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Asiatic Exclusion League Officials Hint That Washington Will Take Drastic Action

Federal Authorities Take Cognizance of Sentiment Against Hindu Influx

That the federal authorities at Washington have taken cognizance of the statewide sentiment against Hindu immigration and that the campaign of the Asiatic exclusion league had awakened the national government to the acute situation in the office of Immigration Commissioner Hart N. North, were the statements circulated yesterday at the Asiatic exclusion league meeting in Labor temple hall.

The declaration was made that the federal investigation just completed here had brought out evidence which to base a damaging report to Washington. The subject of railroad contract labor, it was reported, was to receive special attention, it being the constant contention of the league officers that the Hindu movement across the Pacific has been fostered and encouraged by the large corporations.

A lengthy report, dealing with the correspondence of the Asiatic exclusion league with President Taft and Commissioner of Immigration D. J. Keefe, relative to the alleged leniency of North's office in admitting Hindus, was presented at the meeting by Secretary A. E. Yoell, and after discussion adopted. North's conduct and alleged abuse of office were the subjects of special attention.

The first gun was fired June 17, when the league sent the following message to President Taft: North has fairly demonstrated that, however efficient in the past, he is inefficient in the present situation, not in harmony with public sentiment in California, nor is he enforcing the law with the fear and without favor. His usefulness as commissioner of immigration at the port of San Francisco has practically ceased.

A lengthy letter dealing with the actions and statements of North was sent to Commissioner Keefe, reading in part: How does Hart North account for the fact that some 50 Hindus whom he recommended for admission and in which case an appeal was made to the department of commerce and labor by Inspector Ainsworth, were deported by order of the department, in spite of his recommendation that they be admitted? Why was the inspector who appealed against the admission of Hindus and who was sustained by the department, taken off the board of special inquiry and given the work of primary inspection?

The immigration laws are same for all parts of the United States. Why are Hindus not admitted at other ports if they are eligible at this port? Our neighbor, Canada, imposes a tax of \$300 on all Hindus, although subjects of the British empire. Are we not doing an un-friendly act to allow Hindus to be admitted here so that they can easily smuggle across the border of a friendly neighbor, while that neighbor puts a tax of \$1,000 on the heads of Chinese?

Eighty excluded. The league told Keefe that out of 164 Hindus that arrived on the Siberia 50 had been excluded by Special Inspector W. A. Wood, who was transferred from Angel Island. On information that a Hindu had escaped from detention, the league wired the secretary of commerce and labor and asked for an investigation.

Subsequently, when a Chinese booked for deportation got away, Keefe was wired as follows: "Asiatic exclusion league requests investigation of continued escape of aliens from Angel Island detention station; latest case Chin Sule, a Chinese awaiting deportation; also number of Hindus who escaped from the British ship Aran at Redondo."

During the early part of September the following answers were received from Keefe, both with regard to the escape of aliens from the detention home and the charges that North was admitting polygamous and, therefore, ineligible aliens:

"Case of alleged escape of Hindu not before department. Suggest you communicate by mail facts within your knowledge."

"In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, calling attention to the possibility that Hindu arrivals in the United States, either practice polygamy or believe in the practice thereof, you are advised that this matter will be brought to the attention of the commissioner of immigration, San Francisco, for immediate consideration."

Investigation starts. Washington authorities became aroused then and showed an inclination to delve and sift to the bottom. Fred C. Patterson of the league wrote President Taft, asking for an investigation, as follows:

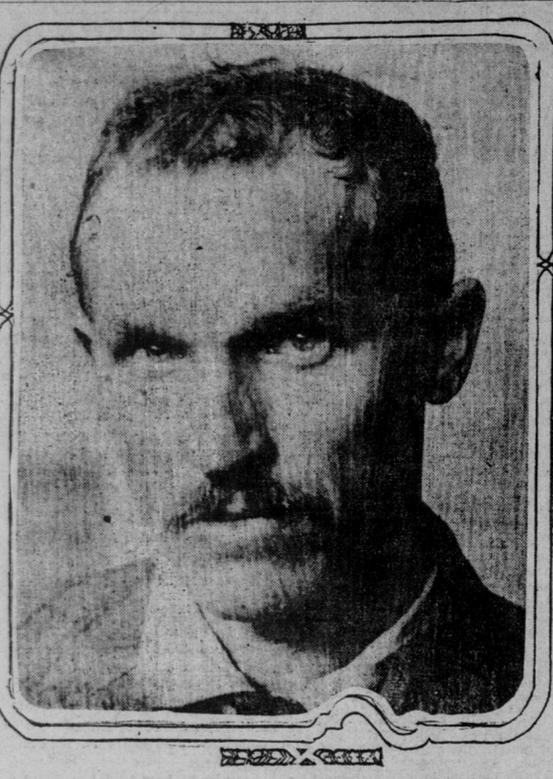
This committee respectfully requests that a thorough investigation be made of the causes leading to this great influx of Hindus into California, with special reference to the connections, past and present, of the attorneys who appear before the immigration authorities with members of the immigration service.

