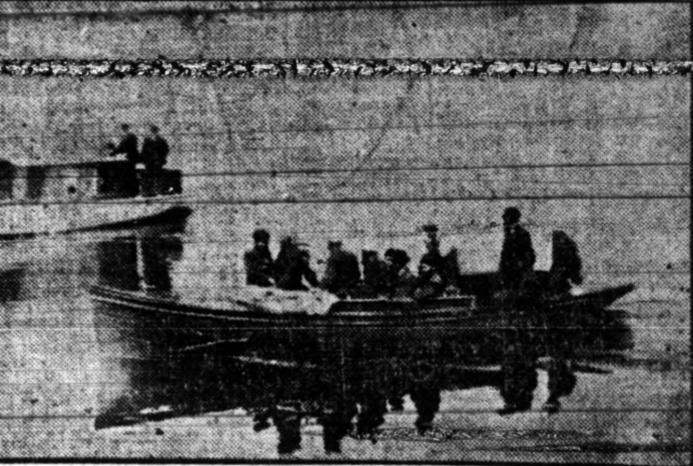


# HINDU VESSEL IN PORT



The picture shows the Komagata Maru as she arrived at William Head morning. The lower one shows a launch party of Hindus going out their compatriots. This launch was warned back by the immigration officials.

# JAP LEAPED FROM KOMAGATA MARU LAST NIGHT

Not Known on Board Hindu Ship Whether or Not He Drowned.

Vessel Anchored on North Vancouver Side of Harbor When She Arrived.

Officials and Agent of Cons on Board Boat.

Gurdit Singh, the Leader, Was Just Then Busy at His Prayers.

Not one of the 376 Hindus on board of the Komagata Maru with the possible exception of the twenty-two men returning to this country after a visit to India can comply with the immigration requirements, and it is understood that landing will be refused to them, it was authoritatively declared today.

Admittance can be refused to the Hindus under the provisions of the order-in-council providing that all Hindus must come direct from their native land to Canada. The boat was discovered by the immigration authorities, was chartered in Hong-kong.

The chief bar to the admittance of the Hindus, however, is the fact that they are without the necessary money qualifications. Not one, it is stated, has the sum of \$200 with him with the exception possibly of Gurdit Singh, or even has more than \$100. Most of them have one or two dollars with them, but claim that they can secure funds from India. Gurdit Singh told the authorities this morning that he would personally be responsible for the whole of the immigrants, but that he would have to get to shore and secure through the banks money from India. He said that he could get \$10,000. This would not be enough.

The Hindus claim that they do not come within the restrictions against laborers and artisans. They claim that it is their intention to go on farms. While they have no money, they claim that they can get it from their native land.

That a number of the Hindus on the Komagata Maru, and those residing at Vancouver have seen military service was fully established when the Vancouver Hindus established semaphore communication with the steamer soon after she moved to the Vancouver side of the harbor and dropped anchors off No. 2 berth at 11 a. m. today.

The shore Hindus massed on the waterfront, and one of their expert signallers made the letter "J," which is the alphabetical call in semaphore signalling. He tried this for some time and then his signals were seen from the steamer, and a Hindu on board mounted to the rail and gave the answering call. Then the wig-wagging started, and a number of messages were semaphored to and from the vessel until the C. P. R. police broke up the party on shore.

Incidentally a member of the immigration staff, who is a signaller, logged all the messages, which were translated subsequently, but Superintendent Reid refuses to make them public. A rigid patrol is being maintained around the steamer. No one is allowed to go aboard, and the only people to come ashore were the captain, engineer and steward. As Sunday and Monday are legal holidays no action can be taken in the courts by the Hindus before Tuesday.

The Japanese steamer Komagata Maru, Captain Yamamoto, with 376 Hindus on board, steamed into Burrard Inlet at 5 a. m. today and dropped anchor off North Vancouver, where she remained until 11 a. m. when Pilot B. L. Johnson moved her nearer the city side. The decks of the ancient craft were seething with Hindus, all dressed up in their best clothes and with their baggage packed ready to go ashore. For they are fully convinced that they will be allowed to land and are apparently convinced

# ADOPT A FIRMER COURSE IN ULSTER

Government Prepared to Enforce Order in Northern Province of Ireland--Carson Off to Belfast--Situation is Considered Grave

May 23.—The gravity of the situation is emphasized by the announcement that Sir Edward Carson will leave for Belfast today, the departure being hastened on account of an advance in the meeting of the cabinet council, which has been convened for today. A Saturday is a most unusual occurrence in the development in Ireland and the reading of the Home Bill necessitated the exceptional

is greatly alarmed by the prospect of rioting or worse during the coming week in Londonderry, and County Tyrone, where the Unionist and Nationalist forces are equal.

