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LETS DOWN BARS FOR HINDUS TO ENTER

Chief Justice Gives Written
Judgment Which Is Very
Sweeping.

Says Orders-in-Council Are
Ultra Vires of the
Statute.

Nothing Now to Prevent Hindus
Coming Here in
Shiploads.

Decision Is Upon Case of
Bhagwan Singh and His
Friends.

That the orders-in-council hitherto restraining Hindus from entering the province, except under very special circumstances, are ultra vires, and that Hindus can not be excluded except on the grounds of idiosyncrasy, crime or mendacity, is the effect of a sweeping written judgment given by Chief Justice Hunter in the case of Bhagwan Singh. Bhagwan Singh is the Sikh priest who was forcibly deported by Immigration Inspector Reid and his men over a week ago, and in which further proceedings are threatened. Bhagwan Singh is said to be a graduate of a university and one of the most highly educated of Hindu religious teachers. Mr. J. E. Bird argued the case for the Hindu, and Mr. W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., for the immigration department.

Counsel for Bhagwan Singh dwelt on the fact that the order in council on which his client was sought to be deported, was not an order in council made in good faith, in that it prescribed that a native of India must come into this country upon their tickets purchased in this country or purchased in Canada. He argued that this was clearly shown by affidavits filed on the application, and Mr. Justice Murphy in a previous case had stated that this portion of the order in council could not be characterized as anything but a trick, and that it was beneath the dignity of Parliament to resort to such methods in dealing with fellow British subjects.

On this point the chief justice said he had nothing to do with the question of whether it was beneath the dignity of Parliament to resort to such tricks, he had to administer the law as he found it and the argument advanced by Mr. Bird on this point could not be sustained, but that on other points the order-in-council was bad.

A Wide Application.

Section 37 of the Immigration Act says that as a condition of landing in Canada, "immigrants must possess in their own right money to the prescribed amount according to their race, occupation, etc." On this point his lordship points out that the order-in-council uses the words: "No immigrant of Asiatic origin shall be permitted to land in Canada unless, etc." whereas, "Asiatic race" and not Asiatic origin is contemplated in the section of the act on which the order-in-council is based. He points out that under this order, the sons of British officers and British residents in India could be excluded.

WEDS ON RESERVATION



New York, Nov. 29.—Miss Frances C. Buell, the pretty daughter of Mrs. Lella L. Buell, of Washington, is on her way to the Crow Indian reservation in Montana, where she will become the bride of Mr. James Barbour Kitch.

The wedding will be the culmination of a romance begun when Mr. Kitch was a student at the Georgetown University here and one of the best known athletes in the history of that institution.

King of Two States Arrested in Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Declaring that he was "King of both Illinois and Indiana," an unknown man straddled the monument in South Chicago, which divided the two states. Patrolman Peter Johnson wanted to arrest the man, but doubted his authority.

"Half of him is in Indiana and I can't take him out of another state," the police officer told headquarters over the telephone.

"Arrest the half that is in Illinois," was the instructions from headquarters, "and if the rest of him wants to come it isn't your fault."

The "King" will be held for a mental examination.

HUERTA CALLS FOR HELP

Sends for Porfirio Diaz to Aid Him in His Trouble.

Mexico City, Nov. 29.—Huerta, in his extremity, has recalled Porfirio Diaz. The provisional president announced today that he had reinstated Porfirio Diaz in the general division in the Mexican army and had requested the former president in exile to resume his old military command. General Diaz is 88 years old. General Diaz cabled his consent today, but did not indicate when he would leave Paris.

would be of Asiatic origin, but not of Asiatic race.

"The prohibition in the order-in-council therefore exceeds that contained in the statute itself and is accordingly ultra vires. Again the order-in-council requires the immigrant to have \$200 in his own right in actual or personal possession, whereas the statute does not require that the money shall be in actual and personal possession. If an immigrant had the money in his own right, in a Victoria bank at the time of his arrival, he would satisfy the requirements of the statute, but not those of the order-in-council."

