

HINDUS IN UPROAR AS WARSHIPS NEAR

Habeas Corpus Efforts Are Quickened.

RIGHT TO USE FORCE DOUBTED

Delicate International Issue Up in Immigration Strife.

COURT FIGHT NOT WANTED

Inspectors Attempting to Hold Off East Indian Invasion of British Columbia on "Regulations" Dodge Servers for Sikhs.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 20.—(Special.)—Habeas corpus proceedings were brought by attorneys for the 376 Hindus now marooned aboard the ship Komagato Maru in Vancouver harbor today, but up to a late hour tonight no service could be made on the immigration inspectors who have the case of the Sikhs in hand.

Dodging process servers is a new scheme in the line of events which have made up a string of chapters in keeping the East Indian invasion out of British Columbia, for it is feared that once the Hindu question gets into court months and months must elapse before the question can be solved, and then perhaps with a victory for the Hindus.

Warships Cause Uproar. The Hindus aboard the Komagato Maru were in a great state of excitement this morning. There is no doubt that their countrymen ashore have prepared them to look for sudden action, following the arrival of the Japanese warships.

The Japanese officers of the Komagato Maru were busy establishing communication by signal with the flagship, and later in the day Captain Yamamoto told his story. He is eager to return the Hindus to the Orient, but the Hindus hold the crew in terror.

Armed Force Right Doubted. No armed force of Japanese blue jackets can be placed aboard the Komagato Maru while she is in British waters, is the opinion of men conversant with international law. While the Komagato Maru remains in British waters the Japanese cruisers can only stand by in case of trouble and place their men on board after the merchantman has passed outside territorial waters, or, in other words, the three-mile limit.

If the threatened row does break out in the harbor, the procedure would be to place militia on board to preserve order, as the port has no militia available. The militia would control the situation on the steamer until she reached the three-mile limit, and then the cruisers could take a hand. This would enable Canada to emerge with clean hands in any further international arguments which might be raised.

Careful Policy Necessary. Even if the Japanese do agree to assist, the Canadian government will have to see the vessel out of the territorial waters, which means somewhere off the shore of Vancouver Island. This policy means that the officials will have to arrange for the

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MAN OPOSED BY WIFE FOR OFFICE

FAMILY CONTEST FOR POSTMASTERSHIP FRIENDLY ONE.

Unusual Feature Arises in Civil Service Examination at Albany for Linn County Place.

ALBANY, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—A husband and wife applying for the same position, that of postmaster at Lyons, Linn County, was a feature of the civil service examinations held in this city today for the offices of postmaster of ten fourth-class post-offices in this section of the state.

A peculiar fact is that Robert P. Lyons, the husband, is a Republican while his wife, Ruth L. Lyons, is a Democrat. This political difference may account for the fact that both took the examination as the family race for this office was entirely a friendly one. There were two other applicants for the same office.

Five women were included among the 19 applicants who took the tests today. The ten offices for which examinations were held are those of Selo, Shedd, Tangent, Lacombe, Sheburn, Crabtree, Lyons and Thomas, all in Linn County, and Gates and Mohama in Marion County. There were four applicants each for the offices at Lyons and Crabtree, three for Selo, two for Gates and one each for the other offices. The examination was conducted by the Albany Civil Service Board, consisting of Walter H. Worrell, Robert N. Torbert and L. L. Bilyeu all of the local postoffice.

HARVEST HANDS STRICKEN

Heat Wave in Kansas and Missouri Continues and Records Fall.

KANSAS CITY, June 20.—The heat wave sweeping over Kansas and this section of Missouri continued today. Several record temperatures were recorded and prostrations in the harvest fields were numerous, one man dying and others being in a dangerous condition.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 20.—With the mercury at 103 business in this city was almost suspended today. Several persons suffered slight prostrations.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 20.—Heat records for the season were broken here today when Government instruments recorded 99 degrees, the highest June temperature since 1881. The drought here now has lasted 47 days, breaking all records.

UNCLE SAM TURNED DOWN

Hardware Man Refuses to Honor Voucher, Hotel Says Credit Good.

NEWPORT, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Uncle Sam's credit has got backing in Newport. The Abbey House has issued an O. K. to Government bills. This is the result of G. A. Aronson, a hardware dealer, refusing to allow J. W. Maupin, United States engineer, who is surveying Yaquina Harbor, to have a piece of pipe, except for cash. He refused a Government voucher on the ground that the Government is too hard to collect from.

