

from the Maru a.m. Tomorrow

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 Seditionists

When the steamer leaves tomorrow morning she will carry, in addition to her 363 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.

sedition movement. Others, it is declared, will follow on regular steamers.

Mr. C. Gardner Johnson said goodbye 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 Servia.

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 Servia 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 Servia 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 Servia's assistance.

the next two weeks, not by reason of our attack, but because of their own internal dissensions and difficulties. If so, they will go down with nearly all their great plans shattered and so discredited that a Unionist victory at the polls is almost certain. Personally, I anticipate a certain five years of Unionist rule, followed, if Unionists make a mess of the tariff and Empire policy, as they may easily do, by five years of Labor rule. Perhaps it would be well for England if Labor tried its pretence hand at reform and learned, as the Australians, Labor party has learned, what Empire responsibility means. The British workman is a pretty sane person after all. His salaried leaders often cry for the moon, but he knows better."

Centred on the King.

For the moment, however, all thoughts are centred upon the King. J. H. Thomas, a Labor member, addressing a meeting of working men at Derby, last night said: "This conference is a deliberate attempt to defeat the Parliament Act. I object to it on constitutional grounds. I object to the fact that two rebels have been invited to Buckingham Palace. If I or any other Labor leader used the language by Carson and Craig I would not have been an honored guest at the King's palace, but answering a criminal charge at the Old Bailey."

Speaking of the King's speech to the conference Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, head of the Labor party, says: "This is a statement which might grace the speech of a Unionist candidate for Parliament. If that is not taking sides in political controversy, I don't know what is."

The King's Dominions.

A section of the ministerialist press also criticizes the King's reference to opinion in Canada and the other Dominions in the phrase, "my Dominions overseas are scarcely less concerned in the prompt and friendly settlement of this question." The Manchester Guardian remarks:

"Whoever induced the King to believe this has gravely misled him. The Dominions are in no way directly concerned in the Ulster troubles, except insofar as they are interested in trade with Belfast. Nothing which is in the remotest degree likely to happen in Ireland will either affect their material interests or shake their loyalty. They may be rather surprised as others also must be that the King should treat prospective rebels with so much consideration, but they will make the same allowance as the rest of us."

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Takes Responsibility.

London, July 22.—Premier Asquith assumed today in the House of Commons full responsibility for the speech made by the King yesterday to the political leaders who had met at Buckingham Palace to confer on the Irish Home Rule problem. He thus set at rest various reports in circulation since the Ulster controversy has become acute, and since the first an-

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THE WEATHER.

Vancouver—Meteorological observations at Vancouver Observatory. Bright sunshine yesterday 3 hours 45 minutes, barometer at 4 p.m. yesterday 30.22, barometer at 4 a.m. today 30.21.

The sun rose this morning at 4:21 o'clock and will set this evening at 5:11 o'clock.

Temperatures.

Minimum today, maximum yesterday: Vancouver 50-65, Victoria 50-67, Kamloops 34-74, Portland 58-71, Seattle 57-63, San Francisco 54-69, Prince Rupert 59-74.

Maximum temperatures yesterday: Penticton 76, Nelson 71, Calgary 61, Edmonton 70, Prince Albert 66, Winnipeg 54, Toronto 69, Ottawa 73, St. John 58, Montreal 74, Halifax 73.

Forecast.

Issued by Victoria Observatory for 16 hours ending 3 p.m. Thursday: Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

Synopsis.

The barometer remains high over this province and fine warm weather is general throughout Southern British Columbia, while along the north-west coast heavy rains continue and also extend to Cariboo. The weather is fine in the prairie provinces.

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