

MRS. BESANT MAKES PLEA FOR HINDUS

Warns Empire Not to Reject India's Love and Disregard Her Loyalty.

London Daily News Suggests a Solution of the Difficulty.

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London, May 29.—The Times publishes prominently today a letter from Mrs. Annie Besant, who speaks with intimate knowledge of India, pleading that there is no finer class in the Empire than the educated East Indians, who offer the intelligent loyalty of citizens and free men.

"If India is shut out of the Empire as a self-governing country will be the blameable if she refuses to remain in it as a dependency," asks Mrs. Besant. "Her sense of duty is not less than that of any other people. Will you be for the Empire if it respects the love and disregards the loyalty of India just when she is wakening into national self-consciousness?"

The ministerial Daily News says that the Government could read British Columbia's demand for more effective legislation to exclude Asiatics, and there is no likelihood that the Imperial authorities could or would endeavor to prevent it, however distasteful to them such legislation might be. To do so would, in the present temper of the Empire, subject the framework of the Empire to a strain greater than could bear. The South African Indians have accepted the principle of inclusion with very slight modifications. They are now fighting for the recent treatment of such Indians as is already in the country. The Daily News suggests that what satisfies the Hindus regarding South Africa might also satisfy the Hindus regarding Canada and so reduce the question to manageable limits.

WINDERMERE.

SUBWAY PARTLY WRECKED

F. R. Work Train Rips Off Railings and Poles at Ferry Approach.

Railings and poles on the south entrance to the new North Vancouver ferry subway were ripped from their positions by the wing of a C. P. R. level spreader passing on an adjacent track about 2 o'clock this morning. The damage to the concrete work is estimated at \$5000. The steel pole of the spreader protruding from the car leveled a telephone pole and the concrete railings on top of the subway like so much chalk. This morning the pole was driven into the subway entrance and the railings were littered in the bottom and twisted out of shape. There are also cracks to be seen on the north wall of the entrance, which may prove to affect the whole structure, and in that case the wall may need to be renewed.

No explanation of how the accident occurred is available, but it is believed that the steel arms of the spreader became detached from their usual position close to the car, and the train was travelling fast they came engaged in the railings and poles and the latter suffered. The arms are of steel, about three inches thick, and their strength is maintained by the way the telephone pole is snapped off.

May Overlook Carranza.
Niagara Falls, Ont., May 29.—The mediators have practically decided not to receive the communication from General Carranza, brought here today by Juan Urquidí, the Constitutionalist. Ambassador Da Gama called on the American delegates to inform them of the decision and word also communicated to the Huerta delegates.

EXTRA POLICE LEAVE ULSTER

Sir Edward Carson and Lord Charles Beresford to Reach Belfast Tomorrow.

Secretary of Labor Party Predicts an Early General Election.

London, May 29.—The extra police who were sent to northern centres in Ireland have now returned. There will be important political discussions in Ireland next week. Sir Edward Carson will arrive there tomorrow with Lord Charles Beresford, Worthington Evans, Captain Clive, Captain Carrick and others. Captain Craig is already there. Sir Edward Carson will be the guest of the Marquis of Londonderry over the week-end. On Monday he will go to Craigmavon, the residence of Captain Craig. On Tuesday there will be an important conference of Ulster leaders at Belfast. Wednesday, Sir Edward will go to Dublin on private business. Mr. Andrew Bonar Law is at present in Dublin on a private visit. It is possible that on Thursday he and Sir Edward Carson may meet informally to chat over the position as defined at Tuesday's conference but the main purpose of Mr. Law's visit to Ireland is to see Sir Edward Carson.

He will not go to Ulster. Sir Edward Carson will attend, on Saturday, a special parade of Ulster volunteers at Balmoral. No further great importations of guns or munitions are contemplated, but there is still a trickle of munitions of war. On Tuesday, some Maxim guns were got through. An early general election was predicted by Mr. Arthur Henderson, secretary of the labor party, in addressing a demonstration in Manchester, last night. Mr. Henderson declared that there was justification for the course adopted by the government. The Home Rule amendments bill was due to influence brought by Sir Edward Carson and those co-operating with him in high quarters and the unfortunate position in which the government was placed by the proposed amending bill was going to land the country in a general election before many weeks, he said.

Robbers Double Activities.
Aurora, Ore., May 29.—Not satisfied with the loot they obtained early today from the postoffice at Canby, Ore., which they entered early today, robbers came to Aurora and robbed the postoffice here. They obtained here more than a thousand dollars' worth of stamps.

Willing to Make Concessions.
Washington, May 29.—John Brisbane Walker of Denver conferred with President Wilson today about the Colorado strike situation. Mr. Walker believes arbitration will be possible in a short time and that both parties to the controversy are now willing to make concessions.

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NINETY HINDUS ARE REJECTED

Men on Board the Komagata Maru Failed to Pass the Doctors.

Hindus Decide to Fight Case in Courts Regardless of Time or Money.

Ninety of the Hindu immigrants now on board the Komagata Maru in the harbor were rejected yesterday by the port medical authorities on the ground that they did not conform to the standard of health required for admission of immigrants. This, allowing for the twenty-two who claim to be returning citizens who had formerly lived here and had been in India to visit their families, leaves 264 to be yet dealt with under the other requirements of the act. A hitch has arisen in the case of seven of the twenty-two Hindus who claim entrance as former residents of the province owing to the discovery that they had been away for over three years. One of the men in the province six years ago. In these cases, Immigration Inspector Reid held that the long time spent away from the country was more than was necessary for a visit to their families, and that it implied a change of domicile and a consequent forfeiture of their Canadian domicile.

It is reported that the local Hindus have appealed for aid in their fight with the Vancouver authorities to Lord Hardinge, viceroy of India and to Lord Crewe, secretary of state for India. They have requested these high officials to use their influence with the Canadian authorities to secure their admission. It is not likely that the request will be entertained, but that on the contrary the Hindus will be told that no interference with the autonomy of the self-governing dominions is possible. The local Hindu committee which is acting on behalf of their compatriots on board the Komagata Maru, has decided against the advice of its legal advisers to accept a dismissal of pro forma habeas corpus proceedings in the Supreme Court, and thus bring their case immediately before the Court of Appeal. They have expressed their firm intention of fighting the case through the courts every inch of the way regardless of time or money.

BURNABY MAY NOT AGREE

No Unanimity of Opinion About Annexation in Municipality.

A snag in the annexation proceedings insofar as Burnaby is concerned is expected to be encountered when the civic and municipal bodies begin negotiations and the old disagreement between the north and south ends of the district will likely cause a division of opinion. As the next step, an appointment will be made with the Provincial Executive next week, probably on Thursday, for the mayor of


Vancouver and the residents of Point Grey and South Vancouver, if not Burnaby, to ask for power to open annexation negotiations. Several of the councillors of Burnaby, when approached recently, did not express enthusiasm at the proposal for annexation of part of the municipality. Those spoken to represented the south end of the district, however, and the residents of the north end, including Councillor Fauvel, are said to have other views. There is an opinion prevalent, in fact, that should the council of Burnaby take a stand against annexation, the north end of the ward, particularly the Vancouver Heights district and the well-populated section in the vicinity, will move towards annexation by itself.

Canadian Cadets Win.
London, May 29.—The Canadian Cadets easily won the match at Portsmouth today. The scores were: Canada 576, Hampshire Cadets 514. Officers Training Corps 490. Six prizes for individual scores were all awarded to Canadians.

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