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### THE PLAGUE IN INDIA

The People Panic-Stricken and Dying by Hundreds.

#### BOMBAY BEING RAPIDLY DESERTED

Karl Kiew Comes From Germany for the Avowed Purpose of Killing His Brother.

New York, Jan. 15.—A Herald special from Bombay says:

The plague continues as bad as ever, and there is little prospect of its abating for some time to come. The official records are getting nearer the truth now, but the real state of affairs is certainly alarming. The panic has been renewed and the exodus from the city has commenced with a vengeance. Indeed, it may be fairly stated that thousands of people are running away from the place as if somebody pursued them.

Going toward the bunders the other day your correspondent saw large crowds of people running along the road, carrying bundles of their belongings with them and dragging their children behind them. A few of them were asked the reason of their haste and their answer was that they were going off to their village down the coast to get away from the plague and the authorities, who were anxious to secure the lives of 10,000 people for the recent outrage of the queen's statue. They seriously believed that 10,000 innocents were to be slaughtered and were determined not to be among the number of victims. Hence they were hurrying to catch the steamer.

"But," it was pointed out, "there is plenty of time; why hurry? The steamer will not start for four hours or more."

The answer was returned that thousands more would be hurrying to the spot directly and they were afraid of being left behind.

The scene at the bunders was a remarkable one. The people were huddled together like so many sheep, all clamoring for tickets. The poor officials were at their wits' ends, and when the steamer started it left behind crowds of disappointed ones, some of whom in the confusion got separated from their families and loved ones and were weeping piteously.

Rather than return to their homes, the crowds remained at the bunders waiting for the next steamer. Similar scenes are witnessed at the railway stations, all of which are crowded with passengers night and day, all eager to get away from Bombay.

Many officers have suffered in consequence of the clerks taking leave. Many were refused leave and were told they

would lose their appointments if they went away, but this does not keep them back. They would rather risk their appointments than stay in Bombay.

The larger employers of labor are suffering severely. Establishments in which hundreds of workmen are employed have now only a few people left. Several places of business have had to be closed in consequence. The mills are beginning to be affected, and if only the panic takes hold of the mill hands the consequence will be very serious for the industry. One mill manager said the other day that he had no fewer than 315 men short that day.

Streets that a few days ago were crowded and busy are now deserted. Driving through one large street your correspondent came across several large buildings totally deserted, while others had only one flat out of five or six occupied. A regiment of native infantry whose lines are in the vicinity of one of the most affected wards has been moved out into camp.

Your correspondent paid another visit to the Hindoo burning ground and saw 35 bodies being burned on the various spots set apart for cremation, while 10 others were waiting their turn, three of them outside the gate on the public road. The bodies of two Hindoos who had died of the plague were washed and dressed on the public roadway in one of the most crowded thoroughfares. This was witnessed from a tramcar.

The Parsees are being attacked in large numbers also, your correspondent seeing no fewer than seven Parsee funerals two days ago, while driving through the town. They are clearing out into the suburbs very rapidly.

Up till recently the deaths occurred only singly, but now when a case occurs in a family others take it quickly, and while a funeral is being arranged another may die.

The health authorities do not thoroughly appreciate the gravity of the situation. All their labors are wasted upon temporary arrangements. There is no thoroughness about them. The announcement that that the authorities were seriously contemplating compulsory segregation has added to the panic. The people will not submit to it, and if it is forced, it is absolutely certain that serious trouble will ensue. The leaders of the various communities have taken the matter in hand and each caste is now arranging to provide separate hospitals for the accommodation and treatment of patients of their own. Some of these hospitals have already been opened and are in full working order.

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#### HOUSE HAS NO QUORUM.

The situation at Salem is Unchanged Today.

SALEM, Jan. 15.—The fifth day of the session opened with no quorum in the house. Thirty members only answered to the roll-call. Somers offered a resolution to the effect that whereas certain members had prevented a quorum without giving reason for their absence, be it resolved that a committee of three, consisting of Crawford, Hope and Mitchell, be appointed to confer with the absentees and ascertain the reason for their refusal to come in and constitute a quorum. The chair ruled the motion out of order.

Somers then put in motion to the house, and declared it carried. He then demanded that the clerk put the motion on record.

Brown asked for a report from the temporary sergeant-at-arms in the matter of bringing in the absentees. Sergeant-at-arms Holman reported that he had seen all the absentees but three, and had not fled them to appear. Two of them he found at the asylum, two at the penitentiary and the others scattered about the city. This created a laugh, which was increased by a question as to whether those at the asylum and penitentiary were confined there.

Bridges moved that the report be entered on the record.

The speaker decided the motion out of order.

Hudson arose to a question of privilege, and read an editorial from the Morning Oregonian, relative to the cause of the hold-up. He denounced the editorial as an unfair statement, and that the Mitchell Republicans were not opposed to remedial legislation. Billyeu moved that Hudson and Vaughn be appointed a committee of two to wait on the editor of the Oregonian for the purpose of securing a retraction. The motion was declared out of order.

#### CAME TO COMMIT MURDER.

Strange and Unnatural Mission of Karl Kiew.

BUFFALO, Jan. 15.—Karl Kiew, a young German fresh from Berlin has reached this city en route for St. Louis on a strange and unnatural mission—the avowed purpose of murdering his brother Hans. Karl is about 23 years of age, well educated and has a look of quiet determination. He told his strange story at police station No. 1.

His father was a wealthy manufacturer, and Karl was studying at the university of Bonn, when he was summoned home to learn that his brother Hans, who was in business with his father, had converted all their property into cash and had fled to America with a woman whom his father had forbidden him to marry on pain of being disinherited. The father died broken-hearted. He charged Karl to search for Hans, and tell him his father, whom he had killed by his conduct, forgave him.

Karl then told of his struggle to reach this country, to which his brother had fled. He worked his way across the ocean on a cattle steamer and arrived in New York with but a few dollars. He met a former friend who had seen Hans in St. Louis and it was to this city Karl was making his way. He applied at the station-house for lodging.

He calmly said he intended to kill his brother on sight; that he had crossed the ocean and undergone privations and misery for this purpose, and would persevere until he had accomplished his object. In his possession the police found a big revolver, loaded, a box of cartridges and half a bottle of wine. He will be detained here until his story is investigated.

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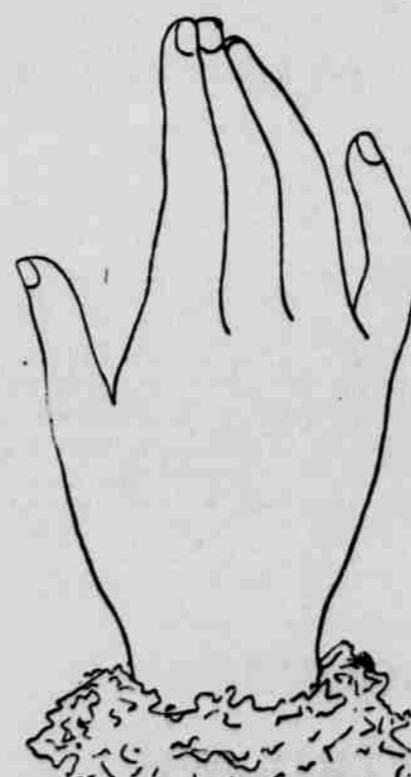
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