This is regarded as a possible storm centre. The Nationalist volunteer force, whose strength has been underrated, includes twenty thousand former army men fully armed.

The government, it is stated, authoritatively contemplates a much firmer course in Ulster than it has hitherto taken.

If any serious disturbance occurs, the government will call out large bodies of the regular army and should the military be unwilling, the government has decided to appeal to the voters immediately on this issue.

called that Carson's departure for Belfast just two months ago had averted an Irish crisis, barely averted civil war. The government

# IDENT VICTIM A "CON" GAME

Held for Deportation on Account of Fraud.

Forged Letters from Prominent Men in the United States.

St. Louis, Mo., May 23.—George and Joseph George are held by immigration officials here on the ground that they worked a confidence game on President William Stone of Missouri and Secretary Garrison. The men were arrested here while soliciting funds from the Bazaar of the League for an orphanage in Syria. They showed to the secretary of the committee the forged letters of recommendation of President Wilson, Senator Stone and Secretary Garrison. The committee reported to James R. Dunne, immigration inspector. The inspector has been informed that letters of recommendation had been given by the secretary of war and Secretary Stone.

It was said, revealed in a letter of recommendation that the men had purported to be church officials in Syria and that none had been to solicit funds in America.

# BECKER AGAIN TO TAKE AN APPEAL

Convicted Murderer of Gambler Rosenthal to Get Stay.

Will Mean Full Year's Respite from Electric Chair.

New York, May 23.—For the second time Charles F. Becker, former police lieutenant, occupies today a cell in the Tombs prison, the convicted murderer of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, for the actual killing of whom four "gunmen" paid the penalty in the electric chair a little more than a month ago.

Today, as on October 25, 1912, the day following his first conviction for the murder of Rosenthal, Becker's only hope lay in an appeal. On Friday of next week he will be sentenced and soon thereafter he will be returned to the death house at Sing Sing prison, which he left last February on the order of the Court of Appeals that he be given a new trial.

An appeal, which is certain to be made, will act as a stay of execution, giving Becker more than a year to live, and with it the hope of a reversal of the judgment of the trial court. Martin T. Manton, chief of the Becker lawyers, announced that his appeal would be based on the admission of testimony of Mrs. Lillian Rosenberg, widow of "Lefty Louie," the gunman; the ruling of the court in refusing to hear before the jury the argument on the admissibility of the "Dago Frank" Cirofici confession and on the justice's charge to the jury.

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# MRS. NEWTON SHOT BY HUSBAND WHO THEN KILLED SELF

Tragedy Occurred Early Last Evening in Pretty Home on Sixth Avenue West.

Couple Had Quarreled After Mrs. Newton Had Returned from Singing Engagement.

Husband Had Been Drinking and Objected to His Wife's Musical Career.

Young Woman Badly Wounded, but Has a Chance of Recovery.

Holding in her arms a large bouquet of beautiful roses, a gift of appreciation from the ladies of the Women's Canadian Club, Mrs. Newton, or as she is better known in musical circles, Madame Este Newton, was yesterday afternoon shot by her husband as she turned from the telephone at their home, 2224 Sixth avenue west. Newton, after seeing his wife collapse in a pool of blood at the foot of the hall stairway entered the kitchen and placing the muzzle of the rifle in the doorway, a single bullet sent a bullet crashing through his head. He died within a few minutes.

It is thought from statements made by Ian Schwartz, the 11-year-old nephew of Mrs. Newton, who lived with them, that the reason for the rash act on the part of Newton was his jealousy of Mrs. Newton's musical accomplishments and the time that she devoted to her work. This and business worries coupled with an un-

pleasant night Newton was seen sitting amongst the stumps of a nearby vacant lot. He was muttering threats to himself.

Newton was an employee of the Royal Financial Corporation. Yesterday afternoon he returned home rather earlier than usual and was watering the garden when Mrs. Newton arrived home at 5:30 o'clock. She had been a singer at a musical given by the Women's Canadian Club earlier in the afternoon. She stopped at the gate for a moment to speak to a young man—one of her music pupils—before going into the house.

Asking young Schwartz to hold the rose, Newton followed his wife into the house. They quarrelled, and Mrs. Newton turned to the telephone and called up a friend who she asked to come over. "You tell her to wait a while," Newton is reported to have said, and his wife anticipating trouble called to the friend to come immediately.

