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Crowds Bait Militants—Peace Adv

MR. STEVENS FEARS WOULD THROW THE WHOLE DISTRICT INTO CHAOS

Ottawa Is Apprized of Serious Condition of Outlook in Telegram.

Hindus Have Paid Up Immediate Demands of Komagata Maru's Charter.

Scene of Conflict With Immigration Authorities Changed Today.

Argument on Specific Case Tomorrow—Mass Meeting of Citizens.

The Hindus arrived in Vancouver harbor just a month ago today. They have spent that month knocking at the door of the immigration department. This morning they commenced knocking at the front door of the big courthouse on Georgia street.

Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P., is trying to get the government to head off any appeal the Hindus can get before the courts. He wants the Hindu steamer towed out beyond Canadian jurisdiction where the Japanese can take charge of her and work her back to Hongkong.

"I am trying to get the government to strengthen Malcolm Reid's hand in getting them out before the courts have time to deal with them," said Mr. Stevens at noon today. "It appears, however, that it is not possible to invoke the section of the act which provides for action independently of the courts. I have heard today, however, that the Hindus have paid up their charter, and the owners can not therefore get away voluntarily until a new bunch of charter money comes due."

Proceedings in Court.

The battleground of the Komagata Maru Hindus was transferred to the courts this morning, when motion was made for a mandamus to compel the immigration authorities to bring down their ruling in the case of Wazir Singh. Rev. Mr. MacDonald appeared on behalf of Wazir Singh, and W. H. B. Levey, for the immigration department. An Inspector Reid has not yet been served with papers in connection with the case, and as sufficient time has not been given to counsel to prepare affidavits it was agreed that the motion should stand over until tomorrow for argument. In the meantime efforts will be made to serve notice on Inspector Reid and to prepare the affidavits. The section of the immigration act under which the applicants are having their claim for the order of mandamus, reads:

"At the conclusion of the court of enquiry the board shall immediately give their decision."

Unseating of Reeve Kerr Would Have Far-reaching Effect, Says Counsel.

Councillors of South Vancouver Would Also Have to Leave Office, He Says.

New Council Could Not Be Installed Until Sitting of the Legislature.

Messrs. Hannington & Woodworth Argue on Validity of Declarations.

If the election of Reeve Kerr of South Vancouver is upset by Candidate Edward Gold through his attack upon the voters' list, the whole Municipal Council will have to vacate office, and South Vancouver will be without any municipal government until next January. This was the startling statement made by Mr. R. W. Hannington, counsel for the municipality, this morning in argument before Mr. Justice Murphy.

Mr. Hannington argued the matter out in this way, using the celebrated case of Messrs. Perry and Morley and the City of Victoria three years ago as legal authority. If the voters' list is set aside on the ground that it has been improperly compiled, then not only will Reeve Kerr's election become void but also the elections of the aldermen who were elected on the same voters' list. Before an election could be held a new voters' list would have to be prepared. Before a new voters' list could be prepared for use before January, a special bill would have to be put through the Provincial Legislature authorizing a voters' list to be prepared. The Legislature is no longer in session and is not due to meet again until after next January. Therefore South Vancouver would be left without a reeve or council until next January.

Gold Could Not Sit.

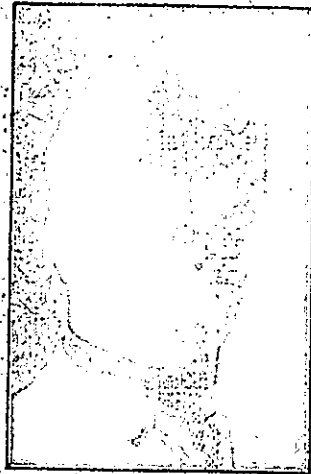
"It means not only that Mr. Gold will be unable to sit in the reeve's chair which he covets so much, it means that there will be a state of chaos in the South Vancouver Municipality until next January," said Mr. Hannington.

"I am not concerned with the results. I am only concerned in seeing that the law is carried out. The results will have to be left to the Legislature," said Mr. Justice Murphy.

In the Perry and Morley case at Victoria, Mr. Hannington pointed out that the Legislature happened to be in session at the time and it appointed a commission to take charge of the affairs of the city of Victoria until such time as a special bill had been put through the House, a new voters' list prepared and a new municipal election held.

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SIR ROBERT L. BORDEN, G.C.M.G.



LORD E. of Kintore, who is Lord Mayor of London.

SIR DOUGLAS MAWSON, K.N.

SIR T. VANAIT, Lord Mayor of London.

MINERS SECEDE; FORM NEW UNION

Butte, Mont., Organization Is Disrupted by Labor Troubles.

Five Thousand Men Attend Meeting — Federation Makes Threat.

Butte, Mont., June 22.—Seceders of the Western Federation of Miners today launched an independent miners' union, rejecting peace overtures of President Charles H. Moyer, and as-

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