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COURSE IN ULSTER

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

on, May 23.—The gravity of the situation is emphasized by the announcement that Sir Edward Carson will leave for Belfast today, his departure being hastened on account of an advance in the meeting of the cabinet council, which has been summoned for today. A Saturday meeting is a most unusual occurrence. Development in Ireland has necessitated the exceptional recall that Carson's departure from Ulster just two months ago averted an Irish crisis, barely averted civil war. The government

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.

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 night 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 876 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 E. 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 conversant with Chief Justice Hunter's decision of a few months ago, which made it possible at the time for Hindus to enter the country.

The last 24 hours have been full of incident. Last night at 9 o'clock one of the Japanese sailors dived overboard. The ship was then off Turn Point and it is thought the man had an idea that he could swim to the beach. However, there was a strong current, and Captain Yamamoto believes the man was drowned.

At 8 a. m. today Superintendent of Immigration Malcolm R. J. Reid and several of his staff, Mr. C. Gardner Johnson and Mr. Walton, and some customs officers went out to the vessel. As the launch neared the Komagata Maru it was seen that the rail was lined with turbans. Captain Yamamoto informed the

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PRESIDENT VICTIM OF A "CON" GAME

Men 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 to be recommended for deportation on the ground that they worked a confidence game on President William Stone of Missouri and Secretary of War Garrison. The two men were arrested here soliciting funds from the Bush League for an orphanage in Syria. They showed to the members of the charities committee forged letters of recommendation from President Wilson, Senator and Secretary Garrison. The members of the committee reported to James R. Dunne, Immigration Inspector. The inspector had been informed that letters of recommendation had been given by the president, the secretary of war and the secretary of war. Investigation, it was said, revealed that the letter of recommendation from the men had purported to come from church officials in Syria, and that none had been used 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, to which he took exception in court.

The district attorney, it was learned today, will submit to handwriting experts a number of letters which he believes were written by Becker to the condemned gunmen during their stay in the Sing Sing death house. These letters were turned over to the prosecutor by the wife of "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg after her husband's death. They passed from Becker to the gunmen, it is believed, between the leaves of books of the prison library which are permitted to circulate among the prisoners condemned to death.

Although written in a disguised hand, the district attorney believes they came from Becker, and he is holding them in reserve for an opportunity to use them as evidence against the convicted lieutenant in the latter's efforts to obtain a reversal of judgment before the Court of Appeals.

Light Rain Quenches Fires.

May 23.—The forest fire in western Washington is improved today. Light rain over the fire district last night was more important, the wind shifted to the southwest. The bureau predicts a good wetting over Washington tonight.

RAIN WILL NOT ISSUE ON MONDAY.

Common with other cities of Vancouver The Province today. No further regulations of the paper will be issued until Tuesday.

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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. John E. 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, 2384 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 still smoking revolver to his temple 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 unaccustomed indulgence in liquor it is thought turned his mind. On Thursday night Newton was seen wandering 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 Woman'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 hose, 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 to

GATA 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.

One 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 Hindus with the idea of 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 376 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 going 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 began to throw over old blankets, mattresses and turbans and occasionally 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 hoisted 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.

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 & Athabaska Railway and its allied 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 Athabaska 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.

The charter recently obtained by the 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, Point 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.

Base of Operations.

The exploration party will make Athabaska Landing the base of operations. From that point Mr. Law will proceed to Fort McMurray, thence to Athabaska 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 Athabaska 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-

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