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EXPOSE PLOT TO OUST BRITISH FROM INDIA EVOLUTIONARISTS BURN WILHELM AND FRANZ JOSEF IN EFFIGY

J. BIGGY POSSIBLY A SUICIDE

APPEARS FROM LAUNCH

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Development today give increasing support to the theory that Chief of Police J. Biggy, smarting under criticism, and facing an investigation of his personal and official life, ended his own life by throwing himself into the waters of the bay last night while on the way from here to this city in the police launch.

The shooting of Francis J. Biggy, and the subsequent suicide of the would-be assassin, Haas, the local papers have been flooded with stories to the effect that Biggy would resign or be forced to resign. The chief of police was in a state of unrest for weeks, the department being a hotbed of plots and intrigues between jealous officers for a few days the local papers published stories of a "pudgy" man who "masqueraded as Chief" in the tenderloin, and in a thrilling midnight revel.

The stories told how the "pudgy" man declared in a loud voice that he was the chief of police; demanded entrance to houses, and even forced his way into places of extraordinary note. One story told how the "pudgy" man ordered the inmates of a house into the street, saying he would have them to vacate on reconsideration, deciding them until the first of the month and permitted them to return. The chief of the articles made it clear that this "pudgy man" was so like the chief that it was hard to believe that it was not he. It was also stated that the "pudgy man" was arrested or molested by the

charges of incompetency and increasing allegations against the chief in the public prints, Mayor Haas was led into sending a message to Biggy informing him that a message would be made the subject of an official investigation.

IMPORTING OF OPIUM STOPPED

BY GOVERNMENT'S ORDERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Opium is to be barred from all the Pacific coast ports. Collector of Port Stratton has issued an order absolutely prohibiting the importation of the drug at San Francisco and other cities on the western shore, taking this stand, it is understood, after having received secret instructions to that effect from Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief food and drug inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, who in turn, is said, to have reached a tacit understanding with President Roosevelt and members of the International opium commission.

The new order will have a widespread effect particularly among the larger western cities. Statistics collected by Dr. Wiley show that in the last 12 months prior to August, 3500 pounds of opium and 35,000 ounces of morphine were sold through California dealers. Imported opium sells for \$12, the price per pound being \$6, and the duty on an additional \$6, and the duty on its own order, will lose \$1,000,000 in duty per year, and the loss to firms which have made a specialty of importing the drug, will be hundreds of thousands of dollars.

San Francisco and the Pacific coast will soon experience an opium famine, as there is only a small quantity of the drug in existence. There are 85,000 pounds of the stuff in the bonded warehouses of this city, and 800 pounds were drawn from storage yesterday. This is said to be the complete stock of opium available for present consumption.

Opium valued at nearly \$400,000 is on its way from China at the present time, but, according to the new order, it will have to be sent back.

The sufferings of the confirmed "hop" fiends, when they are finally deprived of the drug may prove so great that wholesale medical assistance will have to be rendered them in this city, where opium smoking has long been one of the greatest curses of the Oriental population.

The Chinese consul and member of the Six companies expressed pleasure yesterday that the importation of opium had been ended. They said that the decision would be hailed with pleasure by the better class of Chinese. They said that Ambassador Tong Shao Yi, now at Washington, D. C., had used his best influences in his own country to stop the traffic in the drug, and he, too, would join with them in thanking the government for its stand.

GIGANTIC UPRISING PLANNED

TO FREE INDIA FROM ENGLAND

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 1.—Startling details of the huge plot to overthrow British rule in India and place a Sikh as ruler of the country, which is now seething with sedition, have fallen into the hands of secret service officers working for the British government on the Pacific coast. The date of the great uprising and the plan of the campaign which was to have been followed out are also known to the authorities.

It has long been suspected by the Indian office in London that the scheme to throw off the British yoke, of which the outrages that are daily taking place in disturbed India are part, was being worked from America, and for the last three months native spies, under two white officers, have been quietly gathering information. From Oakland, on the south, to Seattle, officers have probed every Hindoo circle, with the startling result that it was found the headquarters of the revolutionary party was located on the coast. Directions were sent to the minor leaders in India by an apparently harmless code, through a white man in California, to a well-known native firm in Calcutta.

