

Hindus Finally Reply Surrender Rather Than Charter

Armistice Was Extended Until 5 o'Clock This Afternoon and Very Evasive Answer Comes From Komagata Maru After Lunch Hour.

Two "Ships of War"—Rainbow and Komagata

EXTRA!

3:30 p. m.

Mr. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, in the Borden government, was largely the director of negotiations this afternoon with the Hindus.

After the return of the local Hindu committee at 3:15 from their talk on the Komagata Maru, the seven Hindus held a private meeting in the immigration headquarters to draft a written reply to the government. Then they decided they wanted legal advice and went uptown to see Mr. A. H. MacNeill. They brought him back with them before 5 o'clock and submitted a new written proposal.

They made new demands. Not only did they ask for food and medicine immediately as a price for restoring peace on the ship, and also renewed their demand for cash for their return passage to Calcutta, but they insisted that the government reimburse the local Hindu committee for the money spent recently in sending food to the Maru and for the charter of the vessel.

A conference then followed between Mr. MacNeill and the officials and a compromise was finally reached which appeared to satisfy the Vancouver Hindu committee. At 5:30 o'clock the whole party left with the new agreement. The officials declined to give the details of the compromise, but declared that Gurdit Singh would have to take it or leave it. If he accepted, well and good; if he declined or evaded, the militia would be put aboard the Rainbow and the whole party sent to take forcible possession of the Komagata.

At 6 o'clock the party returned with news that Gurdit Singh would agree to the compromise and give possession of the steamer. At that hour it looked as if all danger of conflict had passed.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon Gurdit Singh sent ashore a reply to the ultimatum sent out this morning by the immigration authorities.

"We will obey the law if you give us sufficient provisions immediately and provide us with passages across the Pacific," was the gist of his reply. As nearly as could be learned from the letter, Gurdit appeared to be asking for the cash to purchase tickets back to India.

He made no answer to the demand of the officials that the Japanese on board be reinstated in command of the Komagata Maru. The reply was practically the same as that made to the authorities several days ago.

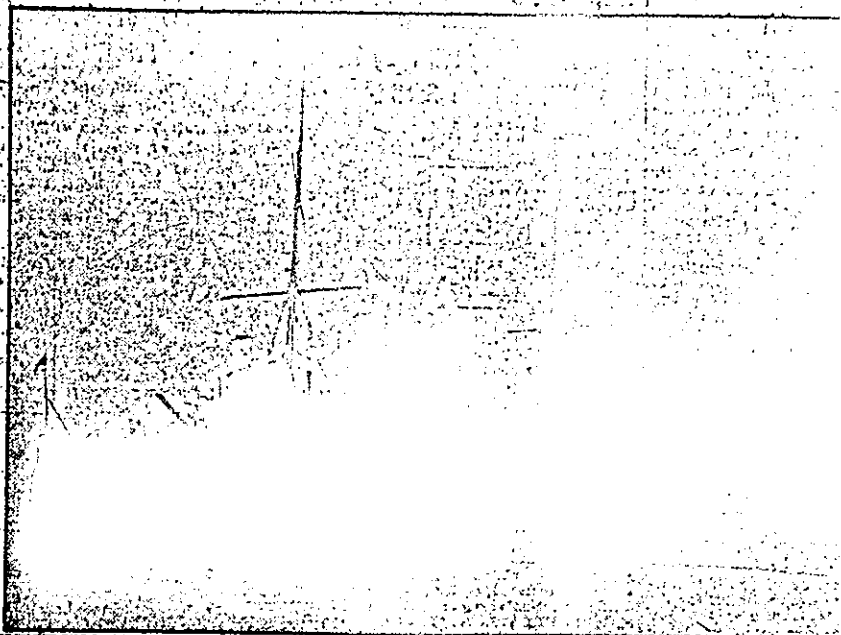
Just before 2 o'clock the letter was sent back to Gurdit Singh because a part of the epistle at least was so vague that it could not be understood.

Summarizing the whole matter of the letter, Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., said that it might be stated that Gurdit Singh was making demands which could not be met. With this delay in sight, it looked as if there would be further "stay of proceedings" for negotiations.

CITY HINDUS GO OUT TO KOMAGATA.

At 2 o'clock a heated conference was proceeding in Mr. Malcolm Reid's office between the Vancouver Hindu committee and the officials.

The conference concluded at 2:15 o'clock and the Hindu committee immediately went out with Inspector Hopkinson to the Komagata Maru, where they agreed that they would release the Gurdit party from obligations which they owed the Vancouver Hindus in respect of the charter money they had put up. The position apparently is that the people are supposed to be under obligation to stick it out in order to protect the local Hindu...



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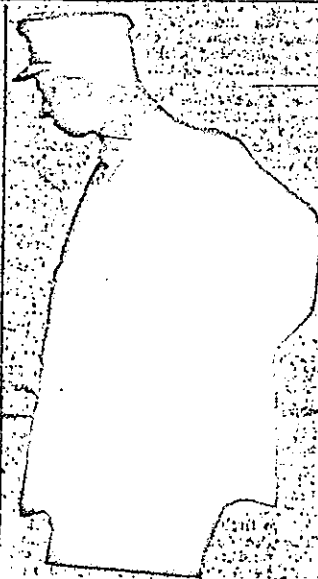
Ottawa Newspaper Jokingly Refers to Sunday Morn- ing Attack.

Montreal Paper Glad that at Last Rainbow Has Some- thing to Do.

Ottawa, July 20.—Some contradictory views relating to the Hindu situation at Vancouver are appearing in the Eastern press. The Montreal Daily Mail, Independent, says:

"By their refusal to accept the order of the courts of British Columbia upholding the Government of Canada in its decision to deport them, the Hindus now on the Komagata Maru at the Pacific Coast have alienated whatever public sympathy had gone out to them in this country. Thus the Canadian Government may now take action to deport them as drastic as it chooses. In one way the Hindus have done the Canadian people a service. They have provided some kind of work to be done by the Rainbow and the Niobe. By their exhibition of militancy they have afforded the government an opportunity to use the Canadian navy in the service of the people of the country for the first time, since its use at political picnics has gone out of style."

Ottawa Morning Citizen, Independent-Conservative, on the other hand, says:



INSPECTOR HOPKINSON, the cool-headed official who was sent today to deliver the ultimatum to Gurdit Singh.

HUERTA LEAVES COUNTRY.

Former Chief of Mexico Departs With His Family for Jamaica.

Puerto, Mexico, July 21.—The German cruiser Dresden, with former President Huerta and his family and former War Minister Blanquet, Senora Blanquet and their daughter, aboard, sailed at 7:30 o'clock this evening for Jamaica.

The departure of the former chief executive was without incident, there not being even any shout of "Good bye" to him from the dock.

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