

HINDUS REPEL CANADIANS

At Vancouver Officers Could Not Board Ship Because Of Stubborn Resistance.

Ottawa, Ont., July 19.—A report of a battle in Vancouver early today between Canadian officials backed by the police and a body of Hindus on the Japanese steamship Komagata Maru was received by government officials tonight.

The steamer arrived three months ago with 350 Hindus, who as British subjects claimed the right to land in Canada.

The Canadian immigration officials refused them admission as undesirable persons. Several times the Hindus attempted to reach shore but were prevented by guard boats the Canadian authorities placed on watch.

The courts sustained the position taken by the government and the Japanese captain of the steamer was given until 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon to sail for Asia with his load of Hindus.

The report as given out by the immigration department, states that shortly after the captain of the Komagata Maru reported that the passengers prevented him from getting steam up and he had asked for assistance, 160 policemen and immigration officials went out to the vessel in a tug but could not gain the deck of the Komagata Maru in the face of stubborn resistance offered by the Hindus on board, who hurled down on the officers coal, iron bars, pieces of machinery, hatchets and clubs, injuring many men and smashing the windows of the tug.

"Some shots were fired by the Hindus," the report states, "but the officers, although armed, in their anxiety to avoid bloodshed, did not return the fire and at 2 a. m. realizing the difficulty of reaching the deck of the vessel from the tug, retired, taking with them 20 injured men, among whom was the captain of the tug. None of the injuries is likely to prove fatal."

"While desirous that no unnecessary violence shall be used the government is determined that the law shall be enforced and with this end in view has authorized the use of the cruiser Rainbow to effect a boarding of the Komagata Maru. If necessary to secure control and maintain it, the Hindus will be handcuffed, a proceeding which in view of their violent actions last night, is considered fully justified. The government has instructed its agents to deport the rejected Hindus on the steamship Empress of Japan next Thursday if it appears that deportation by the Komagata Maru cannot be promptly and effectively accomplished. It is feared here that lives may be lost before the Hindus are subdued, as they have been prisoners on board the vessel for three months and are desperate. They are known to have a number of guns."

Best Diarrhoea Remedy

If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Guin, Whatley, Ala., writes, "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy, I am now well and strong." For sale by All Dealers.

STRIKE BARELY AVERTED.

New Bern, July 19.—What came near resulting in a strike of the men employed in the machine shops, the boiler makers and some of the men on the yards of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, occurred here yesterday morning when three men who are employed in the shops refused to join the union in which the other men are affiliated. The union here is very strong, practically all of the men in the shops being members and they refused to work with "scabs." The men went to work at 7 o'clock and at that time informed the three men who were not members, that they had an opportunity of becoming affiliated with the union but they for some reason declined to accept the invitation.

The situation was thoroughly explained to them, they were told, unless they became members that the other men would not work with them. Still they were obdurate and when this fact became known the other men laid down their tools and walked out of the shops. The situation for awhile had a most serious aspect. Five minutes passed by and during this time one of the bosses was engaged in explaining the situation to the three non-union men. For twenty minutes they held out in their determination to stay out of the union but finally they were convinced of the error of their decision and gladly decided to join. The men were out for about twenty minutes and at the end of this time, after the cause of the trouble had been remedied, they returned to their tasks. This is the first time that any such incident has occurred in the local shops of the Norfolk Southern for a considerable time.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Our Institute opens next Monday, the 27th. Great good will be accomplished, in that it will inform and inspire the teachers; it will unify the work in the county and encourage co-operation among all who are directly interested.

Well teachers very much enjoy the Institute and make any sacrifice to attend its sessions; but all who teach are not well; some are sick in mind and spirit, feeble in courage and energy. But so few belong to this class as to make its mention almost unnecessary. To these few the law says "Thou Shalt Attend."

Our Board of Education agrees with Dr. Joyner that a school should not open at all under the supervision of one of these feeble teachers. Therefore patrons throughout the county are warned to see to it that their favorite teacher attend the Institute.

Teachers should bring to the Institute a copy of every book they expect to teach. They will need these books through the school this winter—unless they hold to the old way of making the children furnish them, and parents and children are getting very tired of this. Every teacher will need, also, a note book and pencil.

Our conductor, Prof. W. S. Stipes, of the Fayetteville Graded Schools, is considered one of the ablest managers, and we are glad the State, as well as Caldwell county regards Mrs. Fuller as among the very best primary teachers.

Let's all get ready.

Y. D. MOORE,
County Supt.

The reason some men are always hustling for jobs is because they never hustle to keep one.

NEWS ITEMS OF STATE AND NATIONAL INTEREST

Interesting News of All Kinds Derived from Various Sources, Revised and Condensed for Brief Reading.

