

AB. W. C. Hopkinson to W. W. Cowy
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Vancouver, B. C. 22nd February, 12.

Sir,

Since my return to this City on the 12th inst I have been ^{busy} with ordinary Immigration work, I have, however found time to make enquiries among the Hindus and find that the agitation for the admission of their women in general has nearly died out, except among the few prominent men who are still fanning the ashes with the hope that they may make good in the eyes of their people and show some work for the sum of \$1500.00 spent in sending the delegation to Ottawa. The majority of Hindus around this City have lost faith in the educated men and there is a movement at present on foot to keep them out of the committee of the Temple and other societies among themselves.

From the present discontent among the Hindus has leaked out the source of Teja Singh's private expenses and upkeep. It is stated that as far back as 1908 when Teja Singh first appeared in Vancouver, the community here gave an undertaking in the form of a document signed by some sixty or seventy Hindus, that as long as Teja was in Vancouver or for that matter in Canada, these sixty or seventy men would guarantee his house rent, groceries etc, in return for his work as leader of the community. This guarantee the men are now trying to recover

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from him but without success, and he on his part is holding them to the letter of the agreement and has threatened to take the matter up with the Khalsa Diwan in Amritsar, India, if they should refuse to live up to their guarantee.

At present they are most concerned with the case of the two women who arrived on the "Empress of India" and are waiting anxiously the decision of the Government in their case.

During my absence it appears that Rahim has been assisting the members of the Industrial Workers of the World, by furnishing bail to release some of them arrested for creating a disturbance in the streets. He also was a speaker at one of their meetings in a Theatre in this city and espoused their cause. I am enclosing ~~notes~~ on a separate sheet the description and particulars of two Mohomedans named Bagga Khan and Nawab Khan, who are closely associated with Rahim in his business and the recent bailing incident. In consultation with Mr MacGill, we have arranged that should Rahim again appear as a speaker in connection with the I. W. W. movement we secure some white evidence in the shape of affidavits of any

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seditions or inc^riminating statements and submit them to the department for any action they may be pleased to take under section 41 of the Immigration Act.

The above is all that I have been able to gather since my return to Vancouver. G. D. Kumar is still in Seattle and engaged in business. I am informed that he was in Portland, Ore., in January last soliciting funds for the Hindustani Association at Seattle.

Your obedient servant,

sd. W. C. Heyforth

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Deputy Minister of the Interior,

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Description and particulars of twom Mohomedan associates of
Chagun Khairaj Verma alias Hossain Rahim of Vancouver, B. C.

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NAWAB KHAN, age 28. Village Hulwara, District Ludhiana, Province
Punjab, India. Height 5'-10", weight 148 lb, scar left
side of chin. mole over left eye.
Married, wife's name Harbut.

BUGGAE KHAN, age 30, Village Bokarali, District Samarali, Gujarat
India. Height 5'-6 1/4", weight 148 lb. Large burn scar
right cheek.