

INDRASAMHA MAKES PORT

Oriental Liner Brings Manila Exhibit for the St. Louis World's Fair.

EASTERN AFFAIRS QUIETER

Captain Craven Says He Believes War Will Be Avoided—Other Local Marine Happenings.

The oriental liner Indrasamha arrived in port late yesterday afternoon. She comes originally from Manila, but stopped at Moji, Yobe and Yokohama, the Japanese ports. The Indrasamha made a very fast passage from Manila, occupying only 17 days on the trip, while she departed from Manila 34 days ago. She brought one first-class passenger, Mr. Ransom, an O. R. & N. man, and four steerage passengers, of whom but one was from China, the others being Japanese. Dr. Earle visited her in the lower harbor and found her free from contagion.

Captain Craven, of the Indrasamha, says there is little probability of war between Russia and Japan. When he was in Japan he found that there was much less talk of war, and the opinion seemed to prevail that adjustment of the difficulties between the nations would be brought about without the use of arms. From what I was able to gather at Moji, Kobe and Yokohama, there will be no war," said Captain Craven, who seemed to think the conditions in the far east had been overated.

The Indrasamha was heralded prior to arrival as being loaded with a million-dollar cargo, but when the matter of the worth of the ship's freight was mentioned yesterday the captain smiled blandly. He has only 18 bales of silk, some matting, teas and curios, but the cargo is worth far from \$1,000,000.

The Manila exhibit to the St. Louis fair is aboard the Indrasamha. The upper deck of the liner is piled high with bamboo poles and nipa leaves, of which the Manila buildings are to be constructed. The Indrasamha also brings some of the Manila exhibits, including a handsomely carved Japanese boat, such as are used there for every-day work. The boat is about 20 feet in length and is remarkable for the workmanship shown in its design.

The liner had an uneventful passage across the Pacific. She came direct to Astoria from Yokohama, the last part of call on the other side, and left up the river last night.

Captain Craven yesterday showed a press representative a New York newspaper clipping that is causing him some uneasiness. It is to the effect that Captain Porter, formerly his first officer on the Indravelli, had lost his position with the company. Captain Porter was given command of one of the liners, the Indrawadi, and was to join her some time ago. At New York Captain Porter, according to the clipping, got out with a party of friends, and woke up in Boston. Meantime his ship had departed without him, and his discharge from the service is said to have followed. Mrs. Porter and her children are at Kobe awaiting the arrival of the captain. Captain Craven brought out Captain Porter and he is downcast because of the falling of his former first officer, to whom he was very much attached.

THE CAPTAIN WAS OBSTINATE.

British Master Not At All Anxious to Submit to Arrest.

Captain Gullison, of the British ship Ancalos, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Linville on a warrant sworn to by Charles Henry, a sailor, charging him with defamation of character, and demanding damages in the sum of \$350. Henry had signed for the outward voyage on the Ancalos, but had been arrested at Portland for the alleged theft of a compass from the ship East African. While in jail awaiting trial Captain Gullison finished loading and replaced Henry with another man. Henry was cleared of the charge.

On Friday Deputy Sheriff Binder received a telegraphic warrant to arrest the master, but when he went aboard ship Captain Gullison refused to leave the vessel. He became stubborn, and when the deputy insisted that it would be necessary for him to go ashore assumed a threatening attitude. Deputy Binder promptly covered him with a revolver and refused to permit him to leave the cabin, the captain having intimated that he would arm himself. After two hours' wrangling Mr. Binder came ashore, having concluded to await the return of Sheriff Linville, who was

out of the city. Yesterday the sheriff boarded the vessel and had no difficulty, the captain's wrath having cooled off.

On coming ashore Captain Gullison conferred with Henry's attorney, and it was finally agreed that the matter be settled for \$175, which was paid over to the man. Henry made some effort to compel the captain to take him aboard for the outward passage, but contented himself with the amount of damages received.

THE LUMBER CARRIERS.

Week's Shipment Amounted To Four Million Feet.

Six lumber cargoes were cleared from this port during the past week, and a seventh, that of the bark Haydn Brown, should have been cleared, in view of the fact that the vessel made an effort to get to sea. The week's shipments amounted to more than three and one-quarter million feet, and the Haydn Brown's cargo would have brought up the total to more than 4,000,000 feet. The vessels clearing and their cargoes were as follows:

Alvena	897,924
Aurelia	550,000
Frehtiss	424,000
Volunteer	737,000
Viking	200,000
Laura Madsen	475,000
Total	3,283,924

The schooner Challenger, which arrived late Friday night, went to the Hume mill, where she is to load lumber for San Francisco. The week's shipments from the Hume mill amounted to 675,000 feet.

No Appropriations This Year

The house rivers and harbors committee has decided that no appropriation bill will be submitted at the present session of congress because of the large unexpended balance lying idle in the treasury. This balance amounts to \$38,000,000, and the failure to expend it was due to the inadequate number of government engineers and the delay and difficulty in securing sites for government work. The decision of the committee knocks out The Dalles improvement and out of the funds which had been expected for improvement of the Willamett and Columbia between Portland and Astoria. The work provided for by continuing contracts will be cared for in the sundry civil bill, so the jetty work will not suffer, nor will dredging operations be suspended. The amounts available, but unexpended, for local improvements are as follows:

Mouth of Columbia	\$1,292,965 03
Columbia below Tongue Point	25,349 41
Columbia and lower Willamette	168,340 05
Total	\$1,486,654 49

The Oregon delegation will try and get The Dalles appropriation in the sundry civil bill.

Marine Notes.

The gasoline schooner Della departed yesterday for Nestucca.

The British bark Ancalos cleared yesterday for Durbin, South Africa, with \$2,022.5 barrels of flour, worth \$115,281, and 1000 cases of fruit, valued at \$2250.

The steamship Oregon arrived down the river yesterday and took on an unusually large quantity of shooks at the O. R. & N. dock. At 6 p. m. she proceeded to the lower harbor and will probably get to sea this morning.

The Iquiqui Shipping Report of December 12 gave particulars of the loss of two vessels well known at this port. The British bark Clydesdale, Captain Evans, took fire at Tocopilla on the 10th of the month, and was a total loss; \$2,000 quintals of nitrate were lost. The crew was all saved. The German ship Nensia was burned December 11 at Celta Buena. Part of her coal cargo was saved. The vessel was discharging.

China Loan Negotiated.

New York, Jan. 23.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Times says the Industrial Bank has agreed to lend about \$1,500,000 to the Chinese government on the security of the Ham Yang iron mine at six per cent for a period of 30 years, on condition that the mine furnishes annually a minimum of 70,000 tons of ore for the use of Wakematsu foundry.

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