The Abbey House came to the assistance of Mr. Maupin, a visitor at the hotel, and an O. K. was given his account.

YELLOW RAIN EXPLAINED

Two-Year-Old Volcano Dust Blown High in Air Is Returning.

SEWARD, Alaska, June 20.—Reports from Cook Inlet points received today may explain a widespread fall of yellow pumice over southwestern Alaska, and in the interior as far as Fairbanks early today.

A terrific wind storm early in June along the Alaska peninsula blew immense clouds of volcanic ash thrown out by Mount Katmai, in the volcanic eruption two years ago, high into the air. The atmosphere along Cook Inlet appeared smoky for days, and when the rain fell the surface of the sea was covered with the yellow dust.

FRUITMEN COMBINE IN WESTERN OREGON

Step Taken at Session at Commercial Club.

THREE VALLEYS REPRESENTED

New Organization Will Sell Through Distributors.

OTHER BODIES PLANNED

Seven District Associations Embracing Four Northwestern States to Be Formed to Market Fast-Increasing Crops.

A combination of fruit growers in the Willamette, Rogue River and Columbia River valleys was effected at the Commercial Club in Portland yesterday to provide future co-operation in cultivating, harvesting, packing, shipping and marketing the orchard products of this territory.

The organization will be incorporated as the Western Oregon Fruit Distributors and will operate in co-operation with the North Pacific Fruit Distributors of Portland and Spokane, organized a year ago.

The Western Oregon organization will confine its efforts only to the preparation of the fruit for market. The actual marketing will be done by the North Pacific Distributors.

Objects Are Outlined. The principal objects of the new organization, as outlined at the meeting, are:

To procure stability and uniformity of pack and grade. To provide the ability to market in carload lots and to pool cars. To eliminate the middleman. To create a world-wide market by placing salaried agents for Northwestern fruit in the principal cities of the world.

As soon as the Secretary of State grants a charter the new organization will be placed on a permanent basis.

Charles E. Brand Temporary Head. Temporary officers elected are: President, Charles E. Brand, of Roseburg; secretary, J. J. Conger, of White Salmon, Wash.

Membership of the organization will consist of the various local fruit growers' unions in the territory that it is designed to serve. There will be no individual memberships. A grower must all if his local union does not elect to join through the affiliated union nearest him.

It will not be permissible for the organization to make a profit. A fixed charge will be levied against each unit of fruit shipped. If any surplus remains at the end of the season it will be pro-rated among the growers in proportion to their respective tonnage.

In forming the organization the local growers followed a plan previously outlined by the North Pacific Fruit Distributors.

Seven Districts Planned. Seven other similar district organizations are to be formed to embrace the four Northwestern states, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Montana will have a district of its own. Others will be at Walla Walla, Wenatchee, North Yakima, Hood River, Boise and Spokane. All these districts will market their fruit through the North Pacific Fruit Distributors.

Although the North Pacific organization was formed only a year ago it marketed approximately 65 per cent of

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 61 degrees; minimum temperature, 51 degrees. TODAY'S—Showers, probably followed by clearing and warmer weather in the afternoon; westerly winds.

Foreign. Nine killed in war maneuvers when airplane collides with dirigible. Section 1, page 1.

National. Senator Smoot points out disastrous effect of Democratic tariff. Section 1, page 3. Medication gets new lease of life. Section 1, page 2.

Domestic. Anti-trust bill amended to legalize boycott, but not blanket. Section 1, page 6. Parola denied to Abe Ruef. Section 1, page 1.

Sports. Coast League results: Portland 6, Sacramento 5; Venice 1, Los Angeles 5; Oakland 2, San Francisco 1 (10 innings). Section 2, page 2.

Northwestern League results: Portland 8, Spokane 4; Victoria 7, Vancouver 3; Seattle 6, Tacoma 4. Section 2, page 2. New organized major league to combat Federal. Section 2, page 4.

Coast athletic officials to meet in Portland this week in interest of 1915 Far West championships. Section 2, page 5. Murray says he can beat any man in ring. Section 2, page 4.

Three hundred officers to command Astoria regatta. Section 2, page 4. Men with brilliant records in water sports will be seen here. Section 2, page 4.

