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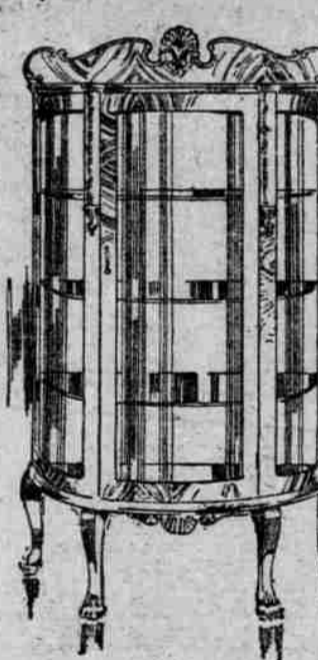
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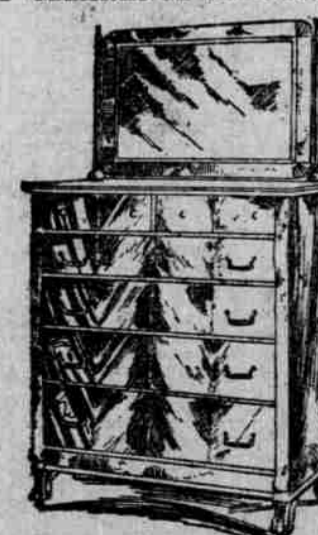
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BRITISH RULE IS ATTACKED IN INDIA

Hindu Leaders Use National Congress as Means of Spreading Discontent.

PEASANTS REFLECT SPIRIT

Government May Be Compelled to Arrest and Imprison Agitators in Order to Quell the Movement Against the Authorities.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Hindustani National Congress at Surat came to grief, as well-informed persons supposed it would, because it was not really a Congress, having neither rules of procedure nor a definite program. An attempt to elect Dr. Ghose, a comparatively moderate man, as president was abandoned, though it was supported by Surendra Nath Banerjee, the famous hero of the "crowning" incident little more than a year ago. The explanation of the uproar was that the extremists of the Congress had determined to bring up a series of violent resolutions directly attacking British rule. As a prelude to the dinner, Rajat Rai, the barrister, who was reported early in the year from the Punjab for sedition, was given a wildly enthusiastic reception by the mob of Surat.

The national congress, so-called, exists as a center of words and discontent in India. It is chiefly recruited from the Hindu element, for the Mahomedans take little part in its factions and its proceedings. For a generation its speakers have lost no opportunity of attacking the British government and denouncing the Indian authorities, though the Indian government has shown itself ready to do all that can reasonably or with safety be done to meet the complaints made. The seditionist character now has a career open to him in the British service. He can rise high and receive a large salary. But the system of education in India has produced a large crop of natives who are not fitted for administrative work, and for whom there is little opening.

Must Watch Peasantry.

It is among these that the malcontents are chiefly found. In themselves they are not formidable, but recent events suggest that their systematic attacks upon the Indian government are beginning to influence the Hindu peasantry. This is a symptom which that Government would do well to watch and, if unrest continues to show itself, the Babu talkers and preachers of sedition must be called, arrested and put in prison. To ensure respect in the East, a government must be strong and not shrink from enforcing its will upon the Lala Rajpat Rais and their like. While the situation is threatening, and has been for some time, it is not believed to be dangerous. It is a somewhat singular coincidence, however, that at the very moment that England was commemorating the mutiny of 1857 the row at Surat occurred.

Aswin Kumar Dutta, who has been proposed as the nationalist leader is very well known in Eastern Bengal. He is the principal of the Mohun College at Barisal. He came to the front when the anti-British boycott movement was started, and organized the "national volunteer" movement, which is a somewhat physical culture. These schools are in existence everywhere, and the exercises consist of lathi play and the use of the sword.

In Faridpur the National Volunteers have taken a firmer hold, and nowhere have certain seminars shown more disregard and impudent defiance of the authorities. Two, particularly, have made themselves notorious by the open way in which they have entertained wadies of lathi, for the sole purpose of pushing on the boycott by violence and for coercing those who refuse to pay fines levied on them for using British goods from the same district moreover, a fatal ostracism has been carried to the length of a fine art, and everybody who is suspected of loyalty to the government runs the risk of being ostracized.

