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19th.April, 1914- The s.s. "Komagata Maru" entered the port of Moji with 350 Hindus aboard, en route to Canada. The Chief Officer said they were different from the ordinary run as some were statesmen, teachers and ministers. It seems they are going to do something when landed in Canada. Perhaps the Canadian Government has been rejecting Hindus and deporting them and these people may protest against the Canadian Government on grounds of humanity etc. Before they started from India the Indian Government tried in all ways to prevent them but 10,000 Hindu soldiers threatened and after great difficulty the men left. If the Indian Government had resisted with the utmost power, there would have been a revolution and the result would have been terrible, perhaps. The Hindu millionaire Khagit Singh wants to come to Canada. On the 19th. inst. 40 Hindus took this steamer from Nagasaki, by rail to Moji they went. The ship took 200 more Hindus at Hongkong and 145 at Shanghai. At Hongkong the authorities know the Canadian Government had rejected the entry of these people and it caused trouble. At that time there was a protest saying that the Hindus were British subjects and there was no reason to reject them.

If these people land without trouble there will come on the next steamer 2,000 Hindus - this is the plan.

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