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used for Stevens notes, archives of conf. doc. s., used Stevens, a Glandrite, Fred Taylor.

2. CPR rates \$1.00 (white 1.50) for C's 1881-4.
1887 Jan 11 riot (1000 unemployed in Vancouver) vs C.
3. 88 - \$50 tax.
sees Chinese in C. as "quidding poverty" which led them here - this is not realistic.
4. Notes 700 E I's expelled from Wash in 1907 (this 30?)
note Burned effigy of Yt-Gov James Dunsmuir.
6. 1910: orders in council - \$200 with them, lent voyage.
7. 1913: Chief Justice Gordon Henttu (B.C. Supreme C)
allowed 36 who came from Singapore in under habeas corpus. also declared 1910
8. ultra vires. Passed ban against artisans, labourers
WNT B.C.
also 1914 - murder trial C houseboy, of his f. employer.
+ economic depression
9. notes strong class system in BC 1912-3 OK, 1914 bad.
10. B.C. Premier S. R McBride: "To admit Orientals in large # would mean in the end the extinction of the white people, and we always have in mind the necessity of keeping this a white man's country."
11. Gurdit S. had a contractors office in Singapore. Tell March 1914
Balwant S was his 8 yr old son. Waljet, his secretary.
13. Born Amritsar, attended schools to university level.
Ga - pawnshop.
- 14-15 strong connection betw Hong Kong Gov + Canada
Fees \$100 (2 x CPS) 376 total passengers.
May 23, 1914 entered Bannock Inlet.
21. Malcolm Reid → Vancouver Super, Im. Dept.
22. 4 children + 2 wives on board. 3 kids + wife allowed to leave.

23. 22 given domicile 29. guards posted on board.
M. + Singh = temple secretary. contacted Ed. Bird,
attorney.
27. Inn dept picks Rob (ie) Reid as its attorney.
28. Borden requested " " to channel all challenges
into one. (Note " " did article in Jan 1941
B.C. Historical Quarterly).
31. By Jan 3, 11, the Sun had heated up to the story.
[Bhag Singh, Balwant S.,] Puerbs
+ Hoosain Rahin] ed. Hindustanee
Formed temple org. (15 man committee)
⇒ Bhag + Ramin were Ghadrites
33. \$2000 cash given by one Silch, 1000 another, 5000 total.
36. Dr Raghunath S was on board the K.M.
" threatened by G. Singh.
40. H H Stevens + R. Singh meet.
41. R. Singh interview notes that most were watchmen
& police. G Singh puts him in captivity.
46. June 18, 19 Sun again.
- " [The Sikhs] are like the bush raised to the north
or the fourth generation. They are remorseless
politicians & disturbers. . . .
- H. M Fitzgerald, S. Party of Canada Bc head
addressed EI rally June 21 at Dominion Hall.
800 EI's 125 socialists.
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44. Mayor T. S. Baxter, etc H H meeting
52. H H uses the 500 million ounces return.
55. Discussed shanghaiing K M passengers

Scott, Ming minutes say no.

62. Mushi S. was used as a test case.

67. 3 Nannano leaders (ETI's) came to talk.

Wm Hoptonson Anglo Indian (E. Punjabi)

Fa slain by a seditionist 1878, was police chief of Lahore. 1909 killed by an agent to work in B.C.

73. to stamp out of sedition here. Looked for bomb factories + printing presses.

76. Appeals Court ruled unanimously no.

78. Major Barte refused all food aid

79. Ghadar was strong here. Bhag S + Rahim attempted to make a major issue out of RIN

86. During period of starvation Malcolm Reed was surrounded on the KM led by Amar S.

There was split in ranks between G.S. + the KM Committee.

90. Borden et al were against any confrontation which would become international.

93. R.R. Singh, who was allowed entry 1914 was forced to leave because of hostility here

94. \$4000 allocated Fed Gov for food

96. July 13 Ghadite attempted to ~~smuggle~~ smuggle people off on two launches.

97. July 12 Bhag S, Balwant S + Harnam S ~~to~~ arrived in Sumas Wash, Meera S. jailed in Abbotsford. all had arms.

also, water delivered

104. The force 125 police, 35 unemployed (armed/revolvers)

123. Shanghai idea ~~then~~ unacceptable to Scott.

→ 145 notes outbreak of WWI split B.C. ETI's into two camps pro Br + pro Fr, Belgium

145. Bela S + Harman (S) (spies) offered to form a Canadian Sikh unit.

Chad for Kaiser.

146. Mewa S was pressured by gun change to admit their destination was KM. If Harman S was departed.
Bela Bewa + Balwant S under threat.

147. Mewa under increasing pressure. Aug 17 Harman S vanishes. worked in Fraser V. lumberyard, Probable murder

148. Sept 2 Arjan S dies (shot) also an informant

Ram S claims he shot him accidentally
charged + acquitted. (conflicting evidence)

151. Nov 1913 Bela had been severely beaten.

152. Sep 5 Bela shoots 9. 2 killed. Bhag Singh + Badan S.

- 158-9 - Wm Hopkison had played a role as Narain S.

found a Victoria bomb factory + a printer
publishing seditious literature.

160. a three man committee determined to kill Hopkison before coming to the stand. Mewa S volunteered

161. Mewa had an 8 light man escort.

162. Hopkison had gone to S.F. in 1913 in course of looking for seditious material - was shot at by a Sikh.

169. one more murder March 18, 1915. Kattan S.

170. April 3, 1915 another attempt at Bela - 4 attempts, one more killed.

171. Bela reacts by beating a grocer.

172. May 1934 Bela killed.