Destroy British Goods.

The National Volunteers and the lathis of the seminars conceive themselves at liberty to destroy British-made goods whenever they see them. In the village of Pulta, Panisitha, British goods were snatched away and burnt, a self-appointed committee fined some people in cash and put others out of caste, forbidding priests and barbers to serve them, and finally speeches were delivered from 9 P. M. to 3 A. M., at which the bearers were exhorted to take lathis into their service in order that an army of soldiers might be prepared to drive the government out of the country.

The martial ardor of the lathis is kept up by such stuff as the following, taken from the Jugantar, which has already been prosecuted for sedition: "Come, and let us learn a new lesson. Let us once see what vivifying power lies in the sweet dance of warrior-mother (the Goddess Kali), revealing in the use of the scimitar. At the touch of her feet even rotten corpses, 70 years old, can regain life. Mother is the beauty of the world, kind-hearted and pleasing to look at. Her lips are curved with joy. The glance of her good eyes beam with affection—eyes that surpass a hundred moons in splendor. A graceful hand is extended in grant of boon and assurance of protection, and thus healing all miseries. Why, again, does the sportive mother dance, outwining by glowing arms, scores of men and covering the whole earth with heads of demons, dripping with blood? Why, her wild dance is creation of the world; at every rhythmic fall of her heel and graceful feet, the dusts give birth to hundreds of Bhama, Arjuna, and Dadihich; and out of the drops of blood shed from the whirling scimitar rise gods and goddesses, sweetly and indulging in roars of laughter at the death of demons, the universal mother means to each: 'Oh! blind darlings, go and dance in war. War is but life-giving nectar!'"

Recently the boys of Nellis City School became infested with the rosydew of their seniors, and the two upper classes

greeted their teachers with derisive shouts of "Bande Mataram." Nothing was done to enforce discipline, and the evil grew apace. The rest of the school took up the cry, and it became the usual practice to shout it at the headmaster and his staff. Six classes fired it off at the Inspector of schools in his round of inspection. This was a serious matter, and he called upon the school committee to take action. In due course the committee met. They took infinite pains, visiting each offending class in turn. The boys of four classes apologized, with expressions of repentance. The two senior classes proved recalcitrant. Not only did they refuse to apologize, but they yelled the more. This time there was no hesitation. They were expelled.

By way of protest they organized a demonstration, impressing their school friends, many of whom had just apologized, but evidently were not unwilling to be impressed, and gathered to the number of 150 in the entrance to the school compound. Soon after Mr. Bray, professor of English literature at the Morris College, which stands in the vicinity of the school, and who had been applied to their own teachers, only they were more violent. The disorder was so great that the police in the afternoon were turned out and arrested 22. Later in the day a disorderly mob collected outside the police station, and on refusing to disperse, a further 100 were arrested. The upshot of all this was that students and schoolboys have declined to attend college or school on the ground that they are liable to arrest.

Bengali Swami has just returned from a stay in America, and has delivered an address to his compatriots, in which he pleads for the cultivation of the ancient Hindu religion, in its purged form, as the basis of all Swadeshi, denounces political agitation as its bane, and quotes the work of Sinn Fein in Ireland as a precedent for the Swadeshi movement outside of politics. The speech was given in a public hall in Calcutta, before a crowded audience, and exhibits a peculiar blending of modernity and reaction. A few samples may be given:

"I hate politics because it is a parish affair. I am a Brahmin and a hermit, and have nothing to do with politics. In our country religion is the mainstay of life and politics is the uttermost expression of material life. You want to be politicians. Where are your politics? You have no politics, you Hindus. You humbug yourselves. You have been disgraced, you cannot sport a knife or a big stick and a sword, and you are ashamed of the teeth. Swadeshi is a God-sent thing—a dispensation in the march of the world's events. When I read of the Swadeshi movement I jumped with joy. 'One day, however, I was alarmed, when I noticed the importation of your political chaplain into this God-sent movement. I jumped with joy at your economic condition, in your material condition, finally, in your spiritual condition. Some of the extremists made political capital out of it. You must not follow them. They are your worst enemies. They are wolves in sheep's clothing. The Irish fought their political battles in the British Parliament for 40 years. They gave up that game and started the Sinn Fein movement for reviving everything national, and in 12 years that yielded results far greater than those achieved in 40 years of campaigning all round the country, and on the floor of the House of Commons. 'Do Swadeshi spiritually, religiously and in your home life and social life, and in the course of a few years you will see this grow into a huge tree for your distressed people to sit under its shade.'"

PUT SHIPS ON CHANNEL

Cunard Company May Add to Atlantic Service.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Although the Cunard Company has promptly contradicted the story that the Lusitania and the Mauretania were shortly to be transferred to the Liverpool-Quebec route, belief persists in well-informed shipping circles that it still has an eye on the Continental traffic. An obvious defect of the statement was its assumption that the Lusitania and the Mauretania may be put on any service which Mr. Watson and his colleagues think fit. The fact is overlooked that the Lusitania and the Mauretania are not only the largest ships in the world, but also the most expensive. It is, therefore, with the government, whose views in the controversy between the advocates of Liverpool and those of Southampton are not difficult to guess, that the Cunard company undertook to do under a contract with the British government. The last word concerning any change of route is, therefore, with the government, whose views in the controversy between the advocates of Liverpool and those of Southampton are not difficult to guess.

In order, however, to share the Continental traffic, the Cunard people need not take the Lusitania and Mauretania on the Liverpool-Quebec route. They might transfer the Caronia and the Carmania, and run them on the English Channel route in conjunction with the Lusitania and the Mauretania. These projected vessels are to be bigger than the Carmania, and they are to have turbines.

The Cunard people are not likely to be men of business if they kept longer away from the Channel, because undoubtedly the stream of Atlantic passenger traffic runs more strongly there. There are good reasons for this. One is that travelers incline more and more to count the luxurious accommodation of the modern large liner ample compensation for the loss of an hour or two on a voyage. The other is that the time gained in traveling overland to join a boat is not so great as it is sometimes made out to be. Of late years the most expeditious route for the mails from New York is their direct transit to Liverpool.

LARGE ROOMS FOR PRESS

Reporters Have Fine Quarters in Westminster Palace.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Very few structural alterations have been made in the Palace of Westminster since the recess, except in the portion given up to the journalists. The chief improvement in the public parts, and it is very marked, is in the corridors leading from the central hall to the two chambers. For many years the stonework of the walls and arches has been hidden under a thick coating of paint. Following the experiment made in the members' lobby last year, this paint has been removed, and now the beautiful design is revealed as the architect intended.

Upstairs the press accommodation has undergone an extensive transformation. The idea of the Office of Works is to make the large suite of rooms more compact. One of the greatest improvements is the provision of another large working room for reporters, which overlooks the Speaker's court. In the latter, it is said, the new plant and equipment will compare favorably with that of any club in London. Another innovation is a bathroom. What would the journalists of 40 or 50 years ago think of these things? In their day their presence was barely tolerated within the palace.

TELLS STORY OF HER OWN CRIMES

Career of Minneapolis Woman Presents Interesting Study in Criminology.

HELD POSITIONS OF TRUST

Augusta C. Fahrni, With Appearance of Sunday School Teacher, Victimizes Various Firms of Total of \$11,540.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—One of the most remarkable criminal manipulators ever brought to the attention of the police of any city is Miss Augusta C. Fahrni, who is now in custody in Minneapolis. Miss Fahrni is a demure blond young woman with a penchant for religion, and yet within a short time she has victimized various employers out of amounts aggregating \$11,540, according to the Minneapolis Tribune.