New York, July 21.—The first bale of 1914 cotton gathered in the country reached New York today from Georgia and was auctioned off at the cotton exchange for 12 cents a pound. It weighed 300 pounds. In explanation of the low price it was said the cotton was of poor quality. There was only one bid.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 21.—Fears that Mrs. Edna Sykes, 27 years of age, would return to Norcross, Ga., and effect a reconciliation with her husband, a banker there, is believed by her friends to have led to her death yesterday at the hands of Charles H. Haag, a contractor, who then killed himself.

Salisbury, July 20.—Marc Spencer, aged 24, of Tazewell, Va., a civil engineer and inspector in the employ of the Southern Aluminum company, was killed at the power house at Badin today by falling on an upright piece of scaffolding. Injury to liver and internal hemorrhages caused death in half an hour.

New York, July 20.—John A. Hennessy, whom Colonel Roosevelt was reported last week to favor as the Progressive candidate for governor, started up state yesterday in an automobile on a three weeks tour. It was said by his friends that in these three weeks he will lay the foundation for his campaign for the nomination for governor in the Democratic primaries.

Tarboro, July 19.—Word was received here yesterday from Pinetops, in this county, that a policeman at that place shot and killed a negro who was wanted in Nash county on a charge of criminal assault. It appears that the man drew a pistol when the officer attempted to arrest him, but the policeman was "sooner" on the draw and shot first, killing the man instantly.

Washington, July 19.—Members of Congress who are standing valiantly by the administration in the effort to complete its legislative program despite the approaching campaign, while admitting they are weary of legislative duties and anxious to get home to their districts, have resigned themselves to the conclusion that there is little hope for adjournment before fall.

Havana, July 21.—The merchants of Havana have addressed a petition to the American legation requesting that arrangements be made with the American government to allow warships on the way to Mexico to stop at Havana. The request is believed to be due to the amount of money spent by American sailors who land here.

Lexington, July 21.—Odell Lowe, a negro better known as Della Lowe, shot four times at George Wellborn, a popular negro barber, this evening, one ball striking Wellborn's watch another striking J. R. McCrary, a prominent member of the local bar in the right leg below the knee, inflicting a slight flesh wound. Lowe entered Wellborn's shop at 6:20 o'clock, drawing his gun as he entered and telling Wellborn that he had come to kill him because of his improper relations with his (Lowe's) wife.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 19.—Charred fragments of the bodies of two men found in the ruins of a log cabin and reports of the destruction of the surface workings of another mine owned by the Bache-Denman Coal company were today's developments in the conflict between strikers and non union coal miners and other company employees in the Hartford Valley coal fields.

Lexington, July 21.—The Patterson Lumber company lost \$30,000 worth of lumber, mostly hardwoods, by fire yesterday at the yards south of the city. The origin of the fire is unknown. The company's big mill was saved and it will continue to do business. The lumber destroyed and the office building, a small frame structure, which also went up in smoke, were insured for \$22,200.

Norfolk, Va., July 20.—Motorman W. K. Atkinson, who was in charge of the Ocean View electric train which crashed into a string of 71 empty coal cars on the Virginia railway last Friday morning at Fairmont park crossing, when seven persons were killed and 81 injured, late this afternoon made a sworn statement in which he declared he was unconscious for a few seconds before the collision. He said he regained consciousness when about a cat length from the coal train, and then reversed his power.

New Orleans, La., July 19.—Frank Stagart, a widower, rode today in the same ambulance with Miss Augustine Serpes, to whom he had been paying attention, and less than thirty minutes after their arrival at a hospital both were dead from the effects of pistol wounds inflicted by the former. According to the statement of relatives, the couple quarrelled when Stagart called this morning at the home of Miss Serpes and when the young woman started to leave the room, Stagart drew a revolver and fired. He then shot himself.

By a majority of 95 votes the citizens of Greensboro yesterday decided that the city should issue \$100,000 in bonds for the permanent improvement of streets, this result indicating how the people felt toward the appeals made them for a further progress. By passing the bonds they made possible the expenditure of at least \$200,000 for streets in the next few years, the property assessment provision in the charter permitting the city government to collect from the property owners one-half of the cost of putting down pavement.

David Hall, a negro youth who had been working with the county road force which is building a road from Olin to Williamsburg, met death in a horrible manner Saturday about noon. The boy was riding a mule to camp and stopped at the home another negro to get a bundle of clothes. When he got back on the mule with the bundle the animal became frightened and ran away. The boy was thrown from the back of the mule, his feet caught in the trace chain of the harness and he was dragged to death, his head striking the ground as the mule ran.

GREATEST LIGHT IN THE WORLD.

