

# ALBANIAN REVOLT IS SPREADING RAPIDLY

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*His Throne Unsteady.*



KING WILLIAM OF ALBANIA

Insurgents Themselves Are at Odds Respecting Attitude Toward Turkey.

London, June 4.—Dr. Dillon, in a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Durazzo, says the Albanian embroilments have grown more entangled than ever and the situation is again critical. The surrectionary movement is spreading. Several towns around Durazzo, the capital, have been captured by the rebels.

The commission of control is at present in complete harmony with the king. A number of the gendarmes have deserted their posts and gone over to the insurgents. The Albanian population is divided into three sections: the pro-Italian, the pro-Turkish and the nationalist sections. The insurgents themselves are at odds and severals respecting their attitude toward Turkey, and the result of these dissensions is chaos. The whole Albanian people, whose vital interest in order, tranquility and good government, are now split up into rebels and nationalist politicians and brigades who spend their days doing nothing useful, but planning how to destroy the little achieved by others.

# HINDUS REFUSING TO COME ASHORE FOR ENQUIRY

Investigation of the Komagata Maru's Party Now at a Standstill.

Lots of Provisions Aboard and Pumped On.

New Arrivals Would Move the Federal Government to Feed Them While Here.

Mr. Bird Hints that Hunger Strike, a la Suffragette, is Contemplated.

There is a new deadlock in the Hindu situation today. The investigation being carried on by the officials as a board of enquiry is at a standstill because the Hindus refuse to leave the ship to attend.

The first cases taken up by the board of enquiry last week were of the twenty men who claimed free entry to British Columbia because they were previous residents. Twelve of these were admitted after brief investigation and walked ashore. Two have since been allowed to enter after proving their statements before protracted hearings of the board. Three others have been heard, but decisions reserved. Three still remain out of the twenty to be heard. This trio was to have been gone on with this morning but when the official boat went out to get them they declined to appear. It is stated that this new move has been adopted by Gurdit Singh and was as much a surprise to Mr. J. Edward Bird, counsel for the Hindus, as to the officials and the Hindus ashore. Mr. Bird and the officials remained at the immigration wharf most of the forenoon waiting for the party to appear, but the three declined to come.

**Say They Are Starving.**  
Mr. J. Edward Bird, counsel for the Hindus, last night cabled the King and sent a similar message to the Duke of Connaught that the excursionists aboard the Komagata Maru were starving and very thirsty.

Answering the latter count, it was officially explained this morning that there is plenty of water aboard the ship, for no less than 200 tons were taken out in a scow and pumped aboard yesterday morning. As to food, it is likewise officially stated that the steamer is literally full of it. Before the Hindus left the other side of the Pacific they provisioned in the particular food that they like best for a period of two years. Salt water damaged a part of this while the vessel was on the way across the ocean, but it is stated that there is still plenty aboard and in good condition to last for many months.

This morning, however, Hindus aboard the ship told the officials that for two days they had been given very little to eat. It was impossible to discover this morning just how much food there was aboard.

**Will They Strike?**  
Mr. Bird also intimated last night that, being worked up to a fine frenzy with the shore only a few jumps away, the Hindus were preparing for extreme measures and would likely commence a hunger strike.

In immigration circles this threat from the Hindus is looked on merely as a bit of grandstand play. They have been demanding that during the time of their detention they should be fed at the government expense and they are taking every possible action to compel the government to thus assist them. The officials, however, are simply maintaining their previous attitude of taking no responsibility at all for looking after them.

**How Local Colony Feels.**  
Ashore, the Hindus resident in Vancouver have about given up hope that anything will be done to result in the new arrivals being allowed to land. As a matter of fact, now that the agitation has reached such an acute stage, the Hindu resident here are not so sure but that there might be serious trouble if by any trick their people got ashore. The local Hindu leaders realize that the immigration officials have taken the utmost precautions to uphold the regulations and if the latter fail and the Komagata Maru party gets in, the brunt of the whole situation will fall on the entire Hindu colony to defend. It is regarded by the officials as significant that the local Hindus have instructed their counsel to withdraw from the court of enquiry, though Mr. Bird is appearing there today as representing individual Hindus.

**TO BE A TRUE ENGLISHMAN**

Greatest Asset One Can Have in Canada Says Vancouver Man.

# SAYS SHE WILL LIE ON THE HOUSE OF COMMONS STEPS



LONDON, June 4.—"I will lie on the steps of the House of Commons without food or water until Mr. Asquith consents to receive a deputation."

This threat was uttered by Sylvia Pankhurst at a meeting at Limehouse last night and she declared she would carry it into effect should the suffragettes fail in their endeavor to see the Premier on June 10.

Other speeches at the same meeting breathed defiance to the Liberal Government, which was denounced as alone responsible for militancy. Suggestions of wholesale incendiarism were also made.

# VANCOUVER MEN DROWNED IN LAKE

Morrison Brothers, Officials for Canadian Northern, Fall Out of Boat.

Accident Happens Near Blue River, on Grade North of Kamloops.

News of a double drowning fatality near Blue River, a divisional point on Canadian Northern Pacific Railway construction 140 miles north of Kamloops, was received by the engineering department of the company in Vancouver this morning.

E. S. Morrison, aged 31, and his brother Robert, aged 33, lost their lives Monday while out in a small rowboat on Mud Lake. The boat was found floating bottom up. The bodies have not been recovered.

E. S. Morrison was resident engineer at Blue River in charge of the bridge operations proceeding on his division. His brother was employed as a timekeeper. Both lived in Vancouver, their home being on Albert street, Vancouver Heights. They leave four sisters and four brothers to mourn their deaths. Among the bereaved relations are Messrs. Douglas, Angus and H. B. Morrison of Vancouver and F. A. Morrison of Bakersville, Alberta; the Misses E. P. and Edith Morrison and Mrs. Delong and Mrs. Alexander, also of this city.

This is the second tragedy of a similar nature which has occurred on the N. P. R. within the past few weeks. On April 22 last, three surveyors were drowned in the Thompson River near Cotton while trying to cross the waterway in a rowboat.

# N. BANDIT SUSPECT MAY BE RELEASED

Charge of Train Robbery and Murder to Be Withdrawn.

Mount Vernon, June 4.—George Ball, Great Northern bandit suspect, will be released from custody within a few days and the charge against him dismissed, according to the expectations of those claiming to be familiar with the case. Burns detectives were the last to report on Ball's defence and it is on the strength of their recommendations that Attorney-General W. V. Tanner is expected to order dismissal of the charge, thus sustaining the judgment of Prosecuting Attorney C. D. Beagle of Skagit County. Ball, it is said, will be at liberty within a week or ten days.

# MILITANTS TRY TO HOLD UP THE KING

Latest Conspiracy Unearthed Involves Buckingham Palace Function.

Elaborate Plans Evolved and Charged to Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst.

London, June 4.—An attempt forcibly to "hold up" King George at tonight's court at Buckingham Palace is the latest conspiracy laid to the suffragettes. The Evening Standard, which is responsible for the story, says the police discovered elaborate plans for obtaining access to the court, including forged cards of admission. The alleged plot is credited to Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. Precautions have been taken, it is believed, which will make it impossible to carry out the plan.

Police arrangements at the court are likely to prove irksome for the King's guests. The procession of carriages arriving at the palace will have to run the gauntlet of a cordon of plain clothes detectives and police stationed at all approaches. Every carriage will be held up and every woman will have to produce credentials. Detectives acquainted with the features of the leading militants will scrutinize the moving throng.

# SCHUMANN-HEINK SEEKING DIVORCE

Noted Prima Donna Uses Smelling Salts Entering Court.



# HUERTA PLACES PRICE ON QUITTING

Provisional President Will Resign If Past Acts Are Legalized.

This Will Be Offer Made to the Mediators in Conference at Niagara.

Vera Cruz, June 4.—The price Provisional President Huerta demands for his retirement is the legalization of his official acts since his appointment to the provisional presidency, according to advices today from the capital.

This is said to have been the proposal General Huerta authorized his representatives to offer at the mediation conference at Niagara Falls.

General Huerta is said to realize that he has only a slim chance of winning out, but he is understood to be determined not to abandon his power without an adequate provision being made for the protection of his own future and for that of the men with whom he has surrounded himself.

The Constitutionalists, it is said, have insisted that no act of General Huerta's administration shall ever be regarded as legal and in this case General Huerta foresees enormous financial losses for those who joined in the flotation of his loans as well as personal risk for the members of his cabinet, for the new congressmen installed in place of those whom he imprisoned and for thousands of minor officials and even private citizens who willingly or unwillingly aided his government.

# "MOTHER" JONES IS NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER HERE

Well-known Woman Speaker Is Barred from Nanaimo Speech.

Seattle, June 4.—"Mother" Mary Jones, organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, was not permitted to board a Canadian Pacific steamer bound for Vancouver today being stopped at the gangplank by a Canadian Pacific official. The United Mine Workers have filed a protest with Secretary of Labor Wilson at

# RANK AND FILE OF LIBERALS REVOLTS

Do Not Take Kindly to the Shelving of Redistribution Bill.

Think the Measure Is the Best They Are Ever Likely to Get.

Ottawa, June 4.—Redistribution something like Flanagan's train, "O again off again." Yesterday morning it looked as if everything was settled and the bill would go through unamendously. Last night, what was to be a final meeting of the committee was held, when the Liberals refused to agree to the elimination of Russell County in Eastern Ontario, and Richmond County in Nova Scotia, Russell County, the seat of Hon. Charles Murphy, was the chief difficulty. At the close of the committee, it was announced that redistribution was off for the session. The secretary of the committee was given instructions to drop the work of drafting and printing the last of the schedules.

However, the rank and file of the Liberals have raised such objection to the refusal of the Liberal members of the committee to accept the bill as it stands, that an attempt is being made to reopen the question this morning. They say frankly that the Redistribution Bill, as it stands, is the fairest which was ever drafted, that if it goes over next session they will not get as good a deal, and that the whole of a session's work should not be in vain, just to meet the whim of Hon. Charles Murphy. They admit that if the principle of county boundaries is followed, the committee is perfectly justified in eliminating Russell, which has only a population of 13,000.

It is understood that the Liberal made a counter offer to the committee this morning. They offered to unite the two Kents, both now Liberal seats, if Russell was allowed to remain. The only objection to this proposal is that Western Ontario is already losing more than its fair share of members through the uniting of the two Elgins. Such a proposition would give Eastern Ontario a far greater representation according to its population, than Western Ontario. It is understood that the committee is still of the opinion that Vancouver City should be divided into two constituencies.

Presbyterian Finances Good.

Woodstock, June 4.—Continued progress both on the financial side