

Smoke Is Rising from the Maru To Leave at Five a.m. Tomorrow

Capt. Yamamoto Has Said Good-bye to Mr. C. Gardner Johnson.

Hindus Surrender After a Long Fight for Admittance to Canada.

Smoke is rising from the funnel of the Komagata Maru and the tramp steamer, now famous as the storm centre of situations which almost ended in a mimic naval battle, is expected to leave Canadian shores at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. With the grim, grey, little old cruiser Rainbow lying in the stream not 200 yards away and with scores of trim militia men mustered on the C. P. R. wharves close at hand, ready for any emergency, the contingent of Hindus on the Japanese steamer last night gave up the fight for admittance to the Dominion, agreed to accept the terms offered by the Dominion officials and said they would make a peaceable departure.

No one expects further difficulty today although there is still an air of uncertainty in the city and Vancouver will breathe a sigh of relief when the dirty tramp steamer pokes her nose out through the Narrows and heads across the Gulf of Georgia towards the western horizon of the Pacific.

Floods of extra Provinces, issued the moment the shore committee of Hindus had conceded to the Dominion Government ultimatum, told business Vancouver early last evening of the settlement of the affair. As the Asiatics on the boat had agreed to stand by whatever arrangement was made by the shore committee who represented those providing the money for the charter extension, it was quickly realized that as soon as the shore committee gave in, the whole situation was cleared. This proved to be the case, for the final conference at the Maru later on in the evening was more in the nature of a love feast than an argument.



HON. MARTIN BURRELL
Came down from the Okanagan to aid authorities here in adjusting the Hindu trouble. He worked with Mr. H. E. Stevens, M.P., and Mr. Malcolm R. J. Reid all day long.

Seven Local Hindus Will Go on the Boat, to Spread Sedition, It Is Said.

Provisions Are Being Put on Tramp Steamer, Ready for Long Voyage.

Out the Komagata Maru, Capt. Johnson had the distinction of piloting the famous Hindu ship into Burrard Harbor on May 23, and it just falls to his lot to pilot her out if she goes tomorrow.

Some Seven Seditious.
When the steamer leaves tomorrow morning she will carry, in addition to her 352 Hindu passengers, at least seven local Hindus who, it is claimed, are going to go back to India for the purpose of promoting the

JAPANESE CRUISERS WAITING FOR MARU.

Victoria, July 22.—That the two Japanese cruisers which were here recently are cruising on the Pacific outside the three-mile limit to wait and act as ocean guards to the Komagata Maru for the protection of the captain and crew is the information which persons in authority on the Mexico Maru, which docked here this morning, were trying to keep dark.

Sufficient information was obtained, however, from questions asked of different officers of the Mexico Maru to give ground to the rumor that through exchanges of wireless messages across the Pacific Japanese warships will meet the Komagata Maru before she is two days' steaming from port.

Mr. C. Gardner Johnson said good-bye to Captain Yamamoto this morning and it is doubtful if he ever said a more heartfelt farewell to any one else in his life.

Captain Yamamoto told him steam would be up today and that this afternoon he would take on stores and

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WAR CLOUDS BACK OVER THE BALKANS

Possibility of Armed Conflict Between Austria and Serbia.

