

## AUTHORITIES WILL GIVE BATTLE TO THE HINDUS

### MEETING IN CONFERENCE WITH POLITICAL LEADERS -- \$200 FOR PRIZES TO INDIANS AT THE FAIR

#### HINDUS EJECTED BY FORCE-- RAINBOW AND 230 MEN IN ACTION

ALL DEMAND SURRENDER--FAILING THIS, BLUEJACKETS  
WILL BOARD SHIP UNDER FIRE--ANY ATTEMPTING  
TO ESCAPE WILL BE SHOT

(Special to The Daily News)  
Vancouver, July 21.—The Rainbow left Victoria at 10:15 last night with about 230 men aboard, armed, with an assortment of shells and small gun ammunition. A final effort will be made to get the Hindus to surrender. If this fails an action will start immediately. The decks of the Komagata Maru will be covered by a concentrated fire unopposed by which the bluejackets board the ship and batten down the hatches on the Hindus, possibly with the aid of the steam pipe of the Rainbow.  
Sharpshooters will be placed on the wharf to shoot any who attempt to jump overboard and land ashore.  
Vancouver, July 21.—The 6th Battalion of Irish Fusiliers are on duty to-day in connection with the proposed defence of the Komagata Maru. The regiment will go on board the Rainbow which it is proposed to commission to escort the Komagata Maru, with two hundred and fifty Hindus on board, out of Vancouver harbor.  
Victoria, July 20.—The cruiser Rainbow probably will leave here at 10:30 tonight in connection with the escorting of the Komagata Maru out of Vancouver Harbor. She has taken on a new crew, calling at the Esquimalt Wharf. The scene has caused much animation among the bluejackets.  
The ship hands are busy placing stores on board and getting the cruiser in readiness to sail. She has already got steam up and before the night is over it is expected she will leave to enforce the orders of the Immigration Department in ordering the Hindus to leave.

#### POURED OIL INTO DEBATE DULL SESSION CITY COUNCIL

GERMAN DISCUSSED NUMEROUS TRIFLING MATTERS AND  
SOME QUESTIONS OUTSIDE THEIR  
JURISDICTION

The session of the City Council was dull last evening. Several members were absent including city clerk, the city solicitor, city engineer, and the debate confined wholly to the alien bill. It was not as lively as usual.  
The only sensation was solicitude that good socialist Montgomery showed for the sale of the oil stocks. He said so that the many with money to invest will not get stung.  
Ald. Montgomery drew the attention of the City Council to the fact that oil stocks were being sold about the city and he tried to enquire if these peddlers had licenses and whether they were in the power of the City Council to protect the public.  
Ald. McClymont objected also to the selling of promotion stock. The Acting Mayor did not think the Council could do anything more than recommend the Attorney-General taking action.  
A motion was passed for the committee to take up the petition with J. H. McMullen, permanent agent.  
Procedure By-law Again  
Ald. McClymont drew the attention of the Council to the fact in sending questions to committees with "power to act" that the committees sometimes recommended tenders amounting to thousands of dollars whereas they were not supposed to order anything over \$50 without referring to the Council.  
The Acting Mayor admitted this was contrary to the proposed by-law and the breach of by-law was done innocently.  
Plans for Telephone Bldg.  
Ald. Basso-Bert who was glanc-

#### BOWSER DID NOT LIKE THE ROAD

The Omineca Herald, in describing the visit of the Attorney-General and Hon. R. W. Ross to New Hazelton says:—  
"It was intended that the party should drive over the high level bridge, on to the old town and then across the Bulkley River and up the heavy grade on the Government road to the South Hazelton station, where the train was to pick them up. Unfortunately it had rained a couple of days before the visitors arrived and it was next to impossible to make the grade up the long hill to South Hazelton without the passengers walking, on account of the mud. The walk did not meet with the approval of the attorney general and he refused to go."

#### BIG GALE WRECKS VANCOUVER BOATS

Many People Witness Effects of  
a Terrific Westerly Gale  
In Harbor

Vancouver, July 21.—Hundreds of people lined the shores of English Bay Beach and other points to witness the effects of a terrific westerly gale that struck the harbor yesterday.  
The shore at the bathing beach was littered with wreckage, seven or eight boats having been caught in the gale and destroyed before assistance could reach them.  
Many hurried to the shores and rendered what assistance they could, resulting in a number of thrilling escapes and gallant rescues being made, notwithstanding the boiling surf.

The Cradle  
Hunter.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, 721 Fifth Avenue, West, on July 20th, a daughter.