Miss Fahrni's latest victim, and the one which has brought her to face her accusers, is the A. E. Johnson Company, of Minneapolis, to whom she has confessed her crime, and whom she begs for mercy that she may lead a new and a better life. Miss Fahrni addressed the following letter of confession to Olaf O. Scarle, secretary of the company:

Makes String of Confessions.

Having finally decided to make a "clean breast" of everything on file as a complete statement as possible of what has been done with money taken from you, I herewith submit the attached statement, terribly humiliating as it is for me to do so. Together with all my other suffering this statement is costing me the effort of my life and yet the greatest relief experienced as well.

Knowing and understanding as I now do the full extent of my crime, and the punishment it deserves, I hope I may never again be allowed to see you and myself on your mercy and feel that my life in the future lies in your merciful hands, so to speak.

I give an opportunity I know it will be a great turning point in my life, and for the better with God's help.

I sincerely hope I may have the opportunity of living down my disgrace and some day Mr. Scarle I hope and pray will not be ashamed to know me and that in a measure you will feel somewhat rewarded and blessed for helping the poor little Omaha girl.

Miss Fahrni's confession is unique, because it comes from her own hand, written without suggestion, and in her own way. After the short but complete confession, this young woman, who rivals the famous Cassie Chadwick, of world fame, attaches a two-page, closely written itemized statement of what has become of the money taken, in which she is able to account for all the money secured during the eight months of her employment, with the exception of \$24.65, and all from her wonderful memory, assisted by a few notes in her possession.

Her Career of Crime.

The young woman now awaiting a disposition of her case in the County Jail under indictment for grand larceny in the degree, is a native of Omaha, where she is a speculator since she came into business life. She is first heard of in Omaha, where she secured good positions by the aid of resignation and complete confidence. The Omaha crimes she has not confessed to, and she was never put on trial for either. It was three years ago when she started to work the Channel route, and the company, and there it is said she secured \$400 before she was removed for cause. The company really has only an indefinite idea of what she did, and nothing could be absolutely proved.

From there the young woman went to work as inventory clerk with the Lincoln Implement Company, where she had developed. Next she went to the Brennon-Love Company, and while in the real estate department she secured something like \$200. Nothing could be proved against her. Her next place was with the Columbia Optical Company, where she secured only about \$60 before she was let out. This firm could not trace the crime to her positively.

From Omaha she came to Minneapolis well recommended and secured her position with the A. E. Johnson Company, steady agent, where she had access to the cash, and there her system was worked again, but during her trip to Omaha it was fastened upon her. So engaging is she that even her attorney, George Myers, to whom she pretended innocence after she had made confessions to others, could not believe her guilty.

Find Whisky and Revolver.

After her arrest, the authorities with members of the firm of A. E. Johnson & Co. went through her belongings looking for clues and stray cash. She dressed so plainly that it was supposed she must have secreted much of the stolen money. There was found in one of her trunks a bottle of whisky and a loaded revolver. There were also letters from a woman friend in Omaha, with whom she appears to have been infatuated.

It is a strange fact that Miss Fahrni wrote a first confession to the firm from the Berkeley Hotel, dated December 31, just prior to her arrest. In this confession she states that she voluntarily makes a clean breast of everything, and prays for forgiveness. This confession is being kept in case the culprit should, through advice at the last moment, claim that the last confession was made under duress.

In appearance and action the young woman is one to disarm suspicion. Not only is she very plain, but with the appearance of a Sunday school teacher, she has a sweet and disarming smile and engaging conversation. She poses as a most devout young woman, and her Bible is ever present. Her talk is of higher ideals and the good there is in life.

"I know that the way lies clear for me to lead a better life," she said yesterday, while speaking in the jail where she is confined. "This misstep will all pass away, and I am given an opportunity to rectify this one bad action. It will be a needed lesson to me. Why I did it I do not know. I did not want the money. I only wanted to do good to others and make them happy. It seemed such a little thing to do."

It is not generally known that she made one attempt to leave custody. Just before she was placed in charge of the officers of the Central Station. She had taken the Great Western train for Omaha, but was intercepted in St. Paul.