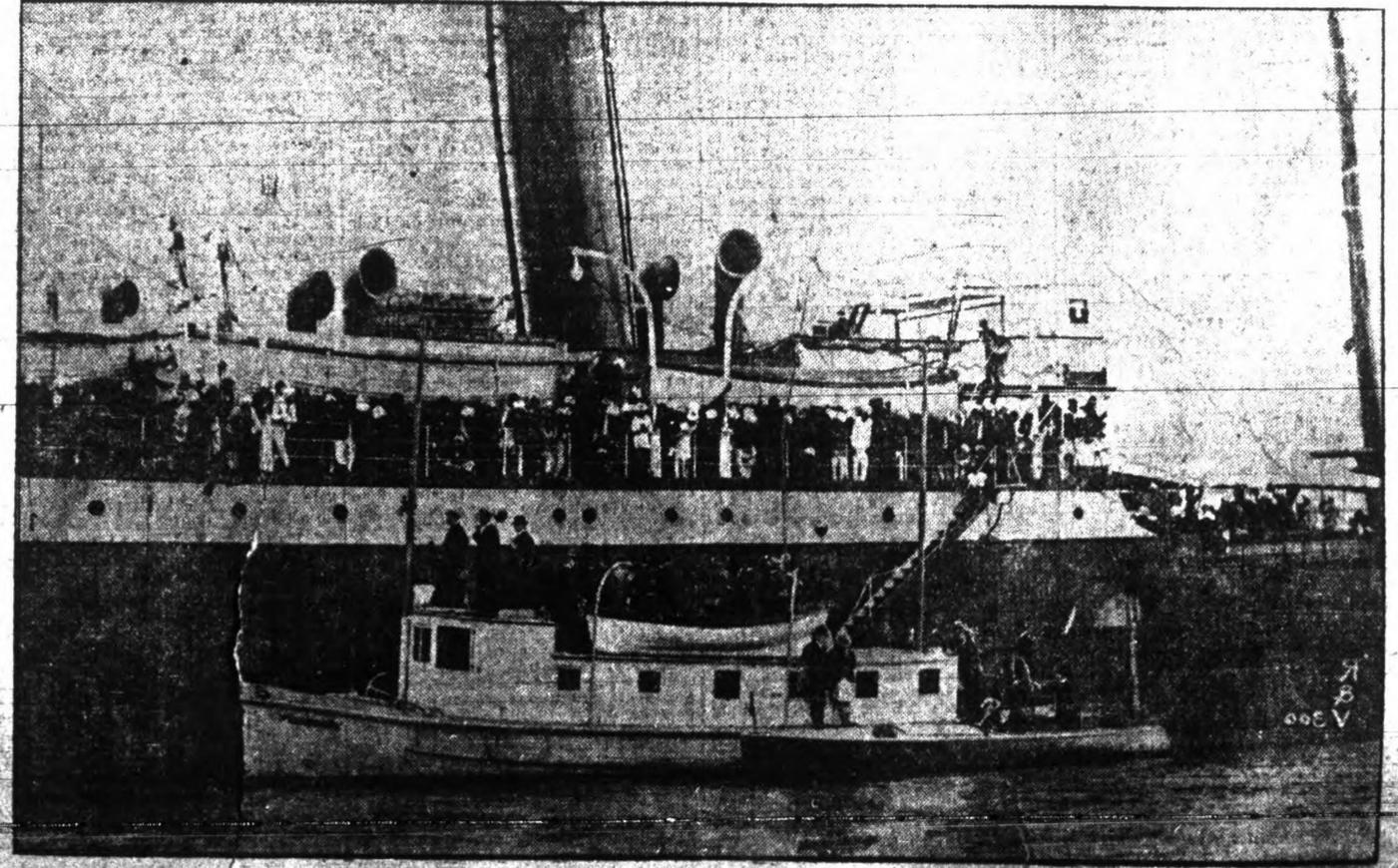
Possibility that Russia May Intervene, Embroiling All Europe.

Berlin, July 22.—Undisguised concern prevails in Berlin over the possibility of an armed conflict between Austria and Serbia and the possible embroilment of the rest of Europe.

It is stated, on high diplomatic authority, that an Austrian note will be presented at Belgrade at the end of the present week and that unless Serbia unequivocally yields the situation will bristle with grave possibilities.

The Conservative Deutsche Tageszeitung, under the heading "The Situation is Very Grave," states that one of the most disquieting features is the possibility that Russia will rush to Serbia's assistance.

Official Launch Alongside the Maru Arranging Departure Plans



Rainbow As Escort.
No shore leave has been granted to the complement of H. M. C. S. Rainbow. The men were all standing by yesterday with the exception of the steward's department. They came ashore to buy supplies, and meat, vegetables and groceries were taken off to the cruiser yesterday afternoon.

This morning further supplies were sent aboard the warship, and it is understood that she is to escort the Komagata Maru outside Cape Flattery, and beyond the three-mile limit. None of the men can therefore be expected to get ashore leave tonight, as the vessel will have to be ready to hoist anchor early tomorrow.

The tug Sea Lion was alongside Pier A at noon today loading the sea stock for the Komagata Maru. A committee of shore Hindus and Inspector Hopkinson checked up the flour, canned goods, vegetables, fruit and other supplies as they slid down the plank to the deck of the tug.

