They have found the home government uncongenial for letting the discontented natives get such a start on received notice.

Abandonment of hundreds of miles of railway, the crippling of the telegraph service, the closing of all kinds of business, wholesale commercial failures and naturally a frightful reaction upon every market.

Between his desire to supply the colonial authorities with money and his disaffection in the bud and his fear of creating a scare by an extensive military movement toward the dependency, the administration hardly knew which way to turn.

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Washington, Dec. 19.—The Southern Pacific railroad is granted the privilege of constructing a tunnel under the Fort Mason military reservation in San Francisco from its tracks to the wharf, in a bill which passed the house today.

COLORADO PRAIRIE DOG SHOOT'S BOY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grand Junction, Col., Dec. 19.—Contractor J. C. Johnson's seventeen year old son, Calvin, with shattered right arm, had to walk two miles to the nearest house for help when he became the victim of an unusual hunting accident near Fallsville.

EVER TRY TO HEAD UP A RUBBER CASK?

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, Dec. 19.—How to jam a cask full of rubber was a problem that had to be solved at the White Star

pier, near the foot of West Eleventh street on Friday. Big hogheads had been brought in by the Creole from the Mediterranean. As a dozen hands rolled one of them up a pair of skids upon a derrick the burden escaped, crashed upon the asphalt, burst, and the contents, large, irregularly shaped chunks, like black creatures, went bounding about. They scared horses and seemed trying to elude pursuit.

Police aided in recapturing the chunks and the hoghead was repaired. When about two thirds of the stuff had been replaced there was apparently no room for the remainder.

CONGRESS QUITS FOR HOLIDAYS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 19.—Both houses of congress adjourned today until January 4. During the two weeks' intermission many of the representatives and senators will return to their homes to spend the holidays.

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WHIPS HER RIVAL ON CROWDED TROLLEY

Wife, Heavily Veiled, Catches Husband Flirting With a Passenger—Other Women Applaud.

Burlington, N. J., Dec. 18.—Holding up a Burlington county trolley car between this city and Mount Holly, while she thrashed a woman she believed to be her rival, the pretty wife of a trolley conductor created much excitement among a score of passengers on one of the late trips last night.

the wife had an opportunity of spying upon a vigorous flirtation between her husband and the other woman before she lifted the veil and faced the confused pair. Passengers who sensed a sensation when the wife ordered the other woman to leave the car, were scarcely prepared for what followed.

to prevent his car schedule from being entirely shattered, the conductor-husband essayed the part of peacemaker. His face was badly scratched when he at last broke his wife's hold upon her rival's hair. The young woman left the car in haste, while the conductor held his wife in a seat. The last glimpse passengers got of the rival was of a figure fleeing into the darkness.

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