Extra event places winner of Grammar School track meet in doubt. Section 2, page 2. University pitching marvel plans to quit game for "father's business." Section 2, page 2.

Governments trying out for regatta crews. Section 2, page 4. Tony Fama wins feature race in Hunt Club's brilliant matinee. Section 2, page 7.

Northwestern League fans and critics like Brenneke's work. Section 2, page 2. Ralph Gruman attracts fight critics. Section 2, page 4.

Youth wins Eastern tennis title first time in history, defeating Veterans Alexander. Section 2, page 3.

Pacific Northwest. Husband and wife contest for same post-ownership. Section 1, page 2.

"Dry" state means destruction of hop industry, say men at Eugene meeting. Marshfield fills camp and builds up business section. Section 1, page 7.

Timber deal to aid development of Willamette Valley. Factory sentiment now favors compensation act. Section 1, page 8.

Reserves read to try for Coast Artillery target record. Section 1, page 6. Prohibition bill only initiative measure sure of place on Washington ballot. Section 1, page 2.

MANEUVERS IN AIR ARE FATAL TO NINE

Realities of War Attained in Austria.

BIPLANE EXPLODES DIRIGIBLE

Collision Caused by Eddies From Balloon's Propeller.

BIG CROWD SEES TRAGEDY

Army Officers Obey Orders to Conduct Themselves as They Would in Actual Combat, and All Are Killed in Action.

VIENNA, June 20.—Nine terribly burned and mutilated bodies, the splintered fragments of an aeroplane and the charred remnants of a big dirigible balloon are the mute records of one of the most tragic disasters since man learned to fly.

The catastrophe, which resulted in the death of all concerned, followed a mimic attack by the aeroplane on the dirigible at a great height at the Austrian army maneuvers, and it served to show more than any previous accident the dangers which have been done, the horrors that would be likely to attend aerial warfare.

Acroplane Pursues Balloon. The dirigible military balloon Koertling left Fieschamad, a market town 11 miles from Vienna, at 8 o'clock. She was manned by Captain Johann Hanswirth, in command; Lieutenant Ernst Hofstetter, Lieutenant Bruer, Lieutenant Haldinger, Corporal Haddima, Corporal Weber and Engineer Kammerer. At the lapse of half an hour a military aeroplane of the biplane type, with Lieutenant Flatz and Lieutenant Hook aboard, started in pursuit.

It was the intention of Captain Hanswirth to take photographs of the movements of the troops below and then to join in the maneuvers. At the same time he was to keep out of range of any of the mosquito craft which might seek to attack him. The news had gone abroad that something in the nature of a sham aerial fight would take place, and at Koenigsberg, the scene of the engagement, a big crowd had gathered.

Fatal Miscalculation Made. Quickly the smaller but much speedier craft overtook the big airship. As might a wasp bent on attacking some clumsy enemy, the aeroplane circled several times around the balloon, now darting close to her, and then away, always apparently steering off just in time to avoid an actual collision.

Meanwhile the balloon continued to rise until it was about 1200 feet from the ground. The aeroplane, at a still greater height, maneuvered until it appeared to be nearly over the airship. Then it made its descent. It was the evident intention of the pilot of the aeroplane to take a position directly above the dirigible within striking distance, but, owing to a fatal miscalculation, either of the distance separating the two craft or of speed, the nose of the biplane struck the envelope of the airship and ripped it wide open.

Lieutenant's Bride at Scene. A tremendous explosion followed; the balloon burst into flames, which enveloped the biplane, and in a moment the wreckage began to drop, crashing at length like lead to the slope of a hill. Almost at the same moment the wife of Lieutenant Hofstetter, who had been married only a month, arrived in a motor car. The envelope of the balloon was still burning when it struck

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PAROLE IS DENIED TO 'BOSS' ABE RUEF

CALIFORNIA PRISON DIRECTORS OPPOSE MERCY.

Application Cannot Come Up Again Except on Recommendation of Warden or Reconsideration.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., June 20.—The state board of prison directors by a vote of 4 to 1 denied today the application for parole of Abraham Ruef, the former political boss of San Francisco, who is serving a 14-year term in San Quentin penitentiary as the result of a conviction in 1908 in the so-called graft prosecution on a charge of offering a bribe to a supervisor.

