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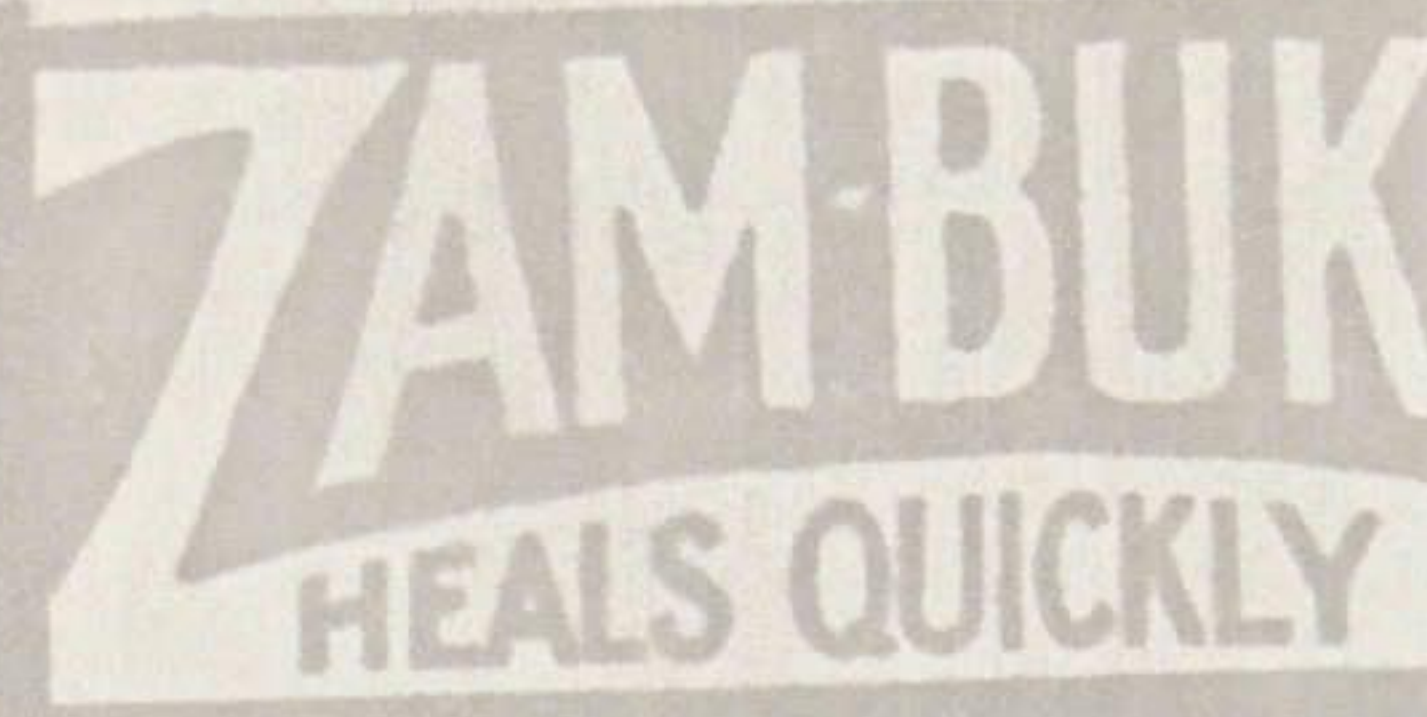
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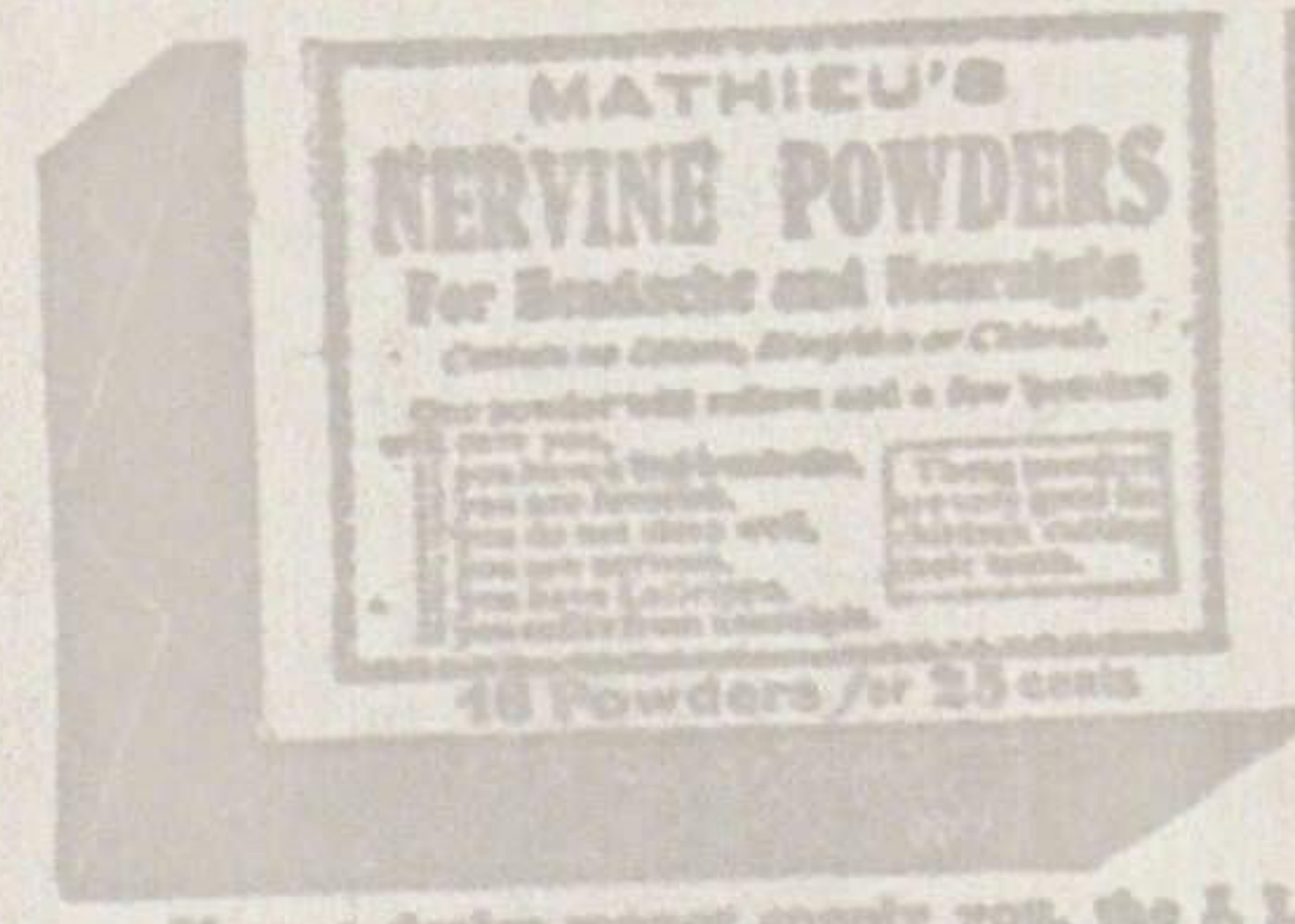
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TWO AGED RECRUITS

