

UNDERARMED GUARD

Chinese Crew for Minnesota Cooped Up at Victoria.

SENTINELS ALWAYS ON WATCH

Fear the Celestials Will Escape and Join Their Countrymen in This City—How the Asiatics Are Fed.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 10.—(Special.) James J. Hill has 173 Chinamen from Hongkong cooped up in a pen at the outer wharf here and watched by armed guards until the arrival of his big boat, the Minnesota, which is expected about the end of the month, her boilers being repaired.

The Chinamen in coral here were hired in Hongkong as part of the crew of the Minnesota, and consist of oilers, firemen, deckhands, cabinboys, stateroom and saloon servants, cook assistants and so on. They were the sickest looking lot of Celestials ever landed here when they marched down the gangplank of the steamship Empress of India Wednesday night.

The Empress ran into dirty weather off the north coast of Vancouver Island, and for the first time since she has plied across the Pacific was 24 hours late in arriving here. The weather was simply tremendous and the big white liner's decks were a seething mass of green seas and snowy foam for hours.

Hence, when first chow-chow was announced in the barracks at the outer wharf there was a wild, joyous rush of Chinese feet for the rice bowls and chopsticks, and the sticks were never seen to move faster than they did that night as the famished Chinks shoveled and protined into their vacant maws.

The contractor for the feeding of the Chinamen is Tom Goldsmith, proprietor of the Montana Restaurant, at the wharf-head. The contract calls for two meals a day to consist of not less than one pound and a quarter of No. 2 Chinese rice, with meat and fish. Goldsmith has added on his own account an abundance of vegetables and Chinese savories and relishes, of which John is very fond.

The barracks where the Chinamen are penned is an old cannery, very substantially built on a four-inch floor, barricaded windows and an armed guard perched on a platform that commands a view of every part of the hall.

The Chinese spread their mats on the floor and cuddle up in their blankets, and they are then to all intents and purposes occupants of the rose-pink boudoir at the Waldorf Astoria. Outside the front entrance of the coop is a ten-foot fence ornamented at the top with many lines of this season's berbed wire, twisted and filigreed so as to make quite an interesting puzzle for any Chinik that might take a Byrd's Leap jump at the fence with felonious intent to join his compatriots in Chinatown.

Around the top of the ten-foot fence that surrounds this exercising and airing yard runs a narrow gallery in which paces, night and day, a sentry with a loaded rifle and both eyes peeled for vain tricks on the part of the prisoners. The kitchen is arranged on the Chinese pattern. Three huge, shallow copper contain the rice, minced pork and cabbage and the Yachuanian stew, with Tartar sauce, much affected by the Celestial gourmands.

Use Metlak's Power. The Regulator steamer Metlak was brought down from the city levee to the Almer-street dock yesterday and put in order to be taken to the Dalles. She has been chartered by the contractors who are clearing away Three-Mile Rapids preparatory to building the Pertigo Road.

Movements of China Steamers. The China liner Numantia will leave down the river at daybreak this morning with her big cargo for Oriental ports. It is expected to get the Ellice away by Tuesday at the latest. The loading of this steamer has been delayed owing to the nature of her cargo, some of which is structural iron weighing six and eight tons.

Trans-Pacific Oil Steamer. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The British steamer Dakotah, just arrived here from Shanghai, was the first of the line running petroleum cargoes in bulk from Black Sea ports to India and China.

Ship William F. Babcock Released. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The Merchants' Exchange has received word that the ship William F. Babcock, from Port Blakeley, which was libeled at Port Blakeley for \$25,000 by tugowners for towing her into port, has been released on an agreement to submit the matter to the underwriters.

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In a spectacular raid on an opium den at 271 Pine street at 1 o'clock this morning, a pretty young woman giving the name of Ruth Delano, and her home as somewhere in Albina, was taken into custody. With her was also arrested Jack Siebert and Lo Hong, a Chinese.

It is believed the real keeper of the opium den was not in, and that he is therefore still at large. It is thought, however, that Lo Hong had some connection with the place. He is charged with being in an opium den and was released on bonds of \$100, put up by two friends.

Ruth Delano, as the young woman gave her name, was turned over to the care of Police Matron Simmons for the night. Jack Siebert was not found in the den, but was apprehended at 1 o'clock this morning, one young woman made her final vows renouncing the world and entering on a secluded religious life.

Archbishop Alexander Christie presided at the religious professions of these young women and received the vows that pledge them during life to religious meditation and prayer. There was a large attendance of members of the church and friends of the young women who took their vows.