#### FOOTBALL

Last night at the Dry Dock grounds the Callies met the Merchants for the first time under league auspices. Notwithstanding the rather unfavorable weather conditions there was an exceptionally large gathering of spectators when the teams lined up, twenty-five minutes after the scheduled time. After the recent heavy rains the grounds were in anything but good condition. Play however, was indeed always interesting, the Merchants seeming to adapt themselves more to the state of the ground, keeping the ball moving ahead all the time. This policy soon brought reward, Kinghorn putting his team two goals ahead before half time. At no time in the game did the Callies ever look like winning, their movements being disjointed and without that forcefulness that is necessary to bring success. In the latter period of the game the Merchants secured another couple of goals. Just previous to this however, through a weak clearance from the Merchants' defence, the Callies were enabled to score their only point of the game. Light was now falling and with the lines obliterated the referee called the game at four minutes from time with the score standing 4 to 1 in the Merchants' favor.  
The feature of the game was the goal-keeping of Bloomfield, the Callie custodian, who gave the finest exhibition yet seen in this city.  
Leather easy chairs and rockers at prices cut in two. Geo. D. Tite's summer sale. 161tf

#### HAZELTON WON BOTH GAMES FROM SMITHERS

Divisional Point Town Now Out  
of the Champion  
Class

(Special to The Daily News)  
Hazelton, June 21.—Hazelton baseball team won Sunday's league game from Smithers by 15 to 1. The battery was Pike and Rock. On Monday they repeated the good performance and won 11 to 2 against the round house team. Sinclair and Rock were the battery for Hazelton in this second game. These two victories put Smithers out of the running for the league championship.  
There is now much interest in the game here next Saturday between Hazelton and New Hazelton.

#### GARBAGE DEPARTMENT STYLE ALL THE WHILE

New \$4,400 Auto Car for Tin Can  
Brigade Arrived Here  
Yesterday

The city's new \$4,400 garbage auto car arrived yesterday on the Prince Rupert and was housed in the basement of the fire hall in the afternoon. The city garbage department is now "style all the while."

The new truck will be manned by two crews, each having a liveried coachman at the wheel and two outsiders to handle the cans. The truck is a two ton Packard with a big iron tank that can be elevated and dumped in a moment's time.  
The department is having a new wharf and approach built on Section Two waterfront, and a new scow to carry the garbage to sea. The truck will run out on the wharf and dump its load into the scow. The department hopes with this equipment to give a good and reliable service.

It was originally intended to have only two men on a crew but the auto drivers refused to perform the scavenging service.  
It is probable that a garage will have to be erected as the fire chief says it can only be temporarily housed in the fire hall building.

#### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

American  
St. Louis 3-6; New York 1-2.  
Cleveland 2; Washington 1.  
Chicago 0; Philadelphia.  
Detroit 2; Boston 3, 13 innings.

National  
Boston 1; Pittsburgh 0.  
Philadelphia 1; Chicago 8.  
New York 5; Cincinnati 0.  
Brooklyn 6; St. Louis 7.

Northwestern  
Seattle, 2; Tacoma, 3.  
Ballard, 2; Victoria, 0.  
Vancouver, 2; Spokane, 1.

#### WEST HOLME OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT

"THE RELIC"  
Two-Reels  
And a Fine Comedy Program  
With Special "Request"  
Music by the Orchestra  
Admission - 10c and 15c

Coming Wed. and Thurs.  
The Greatest of All 5 Reel  
Features  
"THE CURSE OF GREED"  
And a Fine "Bunny"  
Comedy  
Admission, 15c and 25c  
Children, 10c

#### APPROPRIATIONS A BLUFF

When Wm. Manson, M.P.P., returned to Rupert last March after the session at Victoria, he boasted to a meeting of his supporters that he had secured an appropriation of \$216,000 for Skeena roads and bridges, although that amount is only half what the appropriation was a year ago. Now it appears that even the \$216,000 is pretty much of a bluff, and it was never intended to spend that amount in the constituency. For instance at Bella Coola an appropriation of \$14,000 was made, and the work is stopped after \$5,500 is spent. In Rupert we were to have \$20,000 on the road around the island. That, too, has been cut out. These appropriations appear to be a crude attempt to hoodwink the constituency.

#### PRODUCED BOOZE BUT NO CONVICTION

Police Put Whiskey Detective on  
Grand View  
Hotel

The blind pig charge against Antoine Bergnach, of the Grand View Hotel was heard in police court this morning and the case was dismissed.

Frank Ward gave evidence that he had purchased a room for 25c and a pint of whiskey and water for \$1 from Bergnach on Saturday night in the Grand View. He got two one dollar bills from the police, who followed him to the place. He gave the police the whiskey and showed them the 75c change.

In cross examination by Mr. Patmore, he said he had been convicted of supplying liquor to Indians. Witness said he did not owe Bergnach anything for back room rent.

Officers Adams and Marshall gave evidence corroborating Ward and of finding the two one dollar bills which they had given Ward in Bergnach's room.

The defence was that Ward had paid 25c for the room and the \$1 on an old account. No whiskey was sold, and the police did not find any.

The pint which Ward handed the police outside the Grand View was produced in court.  
The magistrate dismissed the case.

#### "THE CURSE OF GREED"

Splendid Five Reel Feature Next  
Wed. and Thurs. at the  
Westholme

The splendid five reel feature "The Curse of Greed," which will be shown at the Westholme Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday is certainly a highly meritorious production in all its details. A mere slip of a boy essays the leading role and sustains it throughout the five reels amazingly.

