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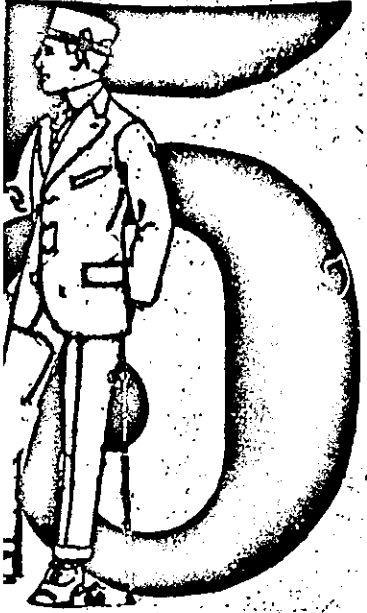
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has brought home to the official New
a realization of the close and intense
interests of the United States in the
latest development. The result of
Turkey's action as viewed by military
experts here will be to greatly em-
barrass Russia at the outset.

With Japan Be Drawn In
Diplomatic representatives in
Washington of the Allied powers have
said from the outset that as soon as
Turkey had fully prepared her army
and navy for the conflict she would
cast the die for war. Great Britain,
Russia and France have, through
their ambassadors, made it plain to
Turkey, it is understood, what the
consequences of her entry might be.
The Anglo-French fleet, which had
been comparatively unoccupied in the
Mediterranean, would bombard the
ports of Asia Minor. Greece probably
will join the Allies against Turkey,
and the Balkan States drawn into the
general embroilment with the prospect
that Italy might be found fighting
Turkey as well.

That the conflict might extend to
Egypt, Persia or Arabia with the
possibility of the Japanese fleet sup-
porting operations of the Allies, has
been discussed here.

The Greek navy, with its two
American-built battleships, formerly
the Idaho and the Mississippi, which
must be reckoned with, are superior

ing the shooting in the temple two or
three hundred of our Sikhs would go
to that temple. Since then they have
fallen off and they have no respect
for it and ten men do not go now.

All this trouble and all this shoot-
ing Mr. Reid and Mr. Hopkinson are
responsible for, and I shot Mr. Hop-
kinson out of honor and principle to
my fellowmen, and for my religion.
I could not bear to see these troubles
going on any longer.

"There is no justice issued out to us
by the judges, nor the police, nor any
of them and that is why I am giv-
ing my life to show this matter up. I
understand God's ways and am a God-
fearing man. I say my prayers for
an hour in the morning, and half an
hour at night. When I know that
this wrong has been done I can not
expect God to bless me if my prayers
were not accepted. I know my pray-
ers have been accepted, and God
knows between this right and the
wrong. In our prayers it says that we
must see right done. We can not
shut our eyes and see wrong done."

In his statement Mewa Singh said
that after his arrest at Sumas on a
charge of having guns in his posses-
sion he was urged by Bela Singh, Mr.
Reid and Mr. Hopkinson, with prom-
ises of immunity, to swear that the
guns were for the use of Bhag Singh,
Balwant Singh and Herman. I told
Mr. Hopkinson, I can not. I am a
God-fearing man. I may be cut into
little pieces, but I can not say that.

Then Bela Singh said to me: "Give
Mr. Hopkinson some dollars and get
it settled." I said I will give you the
dollars but a lie I will not tell. I do
not mind paying the money, but lies
I will not tell. The case where I was
charged they had it put aside and dis-
missed. I paid \$40 to Bela Singh, Mr.
Hopkinson was present."

Mewa said that although he had
paid a fine in one case and the other
was dismissed, he had been continual-
ly approached with requests to in-
criminate Bhag Singh, Balwant Singh,
Herman and Rahelm.

"Mr. Hopkinson said, 'When you
went to Sumas was Rahelm at the
Hikh temple or not? Can not you tell
us that?' I said, 'I do not know.' Mr.
Hopkinson again reminded me by
saying 'I have got you off five years
about those pistols and you can not
do this little thing for me. Come
along and make this false statement.
Do not be afraid.' Then Bela Singh
turned to Mr. Hopkinson and said,
'Mr. Hopkinson, this is a God-fearing
man who says his prayers. Do not
make him tell any lies.' After they
wrote the letter I would not sign it
or have anything to do with it, and
Bela Singh and I went out to my
home. This is the whole story; it
stops here."

Mr. Taylor ignored the suggestions
in the document and confined his
cross-examination to two questions.

"Was it not owing to Mr. Hopkin-
son's efforts on your behalf that the
charge at Sumas was withdrawn?"

"Yes," agreed Mewa.

"And after the trial did you not go
to this gentleman (pointing to Mr.
W. H. D. Ladner, who conducted the
prosecution at Sumas) and express to
him your gratitude for the kindness
of Inspector Hopkinson?"

"Hopkinson has told me to go to
him and say that," replied the Hindu.

The evidence of the crown at the
trial was very brief, and none of the
crown witnesses were cross-examined
by the defence. Chief Janitor James
McCann of the Courthouse staff, who
disarmed and seized Mewa as he
stood over Hopkinson's body outside
the Amize Court; W. A. Campbell and
Paul Cadwell, witnesses of the shoot-
ing, were the principal witnesses. Dr.
G. F. Curtis, who conducted the post-
mortem, testified that two of the four
bullet wounds were fatal, and Dr. J.
R. Smith, who was in the Courthouse
at the time of the shooting, testified
that death occurred within three
minutes of the shooting.

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