

**FEARS ANOTHER SEPOY REBELLION**

Britain Alarmed at Conspiracy Which Fills India.

**DARE NOT SEND TROOPS**

Viceroy Tries Conciliation and Creates Impression of Weakness. Worst Conspiracy Since 1857. Mutiny Honeycombs India.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Affairs in India have assumed a grave aspect, and though there is a sharp difference of opinion as to the origin of the difficulties, none exists as to the extent and menace of sedition. Special importance is attached to the possibility suggested in connection with the demand of Lord Roberts for an army of 1,000,000 men, that if Germany found a large part of the present British forces transferred to India to quell a rebellion, she might consider the time ripe for an act which those who march with Roberts in the discussion consider only a question of Berlin's opportunity.

**Terror Reigns in Bengal.**

Amid the confusing and often conflicting reports from Calcutta and Bengal, several facts are clear. Whole provinces are disaffected to a degree not reached since the mutiny in 1857 and a conspiracy to establish a reign of terror in Bengal has obtained a strong footing. The methods of procedure of the Indian judiciary, especially in the lower courts, have ceased to command the confidence of the natives. The large student population, thrown by recent events into a state of intense excitement, is in close co-operation with the revolutionary agents, and police conditions invite crime.

This is a threatening situation and it is not made less formidable by the evidence that sedition mongers have found a highly receptive soil in the ranks of the native troops.

**Fault Is With Viceroy.**

The best London opinion is that the fault lies not with John Morley, at the Indian Office, but with Lord Minto, at Calcutta, and with his lieutenants in the Indian administration. In their desire to conciliate native opinion they have sacrificed firmness to kindness and have given an impression of weak and inefficient control.

**UNITE AGAINST COMMON FOE**

Buddhists and Mohammedans Forget Religious Prejudice.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Coincident with the utterance of a speech by a Hindu professor—Tej Singh, at Vancouver yesterday, comes the news by an Oriental liner, of a gigantic conspiracy to wipe out the British rule in India, and of wholesale arrests of natives. More direful still in its portend of evil to hitherto dominant Britisher in India is the news that comes from the Orient that the Hindus and Mohammedans of the Empire have laid aside their religious prejudices against one another and are taking common cause against the invader. This prejudice of Buddhist against Mohammedan, and Mohammedan against Buddhist, has been looked upon as the one thing that made British rule in India secure, but returning missionaries confirm the statement that the natives have, to all appearances at least, buried their caste prejudices and are working hand in hand for the overthrow of the foreigner's rule in India.

The agitation here in British Columbia for the deportation of the little colony of Hindus to British Honduras has raised a storm of protest on the part of the Sikhs, who are the most numerous of the peoples of India in this province. In this agitation, the leading part is taken by Professor Tej Singh, who has been a student at Columbia University, and who has started a crusade against the unjust treatment which his countrymen have received at the hands of the British. There is a regularly organized "Hindu" with headquarters at Vancouver, which has the arrangements well in hand, and quite recently the police made the discovery that at one of the logging camps on the Fraser River, there was a well equipped factory for the manufacture of bombs which, when completed, are forwarded to compatriots at home in India. Wholesale arrests have been made in India, but the purpose of the natives, according to missionaries, is not broken, and the agitation now going on against the Indians in this province, is having the effect of adding fuel to the flames of rebellion in the Eastern Empire.

**CASHIER IS SENTENCED**

Montgomery Gets 15 Years, Denying He Stole for Himself.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 28.—William Montgomery, ex-cashier of the Allegheny National Bank, which failed for over \$1,000,000 some time ago, was sentenced to serve 15 years in the Western Pennsylvania Penitentiary today by Judge Young, of the United States Circuit Court.

Montgomery was sentenced upon two indictments charging him with the embezzlement and abstraction of over \$200,000. There were no arguments when the motion for a new trial came up today and Judge Young immediately pronounced sentence. Before being sentenced Montgomery said:

"I never took one penny of the bank's money for my own use. The way I have been treated reminds me of the days of witchcraft. I was willing to go on the stand and was not allowed to, and my case was butchered up. At one time, about five or six years ago, I was worth over \$1,000,000, but in the financial flurry my fortune dwindled. The bank also lost, but I think with a proper bank examiner it would not have been closed."

**Devine Not Guilty Man.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Ernest C. Devine, although identified by A. B. Turner and two of the latter's clerks as the man who secured \$50,000 worth of bonds from Turner's firm in Boston, is not the guilty person. That Devine was the victim of a remarkable case of mistaken identity was admitted in court today by Assistant State's Attorney Barnett, who declared

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that Devine had established an unshakable alibi. Judge McSurley said he would continue the case one week to allow the Governor of Massachusetts to withdraw his application for extradition and that the defendant would then be discharged. Mr. Turner was "morally certain" but not positive of his identification of Devine and he brought two of his employees here from Boston to make certain. They said no mistake had been made, but the prisoner was able to show that he was in Chicago when the swindle in Boston was perpetrated.

**POPE DELAYS CONSISTORY**

Studies Selection of New American, French and British Cardinals.

ROME, Nov. 28.—The Pope has given up the idea of holding a consistory in December. This decision has been recognized partly because of the difficulty of choosing the new French Cardinals and partly because the pontiff desires the termination of the discussion of the education bill in England before he creates a British cardinal. In the meanwhile the Pope will profit by the presence in Rome of Archbishop Gleason, of St. Louis, and the forthcoming visit of Archbishop Ireland to study the matter of creating another American cardinal. Bishop Edward of Valleyfield, Canada, and Sidney Fisher, Canadian Minister of Agriculture, were presented to the Pope today, after having an audience with King Victor Emmanuel, and this fact creates considerable comment.