The real leader is described as a new Guru Nanak. He is a Sikh of exceptionally high caste, who, by a special dispensation, has been allowed to leave his native country, in order to prepare himself as a ruler when the time arrives. He is still little more than a youth, yet he has taken his degree at Cambridge, and has followed this up with a special course at Columbia University. His headquarters were for a considerable time in New York. At the present time he is very much sought after by eight secret service men, but his local connection, which is admitted to be on this side of the continent, is only known to the highest council of the revolutionists, consisting of seven high-caste Sikhs.

Five of the council are known to the authorities, and, although until recently, several of them were under the British flag in Vancouver and vicinity, they are all now safely over the border.

They are Darnab Singh, Backresh Singh, Mercam Singh, Ranjit Singh and Kenab Singh. Three of these Sikhs have been employed in local mills. It was one of these three who disclosed the whole plan to a British secret service officer, when cornered in Vancouver, and promised his freedom as the price of the betrayal of the plot. His story, told in good English, was as follows:

"The small outrages that are now taking place in India are part of the plan of campaign directed from this side of the Atlantic. It is necessary to have disturbances in several places in order to scatter the British troops. The main uprising is to take place in April, when the hot weather sets in, and white troops are at a disadvantage. The white officers, too, will have gone to the hills. Amritsar is to be the scene of the main uprising. There is an arsenal there, which will be of great service to us, and the first skirmish would draw the troops from Lahore. That will give an opportunity to the natives in Cashmere to take Sealkote and march on Lahore. British reinforcements will have to be rushed from Awar Pindi, and this will leave Peshawar unguarded and an easy prey to the Pathans, who are ready to enter through the Kyber pass. It will also open up to us a route by which we can get a new supply of arms.

"One of the men on this side has control over the train service. All departments are now run by Hindoos and Mohammedans. There is no caste prejudice between us now, and it has been arranged for all the main lines of communication to be destroyed at a given signal. The only thing that is lacking is artillery, and we rely on our first victories to get big guns. Officers are all detailed off to take the places of the white

AUSTRIA IS READY FOR REBELLION

MOBS PARADING IN ALL CITIES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vienna, (via Frontier), Dec. 1.—The burning of Emperor William and Franz Josef in effigy, the trampling of the German flag underfoot and the cheering of Austria's enemies were some of today's scenes in many Austrian cities, where bitter race feeling has been developing for some time.

In many towns, the foes of the German people are parading the streets, denouncing the present dynasty and promising to join the insurgents in the event of a civil war.

Disorders are general throughout the empire, and the situation is particularly serious at Prague and Trieste, where popular feeling has reached such a pitch that rioting has been narrowly averted.

The government is doing everything possible to suppress the news of the crisis and is vigorously censoring the dispatches which are leaving the country through the regular channel.

WIFE THINKS HE WAS DERANGED

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Mrs. W. J. Biggy, divorced wife of the lost chief of police today, gave out a statement in which she said that she believed her former husband's mind had given way under the strain of this work. Her statement follows:

"Mr. Biggy was too good a Catholic to commit suicide. He was not a drinking man and I don't think there is any possibility of his having been intoxicated at the time. In the light of various occurrences in the last month or so, I really think that the work imposed on Mr. Biggy was too much for his nervous disposition and that he has been mentally deranged.

"I have heard that the police boat is very prone to rocking and I think it is quite possible that, ill as Mr. Biggy was too much for his nervous disposition, he was thrown into the water by a sudden lurching of the boat. Murphy could not have heard him, owing to the noise of the engine.

"I think that they were very foolish to go out on the bay without more men aboard the launch. I have not seen Mr. Biggy nor heard from him directly since the alteration I had in his office on October 27.

NEWBERRY GOES INTO OFFICE TODAY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, became secretary of the navy today, succeeding Victor H. Metcalf, resigned. Newberry was promoted from the position of assistant secretary. Soon after he was sworn in, he attended his first cabinet meeting.

Herbert L. Satterlee, of New York, today accepted the appointment as assistant secretary of the navy. He was a lieutenant in the navy during the Spanish war and is president of the naval reserve association. Satterlee is a man of wealth. His wife was Miss Louisa Pierpont Morgan. He is a member of many clubs, including the New York Yacht club.

OPHIR MINES SOLD TO PAY DEBTS

Butte, Mont., Dec. 1.—The Ophir mine, famous as one of the reliable old producers of this district, were sold yesterday afternoon for \$7500 to Walter Talent, a banker representing Butte creditors who demanded the satisfaction of claims aggregating \$140,000.

