

Newsclipping - Vancouver News-Advertiser: The Tartar and Athenian have been purchased by Japanese

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 The Tartar & Athenian have been purchased by Japanese. Athenian will arrive today & sail for Orient on Aug 22. Tartar will sail for Hong Kong Sept 11, leave Vancouver Oct 5 & commence last trip to Orient Oct 17. Will be handed over on Nov 11 at Kobe.
 Tartar & Athenian slow & too small. Can accommodate only 2,500 - 3,000 tons of freight. Were brought to Pacific coast from England during Klondike rush of 1897. Purchased from Union Line operating from England & Capetown. Placed on Skagway run from Vancouver. Too big for trade - even though they cut at outside passage. Were chartered to U.S. Govt & used as transports during Spanish American war for two years. Then placed a trade between Canada & Orient by C.P.R.

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