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VEILED THREAT IS MADE BY HINDUS

**Insinuated at Seattle that England May Regret
Permitting Deportation.**

Echo of the Komagata Maru Case May Sound Round World.

Seattle, Aug 8. – A veiled insinuation that England, in her present crisis, may regret having allowed Canada to deport the 353 Hindus who attempted to land from the Japanese steamer Komagata Maru at Vancouver a few weeks ago, is made in a printed pamphlet entitled “An Open Hindustanis of North America,” which signed by nine prominent Hindu business men and educators on the Pacific, including Nabhi Ram Joshi of Seattle and Surendra Nath Karr, a student at the University of Washington.

“It may be chat before another two weeks. His Majesty’s war office may have to issue orders that the Hindustani soldiers should beer the same burden as they did during the Boxer troubles, Tibetan expedition, Afghan war, Crimean war, Egyptian war and Boer War,” the pamphlet says.

“but just about this time, if these 352 Hindustanis returning to Hon Kong can succeed in inducing at least the same number of their friends and relations who are now serving in the artillery infantry and police force, to desert their poets, what will be the moral effect of such an act?

“Our demands are so simple and reasonable – unless it is the express wish of the British Government to completely ignore the interest of Hindustanis – that we are confident the outcome would be favorable. But our whole strength lies in the fact that the Hindustanis who have say self-respect will join us in our struggle to enforce our just demands in acquiring ordinary human rights.”