This appeal is made to your excellency because it is rumored that the commissioner of immigration boasts that he has sufficient influence to prevent in any manner the influx of Hindus into California through the port of San Francisco.

In response, you are informed that the matter of Hindu immigration is receiving the careful attention of the department and instructions have already been issued insuring that all arrivals of this race shall be strictly examined under the terms of the existing immigration laws. As you are aware, the law does not specifically exclude aliens of the Hindu race, and it is, therefore, necessary to exclude them if at all under the general provisions of the law applicable to all aliens. The boards of special inquiry at San Francisco have been instructed as to the character of the Hindus, which in the bureau's estimation are likely to cause them to become public charges, and there is no reason to suppose that so far as the law will permit effort will not be made to keep out both Hindus and all other

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Former Companion Points Out Accused Murderer



Henry Voit, alias Henry Edwards, who is accused of murder.

faces of aliens who are shown to be inadmissible at the time of inspection. SECRETARY'S VISIT. It was after this that the secretary of commerce and labor, Nagel, visited San Francisco and spent a day at Angel Island looking over the situation there.

Secretary A. E. Yoell of the league would not divulge what information he had tending to prove North's abuse of authority, declaring that this would interfere with plans for the displacement of North. In the closing paragraph of the league's report the following appears:

Your office has for some time been in possession of information concerning the easy methods by which Asiatics obtain admission through this port of San Francisco, but much of it being of a confidential nature can only be used in an official investigation.

We feel assured that the admission of all diseased and incapable Asiatics has ceased and that our efforts for the exclusion of Hindu labor will soon be crowned with success.

SUNFLOWER VALUABLE PLANT IN RUSSIA. Seeds Palatable, Oil Medicinal and Stalks Make Good Fuel.

Americans do not regard the sunflower, which is said to be one of our own native plants, as being of much practical service, but in Russia it is utilized in many ways. There the seeds are eaten in immense quantities, raw or roasted, as peanuts are in America, and the oil obtained by pressing the seeds is an important article of food.

The oil appears to have more of the general properties of olive oil than has any other known vegetable oil. It takes about a bushel of seeds to make a gallon of oil, and bushels of seeds can be grown on one acre of land. As the oil sells at about a dollar a gallon, the profit is large.

At one time, says the Chicago Tribune, the sunflower oil we used extensively to adulterate pure olive oil. It is of a pale yellowish color and decidedly palatable. In a crude state it is used by painters to some extent, but it is inferior to linseed oil for use in paint.

In addition to the oil from the seeds the stalks, when green, and the oil cake make excellent fodder. The fiber of the stalks, which is fine, silky and strong, also has value. In China it is woven into beautiful fabrics.

ROMANCE AND TRAGEDY COMBINED IN CORSICA. Land Owner's Effort to Keep Niece's Fortune Is Fatal.

Zouza, a little Corsican village, has been the scene of a tragedy of love and greed. Giulio Muzzi, a wealthy land owner, was the guardian of his two nieces, Rosina and Philomena, who were both possessed of means, says the Chicago News. Muzzi was determined that one of the fortunes should remain in the family, so he compelled Rosina to become engaged to his son, who was deeply in love with her. Rosina, however, had made other plans for her future, and disappeared on her wedding morning, saying that she had gone to marry the man of her choice. Muzzi promptly informed his son that he would have to marry Philomena, who also had a lover.

The cousin feigned acquiescence, but on the morning he was to be married the younger Muzzi committed suicide. Philomena was married on the same day to Antonio Guidicelli, who, immediately after the ceremony, called his friends together, raided Muzzi's property and carried off a number of cattle.

