

POVERTY DRIVES HINDUS TOSTATES

Rajah Visiting United States Says
Conditions in India Are Sole
Cause of Influx of
Hindus.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—Terrible, heartrending poverty is the sole incentive of the great hordes of Hindus who are seeking to come to America, according to Rajah Rao, who is here today on his way from Bombay to Cambridge, where he will take up advanced courses at Harvard. He is a young East Indian of high caste and already is well educated. He continued:

"That same poverty is the reason why you never see many women among the Hindus that come to your country. It is about all the men can do to secure the money necessary to pay their fare to the United States, and this amounts to a little more than \$100. There is such a vast population in India, and such extreme poverty among the masses, that it is simply necessary for as many of them as can get out to seek other fields.

"It is the densely ignorant kind, too, that clings so tenaciously to the little requirements of their religion and trivial habits. The more intelligent men from India seeking labor in this country will soon put away these objectionable habits and make themselves more agreeable as residents or citizens.

"I have talked with these laborers on board steamers since leaving Bombay and find that in every case they have been importuned to come to the United States by countrymen who have found life more attractive here than in their old homes. I do not believe any of them have been induced to make the journey by any agents of steamship lines, or agents of labor interests of this country."

JAPS LOAN MONEY TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

TOKYO, Feb. 25.—The domestic loan of \$100,000,000 has been over-subscribed and the government announced today that no more applications would be received. The action of financiers and financial institutions in subscribing large sums proved gratifying to the government and the officials are well pleased.

Bank Official Arrested.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 25.—George Coleman, accused of having looted the Bank of Cambridge of nearly \$250,000, was arrested here today at the railroad station upon his return here to surrender to the authorities. The affairs of the bank are being investigated by bank examiners who suspended the operations of the institution pending their inquiry.

Many Harvard students have funds tied up in the bank.

China ware at Goodfriend's.

Wear Kidd's Shoes.

HE GETS LICKED THEN IS JAILED

Edward Murray Tries to Rob Drunk,
Drunk Wakes Up and Whips
the Would-Be Petty
Larcenist.

Edward Murray, who has given the police more or less trouble, was arrested Thursday afternoon for being drunk and disorderly.

He was fined \$8 by Judge Elfert this morning and warned to make himself conspicuous by his absence. This he promised to do.

The story is told that Murray attempted to "go through" a man whom he thought sufficiently under the influence of the beverages that flow along Front street to be oblivious to everything; but the fellow woke up and proceeded to do things to Murray, making him come back with what he had taken. The man whom Murray attempted to rob could not be found and the best way out seemed to be to fine him pretty nearly all the money he had and give him moving orders.

John Benson pleaded guilty to being drunk, and as it was his first offense he was let off with a lecture and a \$5 fine.

N. Walton failed to come forward and reclaim the \$10 cash bail deposited when he was arrested, and the city was made that much in the clear.

BUYS OLD-TIME PORTRAITS FOR SONG AT AUCTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—Two miniature portraits—one of Lord Nelson and the other of President Monroe—were added to the collection of Mrs. Mary J. L. McDonald, who purchased them at an auction sale in the superior court for \$821.

The miniatures are said to have been the property of an English countess who met with severe reverses.

The little portraits were painted by Grimaldi, one of the most prominent artists of his day. He was a member of the Guelph colony, whose work is now much sought and highly prized.

FINED HUSBAND; TURNED MONEY OVER TO WIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—After Mrs. Catherine Williamson had pleaded with Police Judge Shortall to have her husband sent to prison for beating her, the court today sentenced him to pay a fine of \$80. This sum comprised the family bank account. When Williamson deposited the money with the court clerk, Judge Shortall ordered that it be turned over to the wife.

Mrs. Williamson charged that her husband not only abused her, but failed to provide for his two infant children. She presented two emaciated babes as evidence to support her allegations.

Wear Kidd's Shoes.

CENTRAL POINT REALTY ACTIVE

Orchard Lands in That Vicinity and
Town Lots Are Going Like Hot
Cakes—Brick Building
Is Sold.

CENTRAL POINT, Or., Feb. 25.—Never before in the history of the Rogue River valley has there been such activity in real estate circles as during the past week, and this before the spring season has fairly opened. Most important of the sales in the immediate vicinity of Central Point are those of the Atkins and Munkers places west and north of town. A. L. Atkins, who bought the A. B. Brown place, containing 70 acres, some two years ago for \$6000, last Thursday sold 50 acres of the tract to Randolph Manning of Chicago for \$17,500. This place lies two miles due west from town, on the foothills road, and is one of the most desirable locations in the valley. The place has 15 acres of thirty young orchard and the location is a most slightly one. Mr. Manning is also making other important investments in the valley, and expects to bring a number of his friends with him from Chicago when he returns in June to take possession of his property.

J. M. Munkers sold his 50-acre tract near Willow Springs to E. T. Neel of Hood River for \$16,500. Ten acres of this place is in 4-year-old trees, the balance being in alfalfa. Mr. Neel has resided at Hood River for several years, and owned an orchard there, but after investigating this valley he was so much impressed with its many advantages over all other sections of the northwest that he invested and will make his home here.

Through the agency of C. S. Sanderson, Jacob Jones sold his place of six and one-half acres just west of town to J. H. Grace of Sams Valley for \$4500. Mr. Jones will return to Minnesota to close up his business there and expects to return to Oregon at the earliest opportunity. Through the same agency L. Neidemeier sold 30 acres two miles south of town for \$6000.

On Tuesday M. Marshall & Sons closed a deal with L. Neidemeier for the purchase of 100 acres of fine land on Bear creek between Central Point and Medford, the price being \$30,000. The Marshalls recently sold a valuable place north of town to Mr. Palmer for \$75,000 and since that time they have looked over the best part of California, with the result that they came back to Rogue River valley to invest. The place they purchased has no buildings of any consequence and with the exception of a small family orchard is all in alfalfa. C. S. Sanderson engineered the deal.

There is also much activity in town property. A. W. Moon has bought fractional block 9 in Oak Park addition for \$400. The tract is about

equal to two lots. E. C. Faber bought two lots in the same addition for \$450, and Mrs. Perdue bought one lot, also in Oak Park, for \$125. William Mayfield bought one lot just east of the Baptist church on Manzanita street from John Turfill for \$400. Mr. Mayfield has commenced the erection of a modern cottage on the property.

Two of the most important deals of the week, however, are those of the Whiteside brick building, which was sold to A. C. Walker for \$4000, and two lots at the corner of Fourth and Pine streets sold by Mrs. Ann Beall to Whiteside brothers for \$2000. Mr. Walker made his purchase as an investment and the Whitesides will either turn their property to someone who will put up a good building or

will build themselves during the coming summer.

ASQUITH SURRENDERS TO NEW ALLIANCE OF PARTIES

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Premier Asquith today surrendered to a new alliance of the radicals of his own party with the nationalists and laborites and agreed to introduce the veto bill and the budget measure simultaneously.

The premier originally had planned to force a vote on the veto bill before the budget was taken up.

It was announced that today's agreement was unofficial, but it is believed that it will be binding on the parties.

The legislation of Asquith is con-

sistent to the simultaneous introduction of the bills is taken by some persons to indicate that the premier already has the assurance of the king that he will appoint enough liberal peers to pass the veto measure if the lords reject the bill.

If the king should refuse to appoint enough Liberal peers, the cabinet will resign immediately without passing either the budget or even the royal salary list. This for a time would paralyze the administration of governmental business and might result disastrously to the nation.

Probate Court.

Guardianship of Eva I. Walker et al.—William A. Walker appointed guardian. Inventory and appraisal showing real and personal

property to the value of \$23,000 filed.

Guardianship of Eva E. Magerle—Confirmation of sale of real estate.

Estate of Huldah Colver—Order confirming sale of real property.

Estate of August Meyer—Will admitted to probate. Henry Meyer appointed executor; W. C. Daley, William Lamb, James Culbertson, appraisers.

Estate of Margaret A. Walker—Bond of administratrix filed and approved.

Estate of L. L. Walker—Same. Estate of Fannie Pelling—Same. Estate of Mary Steward Sisemore—Same.

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