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Be Made
On Railway Commission Sessions Here on Wednesday—Page 13

CASES FOR BOARD

Gave Aid of Ireland

REBELS INSISTING ON A MOHAMMEDAN PRINCE

ON HUNGER STRIKE. BUT ONLY IN THE DAYTIME

Albanian Insurgents Demand
the Dethronement of King
William.

New Monarch and His Queen
Practically Prisoners in
Their Palace.

Have Been Forced to Abandon
All the Trappings of
Royalty.

No Royal Salute Allowed, Lest
the Guns Alarm
Rebels.

London, June 5.—The King of Albania, whose throne seems to be tottering to its fall, has already had to abandon the outward forms of royalty, according to a Durazzo despatch Dr. Dillon sends to the Daily Telegraph.

"The king and queen, who, since Eshed Pasha's fall, have led the life of prisoners in the palace," he says, "went out to luncheon aboard the Austrian dreadnought Tegethoff, accompanied by the grand vizier, aides de camps and ladies-in-waiting.

"The Austrian warship was to have fired a salute from its guns, and the cabinet was desirous of having this done. Public order accordingly was sent into the streets to inform the inhabitants and to exhort them not to be alarmed. The commission of control was opposed to this part of the programme on the ground that the booming of guns might prejudice their chances of coming to terms with the insurgents, with whom they were about to have a conference. After a lively discussion the commissioners had their way and the salute was not fired.

The commission of control returned from the conference without coming to any arrangement with the insurgents, whose final demands include the dethronement of the present ruler and the substitution of a Moslem prince.

VOLCANO ACTIVE IN EAST INDIES

Forests and Cocoa Plantations Overwhelmed on Island of Sanguir.

Batavia, Java, June 5.—A violent volcanic eruption occurred today on the Dutch island of Sanguir, 140 miles south of Mindanao in the Philippines. Several volcanoes were included in the disturbance. Strong

Believed that Hindus, Starving
All Day, Raid the Pantry
at Night.

Anyway, Captain Yamamoto
Thinks It Is All a
Good Joke.

Gurdit Singh Wishes to Sail
Back to India, for Another
Shipload, Maybe.

Leader Sends Another Message to King, Complaining
that He Is Hungry.

The Hindus are still going hungry. A courier from the Komagata Maru brought news ashore this morning that none of the Hindus have broken the hunger strike, which they inaugurated on Wednesday evening.

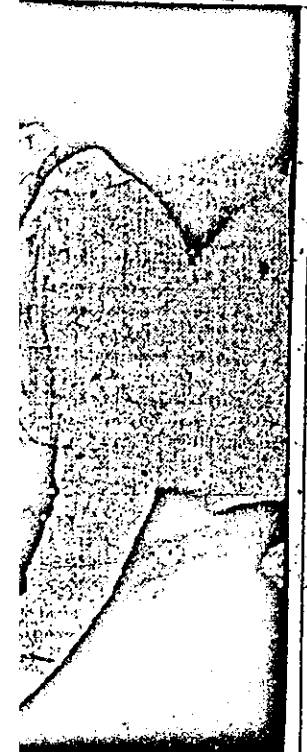
It is stated that an official of the immigration department, who went out to the ship late yesterday afternoon, was kept waiting for some time while the Hindus finished their prayers in the small temple that they have aboard ship. When prayers were finished he was informed that the Hindus had collectively taken the vow not to eat anything more until they were released in a body. They have decided too not to allow any one of their number to come ashore unless all come at the same time. They declared that they would stay there and die rather than eat again while virtually kept in jail.

It is related that Captain Yamamoto thought the best joke of the day was that while the rank and file of the Hindus declined to partake of food, Gurdit Singh, the leader, was taking his meals regularly.

Eat Heartily at Night.
It is shrewdly suspected by the Japanese officers aboard the vessel that the "hunger strike" is merely a bluff. They believe that at night, after the immigration guards are withdrawn, the Hindus cook and eat a great quantity of food—sufficient to last them over the next day.

Mr. J. E. Bird, counsel for the Hindus, went out in a launch last evening and Gurdit Singh was allowed to come down and talk with him from another launch. They were in consultation for a couple of hours. Mr. Bird declined to say anything more than that he would probably soon be in a position to make a proposal for a temporary solution of the present deadlock.

From another source it was learned that Mr. Bird this morning forwarded a formal offer to the immigration officials which the latter have referred to Ottawa for decision. The plan outlined by the



terms of his heroism. His is Mr. Robert Grant, formerly in the local House for the of Comox, where he carried lumber business. Mrs. Grant daughter of Mr. George McPherson, at present in business in

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