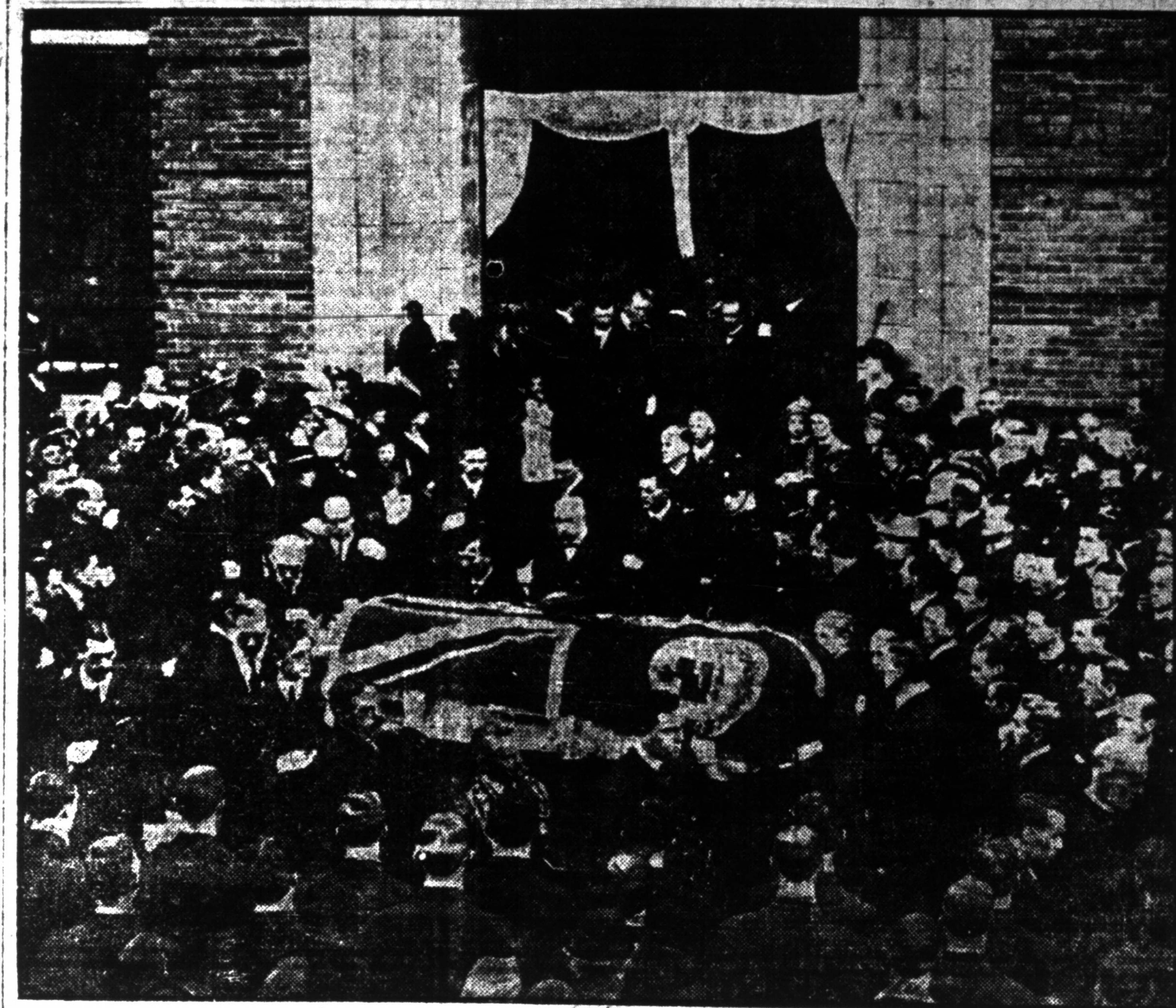


# Thousands of Citizens Salute Remains of the Late Inspector Hopkinson on Way to Cemetery



Carrying the casket from the Police Station on Saturday afternoon. Mayor Baxter and Ald. Cotterill may be seen standing in the doorway. Rev. J. Knox Wright is plainly seen at the right of the picture.—Photo by Rognon