Antonio, his bride and his friends were tried at Bastia, but all were acquitted with the exception of Antonio, who was sentenced to eight months imprisonment.

The average woman would rather buy things than go shopping—but that takes money. No woman is quite sure what things are stored away on the top shelf of the closet in the spare bedroom upstairs.

The simplest things are best—except men and women. It's almost as easy to fall in love as it is to fall out again.

EXPOSITION LARKS SEALED AT ALTAR

Every One Requested to Send Postals to Persons on Other Side of Rockies

Sentiment Is Growing More and More in Favor of San Francisco

In preparation for postcard week, October 10-17, the publicity committee of the Panama-Pacific exposition has devised a number of different designs and printed postcards, which will be distributed through the state, so that those not caring to go to the pains of writing out the arguments in favor of San Francisco will accomplish the same end by mailing one of the exposition cards.

The aim is to flood the east with the cards. The determined manner in which San Francisco is pushing the fight for the exposition is resulting in a change of sentiment in the east. Many newspapers formerly favoring New Orleans have been won over to the side of San Francisco solely on account of the energy displayed by the Californians.

SENTIMENT CHANGES. Illustrative of this change of thought is a letter which the directors of the exposition made public, received yesterday afternoon from Senator Charles E. Bills of Sacramento, in which he expressed his interest in the prominent businessman of Chicago. In his communication to Bills the Chicago man said:

California is certainly going to win the Panama-Pacific exposition deal, and you may be sure that our hopes are all with you, for it will be greater than for the state to land a big proposition of this sort. With the work you are doing and the money you are spending in its interest you deserve to have it. As you may know, most of the papers in this part of the country, and especially east and south of Chicago, favor the New Orleans site, or did originally, but many of them have changed their ideas and are favoring the coast purely and simply on account of the fact that they are displaying in landing every influence that can possibly help to win it. Knowing your methods and your past record in such cases, it looks like a safe bet that the exposition will be swinging on the coast side.

SUPPOSED SLAYER ADMITS IDENTITY

H. Edwards, Charged With Killing Camp Mate in Humboldt, Is Arrested

Henry Edwards, a logger who has been employed in the timber camps of Humboldt county, was arrested yesterday in a saloon at Third and Natoma streets by Detective Curtin and Policeman W. Desmond and identified as the man who is accused by the authorities of the northern county with the murder of H. Fritz, a camp mate, whose bullet riddled body was found in a haystack July 25 at Shively, the headquarters for the Pacific lumber company.

Edwards, whose true name is Henry Voit, admitted all the circumstances of the crime, but denied that he killed Fritz, declaring that he had left the camp the day before Fritz was missed. Sheriff John W. Ferrill of Humboldt county will send a deputy to take the man to Eureka.

After the murder Edwards disappeared from the camp. Since the commission of the crime the local detectives have been searching for him and yesterday the hunt was rewarded through a former companion, who pointed the man out to the officers. Edwards wore the clothing he had at the time he left Shively and admitted that the photograph sent out by Sheriff Ferrill was his own likeness. He made no attempt to resist arrest and seemed inclined to tell a straight story of his movements since he left the north. He has been in San Francisco two weeks, he said.

In the reports made of the murder the motive was declared to be robbery. When interrogated Edwards said that the day before he left the camp he drew his wage balance of \$21 and left the bank he had occupied with Fritz. That night, he insisted, he remained at the hotel in Shively and the next day made his way to a railroad camp some six miles away, where he secured a position. He worked there for a few days and then came into the city. Since his arrival he had sought work at a labor bureau under the name of Schmidt, the single suspicious action of the accused man. He denied that he had any trunk or blankets.

When asked if he knew whether or not Fritz had any money at the time of the murder Edwards stated that Fritz might have had his salary of \$30. Edwards has been in America for Germany four years. He has usually sought employment as a lumberjack. He had about \$8 in silver when arrested.

VENTRILOQUIST DECEIVES BY SIMPLEST TRICKS. Performers Cheat Ears and Distract Their Audiences

Ventriloquism is a curious illusion. There are two erroneous popular notions regarding it. One is that it is a special gift unattainable by ordinary mortals, and the other that the ventriloquist produces the sounds he utters from his stomach, as the word appears to signify, and "throws" them this way and that as he pleases. As to the first point, any one can learn to ventriloquize who is willing to work at it hard and long enough, and regarding the second point, the fact is that no man can produce vocal sounds otherwise than with his larynx, says the Philadelphia Ledger. It is simply a matter of cheating the ear. The performer needs only a facility in speaking without moving his lips, and a little skill in misdirecting the attention of the spectators in order to successfully mislead.

