

THE DAILY PROVINCE

JULY 21, 1914

HINDU'S LAWYER HAD SUGGESTION OF SETTLEMENT

**A.H. McNeill, K. C., Says It Is Much A Matter Of
Dollars And Cents.**

**Correspondence Between That Counsel And R.L.
Reid, K.C., For the Government.**

**Very Different Point Of View Are Shown In Three
Letters.**

**Government Has Fed Hindus During Last Three
Weeks as a Pure Charity.**

At 11 o'clock this morning there appeared to be a chance of settling the Hindu difficulty. The tug sent out with the ultimatum to Gurdit Singh was cruising around awaiting the arrival at the dock of a local committee of Hindus who had wished to have a chance to confer with their countrymen aboard the vessel. The plan to send out local committee of five resulted from an exchange of letters between Mr. A.H. MacNeill counsel for the Hindus, and Mr. R.L. Reid for the government.

"It is all a matter of dollars and cents," said Mr. MacNeill to The Province. "These men are out there starving, for it is admitted by the Japanese captain that they may have had no food for four or five days."
