

# ASSASSINATION THREATENED BY INDIAN REBELS

Posters Announce British  
Officers Are Marked  
for Death.

*By United Press*  
BOMBAY, Jan. 8.—The Bombay government's threat to execute violators of recent ordinances was met today by the announcement that extremist elements had resolved to assassinate certain government servants.

A poster decorated with drawings of a sword and pistol were affixed to a wall on an important thoroughfare. The poster said:

"Beware ye demons of a vanishing empire. We warn officers of the British government always to move about armed. At a signal we will kill marked officers. Congressmen (members of the Nationalist congress) do not interfere with our solemn duties."

The Bombay government was prepared to appoint special magistrates empowered to inflict the death sentence if necessary.

The roundup of congress leaders here and at Karachi continued. The general secretary of the congress, Jai Ramdas Daulatram and the venerable Muslim congress leader, Abbas Tyabji, who succeeded Gandhi as dictator of the last civil disobedience campaign, were among those taken into custody.

## Speaking of the Weather— by Charles Fitzhugh Talman of the U.S. Weather Bureau

NO. 2.—About the Only Thing That a 'Rainmaker' Really  
Makes Is Money From Gullible Farmers.

THE "rainmaker" hitherto has enjoyed a singular immunity from the operation of laws designed to protect gullible citizens from being bamboozled. The federal food and drugs act has conspicuously restricted the sale of fake nostrums; the postoffice department has warned on worthless stock; but nothing has been done about the charlatan, who, with the aid of a few mysterious chemicals and a plausible tongue, beguiles money out of farmers' pockets in payment for showers that are the work of unaided nature.



The rainmaker enters a community where crops are perishing. He promises to produce rain within a specified time after the signing of a contract, according to which he is to receive, say, a thousand dollars an inch for whatever rainfall occurs. "No rain, no pay," he says.

If the showers do not arrive on time, the farmer loses nothing. If they do, the salvation of his crops puts him in such a happy frame of mind that he cheerfully pays the bill, without inquiring too narrowly into the method.

Sometimes the rain comes as

promised, and sometimes not. The shrewd rainmaker will score a pretty large percentage of successes, for two reasons.

In the first place, as a rule his services are not engaged until the drought has prevailed so long that its termination in the near future has become highly probable.



In the second place, by keeping watch of local indications, and also, perhaps, by taking a sly look at the official weather map, the rainmaker often can time his operations so that they will coincide with changes in atmospheric conditions upon which the occurrence of rain depends.

Some years ago the owner of a big California farm offered to pay \$2,000 for two inches of rain in three days, provide the rainmaker would put up \$200 to be forfeited in case of failure.

The offer was declined, though the conditions at the time were not unfavorable for rain, and showers to the extent of four inches actually fell within the next forty-eight hours.

Next: What causes red, green and yellow snow?

# VAN NUYS CITES LEADERSHIP AS PEOPLE'S NEED

Overflow Jackson Dinner  
Crowd at Anderson  
Hears Attorney.

*By Times Special*  
ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 8.—"One of the chief contributing causes of the unfortunate condition of the public mind today is lack of proper leadership," declared Frederick Van Nuy, Indianapolis attorney, in the principal address of the Jackson day banquet of the Anderson Jefferson Club, Thursday night.

Dinner accommodations were so inadequate that it was necessary to place tables in the lobby of the Grand hotel to take care of the overflow crowd, which was double that anticipated.

Approximately sixty members of the Indianapolis city hall group, led by Hendricks Kenworthy, Ninth ward chairman and manager of the campaign for senator of Walter Myers, 1931 house speaker, were present to cheer the latter when he rose to make a one-minute speech.

Van Nuy blamed indifference of the voters as the cause of the decadence of party politics, and declared that this is a government by 50 per cent of the people.

"Although by our form of government, thanks to Jefferson and Jackson, sovereign power rests in and may be exercised by the whole peo-

ple, failure to exercise that power has resulted in a government of, by and for cliques, blocs and other organized minorities.

"There may be a reason for this apathy on the part of the people, and I think that one of the chief causes is lack of proper leadership," the former district attorney and state chairman declared.

"Under the drab, colorless leadership of President Hoover, the American people have had no incentive to rise to their full heights. Like all engineers, he fails to take account of the human factor.

"He presents no personal appeal nor have his official acts or public speeches indicated that he is imbued to any considerable degree with that irresistible, unconquerable spirit of Americanism which has always distinguished use as a nation.

"Jackson possessed it to a marked degree. Roosevelt had it, too, and while these men and others of their kind possessed their faults, no one can gainsay their robust Americanism."

## ANTI-LOBBYIST FIGHT RENEWED IN CONGRESS

Schafer (Rep., Wis.), Takes Up  
Cudgel of Late Senator Caraway.  
*By Scripps-Herald Newspaper Alliance*  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The fight against lobbyists carried on in the last congress by the late Senator Caraway will be renewed by Representative Schafer (Rep., Wis.).

Schafer has introduced a bill making both lobbyists and employers responsible for registration with full statement of their business connection in a docket to be kept by the house.

He provides a \$1,000 fine for any person employed to secure passage or defeat of a measure before congress who shall attempt to influence a congressional vote without disclosing "the real and true interest he has in such measure either per-

sonally, or as an agent." The fine also applies to employers of lobbyists.



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