Ventriloquism was known to the Egyptians more than 3,000 years ago, and is said to have been much used by priests of old to make the oracles talk and for other miraculous purposes. The simplest ventriloquist trick for the beginner to try is performed by going to the door of a room full of people, and opening it slightly, thereupon conducting a conversation with an imaginary person in the hallway. The deception can be made effective if well carried out.

One day upon entering a room in a big office building I found a red faced man conducting a violent quarrel through a speaking tube with somebody five floors higher. His own remarks were loud and fierce, and the replies were faintly audible. I was not a little surprised to find such a thing going on, and it was not until afterward that I learned that the red faced man was doing the whole conversation,

PRETTY ROMANCE SEALED AT ALTAR

Mrs. Marea Walters Becomes Wife of Rudolph Lachmann of San Francisco

Daughter of Former President of San Mateo Road Is Again a Bride

[Special Dispatch to The Call] ALAMEDA, Sept. 18.—At a pretty home wedding today Mrs. Marea Walters, daughter of Behrend Joost, former president of the San Francisco and San Mateo electric railroad, was united in marriage to Rudolph Lachmann, senior member of the firm of Lachmann brothers of San Francisco. Rev. Willis M. Martin performed the ceremony in the presence of 24 relatives and guests, after which a collation was served.

The wedding was the culmination of a courtship of two years. Lachmann met his bride shortly after her divorce from J. Frank Walters of Los Angeles, whom she had married in New York city in 1900. After a short honeymoon through the south, Mr. and Mrs. Lachmann will live here, where a home has recently been erected for them in Santa Clara avenue.

ELBERT HUBBARD GIVES LECTURE AT COLUMBIA

Address Given on "The New Religion" Characteristically

"Fra Eberhart" (Elbert Hubbard) flayed the doctors, lampooned the lawyers, "jolled" the suffragettes and complimented San Franciscans in characteristic style before a large audience at the Columbia theater yesterday afternoon. His declaration that the world will come to the door of San Francisco in 1915, when the Panama-Pacific exposition is held here, was applauded in a manner which demonstrated the enthusiasm that exists on the subject of the world's fair.

The subject of the lecture was "The New Religion," the distinguishing feature of which, Hubbard said, is its antiquity. It is the spirit of God in the heart of man, the feeling that one is part of the whole scheme of the universe—a divine molecule. To realize this, the speaker said, is to be happy. "Fellowship is heaven—loneliness is hell."

"Religion is philosophy, touched with emotion," said Spenser, and the new religion is the philosophy which realizes that every individual and every

Mrs. R. Lachmann, a September Bride at Alameda Wedding



existing thing depends upon all the other things in the universe," the speaker declared. "To believe this is to be thrilled with an emotion or spirit of sublimity—to be filled with joy."

"I do not know where art begins and religion ends. I do not know where love begins and religion ends."

MONEY GIVEN TO SULLIVAN FUND

Active Work Is Begun to Erect the Monument to Dead Fire Chief

Raphael Weill Cables \$1,000 From Paris as His Share of Subscription

The committee in charge of the Dennis T. Sullivan memorial fund has begun an active canvass for funds to erect a monument in Golden Gate park to the memory of the late fire chief, Dennis T. Sullivan.

Chief Sullivan died at the Presidio hospital April 23, 1904, from injuries received on the morning of April 18, unconscious of the fact that the men of the department were unable to cope with the conflagration that was destroying the city.

The efforts of the committee have met with favorable approval from every source, and businessmen of the city have signified their desire to take the matter up and give liberally both of their time and their money.

Raphael Weill has cabled to the committee from Paris the sum of \$1,000. Weill was a close personal friend of Chief Sullivan and a great admirer of his personality. He is the founder of the Sullivan medal for bravery and is looked upon by the fire ladders as one of their best friends.

Chief Thomas R. Murphy of the fire department is aiding the committee in every possible way. The following subscriptions to the Sullivan memorial monument fund have been received:

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