As Mrs. Newton turned from the telephone to face her husband he shot. The first bullet passed through the fleshy part of her right arm, but the second entered her abdomen and taking a downward course penetrated the intestines.

Staggering to the front door, Mrs. Newton called to the boy to go for help, and then collapsed at the foot of the stairway in the hall. Newton turned and went into the kitchen. He placed the revolver to his temple and pulled the trigger. The bullet scattered his brains over the floor.

Neighbors attracted by the shots and young Schwartz' cries rushed towards the house. A terrible sight greeted their eyes as they entered the house. Mrs. Newton lay in a pool of blood that welled from the two wounds that had been inflicted. Newton lay in a crumpled heap on the floor of the kitchen, blood and particles of brain matter scattered all over the floor.

The police were telephoned for and Detectives Tisdale and Ellice arrived with the ambulance. Mrs. Newton after having been attended by Dr. McKay, who lives in the adjoining block, was taken to the hospital. As she was being carried to the ambulance she gasped: "John did not mean to do it. It was the whisky."

Before her marriage, about a year and a half ago, Mrs. Newton was widely and popularly known throughout the city as Madame Este. She is an accomplished musician and singer. Her mother had been staying with her for a few days, but yesterday morning she left for Seattle, where last night she was apprised by telegram of the tragedy that had taken place.

At the hospital this afternoon it was stated that Mrs. Newton's condition was as well as could be expected. Hopes for her recovery are entertained if blood poisoning does not set in.

Bute Street Hospital.

Mrs. Margaret B. Johnson, 1163 Haro street, graduate of Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass., has taken over the Bute Street Hospital. The building is being renovated and will be open for reception of patients early in June.

# JAP LEAPED FROM KOMOGATA MARU LAST NIGHT

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Province that the vessel called at Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji and Yokohama. She coaled at Moji where Captain Yamamoto joined her. Her last port was Yokohama and she crossed the Pacific in 19 1-2 days, experiencing fine weather with the exception of two days fog.

The Hindus are, taking them as a body, a particularly fine looking lot of men.

A number of them speak English fluently and were very anxious to learn from The Province how the legislation stood which affected them.

They readily posed for pictures, forming long lines on the deck, Gurdit Singh, the leader, however, was not visible and The Province was informed that he was at his prayers.

Fine Looking Lot of Men.

The men were firm in the view that they could not be kept out. When informed of the new interpretation of the Order-in-Council, which will keep out everybody in certain classes until September 30, they expressed the view that it could not be made to apply to them as they left Hongkong on March 4. Further, they told The Province that they understood the Duke of Connaught had taken action on their behalf. Their source of information they would not divulge.

They all seemed in good health and were certainly clean, well set up, and handsome men. Some of the old men, in particular, were magnificent specimens of humanity.

The old patriarch told The Province that they were all gentlemen. They seemed to get on very well with the Japanese crew, going on the principle of keeping to themselves, but it would be interesting to learn the trend of the talk which must have taken place between the leaders and the Japanese officers. Did the Japanese inspire the Hindu?

an Asiatic conquest? Captain Yamamoto is making his first visit to the Pacific and prefers to say little. He is a cheery shipmaster, and has his vessel in good shape considering the congestion ensuing on 375 passengers.

Watch Vessel Carefully.

Superintendent Reid came ashore at 10 a.m., bringing with him Mr. Gardner Johnson, Mr. Walton, the officers who had been on watch all night and Captain Yamamoto, the chief engineer and the chief steward. As the launch was ready to cast off a Hindu asked permission to send some of the men ashore to get supplies, but Mr. Reid informed him that the Japanese steward was to remain ashore for that purpose.

The immigration people maintained a strict watch for the vessel and when she arrived the officers boarded her. At William Head the immigration launch patrolled all night and had some false alarms. The Hindus were to throw over old blankets,

so the watchers would see a turban bobbing in the water and think it was one of the passengers swimming ashore.

So far, all the passengers have been accounted for, but interesting developments are expected later in the day, when they realize that they will not be allowed to land. When the steamer gave up anchor and moved over to the Vancouver side this morning they took it as an indication that she was going to dock, and that they would be allowed to land. When she dropped her mudhook again they were very disappointed. Vancouver Hindus are beginning to gather along the waterfront, but the C. P. R. police are keeping them on the move.

London, May 23.—"East and West" is the subject of the first special article in the Times today, wherein it is pointed out that the arrival of the Komagata Maru brings to a head a crisis which has been slowly approaching for along while. The Times says that behind the imperial aspects of the case lies the wider question of mixing East and West, and adds that the problem recently assumed acute proportions in South Africa.