Vancouver pilot Captain B. C. Johnson is the pilot who is on turn to take

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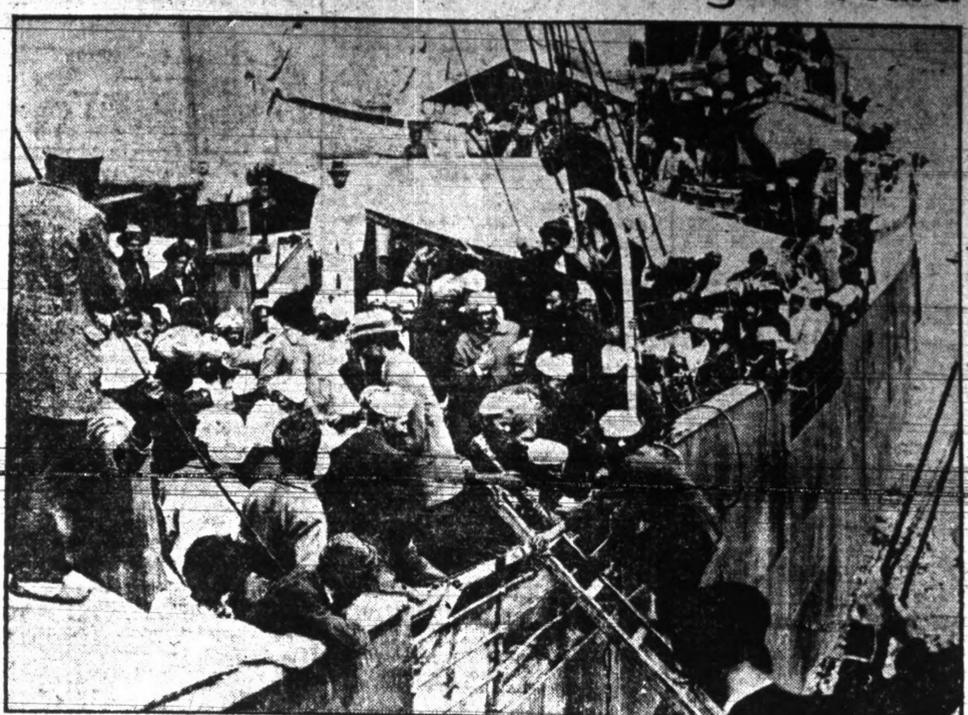
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A Crush Aboard the Komagata Maru



Showing the arrival of the messenger last evening with news of the settlement on shore.

HOW CANADA LOST THE KOLAPORE CUP

Sergt. Bullock of Toronto Made a Bull on the Wrong Target.

Falling Off of Interest in Rifle Shooting in Britain.

Bisley Camp, Eng., July 22.—How Canada lost the Kolapore Cup yesterday is easily explained. Sergt. S. G. Bullock, 2nd Queen Own Rifles, Toronto, mistook his target and placed a bull on the wrong canvas at the five hundred yard range. Canada at the last range gained two points on the Australians and would, of course have been sure of the cup if only Sergt. Bullock's bull had been legitimate. In addition to the first three announced, last night, it was announced this morning that Sergt. A. Martin Calgary, finished in fourth place in the Daily Graphic and Sergt. G. W. Russell of Ottawa, was sixth, each winning £100. The 25th Lt.-Morrison, Toronto, was fifth, winning £50 and \$15.

In the Duke of Cambridge, fired yesterday, Pte. E. A. Lowery, Guelph, is tied for first place with three others and will shoot off for first money. Sergt. McCoy, Sergt. Graham and Sergt. Martin each won \$5 in this competition.

Last night's meeting to discuss the future of the National Rifle Association forms a fruitful topic of conversation among the marksmen, this morning. Lord Chesleymore appears to think he may influence the war office, if he is able to present a written declaration from the overseas commandants that they will have none of the new conditions the army authorities seek to impose at Bisley. It must be remembered, though, that the N. R. A. is up against a general loss of interest in rifle shooting in the old country. Nobody would have been surprised, for instance, if for the first time on record the entries for this year's King's prize had dropped below four figures. The truth is that in many home territorial battalions, shooting enthusiasts nowadays are regarded as something of a nuisance, and consequently the marksmen receive absolutely no encouragement to go to Bisley. The attitude of the general body of members at last night's meeting was entirely towards assisting the War Office and in the direction of stiffening the backs of the N. R. A. council who appear to profess that they have done all that is open to them to maintain the Bisley meeting under the present conditions.

The King's Prize.
The extreme heat of the early morning had given way to prospects of a storm when firing opened this morning at the 200 yard range of the first stage of the King's Prize, the rifleman's blue ribbon. The light was very bad and the wind perplexing.

There was the usual keen struggle for the three hundred top places which qualify for the second stage on Friday. The one hundred leading the second stage enter the final stage on Saturday, but every score in each stage counts towards the aggregate of the entire competition which settles who shall be King's prizeman for the year. Entries for the King's Prize numbered 1049. The first stage in the King's Prize shot off this morning and afternoon, consists of seven shots each at 200, 300 and 600 yards, the highest aggregate at the stage taking the N. R. A. bronze medal and badge. Ties for qualifying places in the second stage will be shot off tomorrow.

Canadian Scoring.
At the 200 yard range Sergt. Bullock, Toronto, and Col-Sergt. Stoddard, Hamilton, were the best Canadian shots, being each one short of the possible, with 34. Ten made 33, while a number went below 30. Cadet Carr-Harris, who is shooting as an unattached Canadian, is not eligible for the King's Prize, so that only twenty-six Canadians are shooting. Following are the individual Canadian scores at 200 hundred yards in the King's Prize:

Sergt. Armstrong 32; Corp. Bea 30; Lieut. Bennett 29; Lieut. Brooks 33; Col. Brown 31; Sergt. Bullock 34; Pte. Emble 33; Pte. Falconer 31; Staff-Sergt. Hawkins 30; Pte. Hendry 33; Major King 29; Staff-Sergt. Laman 33; Pte. Lowery 33; Sergt. Martin 23; Lieut. Morrison 33; Sergt. McCoy 30; Q. M. Sergt. McInnes 33; Sergt. McKie 32; Lieut. McLeod 33; Piper McLeod 28; Lieut. Neale 31; Gunner Noble 32; Pte. Riddell 32; Sergt. Russell 33; Col. Sergt. Stoddard 34; Sergt. Graham 32.

CAMPAIGN GROWING WARM

Libel Suits Already in Evidence in Australia.
London, July 22.—Australian despatches received today show that the approach of the Australian general elections fixed for September is producing an intense political feeling. Ex-Premier Watt has brought action for libel against the Melbourne Age newspaper claiming five thousand pounds damages. Another labor leader, J. Thomas, formerly minister for external affairs, is bringing action against Mr. Bennett, a Liberal, who charged him with corruption when he was minister.

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prepare for departure, the hour of sailing being set at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A portion of the provisions for the return journey across the Pacific were put on the Maru late last night and more are to be added today. Steam will be up by noon, it was said early this morning.

The local Hindu committee, which carried on the negotiations of the day, meeting with their solicitor, Mr. A. H. MacNeill at his office, and later conferring on the Komagata Maru, and at the Immigration offices, comprised Gunga Singh, Mitt Singh, secretary of the Sikh Temple; Tara Singh, Rattan Singh, Arjan Singh, Uttun Singh, Natha Singh, Kartar Singh, Mohamed Akbar and Gurdit Singh. This last named is a local Gurdit, and not he of Komagata Maru fame.

Many Conferences.
Conference followed conference all during the day yesterday, and the Rainbow meanwhile lying at anchor, and the troops "standing easy" on the docks. Pleasure craft, fitted with sightseers ran up and down the inlet and around the big boats. Thousands of citizens lined the docks and covered the roofs of neighboring buildings. Every available window was filled with faces, every telegraph pole and vantage point had its quota, and the expectant spectators stuck to it from 6 o'clock in the morning to 8 at night waiting for the battle that never came. The story of the day leading from the government ultimatum in the morning up to the final surrender of the Hindus at night was told in detail in The Province extra and regular editions yesterday. Further particulars come in additional stories in inside pages of this edition.

Work for Reporters.
Newspaper reporters had a busy day yesterday and with the immigration men were all over. Facilities were given the press representatives to obtain full and complete information for the public of what was going on. Mr. Stevens making a point of providing them with details. On only one occasion was there an unpleasant incident and that was when Officer Nelson, said to have been once a regular army lance-corporal, in charge of the special immigration police, yesterday peremptorily ejected one newspaperman from the immigration building, ordering him out twice later when the persistent reporter returned. The matter was called to the attention of Mr. Stevens and Immigration Inspector Reid, with the result that the special officer was given instructions quite definite and to the point to leave the press representatives alone.

A number of the local Hindus spent the greater part of last night on the boat. They were Gungar Singh, Hernan Singh, Chand, Amar Chand, Karima, Kardar Singh, Mitt Singh, Tara Singh and Umrao Singh. Before Mr. W. H. B. Lader, Dominion Government counsel, obtained for them the privilege of going on board it appeared for a moment or two as if further complications would arise as the shore committee said that it had been understood that they could have a party on board the ship.

Glad No Blood Spilled.
Although rather disappointed that their services were not in any way required after having been on duty for over thirteen hours the 200 militiamen who were called out yesterday expressed satisfaction that no blood was spilled.

Throughout the long day the men of the citizen force were quartered on C. P. R. pier A and did the best they could to amuse themselves. Songs were sung and stories told to pass the time away and for all their waiting the soldiers were patient and left the wharf in a happy mood. The behavior of the men was at all times exemplary.

