

STIRRED UP HATRED AGAINST BRITISH

Lahore Newspaper Publisher Sent to Prison and
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Lahore, Feb. 25.--There has been a violent outbreak of the anti-British feeling here, following the conviction of the proprietor and editor of the native newspaper, Punjabi, for stirring up hatred against the Government and the English community. The paper printed a story that an English officer shot a Mohammedan policeman for refusing to carry the carcass of a dead boar the officer had speared, adding that the Government had hushed up the affair and the murderer escaped, "as European murderers of natives usually escape in this country, where the much-vaunted British justice is a delusion."

The Government prosecutor showed that the story was fictitious, and that the policeman was killed by being thrown from a horse. The prisoners pleaded that they had published an unverified rumor in good faith. The court sentenced the proprietor to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 1000 rupees. The editor was condemned to six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 200 rupees.

After the sentences had been imposed a crowd of Hindus paraded the streets angrily shouting denunciations and hooting every European they met. The native population is deeply stirred.