PREACHES MAHOMET TO PEOPLE OF LONDON

Surprising Results of Campaign Instituted by Lord Headley.

Several New Converts Yesterday, Including a Peer and a Peeress.

Noble Moslem Missionary Has Had a Remarkable Career.

Served for Several Years in the Northwest Mounted Police.

London, Nov. 29.—The campaign instituted by Lord Headley in advocacy of the acceptance of the doctrine of Mohammedanism is having surprising results.

Several new converts were announced at a meeting in London yesterday, the converts including one viscount, a captain in the army, as well as several ladies, one of them a titled personage. Lord Headley has adopted the Mohammedan name of Rahmahillah Farook.

No Legal Penalties.

Since the death of the late Lord Stanley of Alderly, ten years ago, the British peerage has had no Moslem among its members, though it has a Buddhist earl in the person of Lord Mexborough.

The average person would think that the abandonment of Christianity would deprive a man from a seat in the House of Lords, but that is not the case. There are no longer legal penalties attached to "apostasy" as this act of Lord Headley is described. Such an act does not entail the loss of the patronage of living in the Church of England, and while by laws dating from the days of the Reformation, conversion to Roman Catholicism involves the suspension of all inherited or purchased livings, a peer may become a Mohammedan or a Buddhist, or may publicly proclaim himself an atheist, as the late Marquis of Queensbury did, without forfeiting his right to select and appoint rectors and vicars.

A Remarkable Career.

Lord Headley is himself a remarkable character. In the first place, he has had the good fortune of having thrice read his own obituary. He is not unknown in Canada. In fact, he spent several years in the Northwest Mounted Police. He also fought in the Turkish wars of the eighties in the last century, and years later was reported to have been killed in East Africa. Yet he turned up to take his seat in the House of Lords as a representative peer of Ireland. He was in the heyday of his prosperity at the time of the Roseland boom in Canada twenty years ago, but when the bottom fell out of that, he was, although nominally possessed of 16,000 acres of land in Ireland, more than once compelled to spend his nights on the benches on the Thames Embankment.

TREATS MILITARY LIKE FLIES NOW

Premier—Asquith Use Screens to Keep Them Off.

Escorted by Four Automobiles Full of Scottish Yard Men.

Miss Forbes-Robertson Release from Prison Hunger Strike.

Suffragettes Force Rt J. A. Pease to Suspend Speech.

London, Nov. 29.—Premier Asquith, travelling by automobile to London yesterday, was escorted by four automobiles full of wire gauze to keep off the militants who might try to attack on the Premier, made in Scotland. He was escorted by four automobiles in which were several militant suffragettes.

Miss Forbes-Robertson, a sister of Johnstone Forbes-Robertson, actor-manager, has been released from prison. She was sentenced Nov. 24 to a term of two weeks for smashing a window on the occasion of Premier Asquith's Birmingham in July, and immediately on a "hunger strike." Her condition became such that her release was considered advisable.

Militant suffragettes are reported to have followed the Premier to their old tactics. One of them tied herself to a chain in the last night with a chain and padlock from which point of vantage shrieked "Votes for women."

The Right Hon. Joseph A. M. P. for the Motherham division, was forced to suspend his speech for several minutes, when a stewardess endeavored to remove the suffragette. They were forced to smash the chair before this could be done.

Two suffragettes, who resolutely refused to give their names, were committed for trial at Leeds yesterday on a charge of arson. They continue to tell the magistrate of the cruelty of the doctors and male warders attempt to overcome their resistance to having their finger prints taken. The magistrate promised to refer the matter to the home office.

MAIN STREETS CLEAR AT POINT OF BAYVIEW

Troops Called Out to Clear a Night of Serious Rioting.

Zahern, Alsace, Nov. 29.—Scores of townspeople, including several city officials are under arrest here as a result of a night of rioting. Disturbance was so violent that