

## INSULTING RELIGION IS BASIS OF TRIAL

Shanghai, March 8—Under a British act, a Sikh named Huri Singh has been convicted of a breach of the peace for laying clippings of his hair, together with \$20, as a gift on the Sikh's sacred book. This was a grave insult to the religion, which forbids cutting of the beard or hair.

## GASSED MINER MAY LIVE AFTER FALLING 135 FEET

Pottsville, Pa., March 8.—Overcome by gas, Jacob Slonine, a miner,

fell down a manway, a distance of 135 feet, at East Brookside colliery yesterday and may survive his injuries, although he is in a serious condition.

Slonine had fired a blast and not waiting long enough for the smoke and fumes to clear away he was overcome and staggered into the manway.

## MARINES TO GET FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

Quantico, Va., March 8.—The Marine Institute, which bids fair to become as famous as Annapolis or West Point, is already well under way at the marine barracks here. Hundreds of young men are enrolled in courses that range from reading, writing and simple arithmetic to trade schools and higher mathematics and journalism.

"The young man who is facing the

1920 Jacob Slonine falls down mine shaft after being gassed



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