

...out in the cold. They had scanty clothing and very few blankets. Late in the afternoon the constable of the municipality appeared and literally threw all of the Hindus out of the buildings. In another little house they had rented the owner appeared and moved all their baggage and belongings into the street. When I came home last evening I saw the Hindus all camped along the road, shivering in the frosty night air. This kind of atrocity is permitted in a civilized country. It appears I took action at once by arranging to house a number of them for the night. To-day we fixed up temporary shelter for the poor fellows, and they will stay at my place until they find some better housing. I do not care what the members of the Council think about it. I am against the Hindus being allowed in the vicinity at all, but in the name of humanity, we must keep them from freezing to death."

Fearful of Hindus

At the South Vancouver Municipal Hall it was stated this afternoon the eviction of the Hindus took place after the municipality, moved by the attitude of the residents near the places, had notified the owners that unless instant action was taken against the Hindus the municipality would take up the question and act. The real eviction was, however, done under the direction of the owners, though a municipal constable was on the ground. The complaints concerning the conditions under which the Hindus were living, and the fear inspired in the locality because of their presence, was thought to be ample warrant for any urging the Council gave in the matter or any threatened action on its part.

One of the houses was rented to a Hindu through the local firm of W. H. Mason & Co. The manager stated this morning that a respectable Hindu asked for the lease of the place, and as it was an old shack permission was given. Before the rent money was paid, however, the stipulation was made that the action was subject to approval of the owner, a lady who resides in New Westminster. The South Vancouver authorities communicated with her, as the result of which action she repudiated the lease and directed the Hindus to be turned out. The firm would repay the Hindu the rent paid.

Objections at Eburne

Out at Eburne it is reported that a force of men is at work to-day repairing the old Greenwood cannery making ready for the accommodation of the five hundred Hindus, for whom Dr. Monro recently stated provision would be made. Interior fittings are being placed, wells dug, etc. The residents of the locality have showed the spirit in which the threatened invasion of the place is felt, by refusing to supply the needed materials or boards for the men at work on the improvements. What will be the outcome of the matter, said an Eburnite this morning, would be hard to tell. The residents certainly objected to having a proposition which was too big for Vancouver to handle thrust upon a sparsely settled district, and would govern their actions along this line.

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF DOWAGER EMPRESS

London, Nov. 23.—The Danish and Russian police charged with the safeguarding of the Dowager Empress of Russia, "taken the Copenhagen correspondent of the Standard," are trying to locate the whereabouts of an Italian female anarchist, who recently crossed Europe, pursued by foreign police, until she reached the Danish frontier, where all trace of her was lost. Anxiety is felt for the safety of the Dowager Empress, who has been persuaded not to visit any churches.

Sensational Evidence in Herkimer Murder Trial—Human Hair Clinging to Cleats

Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The boat in which Chester Gillette and Grace Brown took the fatal row on Big Moose Lake last July was introduced as evidence in the trial of Gillette today. Something of a sensation was created by the testimony of Robert Morrison, who found the boat. He said that he found a quantity of hair clinging to one of the cleats. He removed some of the hair in the presence of witnesses; other parts of it still remained in the boat.

ANNEXATION CLUB FORMED AT CHICAGO

James J. Hill's Recent Speech on Reciprocity Is Cause of New Organization.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The annexation of Canada, tentatively, and the establishment of reciprocal trade relations with a removal of all tariff duties with the Dominion, specifically, is the purpose of an organization to be known as the British Association of Illinois, which was perfected last night. The recent speech made in Chicago before the members of the Commercial Club by James J. Hill on Reciprocal Relations with Canada, was responsible for the formation of the organization.

CHINA TO BOYCOTT JAPANESE GOODS

Chifu, Nov. 23.—The Chinese in Manchuria are preparing to make an attempt to boycott Japanese goods. The movement originated mainly from the ill-treatment to which the Chinese have been subjected by the Japanese, and the latter's continued occupation of Chinese property under the pretext of its being a military necessity. A factor in the impending boycott is the establishment in Manchuria of Japanese cigarette, soap and other factories, which are mainly engaged in imitating European and American products, notably cigarettes.

Control at Esquimaux

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The Canadian Department of Marine assumes control of Halifax dockyard on January 1 next, and is now negotiating to take over Esquimaux dock as well. Halifax property is worth about three million and has been unused since the withdrawal of the North Atlantic squadron.

Ineffectively Extravagant

City Comptroller Gibson stated this morning that he expected to urge upon the Finance Committee this afternoon the consideration of the question of providing quarters for the old people dependent upon the city. The present manner of dealing with the question is lamentably ineffective in obtaining the best results, and it is also comparatively extravagant.

Are Again Charged

Mary Turner and Alexander Tool once more adorned the prisoners' bench with their presence this morning. Through their counsel, Mr. J. A. Russell, they protested against their rearrest and the adjournment to Monday, but to no avail, as they are still in custody, and the charge against them will be heard on Monday.

Barn Floor Collapsed

Tilsenburg, Ont., Nov. 23.—During an auction sale on a farm occupied by Eli Burnum, just east of here, the barn floor gave way, carrying a number of men, with horses, pigs, etc., to the stable below. Quite a number were hurt and L. Nelks and W. L. Penn are believed to be seriously injured.

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