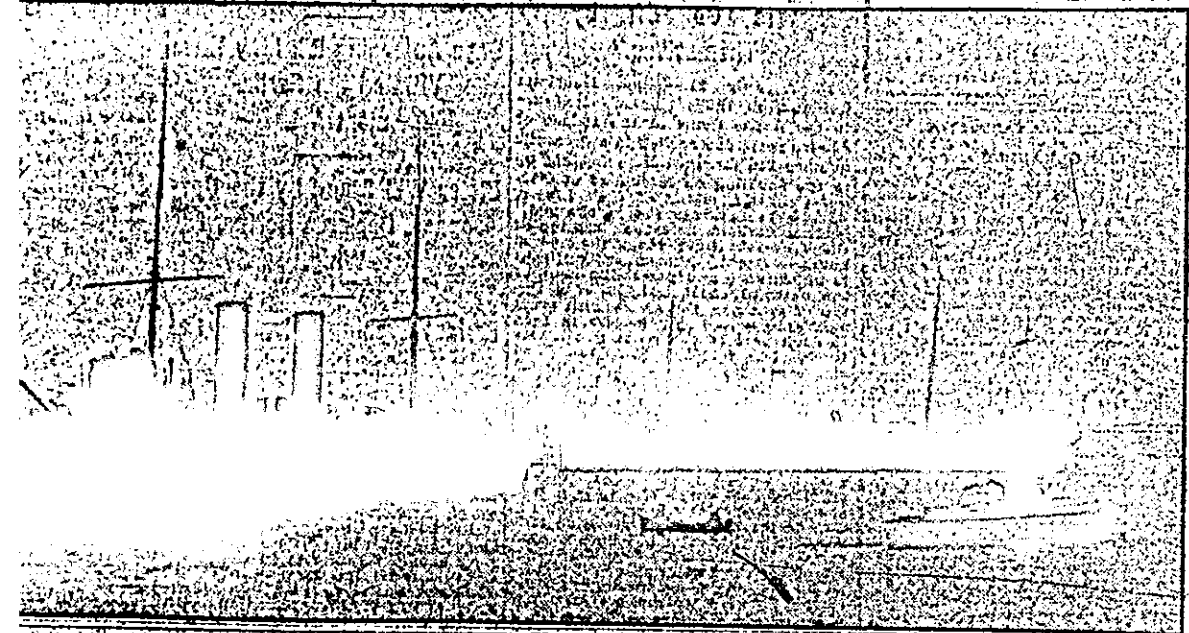


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Ships of War—Rainbow and Komagata Close Together



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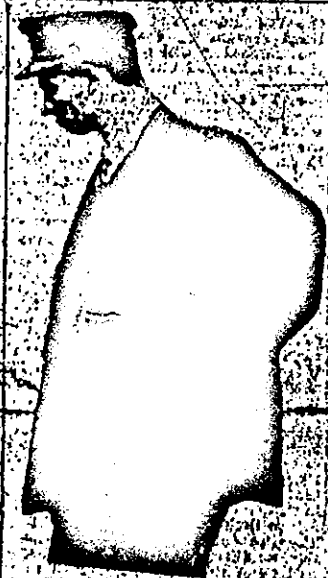
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HUERTA LEAVES COUNTRY

Former Chief of Mexico Departs With
His Family for Jamaica.

Puerto, Mexico, July 21.—The Ger-
man cruiser Dresden, with former
President Huerta and his family and
former War Minister Blanquet, Senora
Blanquet and their daughter, aboard,
sailed at 7:30 a'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.

BRAMWAT SINGH LOOKS ON RAINBOW AS A JOKE

Tells Auditors Komagata's Passengers Are Doomed to
Stay in Canada—Fond Mother Starts Panic on
Hurricane Deck of Spencer Building.

Just to show what some of the
Sikhs thought of the whole Hindu
proposition, Joddy Bramwat Singh,
tall, muscular and a perfect picture
of an Indian in composite, he
ranked a big crowd near the en-
trance of the C. P. R. depot laughing,
exhorting and treating the arrival of
the Rainbow as a grand joke. Bram-
wat told his fellow countrymen three
hours before the noon order was ex-
tended to 2 o'clock that the brown-
skinned sons of India would never
leave.

In Hinduism he referred con-
temptuously to the Rainbow and its
men, who came from the east coast.
He told the Komagata would not leave on the
"ultimatum" hour that is another
matter. It is certain the Komagata
did not leave. Bramwat's speech was
not delivered without interest.

