

BRAMWAT SINGH LOOKS ON RAINBOW AS A JOKE

Tells Auditors Komagata's Passengers Are Doomed to Stay in Canada – Fond Mother Starts Panic on Hurricane Deck of Spencer Building.

Just to show what some of the Sikhs thought of the whole Hindu proposition, today Bramwat Singh, tall, muscular and a perfect picture of all Indians, "I'm, composite, harangued a big crowd near the entrance of the C.R.R. deposit Laughing, exhorting and treating the arrival of the Rainbow as a "grand joke", Bramwat told his fellow countrymen three hours before the noon order was extended to o'clock that the brown skinned sons of India would never leave.

In Hindustani he referred contemptuously to the Rainbow and its men, who came from the east coast, if Bramwat had a premonition that "ultimatum" hour that is another matter. It is certain the Komagata did not leave. Bramwat's speech was not delivered without interest.

From every vantage ground hundreds of persons were his auditors. He was not excited.

In fact, his speech was delivered with a great deal of composure.

In fact, when he started his speech there were many who expected he would also start a riot. He told his hearers the Komagata would not sail at noon.

When the big gong on the court house clock boomed out the twelve marks, attention was divided between the Komagata and Bramwat.

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There was no steam from the Komagata and Bramwat was effervescing. Then the crowd divided into attention between dodging street cars and getting dizzy watching the tug Sea Lion pirouette around the Komagata. Let it be said, however, that the Sea Lion did not get within coal-heaving instance of the "Indian ship". The Winnemae sachetted(Sic) around with its cute little wireless arrangement- but never did it get within striking distance of a stall, made of a tailor's gore and a crowbar far from it.

Bramwat had a good nature crowd listening to him. That helped a lot.

All the moving picture men in the world couldn't do justice to the scene.

Every person was expecting something and nothing happened. From the tops of buildings mothers with babies in arms watched developments.

"Goodness me! 'Sposin' that Rainbow starts shootin'. Now you come right along with me, Harry. We're going to get right outen(Sic) this place." Thus did a four year old aboard the hurricane deck of the Spencer building.

Then a panic occurred.

Fully fifty of the fair sex beat it from the elevator.

Just then the Rainbow dropped her mud hook with a splash.

The excitement was over.

But for two full hours after that the roofs of many buildings were covered with humanity.

And while almost everyone expected to see 352 Hindus jump overboard from the Komagata Maru nobody fell off a single roof in town as far as can be ascertained.