The body of Inspector W. C. Hopkinson was cremated at Mountain View cemetery on Saturday afternoon, after having been followed through the streets by one of the largest funeral processions ever held in this city. More than two thousand persons took part in the march as a mark of respect to the man who had laid down his life for the maintenance of law and order. Many of those who turned out despite the threatening weather and took part in the ceremonies had never met the quiet, unassuming official, but everyone was acquainted with the splendid work of the inspector at the time of the Komagata Maru incident, and admired the pluck, daring and resource of the man, who in protecting the citizens of Vancouver made himself the object of the hatred of a section of the Hindu community.

Long before the hour set for the funeral the street in front of the police station, where the body lay in state in the decorated marble corridor, was crowded with thousands of silent, respectful persons, who had come to

show their esteem for the deceased and their sympathy for the widow and fatherless children.

Rev. C. C. Owen and Rev. J. Knox Wright read a Scripture lesson and recited prayers, while Rev. Dr. Fraser spoke briefly and appropriately of the life and example of the man who had died in doing his duty. The First Presbyterian Church choir under the direction of Leader G. P. Hicks led the singing. "Nearer My God to Thee" and the beautiful words of "Abide with Me" were started by the choir and were taken up by the crowd standing bareheaded outside the police station on Cordova street, until the singing could be heard for blocks.

The service concluded, the pallbearers, Chief of Police MacLennan, Superintendent of Immigration Malcolm R. J. Reid, Inspector W. L. Dence and Deputy Chief of Police McRae and Chas. Bonner and T. Duke, gathered around the coffin and tenderly lifted it to their shoulders, carrying it to the waiting automobile hearse.

The procession formed with a corps of mounted police in advance, followed by the 6th Regiment band and a company of that regiment, to which the deceased belonged. Next in order, marching in perfect line, came 180 policemen, the pick of the force, and followed by 100 firemen. Several hundred members of the Orange Lodge preceded the hearse and flower-laden cars. The immigration department, United States immigration department,

C. P. R. police, landing waiters, post-office employees and custom house officials and men all took part. The procession travelled up Hastings street to Granville street to Georgia, down that street to Homer street, where the lines opened and let the hearse and vehicles pass through. As the hearse passed each hand went up in salute, a last farewell. The hearse passed through, the mounted police fell back as guards and proceeded to the cemetery, where at the crematorium chapel the Orangemen conducted their simple but impressive funeral service.

Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P., received a telegram from the department of the interior on Saturday ordering that all bills incurred for the funeral be for-

warded to Ottawa, where payment would be made. The department also ordered a beautiful floral design as a tribute to the deceased. Other floral expressions of sympathy were sent by the police department, immigration staff, United States immigration staff, customs staff, C. P. R. landing waiters, Orange lodges and dozens of friends sent wreaths, sprays, crosses and designs.

## GERMANY'S TOTAL FORCE

Nine Million Men, Including Untrained Troops.

Copenhagen, Oct. 26.—The Leipziger Volks Zeitung says the total German losses so far can not be less than 750,000.

A Berlin military critic estimates Germany's standing army at 2,000,000 first line, Landwehr 4,000,000, Landsturm 800,000. With the extra reserves, including untrained troops, Germany possesses 9,000,000 men.

## Leave to Sow Crops.

Bordeaux, Oct. 26.—Minister of War Alexandre Millerand, upon the representation of Fernand David, minister of agriculture, has given the territorial reservists under arms at the depots of the interior, leave that they may work fifteen days sowing crops either for themselves or others. This is done in the general interests of France.

## Protests Against Wet Canteen.

London, Oct. 26.—On behalf of the Dominion W. C. T. U., of which she is president, Mrs. Gordon Wright has wired Premier Borden protesting against "wet" canteens for the Canadian troops at Salisbury Plains, England.

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