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### Japs Given Up for Drowned

Search For Orientals Abandoned, as Officials Are Sure They Succumbed.

Any doubt that may have existed as to the fate of the seven Japanese passengers who disappeared from the big oriental liner Indravelli has now been dispelled, and there is general belief among those interested directly in the affair that all the unfortunate men were drowned. So thoroughly convinced are the inspectors that this is really the case, the search for the men has been given up, and they expect that ere long some of the bodies will be found in the river.

Inspector J. A. McFeron, who is connected with the department of commerce and labor, was in the city yesterday and was seen by a representative of this paper. Mr. McFeron made the trip up the river on the customs launch Patrol. He said:

"Our search was a most thorough one and we could find not the slightest trace of the missing men. Yesterday (Saturday) evening the Indravelli was searched high and low, but without result. It was thought possible that the men had stowed away aboard the liner, through a desire to avoid muster, and the search was ordered. However, the Japs were not there.

"The master of the Indravelli says there was no possible chance for a

small boat to have come alongside the liner and take off the men as the vessel lay at anchor at Brookfield, and I am satisfied the Japs never made an attempt to leave the ship in the lower harbor. It is my opinion that, unless they were taken off by a small boat, which seems improbable, they were drowned while trying to swim ashore at Brookfield.

"The men were in a serious predicament and doubtless took a long chance for liberty. This country looks good to Japanese now, and there was the additional incentive to escape the trouble ahead at home. The men, whose papers were fraudulent, would have been compelled to face a grave charge on their arrival in Japan, with certain imprisonment in store for them, and it is no wonder they sought to escape from the vessel. Doubtless the poor fellows succumbed in the icy water near Brookfield."

### A Frightened Horse,

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### WILL SWIM EIGHT HUNDRED MILES

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Edward Numan, a member of the St. Paul police department will swim from St. Paul to St. Louis next summer to attend the world's fair. He expects to start next July and plans to arrive in St. Louis within 40 days. He expects to make 20 miles a day, remaining in the water seven or eight hours each 24. A companion will accompany him in a small launch and will carry his street clothes and supplies. While in the water Numan will wear a rubber swimming suit. As there is not a town every 20 miles on the river Numan and his companion will have to camp out frequently at night. The current will enable the swimmer to make good time on the trip and the only difficult place he will have to swim will be Lake Pepin, a stretch of about 30 miles.

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# Money Shouts

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<p>Umbrellas—Covered with pure silk, with box, wood and horn handles, trimmed with sterling silver, sold by Shanahan for \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50, your choice \$2.95. Umbrellas all silk—natural or fancy handles, sold at \$2.75 and \$3.00, now \$1.69; \$2.00 umbrellas \$1.19. One lot umbrellas \$1.00 to \$1.75 values go for 69c. Lay in something for a rainy day. Twenty dozen Mackintoshes in this stock. \$7.50 mackintoshes now \$4.95; \$5.00 grade \$1.95; \$2.50 value now \$1.39; \$1.50 mackintoshes to close 50c. Boys Clothing—\$5.00 suits \$3.19;</p>	<p>\$4.00 suits \$2.10. Come this week. Any pair boy's knee pants for 35c. A small quantity of men's suits and pants left, will close them out at about half price. 60c white shirts, laundered or unlaundried, 35c. Men's work shirts 65c grade 35c. About 5 dozen men's \$1.25 underwear to close at 69c; 50c underwear 25c. In better grade, fine, all wool, underwear, have only 38, 40 and 42 sizes left. If you can wear these sizes buy them this week at about half price. Ladies' Underwear—\$1.00 now 59c; \$1.50 now \$1.05 40c underwear</p>	<p>19c. Lace Curtains—About three dozen left; \$5.00 \$2.50; \$1.50 curtains \$1.10. Curtain net, 40c grade now 28c; 26c and 25c grade 12 1/2c. Cloak O. N. T. thread 2 for 5c. Baby ribbon one half cent a yard. One lot ribbons worth up to 12c go for 4c. One lot of about a dozen skirts \$1.59, sold by Shanahan for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. A few better grade skirts left, about half price. Children's Dresses at about 30c on the dollar.</p>
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**Hurry--don't be out-bargained.** Come to-morrow if possible. There's a wide choice for early comers—but few of a kind—and as present prices end with present lots you'll be out-bargained if you permit anything to interfere. **Come quick.**

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