Man of Seventy, and Another of Seventy-one Join Colors.
Sept. 4.—The Avignon recruiting centre announces the enrollment of a seventy-year-old recruit, George Clark, a retired gardener, who has an 1870 war medal and has two sons already at the front. He follows the example of ex-Lieut. Col. Royal aged seventy-one, who retired from the command of the 148th Infantry in 1904 but volunteered to go to the front at Nancy, although he was over the age of seventy at the time.

ARGAN SINGH IS SHOT IN THROAT

Another Hindu Tragedy for the Police to Solve Follows Harnan Singh's Death.

Again Alleged, as Was Harnan, to Be Friend of the Immigration Men.

While the police had not completed their work of investigating the strange death of Harnan Singh, a Hindu priest, alleged to have given information to the government, the mystery was further complicated by the shooting last night at his home at 1747 Third avenue west, of Argan Singh, a friend of Harnan, and also an alleged friend of the authorities. The man died within a few minutes of the time that he was shot, without being able to give a very definite statement as to the identity of the man who shot him. Eleven Hindus who were in the house at the time were arrested, and are held as material witnesses.
Inspector of Immigration W. C. Hopkinson, who speaks Hindustani fluently, was secured by the police last night to question the Hindus who were present at the time of the shooting, and worked all night, getting, it is understood, several different versions of the affair.
As far as could be learned from the police, who are very uncommunicative upon the matter, a dispute arose in the Hindu boarding house on Third avenue, probably over the death of Harnan Singh, a topic which has been causing a good deal of discussion, and Argan Singh was accused of being a friend of the immigration authorities. The quarrel grew until it was terminated by the firing of a shot which penetrated Argan's throat.

Called the Police.

A Hindu rushed to a policeman and informed him of the shooting. Inspector Dave Scott of C division was summoned, and with his men surrounded the house. Deputy Chief of Police McRae and Detective Inspector McLeod were summoned, and with the uniformed officers rushed the house, securing the eleven inmates. A hurried search of the place discovered two revolvers, one of which showed faint traces of having been used lately.

