

AI BELLINGHAM, WASH.

**Great Mob of White Men Attacks
and Drives Out of City Several
Hundred Hindus and Sikhs.**

**Many Injured, 400 Under Police
Care and 750 Heading for Pro-
tection of British Flag.**

Bellingham, Wash., September 5.—Six badly beaten Hindus are in the hospital, 400 frightened and half-naked Sikhs are in the jail and the corridors of the city hall, guarded by policemen, and somewhere between Bellingham and the British Columbia line are 750 natives of India, beaten, hungry and half-clothed, making their way along the Great Northern railway to Canadian territory and the protection of the British flag.

The long expected cry "Drive out the Hindus" was heard throughout the day and along the water front last night. The police were helpless, all their authority paralyzed and for hours 500 white men raided the mills where the foreigners were working, battered down doors of lodging house and dragging the Asiatics from their beds escorted them to the city limits with orders to keep going.

The trouble started in a lodging house district. The houses were entered and the mob swept down to the water front and mill after mill was visited, the white employees joining

the mob. Every Hindu was hustled outside.

Here the police suggested that the mob victims be taken to jail. This was hailed with delight and the Hindus were hustled along. From this time on few were beaten, the blood-thirstiness of the mob seemingly being satisfied during the attack on the lodging houses. The mob kept up its work along the water front until early this morning when Larson's mill, at Whatcom lake, was visited and a hundred Hindus were brought from there.

The city is quiet today but there is a strong undercurrent of opinion among a certain class which apparently approves the action of the mob and it may be found impossible to prosecute the leaders. Racial feeling has played no small part in the affair. Every day whites are being replaced in the mills by the Asiatics. General uneasiness of the whites is given as a reason of the outbreaks.

The Hindus are all British subjects and the case is being placed before the British authorities.

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