As usual rumor was rife during the day. One "Tommy" would pass the word that the whole force would be put upon the Rainbow in half an hour to board the Komagata Maru and this would be strengthened when within about half an hour the command to fall in would be given. The eagerness of the soldiers was shown on these occasions by the alacrity with which they assembled and the loud cheers that greeted the order. But the fall-in would turn out to be for a meal or to receive further instructions and the men would break off again to amuse themselves as best they could.

UP IN THE FOREFRONT

The ship must have had a very quietening effect upon them and did much to induce them to go back peacefully. Vancouver should be proud of her volunteer militiamen who had shown by what they had done yesterday that they are second to none in the whole Dominion, he said.

As the 72nd and 6th Regiments both have large detachments still doing duty on the island the first call for men yesterday was made upon the Irish Fusiliers, the city's youngest regiment. At first 200 men were requisitioned for from the Irish, but as some difficulty was anticipated in getting together that number in the short time given it was decided to call upon the two older regiments to supply seventy-five men between them and to ask the Irish Fusiliers for 125. The Irish thus furnished 125 men and the other two infantry regiments seventy-five men, making the total combatant force 200. In addition some twenty-five men and several officers of the 78th Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps, turned out and made preparations for establishing a clearing hospital at the C. P. R. wharf.

All the men on duty yesterday gave in their telephone numbers and could have been quickly assembled during the night, if necessary. Everything is in readiness to turn them out without delay today if needed.

Farcical, Says Mayor.
The opinion was expressed last night by Mayor Baxter that the authorities were making a farce of the Hindu situation, and were weakening their case all the time by not issuing one ultimatum and then enforcing their demands. He said that the officials by negotiating with the Hindus were recognizing them, and strengthening their hand.

"I think the authorities are making a joke of the whole thing," he remarked. "They are sending out ultimatums by the half dozen. The sentiment is gaining strength among the public that they are making themselves ridiculous. These Hindus appear to think they have the authorities where they want them, and that they are going to get all they ask. If they had been Canadian citizens they would have been forced into line long ago, and quite rightly, too."

The mayor stated that when application was made two weeks ago by the immigration department for the services of the city police he had advised that a strong force would be needed, and that a boat with high decks would be required to effect a landing.

Burrell Is Hopeful.
Commenting on the Hindu situation after the stirring events of yesterday, Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, said he thought that the fact of the Hindu belligerents allowing the crew to get up steam on the Komagata Maru was to be taken as a hopeful indication.

Mr. Burrell put in a busy day yesterday. He came to Vancouver from Naramata, in the Okanagan Valley, at the request of Premier Borden, to lend his counsel in the difficult situation that has arisen here.

Tributes to the conduct of the immigration officials and of the ability displayed by Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P., were paid by the minister. "They have all had a most trying experience but have handled the proceedings with care and discretion," he said. "While it was felt to be absolutely necessary to get the Komagata Maru away, it was very desirable that it should be done without any one on board being hurt, and I trust now that such will be the outcome."

He remarked that Premier Borden had been deeply concerned with the trend of affairs, and had been in touch with him all day. He said that Sir Robert, while feeling that he could rely on those in charge here, and had been anxious that bloodshed should be avoided, had at the same time taken a strong stand for law enforcement. Touching on the far-reaching aspects of the Hindu problem, Mr. Burrell said that the people of Vancouver could hardly be blamed for considering the situation more from the local point of view than from the wider aspect. He expressed gratification that patience had been exercised, and said he hoped the situation would soon be cleared up.

SPECIAL VIGILANCE IN INDIA YESTERDAY

Outbreak Was Feared if Serious Fighting Occurred at Vancouver.

Calcutta, July 22.—The authorities here and elsewhere throughout India were exercising special vigilance yesterday on account of fears of violence developing from the Canadian immigration department's attitude toward the shipload of Hindus detained at Vancouver.

Anti-English agitators in India have kept the people well informed concerning the Vancouver situation, embellishing it with hair-raising stories concerning the cruelties they declare have been practiced on the immigrants, and have stirred up intense feeling in connection with the case. Officials say that if there had been any serious fighting at Vancouver, and especially if any Hindus had been killed, there might have been serious outbreaks in India.

Police Are Arraigned.
Edmonton, July 22.—The report of Mr. Justice Scott, as a result of the police enquiry, was submitted to the City Council last night. It is a strong arraignment of the police administration and describes the general conditions revealed by the investigation as of "the most serious possible character."

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