

Newsclipping - Japan Advertiser: Manila Indians take holy book to Canada

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HOLY BOOK TO CANADA**

**Will Try to Get in by Asserting
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The Manila Indians who go to Japan to join the Christian Japanese mission, *Evangelical Mission*, which recently left Shanghai on its way to British Columbia with over four Indians who seek as missionaries into Canada, have a mission of their own which they expect to get by way of Canada to Japan. The missionaries from Manila have a holy book and propose to present themselves for admission into British Columbia as a "religious mission." If they are refused, they will at once ask, according to their statement, to the Manila papers, that the rule be extended to include Chinese missions of all sorts.

The holy book they call "Gospel of the Holy Spirit" and they state that they will carry it to some of the islands of the Philippines. In British Columbia, if they are allowed to land, they expect to be welcomed at the first that they will be described as a "religious mission," in a place where they hope to encounter the Vancouver authorities. They are legal British subjects, they claim, and they don't see why they should not be allowed the privilege granted to other missions.

In connection with this news, the fact that the sailing of the Japanese steamer with the Indians, it is reported to have been the *Kanada Maru*, a member of the British Columbia, and the members of the House of Commons from the province, had a conference with Mr. Gordon, the Canadian Consul-General, on March 25, on the *Manila* mission.

The British Columbia member of the Government's legislation which all Indians from Canada. The Imperial and International aspects of the problem were thoroughly discussed, but no definite decision was reached.

It was suggested that an Imperial Conference of the Empire Government should be called, but this idea did not meet with the approval of the majority.

As a temporary measure, the "Order in Council" excluding all Indians and Chinese from British Columbia, which passed on March 31, is likely, as it was indicated, to be amended in a few months, and, in the meantime, the Government will attempt to arrive at a permanent solution of the problem.

"A very difficult one," says the *Manila* paper, "but the Imperial Conference will be held in London, with the Imperial authorities and the British Government, and it is just as they are doing to it. Action will be taken."

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