

WOULD START A MUTINY IN INDIA IN 1917

Strong Organization on Pacific Coast Had Plans Made to Commemorate the "Diamond Jubilee" of the Mutiny of 1857.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Germans reported to be behind a movement in this country, designed to form a revolution in India. The organization comprises chiefly natives of India who are highly educated, also members of the Clan-Na-Gael, and a number of highly educated Americans, while a few Germans have done their utmost with money and encouragement to incite the Hindus to start trouble in India, by secret correspondence with agents there.

The organization is said to be strongest on the Pacific Coast, where Hindus have been at work in force since 1913 with the aim of starting a mutiny in India in 1917 to commemorate the "Diamond Jubilee" of the Mutiny of 1857. Since the outbreak of the European war, however, the natives of India who are in this country have taken extra steps to encourage a revolution now.

Thus far their efforts have been in vain, it is asserted, and only two natives in India have been deposed from official positions for seeking to make trouble. The report of an uprising a few weeks ago is said to have been due to a lance sergeant who wanted promotion and who reported he heard natives in a temple plotting a revolution. Investigation showed, however, that the sergeant could not have been within five hundred feet of the temple at any time, and furthermore that there had been no natives in the temple at the time sergeant had reported.

The present movement in this country is known in detail to a number of

WHAT BISMARCK SAID OF TURKEY

When the Kaiser enters Constantinople to greet his exalted brother-in-arms, the Sultan, he will have to take pains to forget what Germans have written of the Turks. For example, there is the letter which Bismarck wrote to the old Emperor on August 11, 1877. It was at the time of the first Russian reverses in the war with Turkey, and Bismarck associated himself with Wilhelm I. in regretting the misfortune. He did not think that Germany would need to face a change of policy, but he went on to say:

It is impossible without deep sympathy to read of the misfortunes of these brave and friendly soldiers, or without indignation to learn of the shameless outrages committed by the Turks upon the wounded and helpless. With such barbarians it is difficult to be on good terms diplomatically, and I think that all Christian Powers must be indignant. . . . For the Russians, there lies in these events evidence that, in this war, they are the champions of Christian civilization against heathenish barbarism.

It has been on the Pacific coast. A revolutionary paper is published there for circulation among the Hindus in this country and Canada. Since the war started the paper has had a larger circulation.

In New York also it has been observed that a number of radical Hindus have been in conference with pro-German and with German secret service agents. There has been a rumor that at least one Hindu has visited a number of munition plants and on one occasion he was near a Du Pont powder plant on the same day that an explosion occurred.

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This letter was first printed in the "Anhang" to Bismarck's "Erinnerungen," and may be found at p. 273 of Vol 1. It shows what a lot of water has flowed under the bridge since the great Chancellor made friendship with Russia a cardinal point in the true policy of Germany. But, of course, when he said that it was difficult to keep up even diplomatic relations with Turkey, he did not dream that a German Kaiser would one day be in alliance with a blood-stained Sultan, and entirely ready to overlook those Turkish Greuelthaten against which humane men all over the world, except in Germany, are crying out against them in the Germany of 1877.—The Nation.

WAR DECLARATIONS

Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia, July 28, 1914; Germany declared war on Belgium, Aug. 4; Germany declared war on France, Aug. 3, 1914; Austria-Hungary declared war on Russia, Aug. 16; France declared war on Austria-Hungary, Aug. 8; Great Britain declared war on Austria-Hungary, Aug. 23; Turkey began war with Russia by bombarding Odessa from the sea, Oct. 29; Great Britain and France declared war on Turkey, Nov. 5; Italy declared war on Austria, May 23, 1915; Italy declared war on Turkey, August 20; Russian ultimatum to Bulgaria, Oct. 6; Bulgaria declared war on Serbia, Oct. 14. German troops violated French territory without declaration of war Aug. 2, 1914, and each nation's representative demanded his passports; France held that war began automatically with the attack upon her frontier. The German Minister left Serbia, Aug. 9, 1914. The Turkish Ambassador left Petrograd, Nov. 1, 1914. The five Allies joined in formal declaration of war against Turkey, Nov. 10, 1914.

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