**Undertakers Consolidate.**

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The two undertaking establishments in Oregon City, owned by Rowell L. Holman and Tom J. Myers, have been consolidated, and the two men will hereafter be associated in business, occupying the present business location of Coroner Holman.

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**KOHLSAAT RULES AGAINST MOULTON AND ROSENFELD.**

Money Paid by Officials for List of Policy-Holders in Worthless Company is Ordered Returned.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Judge Kohlsaat, of the Federal Court, yesterday gave a decree in favor of the Western Life Indemnity Company for \$200,000 against General George M. Moulton, its president, and Edward L. Rosenfeld, former manager, as well as a decree for \$125,000 against William H. Gray, who preceded Rosenfeld as manager. Judge Kohlsaat's ruling primarily

was based on the proposition that the three defendants failed to pay adequate attention to the protection of the policy-holders.

At the time when the improper transaction took place, in 1905, Moulton was major-general of the Illinois National Guard and head of the Knights Templar in the United States. It was in the year mentioned that the Knights Templar and Masons' Life Indemnity Company became the Western Life Indemnity Company.

Gray was paid \$125,000 by E. Rosenfeld, practically out of the assets of the company, to assign his contract as manager to Rosenfeld. This sale of the contract was held by Judge Kohlsaat to be illegal, inasmuch as it was a contract of trust and dealt with a fiduciary position, and so could not be assigned. Gray is now ordered to return the amount.

The \$25,000 for which the decree is given against Moulton and Rosenfeld, according to the evidence, was the amount ostensibly paid by the Western Indemnity in 1903 for lists of policy-

holders in an alleged worthless company.

It was asserted Rosenfeld had reinsured some 30 decaying fraternal and assessment insurance companies in the Life Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, of which he was manager, giving it a quantity of sub-standard business with liens against most of the policies, so that very much less than their face value would be realized in case of death.

**AMERICAN WOMEN IN FAVOR**

Musicians Appear in Concerts in London and Paris.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Two American musicians, Mrs. Winifred Hunter, of Chicago, a pianist, and Adele Case, of San Francisco, a contralto, appeared in concert in London last night. They have received approving notices. Previously to appearing in London, they performed in Paris.

**BRYAN WILL BE PRO-BAN**

WILL AID NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE IN MAKING LAWS.

Session to Be Memorable in Enacting Progressive Statutes—Democratic First Time in Years.

**LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—**

The present indications are that William Jennings Bryan will be made the Pro-Ban of Nebraska's Legislature, which meets the first of the year. The Democrats of Nebraska, in power for the first time for many years, hope to make the coming session memorable by enacting what they believe to be progressive laws and at the same time make a record

for efficiency and economy. The Democratic members-elect are just now being lined up in support of their party platform by a pledge that they will seek the advice of Mr. Bryan before casting their votes on measures of importance.

Mr. Bryan has already intimated that he will remain in Lincoln a good part of the winter, and if his advice is sought he will be on hand to give it. Mr. Bryan is sure to watch the legislative programme closely, making suggestions when advisable and demands when necessary. Whether he has a personal end in view cannot, of course, be said now, but talk is already going around that Mr. Bryan must be sent to the United States Senate two years hence in place of Senator Burkett.

**Prominent Southern Educator.**

SPARTANBURG, Wis., Nov. 28.—Dr. John Bell Henneman, of the University of the South, at Swannee, Tenn., one of the most prominent educators in the South, died at Richmond, Va., last night, after an operation.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS**

We have a thousand and one exquisite novelties and furniture pieces which are appropriate for holiday remembrances, such as china closets, easy rockers, leather chairs, bookcases, clocks, fancy lamps, writing desks, etc. We will be glad to send any one of these to your home, or you may select what you please and we will hold it until you instruct us to deliver it

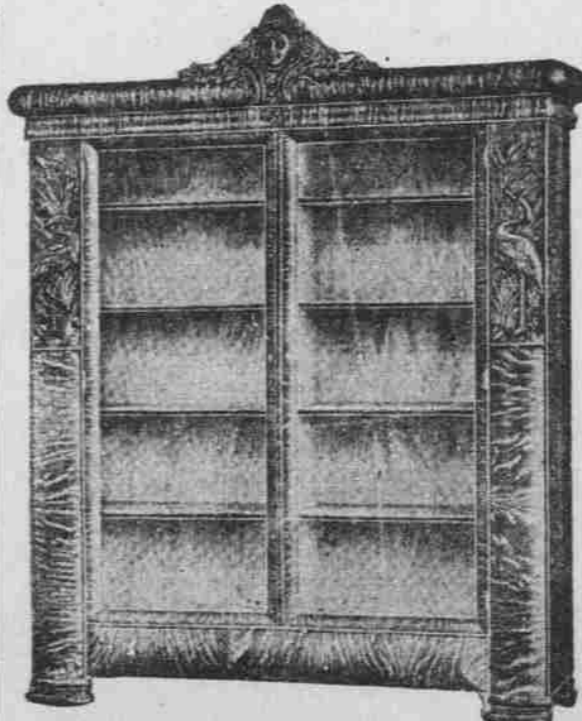
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