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TELEGRAM TO ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS, NO. 501, DATED THE 9TH PRO. NO. 462.  
APRIL 1919.

TELEGRAM FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY, DATED THE 10TH APRIL 1919. Pro. no. 463.  
For information.

A.L.,—10-4-19.

This is serious, as His Excellency was to leave Dehra on Friday night.

Till we hear whether his plans have changed, it would be useless for Sir George Lowndes to start. But he should see at once.

H. D. CRAIK,—10-4-19.

I have warned the Hon'ble Sir George Lowndes.

J. H. DUBOULAY,—10-4-19.

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TELEGRAM FROM THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE, NO. 208-K., PRO. NO. 464.  
DATED THE 9TH APRIL 1919.

For information.

A.L.,—10-4-19.

H. D. CRAIK,—10-4-19.

J. H. DUBOULAY,—10-4-19.

TELEGRAM TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY, NO. 509, DATED THE 10TH APRIL 1919 (REPEATED PRO. NO. 465.  
TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED PROVINCES AND THE PUNJAB).

TELEGRAM FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY, NO. S. D.-258, DATED THE 10TH APRIL 1919. PRO. NO. 466.  
W. may perhaps wire to United Provinces as in the draft below which may be repeated to Punjab.

A. L.,—10-4-19.

No need to reply. Our issue no. 509 of to-day which crossed United Provinces Government gives sufficient details. I heard by telephone from Lahore to-day that when Mr. Bowring of the Punjab Criminal Investigation Department reached Muttra this morning he found that Gandhi had already left by slow train for Bombay. Mr. Bowring was going on in the mail, which would overtake the slow train.

In any case it is practically certain that Gandhi is now out of the United Provinces.

H. D. CRAIK,—10-4-19.

TELEGRAM FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY, NO. 259-S.D., DATED THE 10TH APRIL 1919. PRO. NO. 467.  
Submitted.

N. E. D.,—10-4-19.

No immediate orders are necessary. But we have seen it stated that he was selling prohibited documents. Please put up the telegram and cuttings.

J. H. DUBOULAY,—10-4-19.

Please issue the telegram below to Bombay, Clear the line.

J. H. DUBOULAY,—11-4-19.

TELEGRAM TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY, NO. 526, DATED THE 11TH APRIL 1919. Pro. no. 468.

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*Copy of a Press Message from Reed, Bombay to "Times," London, passed at Bombay.*

The Bombay passive resisters are prosecuting their campaign by actively selling proscribed literature in the streets, often forcing it on unwilling people. Mordantly pointed out first step in passive resistance has been active. The first issue of Gandhi's paper, Satyagrahi, made its appearance in cyclostyle, so bad as to be almost illegible. In it Gandhi says that the Editor is likely to be arrested at any time but that a continuous supply is assured. The leading resisters are actively courting a crown of martyrdom, but it is hoped that Government will disappoint them until they become a more active nuisance than is now the case. In the meantime amid real seriousness of position a touch of opera bouffee inseparable from Indian Politics appeared. Passive resisters made strenuous efforts to induce the mills to close on Sunday, which was a working day and failed so completely that only four closed. Yet in the Satyagrahi Gandhi says, the greatest of recent events was the celebration of Sunday by millhands working. It may be thought that a movement which descends to such shifts does not need serious consideration but the ignorance of India is so great and excitement so considerable that it is impossible not to treat any lawless movement seriously. There is a strong feeling in view of the pernicious character of the misrepresentations of the Rowlatt Act and gullibility of the Indian

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