New York, July 19.—The largest electric lamp in the world was lighted last night in the New York navy yard. For some weeks now the beam of this giant searchlight cutting the skies will be visible under favorable conditions, more than 100 miles away.

There is no other lamp like it in existence. It is called the Beck searchlight and is the invention of Heinrich Beck, a German scientist, who is here conducting the tests of his lamp for the United States government.

Measured at two miles from the lamp 450,000 candle power is obtained from a lamp with a 44-inch reflector. The present 44-inch lamp, in use on the world's battleships, gives only 60,000,000 candle power. For coast defense a 60-inch reflector is now in use. Such a reflector hitched to the Beck searchlight gives 1,000,000,000 candle power now obtainable.

Germany is now busy building several hundred of the new Beck searchlights, and if the tests here satisfy the government it is likely that the new lamp will replace the searchlights in use in the navy.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This week closes my relation with the Lenoir Book Co. The business will be under the supervision of a competent manager until finally turned over to its new owner.

I presume the public generally understands why I was ever connected with any commercial enterprise but now that the Board of Education has increased my salary to the living point, I gladly lay aside everything that has heretofore beset me, and will henceforth give my entire time, thought and attention to the school work. This is as it should always have been. In the future, if I am in town, you will find me at my office at the Court House.

But I must express my gratitude to an appreciative public for the patronage that made it possible for me to live during the past eight years. Indeed, the patronage has been so universal as to cause the business to do far more than it was intended. The business has grown in spite of neglect and mismanagement—grown and grown until it has entirely outgrown me.

For the future I shall be pleased to fall into the ranks with great public, and help Lenoir as the central to have a real Book and Stationary, School and Office Supply Business.

Gratefully yours,
Y. D. MOORE.

BATHERS TANGO TO HYMNS.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 20.—The dancing enthusiasts among the bathers put one over on the city officials today. The authorities thinking that they had discovered a means of checking one-stepping and tangoing on the beach, at least on Sundays, ordered the municipal band to play nothing but sacred music.

As the band began "Onward Christian Soldiers," the first number on the program, the bathing suited dancers jumped up from the sand and danced as readily to the march time as if they had selected the music themselves. "Lead Kindly Light," came next, and though it necessitated some improvising in the way of new steps, it did not discourage the dancers, who kept up their fun throughout the program.

The beach had an August crowd today for the first of what the resort people call the "eight big Sundays."

COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Items from our Regular Correspondents and Neighboring County Papers.

YADKIN VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Clindard enjoyed a family reunion during the past week. Weston returned from the Hawaiian Islands where he has been serving in the U. S. Cavalry. Mr. Horace Hayes' son-in-law came in with Weston from El Paso, Texas. William, of Hickory was also present.

Mr. Samuel Turnmire has recently suffered a relapse and is now very low and weak.

Threshers are busy on the grain here and report a heavy yield of excellent quality.

Geo. Taylor Hart an expert fisherman of Hibriten has been spending a week with friends patrolling the deep waters of the Yadkin.

Our farmers who sowed Crimson Clover in their corn fields last August now state that the result on the present seasons growth is amazing. There is no fertilizer so cheap and valuable as clover sod turned under in spring. We hope this practice will continue until our yields are vastly increased.

Mr. Calvin Melton and family spent Sunday with relatives in town.

The suspension of work at Grandin is keenly felt in our Valley, as many have been interested in business activity there.

Mrs. James McLean is visiting her relatives and friends near Hudson.

One of our farmers hauled a load of potatoes to town selling them at an excellent price.

I. M. H.

HIBRITEN.

(Too late for last issue.)

Mr. Sylvester Coffey of St. Paul, Minnesota, and his mother Mrs. Harriett Coffey of Lenoir, and Dr. L. H. Coffey and wife of Valmead, all visited Mr. C. L. Coffey and family last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Hester McGowan who has been in Boydton, Va., for some time came home last Thursday.

Mr. J. V. Sherrill who lives near Tabernacle church, is very sick.

A match game of base ball was played last Saturday afternoon between the Oak Hill team and the Hibriten boys, which resulted in a tie.

The Sunday School at Hibriten Academy have bought an organ for the use of the School which adds much to the music and the general interest of the school.

The young people of this vicinity enjoyed an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. Robert Kirby last Saturday night.

Asheville, July 20.—Rev. Mother Theresa, the reverend mother of the Sisters of Mercy in North Carolina, with headquarters at Belmont, who underwent an operation at the Meriwether hospital here Saturday night, died this morning. She was here for a visit to the sisters of St. Josephs sanitarium, and was taken suddenly ill Saturday afternoon. After the operation little hope was held out for her recovery and the end was not unexpected, although the news of her death will come as a distinct shock to her number of friends through the state who knew nothing of her illness.