

WILL DEPORT FIFTEEN HINDUS UNABLE TO PASS TEST

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ACTION EXPECTED TO-DAY.

Attempt Will Be Made to Place
Undesirables on Board
Steamer.

THE Provincial Police authorities have been notified by the federal immigration officials that fifteen of the twenty Hindus who arrived yesterday from the Orient, aboard the steamship Empress of Japan, may be released at any time this afternoon. Immediately the men are liberated by the Dominion authorities they will be detained by the provincial officers because they all failed last night to pass the tests called for by the provincial Natal Act.

The Hindus were detained by Dr. Monro pending a determination of the point whether the order which they brought from the C. P. R. agent at Calcutta to the agent of the company at Hongkong for a ticket from the latter point to Vancouver was a fulfilment of the terms of the order in Council requiring continuous passage of immigrants from country of birth or citizenship to Canada. It is understood that Ottawa will hold that there has been no breach of the order in Council in this instance.

Provincial Constable Monro is on guard at the federal detention shed this afternoon and as soon as the Hindus are released he will corral every one of them and make an effort to place them on-board the Empress of Japan again in order that they may be deported.

EXTENSION OF SOUTH VANCOUVER STREETS

Plans Filed This Morning Show Roads
Cutting Across Proposed Reservoir Site.

Plans were this morning filed in the local Registry Office on behalf of South Vancouver municipality showing extensions of several roads in the district just south of the city boundary. The authorization of the plan was made by the South Vancouver Council through a by-law finally passed at a special session last night. It shows the extensions cutting directly across the ten-acre tract which the Vancouver authorities have settled upon as the site for the Little Mountain reservoir, forming part of the Seymour Creek system. Last year the C. P. R. made a definite offer of sale of this plot to the city, and a formal acceptance was returned. In the event of the plan filed this morning being followed up it will be necessary for South Vancouver to expropriate that portion of the steep mountain noted to be part of the

KILLED HIMSELF TO ESCAPE TRIAL

German Officer, Who Murdered
Husband of Woman He
Loved, Opened Artery in His
Neck—Woman Insane.

Berlin, March 3.—A dispatch from Allenstein, East Prussia, states that Captain Von Goeben, who killed Major Von Schoenbeck, a fellow-officer, on Christmas night, and who has been awaiting court-martial, has committed suicide by opening an artery in his neck.

A few days after Christmas Captain Von Goeben was arrested in connection with the death of Major Von Schoenbeck, whose body had been found lying at the foot of the stairs leading from his wife's room with a fully-loaded revolver beside it. Von Goeben finally confessed to killing his brother-officer, and later declared that he was glad he had done so, as he had only removed a man who had made his wife's life a misery by continued ill-treatment.

It appears that on Christmas Day Captain Von Goeben dined with Major Von Schoenbeck and his wife in their home. After saying good-night, the captain pretended to leave the house. He slammed the front door, though he did not go out. Some time later Major Von Schoenbeck was aroused by a noise, and, going downstairs with a loaded revolver in his hand, encountered a man who shot him dead. This man proved to be Von Goeben. Dispatches from Allenstein early in January stated that Mrs. Von Schoenbeck, who had been arrested as an accessory to the murder, had gone insane.

General Didal is Dead.

Ottawa, March 3.—Brigadier-General Vidal, inspector-general of the Canadian forces, died at his residence here yesterday. He had been ill for some time and the end was not unexpected.

GLOUCESTER CHOSE INDEPENDENTS

They Will, However, Support
Government in Event of It
Being Returned to Power—
General Election To-morrow.

St. John, N. B., March 3.—The first of the elections in connection with the general elections took place to-day in Gloucester, where the inhabitants being largely fishermen, the law provides that polling-day shall be on a Monday. The result was the election of three Independent Liberal candidates, their majority over the Government candidates ranging from 700 to 1100. The Opposition candidates run behind the Government candidates. If the Government is successful in to-morrow's election, the men elected to-day will support it.

PLUCKY JOE FO MAKES BRAVI

Aided by Mr. Simpson
Beach, He Saves
of Two Fisherm
Boat Upset in Eng

Two Spanish fishermen upset in a squall which Bay late yesterday afternoon pluckily rescued by Mr. caretaker at First Beach a close call, having been for nearly half an hour ferly exhausted when Mr. Fortes was assisted by the lessee of the boating the bay.

This exploit adds another long list of life-saving performed by the gallant Through the deep haze over the bay yesterday, Mr. Fred Owens, standing beach near the pavilion, saw a glimpse of a boat with men scudding before the gale. seemed to be in trouble in a position midway between and Kitsalano. The men he was startled to see it almost disappear from quickly notified Mr. Fortes to a boat lying on the though it only had one oar wait to secure another, but paddle jumped in and was Mr. Simpson. After, but waves they reached the up to which they found clinging half-drowned and half-frozen men. It was almost dark rescuers and rescued reach safety.

HILL'S ENGINEERS BUSY ON

Winnipeg, March 3.—J. J. spread hundreds of engineers stretch of country, fourteen miles, from Brandon to Calgary, to be preparing to put in a system throughout the Two years ago Hill made preparations for this scheme. drew the force because of illness. He owns large section in the three provinces while had for four years. His men are said to be established at Hat, where lines radiate far Edmonton.

C. P. R. ESTABLISHES NEW PRAIRIE DI

Saskatoon, Sask., March 3.—Manager Bury, C. P. R. honour last night the appointment of Maharg, now superintendent of the division and construction of the new S. Division. The new superintendent move here in a couple of weeks staff dispatchers and usual officials. It was also announced work on the new shops here as soon as spring opens and service will start to Winnipeg June 1 on the new line. Maharg's vision goes east as far as Br on the M. & N., and Neudorf Kirkella.

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