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Wheat and 75 tons of miscellaneous cargo for San Francisco and 50 tons of general freight for Coos Bay.

COLOMBO Ceylon, Dec. 10.—The British steamer Secunda, bound for New York with a cargo of citronella oil, was wrecked on the rocks while leaving Galle, 166 miles from Colombo, last night. Seven of the crew were drowned.

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At the beginning of the week, Captains Moore and Bailey, commanding the first and second reliefs of police, respectively, adopted a new system, and they now do personal inspection work throughout the city, instead of relying entirely upon the sergeants and patrolmen.

Monday night Sergeant Glover raided rooms in the Edmond Hotel Annex, and took two weak-looking women and a man to jail for smoking opium.

Edwards A. Kinsley, aged 69 years, a man cut off from wealthy relatives in the East, suffered death by asphyxiation in his room in a North End lodging-house, Friday afternoon.

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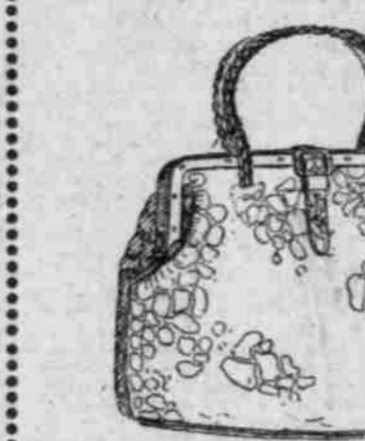
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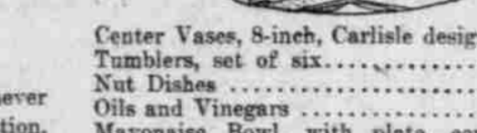
Center Vases, 8-inch, Carlisle design \$ 4.75 Tumblers, set of six... \$ 3.45



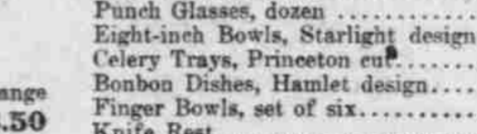
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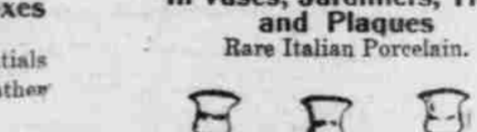
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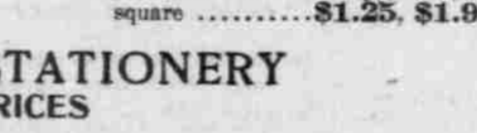
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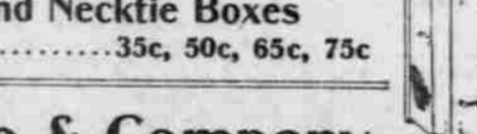
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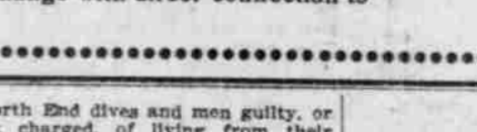
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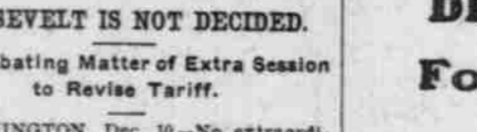
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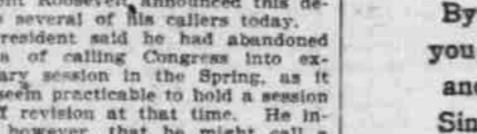
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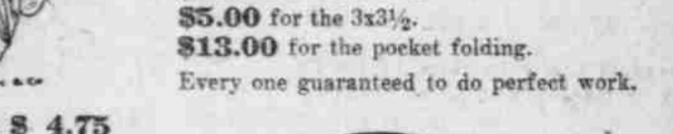


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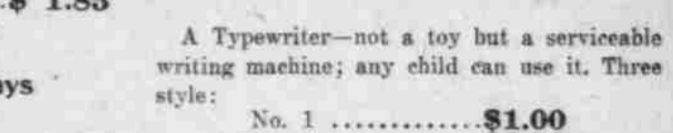
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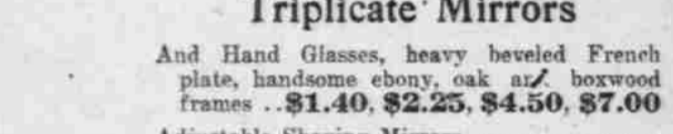
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