From every vantage ground hun-
dreds of persons were his auditors.
He was not excited.

In fact, his speech was delivered
with a great deal of composure.

In fact, when he started his speech
there were many who expected he
would also start a riot. He told his
hearers the Komagata would not sail
at noon.

When the big gong on the court-
house clock boomed out the twelve
mark, attention was divided between
the Komagata and Bramwat.

There was no steam from the Ko-
magata and Bramwat was efforting.
Then the crowd divided its at-
tention between dodging street cars

and getting dizzy watching the tug
Sikhs thought of the whole Hindu
proposition. Let it be said, however, that
the Sea Lion did not get within coal-
heaving distance of the Indian ship.
The Winnipeg men chuckled around with
its cute little wireless arrangement—
but never did it get within striking
distance of a stall made of a tailor's
apron and a towel. Far from it.
Bramwat had a good natured crowd
listening to him.

That helped a whole lot.

All the moving picture men in the
world couldn't do justice to the
scene.

Every person was expecting some-
thing—and nothing happened. From
the tops of buildings mothers with
babies in arms watched developments.

"Goodness me! Spavin that Rain-
bow sikhs shootin'. Now you come
right along with me, Harry, we're
going to get right outen this place."

Thus did a fond mamma speak to her
fair-haired four-year-old aboard the
hurricane deck of the Spencer build-
ing.

Then a panic occurred.

Fully fifty of the fair sex beat it for
the elevator.

Just then the Rainbow dropped her
mud hook with a splash.

The excitement was over.
But for two full hours after that
the roofs of many buildings were
covered with humanity.

And while almost everyone expect-
ed to see 352 Hindus jump overboard
from the Komagata Maru nobody fell
off a single roof in town as far as can
be ascertained.

HINDUS' LAWYER HAD SUGGESTION OF SETTLEMENT

A. H. MacNeill, K. C., Says It Is
Much a Matter of Dollars
and Cents.

Correspondence Between that
Counsel and R. L. Reid, K.
C., for the Government.

Very Different Points of View
Are Shown in These
Letters.

Government Has Fed Hindus
During Last Three Weeks
as a Pure Charity.

At 11 o'clock this morning there
appeared to be a chance of settling
the Hindu difficulty. The tug sent
out with the ultimatum to Gurdit
Singh was cruising around awaiting
the arrival at the dock of a local
committee of Hindus who had wished
to have a chance to confer with their
countrymen aboard the vessel. The
plan to send out a local committee of
five resulted from an exchange of
letters between Mr. A. H. MacNeill,
counsel for the Hindus, and Mr. R. L.
Reid for the government.

It is all a matter of dollars and
cents, said Mr. MacNeill to The
Province. "These men are out there
starving, for it is admitted by the
Japanese captain that many have
had no food for four or five days."

The inference from Mr. MacNeill's
further remarks was that if the gov-
ernment would furnish food and as-
sistance to get back across the Pacific
a settlement might be made.

Following is a copy of the corre-
spondence which passed during yester-
day and today between the two
learned K. C.'s mentioned above:

Vancouver, B.C., July 20, 1914.
Malcolm R. L. Reid, Esq., Dominion
Immigration agent and inspector,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir,—A representative of the
local Hindus waited upon us this
morning with a view to laying before
us several propositions which they
think (and in which we concur)
will lead to an immediate and honorable
adjustment of the various difficult
questions arising out of the presence
of the Komagata Maru with her pas-
sengers in the port of Vancouver.
We are sure you will agree that a re-
currence of the events of Saturday
night should be prevented, if at all
possible. If there is any way in
which the dignity of the Dominion of
Canada can be sustained and the ob-
jects which the Dominion authorities
have in view be carried out without
further difficulty, all efforts should be
made to carry out these objects.

We, therefore, submit for your con-
sideration the following:

As the matter now stands, we think
that the assignees of the charter of
the Komagata Maru are entitled as of
right: (1), to land the cargo now on
board the steamship; (2), to land
here a return cargo for the steamship;
(3), place on board any local pas-
sengers who may desire to so return
to India; (4), payment of the loss they
have sustained by payments necessary
to extend the charter during the time
the immigration department have
taken to hold their boards of inquiry
under the Immigration Act.

Bearing these circumstances in
view and with the sincere desire of
avoiding difficulty and ill feeling, we
submit the following alternative pro-
positions for your consideration: