

VANCOUVER HINDUS AID PLOTTERS IN INDIA

Thousands of Dollars Sent
from British Columbia to
Headquarters.

MONEY TO BUY RIFLES

Evidence Gathered by Secret
Service Men Demonstrates
Extent of Seditious Move-
ment in This Province.

That the Hindu population of Vancouver and vicinity is being systematically milked for funds to assist in the most militant manner the anti-British plots woven in India by seditious agitators has lately been developed by secret service agents of the federal government employed at the instance of the India office in London. The most remarkable ramifications of the anarchistic schemes of these turbaned plotters in India have been discovered in Vancouver where the agents of the seditious movement have for the past few years been conducting their campaign with an openness which indicates little fear of detection or retribution.

As much as \$2000 has been raised in Vancouver on a single Sunday afternoon on a direct appeal to the Hindus employed in and about this city for funds with which to buy rifles to aid the plots to overthrow British rule in India. Those appealed to in this fashion readily respond and it is deplorable the most of the Hindu population of the province have been whipped into line as subscribers by the leaders of the movement, men whose educational attainments are largely the result of training in the native schools of India, which are fed by the hand of the government which they now seek to bite.

Funds Sent to London.

The funds obtained in Vancouver and at other centers in British Columbia where Hindus are to be found in any number are forwarded to agents of the plotters in London, England. The destination of the funds was developed by the work of the secret service men in tracing the drafts dispatched from Vancouver. The London end of the string is in the hands of the India office. From Vancouver to this London agent sums as high as \$20,000 have been sent in one draft.

That all the money collected from the ignorant coolies in British Columbia by these unscrupulous agitators does not find its way into the coffers of the plotters at headquarters has also been established. Portions of the funds are skilfully deflected for the individual enrichment of the leaders whose "nationalist" spirit is not developed to that fanatical point where the good of the "cause" is subordinated to their personal greed.

While the majority of the Hindus in British Columbia are contributing to the support of the seditious movement in India not all are willingly pled; the fanatical hatred of the British makes many easy victims of the plotters, but in other cases the fears of the individual have to be played upon to bring forth "subscriptions."

Leaders Are Spotted.

For some time the secret service agents operating in Vancouver have been in possession of information which would enable them to lay their hands on the leaders of the local plotters at a moment's notice, but as yet no action has been taken. Sufficient evidence to enable the securing of convictions has been carefully gathered, but the signal for action has so far been withheld. So far the authorities have been content with feeling the pulse throb of sedition and taking the measure of the agents of the chief plotters. It is intimated that in all probability the authorities are biding the arrival of the psychological moment went the casting of a dragnet stretching practically all around the world will be rewarded with a squirming mass of traitors which will include every leader in the movement, be he large or small in the game.

YOUNG HERO IS RECALLED

PREPARING WAY FOR TOUR OF LAURIER

Senator Bostock and Ralph
Smith, M. P., Making Ar-
rangements Today.

New Westminster, June 1.—Senator Bostock and Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P. Nanaimo, are in the city today arranging for the western tour of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to be undertaken this summer.

The itinerary as originally announced gave the Premier twelve days in each of the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. This has been modified considerably.

Sir Wilfrid will be in Vancouver to attend the exhibition on Aug. 19. From here he will go to Prince Rupert and Victoria, returning to Vancouver Aug. 27. Meetings will subsequently be held in Vernon and Nelson and the Premier will return east to arrive in Ottawa Sept. 8.

The Liberals of the lower mainland will tender Sir Wilfrid a reception on the occasion of his second visit to Vancouver, when it is expected that representatives of all the Liberal associations will be present.

Borden Is Coming.

Ottawa, June 1.—Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, has caught the call of the West this year, and he will not be far behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reaching the Pacific Coast in August. It is Sir Frederick's intention to leave Ottawa for the West about August 20 and he expects to reach Vancouver about the last of the month. He will stay a few days in Winnipeg on his way to the Coast.

Sir Frederick will join Sir Wilfrid and his party somewhere on the Coast, and will probably return to Ottawa in company with the prime minister.

NEW ALBERTA CABINET

Premier Sifton Today Announced
Members of His Ministry.

Edmonton, June 1.—The members of the Sifton cabinet were announced by the Premier this morning as follows:

Sifton, president of the council, provincial treasurer and minister of public works; Mitchell, attorney-general and minister of education; McLean, provincial secretary; Marshall, minister of agriculture.

START WORK ON NEW WING TOMORROW

Excavation Work for Hotel
Vancouver Addition Begins
Tomorrow.

Excavation work for the foundation of the proposed Howe street wing of the Hotel Vancouver will be started tomorrow morning. The contract has been awarded to Messrs. Purdy & Henderson of New York and Vancouver.

The wing will be 125x50 feet, and in design will conform to the architecture of the new part of the present structure. Its height has not yet been determined, but it will likely be five or six stories. In connection with these improvements a portion of the power house in rear of the hotel will have to be torn down immediately. The new wing will contain about one hundred bedrooms. It will be completed in time for next year's tourist trade.

ENLARGE C. P. R. HOTEL

Initial Permit for Work Taken Out
Yesterday Afternoon.

The initial permit in connection with the rebuilding of the Hotel Vancouver was taken out late yesterday afternoon. The application covers only the excavation and foundation work on Howe street, the amount mentioned as probable cost being \$9000.

Other permits were granted as follows: British Columbia Laundry, 71 Pender street, \$1500; J. Thomson, 1050 Thurlow street, \$1500.