## HEART WAS SO BAD Could Not Do Her Housework

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# TO START ON PLANS TO DEVELOP A NEW NORTH

Four Exploration and Reconnaissance Parties Leave the City Tonight.

Are Taking Field for Pacific Peace River & Athabasca Railway.

Enterprise Is Backed by D. A. Thomas, the Welsh Coal Baron.

Hope to Complete Preparations for Location of Line Next Year.

Exploration and reconnaissance parties will leave the city today to take the field for the Pacific, Peace River

concern, the Peace River Tramway & Navigation Company. Mr. Charles F. Law, the Canadian representative for Mr. D. A. Thomas, the Welsh coal baron, and his associates, will leave for Athabasca Landing tonight to take charge of the exploration work to be conducted along the proposed route, and four reconnaissance parties will start operations at once from different points.

Thomas interests provides for the construction of a railway from the mouth of the Naas River to Prince Albert via Hogem Pass, Fort St. John, Dunvegan, Peace River Landing, Fort Vermillion, Fort Providence and Fort McMurray. A separate charter for the allied company furnishes connection by means of tramway lines and a chain of steamers for a new route right from Nasoga Bay, on the Pacific coast, to the Arctic Ocean by way of the Mackenzie River.

The exploration party will make Athabasca Landing the base of operations. From that point Mr. Law will proceed to Fort McMurray, thence to Athabasca Lake, Fort Smith, and on to Vermillion Chutes, along the Peace River to Peace River Landing. The return trip from the last named place will be made via the Lesser Slave Lake and the Athabasca River. The districts all along the route will be thoroughly explored for natural resources, the main party being divided into sections for side trips. A contingent in charge of Mr. Valentine Quinn will survey the region east of Fort McMurray, following the Clearwater River.

Particular search will be made for gas and oil. Mr. J. A. Christie, a New York oil expert, has been engaged by Mr. Thomas to accompany the exploration party. Reports will be prepared by Mr. Law and Mr. Christie on their return to Vancouver in the autumn for submission to the promoters of the big undertaking.

At first it had been planned to place three reconnaissance parties in the field, but in order to expedite the work on the original survey four con-

tingents will be despatched. The first will start at the mouth of the River and map out a route through the Groundhog coal fields. The party will take the section of the Groundhog and the branch of the Peace River. The third will work down the Peace and up the Athabasca River to McMurray. The other survey complete the route from the point to Prince Albert.

Location of Routes. The location of the routes tramways will be done by staff of engineers. One of the proposed lines will be six miles long, extending around the Vermillion on the Peace River. Another, miles in length, will give traction facilities around the Fort Rapids on the Slave River, connecting the waterways of the River, the Slave River and the Kenzie Rivers by way of the Slave Lake. This will provide water route for several sections from the northern section of British Columbia and Alberta to the Arctic Sea.

The Mackenzie River is 1200 miles from its mouth, but a chain of rapids has hitherto been passed through connections. The ways will complete a 2500-mile route by rail and water. It is estimated that the time by the new route points on the Pacific coast mouth of the Mackenzie River reduced from a month or more to about a week.

The promoters of the enterprise figure on constructing the tramway system next year and consequently will make every effort to complete the preliminary work this year. Three vessels will be operated by the company. These will be built by McMurray, Vermillion Chutes and Fort Smith.

Mr. Law stated that the reconnaissance surveys were completed this season in preparation for the location of the line next year.

## G. T. P. STILL SEEKS

Premier Borden Says Compensation Not Given Up Application

Ottawa, May 23.—Premier Borden stated in the House this morning as far as he knew the Grand Trunk Pacific had not withdrawn its application for aid.

A question was made in the House from Sir Wilfrid Laurier asking if it was correct that the Grand Trunk Pacific had withdrawn its application. The Premier said that had been negotiations but no withdrawal.

The House then turned to the amendment of the Inspection and Sale of Flour Act. Mr. Foster explained that the amendment of the bill was to include, under the regulation of the act, the same as flour.

## Had Nervous and Free

After Two Doctors Had Nerve Food and

Most doctors feel helpless brought face to face with prostration. They do not understand the diseases of the nerves very well. Recovery is often so slow that doctor and patient lose patience. For this reason the results of Nerve Food, it is like thousands of other cures which are being tried about by this great nerve restorer. Mrs. H. C. Jones, Scotch Lake, writes:—"I suffered from

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