INITIATIVE LAW AGAIN IS UPHOLD

HIGHER THAN CITY CHARTER

In the case of Long v. Portland the supreme court today held, through an opinion written by Justice Eakin, that a city charter must submit to the initiative and referendum, where their provisions conflict. In this case a vehicle tax had been imposed by ordinance, and the referendum was invoked against the enactment. Though the city charter of Portland provides that a law shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the mayor, the supreme court held that no ordinance can go into effect within 30 days after its approval by the mayor, if the referendum was liable to be invoked against it.

Other Decisions.
Aside from the vehicle license ordinance case, other cases were decided today as follows:

Jacob L. Steff vs. J. J. Volk, appealed from Coos county; court of Judge J. W. Hamilton; affirmed in opinion by Commissioner Slater.

Allen Davis vs. H. M. Chamberlain, appealed from Jackson county; court of Judge H. K. Hanna; modified in opinion by Justice Eakin.

State vs. Dan P. Doherty, appealed from Morrow county; court of Judge H. J. Bean; opinion affirmed in opinion by Chief Justice Bean.

FUNERAL TWO MILES IN LENGTH

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 1.—The funeral of Deputy Sheriff Clark, who was murdered by an ambushed assassin last Friday afternoon, was held today, and the cortege was two miles long. While the officers' friends were holding the last sad rites in his honor, angry posses were scouring the country seeking for the murderer, but no clew as to his whereabouts has been found. It is very probable that he will be lynched when he is captured.

The killing of Clark followed the discovery by officers of wholesale box car robberies. The investigation revealed the fact that the Union Pacific has been systematically robbed for over a year.

Five were arrested in Portland yesterday for indulging in a poker game in the Cambridge building.

The ring sent to Catherine Elkins, and alleged to have come from D'Abuzzi and to be a ruby, was nothing but a glass stone, sent as a joke.

State Senator J. P. McNicol, of Pennsylvania, has been indicted on the charge of libel.

HUMAN LIKENESS CONTEST CLOSED

Many persons receive seat for a play that the Managers say is one of the best that will appear at the Grand this winter.

The following persons have been lucky in The Journal's Human Likeness Contest:
Harry Albert, first prize, one box; Del Dinamore, second prize; four orchestra seats. Those who received two seats each are: Jack O. Rogers, Mollie Pearmain, James McEvoy, Nettie Rhodes, Nettie O. Frazier, Max Burns, Ed. Barnes, and Walter Winslow.

FIGHTING FOR PORT AU PRINCE

REBELS WILL WIN IN FEW HOURS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Port Au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 1.—A battle between the revolutionary forces under General Antoine Simon and the government troops is now in progress outside of the city, and the insurgents are expected to win the conflict inside of a few hours. Simon is within a few miles of Port Au Prince, and it is said that he contemplates making a night attack. The population, terror stricken at this possibility, is in the greatest confusion, and there is a general exodus from the city.

The Haytian government is demoralized. It is rumored here that the cabinet of President Nord Alexis is preparing to desert him. The situation has become so grave that a proclamation has been issued convoking the chambers in extraordinary session to take steps to preserve the government.

It is reported that the insurgents have captured Leogane, 30 miles west of the capital. Grand Caye is already in the hands of the revolutionists. The United States cruiser Des Moines arrived here early today. The British cruiser Scylla and the Italian warship Eleramosa are expected shortly. This will make a total of six vessels representing foreign interests at the scene of hostilities.

WILL RUSSIA GET HIM BACK

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The decision of United States Commissioner Foots, which shall set at liberty Christian Rudovitz, the Russian exile, or deliver him to the authorities for extradition to Russia to face a charge of murder, is expected before night.

Extra guards were thrown about the court room when the hearing began today. It was feared that spectators may be stirred to summary action by the details of the crimes relating to Russian atrocities, which yesterday were so horrible that many were forced to leave the court room.

Attorney Rigby, representing the interests of Russia in the case, today said that he had received a second threatening letter. He said the missive was signed "An Anarchist." The signer threatened to stab him unless he withdrew from the case and left Chicago.

UNION LEADER ACCEPTS POST

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit, president of the Longshoremen's Union, has accepted the position of commissioner-general of immigration.

The Canadian Pacific railway is making strong efforts to capture the transcontinental freight traffic for the Orient.

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