Inspector of Immigration Hopkinson was sent for, and spent the night at the police station questioning the men to ascertain if he could the manner in which Argan met his death.

Harnan Singh, who was picked up near the Kitlano car barns several days ago with his throat cut from ear to ear, and his legs tied by his turban, was declared by the police yesterday to have committed suicide, but in the light of the death of his friend, the detectives are not so positive now that he was not murdered, probably by the same persons that have intimate knowledge of the death of Argan.

Threatened With Death.

Members of the immigration department, as well as several Sikhs, including the two men who are now dead have been threatened with death by the Hindu revolutionaries in this city, but these threats have always been taken lightly. In view of the mystery surrounding the death of the two friends who were loyal to the government, the authorities are not so sure that there is not a band of revolutionaries, who have sworn to carry out the threats.

That something of a serious nature has been contemplated by the East Indians is evident by the discovery several days ago of a quantity of military ammunition in some bushes near the Hindu quarter. This ammunition was all marked with the government brand arrow, and was probably smuggled into Canada by the Hindu revolutionaries.

The body of Argan was removed to Harnan Singh's undertaking parlour, where an inquest will be held.

Charged in Court.

Eight Hindus, a Sikh and a woman, charged with the murder of Argan Singh, were taken to the police station last night. They are charged with the murder of Argan Singh, who was shot last night at his home on Third avenue west.

FURTHER LIST OF CASUALTIES

Issued by British Official Bureau—Number of Missing Explained.

London, Sept. 4.—The following additional casualty list, giving the names of wounded officers and non-commissioned officers, was issued last night:

Officers:
Blackera, Lieut. C. F., Connaught Rangers.
Carter, Captain R. C., Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
Dennis, Second Lieut. V. B., Royal Berkshires.
Durand, Second Lieut. A. A. M., Royal Field Artillery.
Kennedy, Captain C. F. C. O., Scotch Borderers.
Mitchell, Second Lieut. L. F., Fifth Dragoon Guards.
Rowan, Captain P. S., Wiltshire Regiment.
Dandilands, Captain R. H., Northumberland Fusiliers.

Non-commissioned Officers:
Atkins, Corporal W. H., Royal Field Artillery.
Catchpole, Corporal M., West Kent Regiment.
Thomas, Corporal A., Royal West Kent.

The official bureau issued a further statement of British casualties as follows:

"Killed, 18 officers, 62 other ranks."
"Wounded, 78 officers, 312 other ranks."
"Missing, 86 officers, 4673 other ranks."

The official bureau explains that the missing men in the district of Amiens are not accounted for and include "wounded prisoners and stragglers as well as men killed and wounded."

Regarding the "other ranks" it stated that 2682 men are returned as having been sent back to their base unfit and a large proportion would be included in the number shown as missing in this and the previous return from general headquarters.

Getting Back at Germany.

Copenhagen, Sept. 4.—The Emperor of Russia in a letter to a relative in this city says that all the men that Belgium has been made to pay to Germany, the latter country will be forced to repay with interest in Prussia.

Refugees From Continent.

London, Sept. 4.—Nearly 2000 refugees from Ostend and Dieppe reached London last night.

B. C. Offices in London.

London, Sept. 4.—Work has been resumed on the new British Columbian offices on Regent street, and it is hoped they will be completed by February.

Legion of Frontiersmen.

All members of the legion and five service members will parade headquarters at 7:30 p. m. sharp Sunday when matters of importance will be settled. All members have uniform report in same. Capt. S. officer commanding.

Three Cheers for Denmark.

Copenhagen, Sept. 4.—The King Frederick VIII. sailed today, the day for New York with about 1000 men.

STOMACH TROUBLES DUE TO ACID

SO SAYS MEDICAL SPECIALIST
Acid stomach troubles, indigestion, wind and heartburn, are probably due to an excess of acid in the stomach. The formation of acid is due to the fermentation of food in the stomach. This fermentation is caused by the action of bacteria on the food. The acid is then absorbed into the blood and causes various symptoms, such as indigestion, heartburn, and wind. The medical specialist advises that the acid should be neutralized by the use of antacids. This can be done by the use of bicarbonate of soda, which is a common household remedy. The antacid should be taken after meals, and should be followed by a glass of water. This will help to neutralize the acid and relieve the symptoms. The specialist also advises that the diet should be changed to include more fruits and vegetables, and less meat and fat. This will help to reduce the amount of acid produced in the stomach. The specialist also advises that the patient should avoid smoking and drinking alcohol, as these can also cause acid stomach troubles.

