

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

The Daily News-Advertiser Sun Aug 11, 1907  
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 1 &  
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  
London Line operating from England & Capetown.  
Placed on Skagway run from Vancouver. Too  
big for trade - via though they are to  
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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