According to the rules of the board Ruef's application cannot come up again within one year except on the recommendation of the warden or a director's motion to reconsider. Ruef has served three years and three months. With good behavior, his term will expire in December, 1913.

MISS WILSON TO BE EDITOR

President's Daughter to Have Department in New Magazine.

MADISON, Wis., June 20.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, will have charge of the section devoted to community music in the Social Center Magazine, to be launched here soon. This was decided here today at a conference of the prospective editors.

Before she permitted her name to be used Miss Wilson exacted a promise that something be given her to do and that she should not be a figurehead.

GILA MONSTER BITES MAN

Women Faint and Victim Becomes Hysterical at Medford Carnival.

MEDFORD, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—James King, a carnival snake charmer, was bitten by a Gila monster tonight in the presence of scores of women and children, dozens of whom fainted.

King became hysterical and fell in a collapse in the pit. Attaches pried the reptile's jaws apart and rushed King to Sacred Heart Hospital. His life is despaired of.

WEST VISITS WASHINGTON

Oregon Governor Calls on Senators and Secretary Lane.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 20.—Governor West arrived in Washington early today, called on Senators Chamberlain and Lane, and in company with Senator Chamberlain paid his respects to Secretary Lane. The Governor left tonight.

Mr. West said his visit was not official and that he was not here on public business.

JURY AMENDMENT SOUGHT

Colorado Petition Asks Right for Women to Serve or Decline.

DENVER, June 20.—A petition for a proposed constitutional amendment, permitting women to serve on juries and providing that three-fourths of the jury may return a verdict in a civil case, was filed today with the Secretary of State by the Colorado Social Service League.

It permits women to decline to serve as jurors without assigning a reason.

MALE MILITANTS DUCKED BY CROWD

Londoners Content to Drive Women Away.

CLERGYMAN TREATED HARSHLY

Interrupter Cast Into Lake Again and Again.

ASQUITH RECEIVES WOMEN

Miss Pankhurst Barred, as Premier Insists Real Workers Compose Delegation—Lloyd George Plans Irish Compromise.

LONDON, June 20.—A nearby artificial lake gave a big crowd a unique opportunity today to vent its wrath on suffragist interrupters of David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who spoke at Denmark Hill, in the south of London, but who evaded discrimination was employed as between the men and women disturbers, the women being chased off the grounds and the men being ducked in the lake.

Right Hon. Thomas J. McNameara, a radical member of the House of Commons, who presided, appealed to the assembled multitude to leave it entirely to the stewards to deal with the disturbers, but the request was disregarded. The man who fared worst was a clergyman, said to be a member of Sylvia Pankhurst's East End army.

Ministerial Garb Inflames Crowd. Undeterred by the fate that had befallen other disturbers, he demanded to know why the government had not given votes to women. His clerical garb seemed to produce the effect on the crowd that a red flag does on a mad bull. The spectators rushed and carried him off his feet and pitched him headlong into the lake, from which, after frequent immersions, he was rescued in a half-drowned condition by a man in a boat.

In the course of his address the Chancellor made it clear that the amendment bill, which will be introduced in the House of Lords on Tuesday next, simply will repeal the government's original offer of temporary exclusion from the home rule bill of such counties in Ulster as vote for exclusion.

Option to Be Offered Ulster. "Next week," he said, "there will be introduced in the House of Lords in behalf of the government a bill which will give every county in Ulster the option of voting itself out of home rule until two general elections have taken place in this country. They need not parade, drill and threaten to shoot anybody in order to escape home rule. If they do not want it all they shall have to do is to go to the polling booths and vote themselves out of it."

With reference to the indefinite exclusion of Ulster, Chancellor Lloyd-George said that that was advocated by Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, to defeat home rule for the rest of Ireland, as well as Ulster. For that reason the government would not recognize it.

Asquith Receives Working Women. Premier Asquith earlier in the day kept his promise to Miss Sylvia Pankhurst to receive a delegation of suffragettes, but Miss Pankhurst herself was barred by the Premier's insistence that the delegation be composed exclusively of bona fide working women. There were six in the delegation that made the call. They went in a taxicab. There was a big crowd in anti-

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SOME LEADING EVENTS IN THE WEEK'S NEWS HAVE A HUMOROUS SIDE, AS REYNOLDS SEES THEM.

