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Inspector Malcolm Reid Transferred to the East

Federal Government Decides His Life is in Danger While He Remains on the Coast.

Immigration Inspector Malcolm Reid of Vancouver, who had charge of the operations which prevented the landing of 400 Hindus from the steamship Komagata Maru, has been transferred

to the eastern post. Such is the official announcement from Ottawa last night.

The government decided, it is said, that Mr. Reid's life was in danger as long as he remained on the Pacific coast, as several plots to assassinate him have been reported. Since the immigration officials refused to permit the landing of the Komagata Maru's passengers, five government employees in British Columbia have lost their lives in mysterious ways.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Sam Simpson elected for speedy trial before Judge McInnes yesterday afternoon, and will be tried on November 7. He is charged with assault.

Relatives of Jean Ritter, a Swiss citizen, are seeking his whereabouts. Anyone knowing anything about him should send their information to S. Gintzburger, 122 Hastings street west, the Swiss consul.

A meeting of the residents of Ward seven will be held at the schoolhouse, corner of Slocan and Albert streets, tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming a ward committee of the Red Cross society. All residents of Ward seven are invited to attend.

The Vancouver Board of Trade war relief fund has been added to by the following: Glencoe Lodge (concert), \$48; Chas. Macdonald (monthly), \$5.

Mr. John Grant, ex-M. L. A., and Mr. William Lennox left yesterday for Victoria after spending a few days in Vancouver, having arrived from the north on the Princess May. They have both been in Dawson for fourteen years.

Negotiations are now in progress between Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P., and the Dominion government for the transfer to England, at an early date, of ex-royal naval men from Vancouver. The naval department at Ottawa has shown interest in the scheme and has asked for the names, addresses and ratings of ex-naval men in Vancouver.

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Louis Williams, a waiter, was sentenced to three months in jail by Judge McInnes in the county criminal court yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing a watch and ten cents, from George Makins, in his rooms in the C. P. R. bunk house on Pacific street. The defence was that the man was intoxicated and did not know what he was doing. Mr. Frank Lyons counsel, appeared for the accused.

Bert Campbell elected for speedy trial before Judge McInnes in the county court yesterday afternoon and will be tried on Tuesday, November 2. Campbell is charged with

thority to order expenditures. Mr. A. H. Casey appeared for the plaintiff and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper for the school board.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Hotel Canada was Mr. F. L. Shillington, a prominent business man of Nanaimo.

Mewa Singh, the Sikh accused of the shooting of Inspector Hopkinson, will appear for trial in the assize court before Mr. Justice Morrison tomorrow morning. It is expected that the Sikh will enter the box and give his reasons for shooting the inspector.

Mr. George J. Bury, C. P. R. general manager, who has been inspecting the Kettle Valley railway, has been joined by Mr. F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the C. P. R. Both officials are expected here today.

Manager Turquant of the Hotel Vancouver, in trying to find additional entertainment for his afternoon and evening guests who sit through the various enjoyable musical programmes rendered by the orchestra now employed, is trying out the most improved gramophone obtainable, the orchestra to play accompaniments to the "canned" vocalists. The experiments yesterday were very pleasing, the members of the orchestra finding it easy as well as novel accompanying the voice of an unseen singer.

A verdict of \$2,500 in favor of Alexander Mackenzie, formerly a checker at the Evans Coleman dock, was returned by a jury in the supreme court before Mr. Justice Murphy, yesterday afternoon, in his action against the B. C. E. R. The plaintiff claimed \$10,000 for a fractured leg and other injuries he received when was run down by a street car on Main street during a snowstorm on the night of January 8, 1912. Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K. C., appeared for the company.

A writ of habeas corpus was obtained by Mr. Porter Honig, a merchant of 1200 Denman street, in chambers yesterday morning, directing his wife, Cella to produce their two-year-old son Arthur before Chief Justice Hunter in the supreme court this morning. Mr. G. Roy Long appeared for Mr. Honig and read an affidavit of his client stating that the couple had been married on January 8, 1911, and had separated

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Possible to Plow About Hundred Acres on Quarter Section

Messrs. E. A. Lee and A. on trial for fraud in connection the sale of land in the Lillico district, appearing before Mr. Morrison in the assize court placed on the stand yesterday their counsel, Mr. J. W. deB. and both unequivocally declared that they had willingly perpetrated the fraud. Closer, in reply to questioning the statements made by the rocky nature of the land, the witness, stated he knew he had lied and had perjured himself in the box. Opening his statement regarding the transactions, of going to Victoria to enquire regarding land. He received a print from Mr. Renwick, minister of lands. In company with Mr. Ferrara, he went onto the land, located quarter sections, fifteen, sixteen, and seventeen. "What do you think of the witnesses' statements regarding the land being rocky?" asked Mr. Ferrara. "I think they lied."

"What have you done towards proving your own quarter-section?" "I have built a five-room house, sent my family, furniture and in and if it were not for the fact that I should be living there now."

The witness was proceeding with a detailed account of his moves while in Victoria when his lordship objected and stated that an officer of the court, Mr. Farris, should be the first to curtail the wandering of the witness. Farris took exception to the witness' statement and added that he was conducting the case as best he could. He wished to register a protest against the interruption from the bench.

Spent Two Thousand

In cross-examination, with Mr. Taylor that he had farmed several years in California and that he came here two and a half years ago. He became interested in the Toba Valley Inlet country through a chance meeting with a man who went there for the purpose of settling. When they arrived there he found that the land was covered with timber licenses so they returned to the city. He then set to work to locate land and in the course of his work he spent about \$2,000. He finally got a blueprint from the government and Mr. Renwick, at that time, in reference to the Toba Valley land, said he preferred Chilcotin prairie, that he saw no reason why witness should not get a piece of land. Questioned by Mr. Taylor, said he preferred Chilcotin prairie, the Toba Valley land.

"How do you explain the statements made by witnesses that said you had exclusive rights in the prairie?"

"They lied."
"Why did they lie, do you think?"