

HINDUS LEARNING TO BECOME UNDESIRABLE CITIZENS.



Some Undesirable Citizens. Group of Young Hindus Who Are Preparing Themselves for a Future Trip to North America.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 27.—The feeling against Hindu immigration is nearly as strong here as it is that against Japanese and Chinese. There is no doubt that thousands of Hindus are preparing themselves for a trip to America and Canada. Many of the missionary schools are teaching the Indians English and it is reported that the demand for scholarships is greater in India than ever before in the history of education in that country.

MAYOR LOOKS FOR EVIDENCE

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the plot, but have not yet apprehended him. Neither has any trace of Mrs. Waymire been found.

What the motive was, whether to blacken the reputation of Mayor Lane and thus counteract the influence of his reform administration, or whether inspired by those whom he ousted from office for incompetency or by interests he has balked in their attempts to hold up the city is a matter of conjecture upon which as yet no light has been thrown.

It is believed that the woman had two confederates, who were to be on hand if the plot carried, and be able to swear to evidence which would forever blacken the reputation of Mayor Lane throughout the state.

Short Hints of Confederates. Yesterday afternoon the woman called at the office of the mayor at 5:30 o'clock and discussed her return to the east in quest of her child. The mayor, being tipped, brought the call to a close, telling Mrs. Waymire that he was tired and must leave for home. As he stood up to open the door for the woman she suddenly grappled with him, tearing his clothes open and calling for help.

Almost at the first shout her companions on the outside broke in the door, and the woman, who had been attempting to assault her husband in the excitement was allowed to escape with her companions, though those who witnessed the scene through the door saw the mayor struggling to escape from the clutches of the woman and saw her tearing at his clothes, which happened to be partially in place by a leather belt.

The reason for this mysterious assault has had no light cast upon it by the investigation. It is believed that the theory is advanced that a plot was concocted by political or other opponents of the mayor in order to discredit him before the people. It is believed that the unexpected arrival of G. D. Drew, the janitor of the building, and others spoiled the plan.

Mayor Has No Suspicion. Mayor Lane discussed the matter quite freely this morning and said he had no suspicion as to who the persons were or whom they represented. He said he could think of no one who would attempt to smirch his reputation in such a manner and would so bungie the job.

The mayor states that he first met Mrs. Waymire when she came to his office at the city hall several weeks ago to consult him relative to securing possession of her child. According to her story she had been forced to separate from her husband in Kansas and had come to Portland about a month prior to the time of her first visit to Mayor Lane's office.

The woman told Mayor Lane that she could not bear to live without the child and asked whether or not the law could reach her if she returned to the east, kidnapped her child and brought it back to this city with her. The mayor advised her not to take any such steps as that and then the woman asked his aid in securing the possession of the child.

Woman Calls Very Often. After the first visit the woman called several times at the city hall and the mayor promised to write her a letter of recommendation stating that he considered her to be a worthy woman. This was to be used in the presentation of her claims to the judge who had awarded the custody of the child to the father.

This letter was written but Mayor Lane feared that the name had been spelled wrong and left orders with his stenographer to have it altered. In the meantime the woman called repeatedly both at the office in the city hall and at the private office of the mayor in the Hamilton building on Third street.

On the occasion of each call, however, there were always other people in the office and Mrs. Waymire complained of this, saying that she desired to talk the matter over with the mayor and could never find an opportunity for talking privately in either of the two offices. She asked therefore that the mayor come to her home, bring her letter and there advise her how to proceed. This the mayor declined to do and told her to come to his private office.

Mayor Wants to Go Home. Yesterday afternoon the woman came in about 5:30 according to her plans for some time. The mayor was tired and anxious

to start for home and about six o'clock dismissed the woman, telling her to call him up as soon as she heard from her mother in the east who was going to send her money with which to make the trip back, and he would then send her the letter.

At this time Mrs. Waymire arose and came close to the mayor, saying, "You are losing interest in the case and want to get rid of me."

The mayor disclaimed this and told her he would do what he could to assist her. Suddenly as they were standing in the center of the room the woman grappled with the mayor, tearing at his clothes. At the same time she began to utter piercing screams of "murder," "help," "police," all the time clinging to the mayor and trying to tear his clothes from him.

The mayor struggled to free himself from the grasp of the woman and it was not until after the glass in the door to his private office had been broken in that he was successful. Then the woman released her hold and joining the smaller of the two men in the corridor stepped into the elevator and made her way out of the building. The other man slipped down the stairway and so made his exit from the scene.

Janitor Is Suspicious. G. D. Drew, the janitor of the building, corroborates the story of the mayor. He states that his attention had been called to the two men loitering in the building and that they had been hanging about for several days. He had made up his mind on one occasion to ask them their business in the building but they had left before he did so.

Yesterday afternoon, Drew says, he heard the screams coming from the office and started to investigate but hesitated for an instant, thinking that it might be some one upon whom an operation was being performed and that he would therefore have no right to intrude.

As the screams continued Drew states that he reached in his pocket for his keys and ran to the door. The elevator man had arrived on the floor by that time and was standing by the door and Drew started to open the door.

Small Man Smashes Window. Just at this juncture the smaller man who had been loitering in the hallway rushed up and smashed the glass pane out of the door.

"What are you doing that for, I have a key," Drew demanded and the fellow answered: "I want to see in there, I want to see what is going on in there."

Drew states that he reached in, pushed the curtain back and slipped the inside catch. As he pushed the covering back from the window he saw Dr. Lane struggling with the woman, who was clawing at his clothes and yelling for help at the top of her voice. The mayor struggled loose and stepped behind a screen while the woman slid over near the door and slipped through as Drew entered.

As she waited for Drew to open the door she charged Mayor Lane with having attempted to assault her but Drew, noting the muscular development and size of the woman, was skeptical.

Janitor Is Skeptical. "Pshaw," he told her as she went out, "you could throw the mayor and me both out of the building."

Dr. R. W. Anderson tells the story of having treated the teeth of the two men. He says they came up to his office and by their actions aroused his suspicions. The smaller of the two had nothing to do with his teeth and had nothing done to them except to have them cleaned. The companion, however, had one cavity which he was having filled. Both men had come to the office on several occasions, always after 5:30 and on one or two occasions had loitered about on the pretext of waiting to see a lady. The lady, however, did not appear.

of the management. On this account she was discharged. Regarding Mrs. Waymire's character nothing is known by either the manager, Harry Joyce, or any of the girls who worked with her.

I know nothing whatever about the woman's character," Mr. Joyce said this morning. "She applied for a position and was hired during the rush season. She never told me a great deal about herself and we never knew where she lived. My books do not show her address. The firm is rather particular about the appearance of the girls who work here, and in her manner and her dress Mrs. Waymire did not suit us."

For a time last summer Mrs. Waymire is said to have lived in Fifth street, between Main and Salmon. The block is occupied by several rooming-houses and it is thought that she stayed at one of these temporarily. Mrs. Waymire, however, is not remembered by any of those living at the Fifth street houses, although a woman answering her description was there while under a different name.

HUNG ABOUT RESTAURANT. Two Suspicious Characters Are Seen by City Officials. Two men answering the description of those who were in the Hamilton building at the time of the incident were later seen loitering about the House restaurant in Third street near Morrison.

HARRIMAN SUFFERS FROM NEW ATTACK. (United Press Special Wire.) New York, Sept. 27.—E. H. Harriman has suffered from a slight recurrence of the trouble which placed him on the sick list for a month last spring. A slight operation was performed Wednesday at his own home. It was said by friends of Harriman that the trouble was nothing serious and that he would be back at his office within 10 days.

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BELL TELEPHONES WERE GOING HOME

Zealous Striking Linemen Make an Adroit Getaway.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Butte, Mont., Sept. 27.—The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company has lost in its efforts to convict two of its striking linemen of grand larceny in taking out telephone instruments from various houses in this city without specific orders from the telephone company.

As a part of the boycott recently declared against the Bell company by the labor unions of Butte, T. Clayton and A. E. Edwards, took it upon themselves to personally begin the routing out of all Bell instruments in the city, by personally soliciting their removal and tearing out the instruments without loss of time. They had succeeded remarkably well and but for the fact that they sought to show the effectiveness of unionism in Butte by parading the principal streets of this city with a wagon load of the removed instruments under a banner bearing the words: "R. M. B. phones going home," they might have succeeded to the extent of several more wagon loads.

The parade attracted much attention. The phone officials caused the arrest of Clayton and Edwards on a grand larceny charge. They declared they were removing the instruments under the orders of the householders and were taking them back to the Bell office, and as the telephone company was unable to prove anything to the contrary, Clayton and Edwards were discharged.

FINE OUTLOOK FOR PACIFIC COLLEGE

Envoy to Be Sent East to Interest Friends in Swelling Newberg Endowment.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Newberg, Or., Sept. 27.—The opinion of all who attended the opening of Pacific college is that the prospect is most cheering for the coming year. The registration of students began Monday, and on Wednesday the public was invited to the exercises, presided over by R. C. Miles, one of the staunch trustees, who introduced the new acting president, Irving Kelsey, a brother of Professor R. W. Kelsey, who was instructor in oratory for some years in the college. President Kelsey outlined the work for the coming year. The other members of the faculty are: F. K. Jones, languages; H. D. Crumley, history; Esther Andrews, English; Mabel Douglas, Greek and German; F. S. Hadley, science; Wallace A. Newlin, mathematics. President Kelsey was elected by the board of trustees to attend the five-year meeting of Friends church to be held in Indiana in October, to interest members in swelling the \$14,000 endowment fund that has been pledged by the people of Newberg. Altogether Pacific college opens with a prosperous year in sight.

DROWNED MAN WAS CHARLES ERRICKSON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hoquiam, Wash., Sept. 27.—The body of the man picked up in the lower harbor yesterday was brought here and later identified as that of Charles Errickson, who was drowned at South Bay, near Westport, August 19, while engaged with others on the dredging operations at that place. He had no acquaintances here. He came from Minnesota. The funeral took place today at McTaggart's undertaking parlors today.

POOR LO SHINES AS HIGH FINANCIER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Idaho, Sept. 27.—Unless the Indian owners of farm lands on the former Nez Perce Indian reservation see fit to make a reduction in rentals it is quite probable that large tracts of the best Indian land in the country will be idle next year. Farmers who have been heavy lessees of the Indians'

lands claim the rentals have been advanced each year until little profit remains for the farmer and a general bolt of all the farmers in the section seems imminent. Another feature which the Indian farmers object to is the claim of the Indians to the straw and the right to pasture in the fields as soon as the harvest is over. The Indians frequently turn large herds of cattle to graze in the fields after the harvesting has been completed but before the threshing has been done, with the result that much damage has been done to the crops.

John M. Scott, assistant general passenger agent of the Harriman lines, is inspecting passenger traffic conditions in the Walla Walla region. He will return to Portland tomorrow.

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