The plot of this picture is complicated but extremely comprehensive. The cast in all respects is strong and typical. Beautiful scenes abound throughout. A cabinet scene embracing over 200 persons including clever professional artists is one of the features, but the court scene in the final reel is an absolute master piece of artistic stage production that must be seen to be appreciated. The utmost intensity is prevalent in this offering and photographically it is perfect. A very funny "Bunny" farce comedy will conclude a most excellent program.

Household goods and furniture as good as new at half price. Crosby's Second Hand Store, 839

#### ROSS RESERVED HIS DECISION ON RUPERT HYDRO ELECTRIC

BOTH SIDES MUST PUT IN ARGUMENT IN WRITING--CONFERENCE  
LASTED TWO AND A HALF HOURS--RUPERT  
HAD TWO LAWYERS

(Special to The Daily News)  
Victoria, July 21.—The determination to reserve decision until counsel representing both sides had presented written briefs, was the result of the conference Friday between the Executive Council of the Provincial Government, representatives of the municipal council of the city of Prince Rupert and the Prince Rupert Hydro Electric Company, relative to the matter of the application of the latter company to enter the northern city with its wires and poles.  
The matter was taken up very fully, the conference lasting from 1 a.m. until 1:45 p.m. Mr. Wm. Manson, M.P.P., headed the delegation from Prince Rupert, which included Mayor Newton, City Engineer W. McG. Mason and Mr. Fred Peters, K.C., solicitor for the municipality. The latter was assisted in the presentation of his argument against the application by Mr. H. A. MacLean, K.C.  
Company's Case Later  
Victoria, July 21.—In the matter of the city of Prince Rupert vs. the Prince Rupert Hydro Electric Company, the city presented its case but the company secured permission to defer their presentation till August 10th.

#### UNIONISTS ARE OPPOSED TO KING HOLDING CONFERENCE

THEY HAVE INSTRUCTED BONAR LAW NOT TO YIELD WITHOUT  
EXCLUSION OF ULSTER--LABORITES ALSO  
AGAINST INTERFERENCE

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, July 21.—The Unionists are heated over the proposed conferences between the King and the leaders of the parties. They have instructed Bonar Law not to yield without securing the exclusion of Ulster.  
The Laborites have passed a resolution condemning interference and a conference with the two armed leaders.  
The Nationalists held an exciting meeting, the outcome of which is unknown.

#### HUMBOLDT GOES TO AID OF CRAFT IN DISTRESS

Picks Up Cannery Tender Off  
Hermken Island and Tows  
Her to Alert Bay

Seattle, July 21.—Capt. E. G. Baughman, master of the steamship Humboldt, of the Humboldt Steamship Company, in a wireless dispatch received here stated that he picked up the cannery tender B. C. T. at 5:40 p.m. in distress off Hermken Island.

The vessel had a broken tail shaft and was in a helpless condition. Capt. Baughman said that he had the B. C. T. in tow and would take her to Alert Bay. A strong northwest wind was blowing and had not the Humboldt sighted the little vessel and gone to her assistance she would probably have been driven ashore and lost.

The B. C. T. is owned by the British Columbia Packers' Association of Vancouver.

#### THE WEATHER

Furnished by F. W. Dowling  
Observer.

Tuesday, July 21.

Barometer reduced to sea level ..... 29.960  
Highest temperature ..... 55.0  
Lowest temperature ..... 49.0  
Rain ..... .84

During the remainder of the month we will continue to give twenty per cent discount on all goods not marked at special prices. Demers'. 167

#### INDIAN DEPARTMENT OFFERS \$200 PRIZE

At Rupert Fair to Encourage  
Indian Agriculture

As a result of the representation to the Indian Department at Ottawa, the department has decided to offer \$200 in prizes at the Rupert Fair for the purpose of encouraging agricultural pursuits among the natives.

The prizes have not yet been specified, but the most of the money will be offered for products of the soil produced by Indians.

This will result in a good exhibit of Indian products at the big fair and will be quite an incentive to the natives.

#### Some Handsome Trophies

Yesterday T. D. Pattullo had placed on the walls of his office mounted heads of a moose, a caribou and a mountain sheep. These adornments are all trophies that fell to the rifle of John Horne who is one of the best known old-timers of the North and a hunter of great skill. Mr. Horne is a very modest citizen in Rupert, but it is said that when he strikes the trail in the Yukon that all the big game take to the hills.

The Western Plumbing Company have secured the contract for the plumbing and roofing of the new exhibition building and a contract for similar work on the new Borden Street school.

Launch Ranger. Ph. Blue 400.

#### NOTICE

To prevent certain legal proceedings, I am commissioned to offer Lot 18, Block 17, Section Six, on Seventh Avenue, near McBride Street, for \$2,500; third cash and balance in 6 and 12 months; or \$2,000 all cash takes this desirable property. Deeds are in Bank of Montreal. Call, Write or Phone

T. McClymont, Agent.