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HINDUS DISAPPEAR

Cotton Fields of Imperial Valley Are Deserted.

EL CENTRO, CAL., May 13.—Hundreds of Hindus who have been employed picking cotton on and about the fields about Imperial Valley farms have mysteriously disappeared. Several large colonies have been depleted and the few remaining Asiatics are those who hold land leases which do not expire for several months.

Observers of conditions in the valley believe the concerted exodus was the result of orders transmitted by native private who have labored among the Hindus for several months past. A score of laborers are known to have departed for jobs in the Salt River Valley in Arizona but the destination of others who left or the reason for the hegin is unknown.

Several months ago, local residents say, a native priest appeared in the Mendocino colony here and at Imperial Cal. These priests hold services for their countrymen, which they told the people of the valley were for the purpose of teaching them Americanism. They soon disappeared quietly and without any announced destination.

Soon the Hindus in the valley, even those who could read no English, began the purchase of a local daily paper. Often as many as 500 copies of this paper would be sold in one day, where the market before never exceeded ten. As suddenly as the buying started, it stopped, and the paper, unopened.

That a cryptic message of some sort was conveyed through this daily newspaper, advising the Hindus to leave the valley, or perhaps calling them to work where they would be paid higher wages, is the only theory advanced for their strange action.

STATION IN LIFE REDUCED.

EL PASO, Tex., May 11.—Col. Federico Cervantes' statement on the witness stand in federal court, during his trial on a filibustering charge, that he had been driving a jitney bus in El Paso, was another instance of how prominent and powerful leaders in Mexico were forced to seek any employment possible when driven from their country by the revolution.

General Casso Lopez, once famous in the Diaz and Huerta military establishments, operates a little, adobe-front grocery in the Mexican quarter. Don Juan Ponce de Leon, once brilliant in his uniform as jefe of the police of Juarez, is a night watchman at the electric power plant here.

General Francisco Castro, former military dictator of the north, guards another building at night.

SHIPPING BERGER PROPOSED

Combination of American and Japanese Interests in Mammoth Corporation.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Pacific coast shipping circles are amazed with interest the return of William H. Avery, advisor of the Japanese interests and the Tokyo-Kobe-Kaifu line, who is expected to arrive here tomorrow on the S. S. Korea Maru from the Orient. Mr. Avery has been in consultation concerning the great merger of Pacific shipping interests, which, of late, has occupied the attention of the public, and is expected to give some definite information as to the progress made.

Negotiations looking toward the formation of a new \$100,000,000 steamship company by powerful Japanese and American financial interests have been under way for some time according to general reports from authoritative sources. One of the ideas underlying the merger is to reduce the effect of the great decline in the value of tonnage that has occurred everywhere since the armistice by handing over to the combination the newly constructed steamers at a reduced price. Much of the discussion has centered on the price per ton to be fixed for the purposes of the transfer.

According to the Asahi, a Japan newspaper, there has been much difference of opinion between the Americans and Japanese concerning the value of the tonnage. The Japanese are inclined to have a price of \$150 per ton, which is about the same as the price quoted on the open market in Japan, while the Japanese interests maintain that the value of the vessels built during the war should be put at approximately twice this figure.

Another factor which has entered into the negotiations is the fact that a company under joint management with foreigners cannot hope to secure protection of subsidy from the Japanese government.

Japanese ship building yards have been hard hit since the armistice particularly in the matter of wood on vessels. Also there has been a great amount of silliness among wooden vessels already built, owing to what the owners consider the low price of the charter rate, preferring to allow their ships to be idle rather than to accept a figure which it is claimed nets them a loss. Many of these are 5000-ton vessels.

According to the newspapers of Japan, indications point to an even greater depression in the shipbuilding industry of that country, with no early prospect of revival of activity.

It is estimated that the value of the built-in vessels will amount to about 700,000 tons, of which about 250,000 tons are to be applied to the United States under the year's agreements for similar vessels in return for American supply of shipbuilding materials, 70,000 tons to be used by the vessels ordered by shipping companies. The remaining 400,000 tons are vessels built by shippers on their own account.

AIR MAIL SERVICE WILL

SAVE 15 HOURS TIME

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Implementation of air mail service between Chicago and Cleveland Thursday will advance carrier delivery or mail bearing air mail stamps at Cleveland and Boston by 15 hours and at Albany, N. Y., and New York City and Springfield, Mass., by six hours. Assistant Postmaster General Geoghegan announced Monday.

Under arrangements made by the department, Mr. Geoghegan said all mail from the middle and far west will be delivered in Cleveland and Boston on afternoon deliveries instead of the following morning as at present under train service. At Albany, New York City and Springfield, Mass., he explained, this mail will catch the morning instead of the afternoon delivery.

LARGE TROPHY COLLECTION

FORT BLISS, Tex., May 14.—Col. S. R. H. (Tommy) Tompkins' quarters at the head of officers row in the Seventh cavalry camp resembles a trophy room of a big university. In the plain board shack which is the regimental headquarters Colonel Tompkins has trophies of all the big army prize fights, base ball games, track events and swimming contests held here.

These include the five ounce gloves Johnny Sadowski, the middleweight who claims the honor of knocking Jack Dempsey heavy-weight title challenger, were when he won the badge middleweight championship; the Howze trophy for the best regimental showing in athletics; another cup for the best sprinters and another for the top-of-war.

Colonel Tompkins is popular with the men of his command and always attends every fight, base ball or polo game, receiving as much applause as the heroes of the contests.

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A bad breath, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, languor and debility, are usually signs that the liver is out of order. PROF. HENRIE says: "The liver is an organ secondary in importance only to the heart."

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