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HINDUS HERE HELPING INSURRECTION IN INDIA

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From This Coast

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Are Destitute In Vancouver

That Hindus resident in British Columbia are actively assisting their(?) countrymen at home in acts of insurrection against the British Government, is confidently said to be a fact by persons who are closely in touch(?) with the immigration situation in British Columbia.

One other startling fact has been remonstrated which is that the recent bomb outrages in Calcutta have been indirectly fathered in Pacific coast cities of the United States. From investigations made there appears to be no reasonable doubt but that Hindus in Bellingham and Seattle furnished their "brothers" at home with the recipes for the making the bombs which were recently used.

Aside from the evidence collected in this city, there is the additional fact that the traits of the Hindus are all of such a character that color is lent to the proposition that the information which led to the making of the bombs all came from this side of the Pacific Ocean.

By nature and training, the Hindus avoid the handling of explosives, and it is significant that bomb outrages were never heard of in India before this year.

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It is a fact, too, so common that every official who has anything to do with the Hindus, possesses the information that sedition is rife amongst the Hindus in British Columbia towns, and that in their schools and meetings anti-British sentiment is openly inculcated.

While Hindus in Vancouver are daily going from house to house begging for money and food, thousands of dollars every month are being sent from Vancouver and Seattle to India to friends or relatives of the men who are here. This money undoubtedly comes, of course, from the earlier arrivals in British Columbia and the State of Washington, who are making good wages in mills and camps; but it is certain that hundreds of dollars every week, are being sent away while scores of the Hindus now here are destitute and practically a charge on the community.