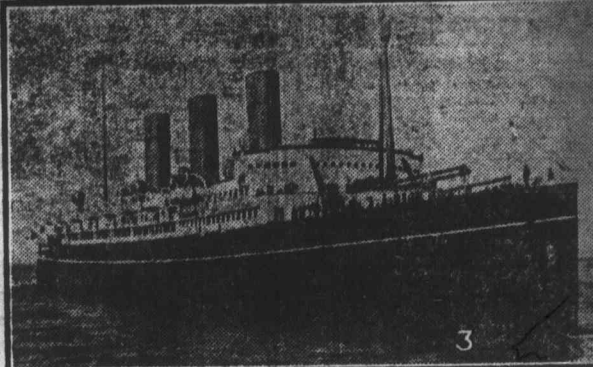


CHINESE JOSS SAFEGUARDS LINER



1. Costumed actors rest from their antics.
 2. The altar and offering.
 3. S.S. "Empress of Asia" aboard which the other pictures were taken.

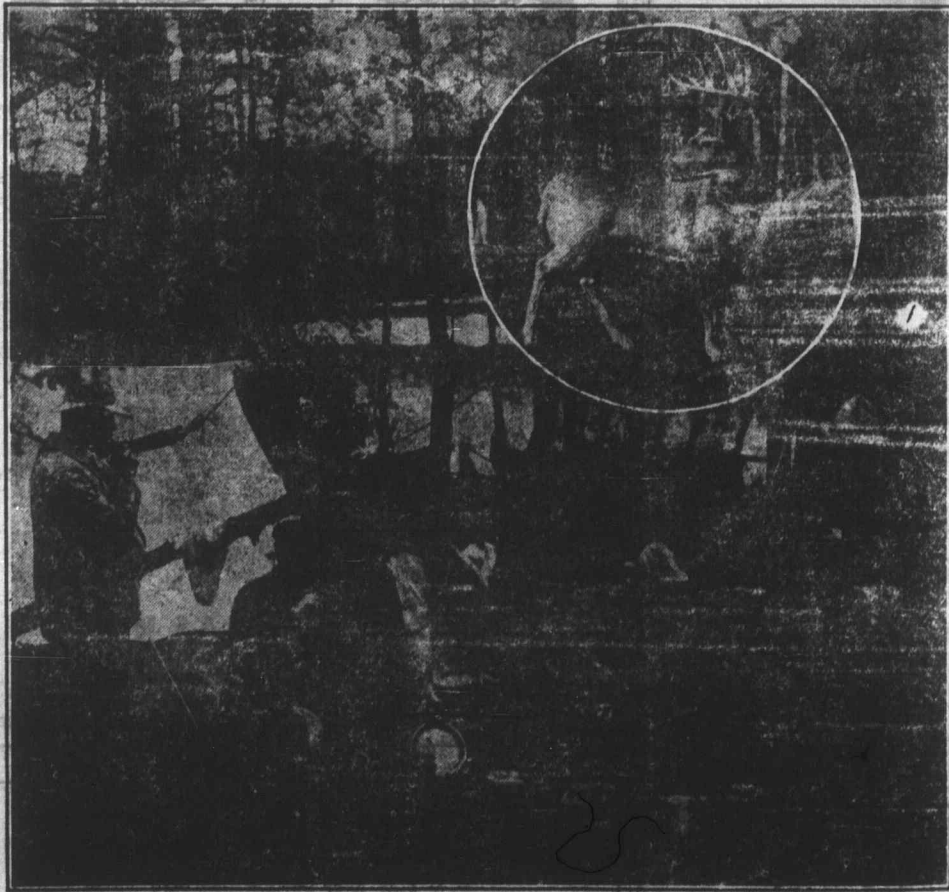
In a little steel bound compartment for a hundred Canton Coolies stand or squat in the stifling heat, which seems to draw through the walls in sticky beads, moisture from the sea without. The sickening smell of punk and burning Sandal wood pervades the heavy atmosphere, and the ear is tortured by the wall of musicless instruments of reed and string, and the monotonous tump, tump, tump of a skinny knuckle on a native drum. The dim light is thrown by two long tallow candles which burn before and cast wavering rays upon a hideous Joss, the grotesqueness of which is accentuated and exaggerated by the moving shadows on its face. Before this Joss, which the cotton garbed coolies revere in their silence, is a platter of fruit and chicken—their humble offering. But the food offering does not suffice to win the good graces of this terrible and austere god, neither does the so-called music sufficiently influence it on behalf

of its subjects, therefore, that their wishes may be gratified and its evil designs be brought to confusion, costumed applicants for its mercy dance before it, describing with painted paper streamers, long curves, dashes and abrupt swings, indicating that before it can turn loose its wrath upon the ship in which they are about to sail, the god of the seas and winds must flow all the difficult avenues described.

So, according to the belief of the Chinese members of their crews, are the Canadian Pacific "Empresses" accorded safe passage across the

Pacific. For forty years the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., have operated on the Pacific without any serious accident and practically no loss of life, and the Chinese are confident that this record has been achieved only by reason of their aversion of the evil gods. Respectful of the religious beliefs and fancies of all its passengers, the company allows the Orientals to practise their religious rites with all ceremony, and the privileged occidental can watch the proceedings with amused and smiling but unexpressed disbelief.

ADDITIONAL ATTRACTION TO THE NIPIGON



Camping on the Nipigon river-side.

If you could get a better buck than the one above, how far would you go to get him? The camera man got this one in the Nipigon district of Ontario, and it showed a great deal of interest in the rest of the party. Usually, however, they are not so approachable, and to get close enough to shoot is more or less of an achievement. The picture is therefore remarkable for this if for no other reason.

The Nipigon has only of recent years come into its own as a hunting and fishing country, but for centuries Indians and Whites have hunted and fished along its trails,

and it holds the record of being the most perfect and prolific breeding place in the world for large red and speckled trout. That Indians are said to have piled them up frozen like cordwood, and the great number taken by anglers each year are facts which warrant the belief that the supply is inexhaustible. Moose and bear are found in large numbers also, and big game in this district has increased of late years because for some reason or other the animals are driving farther south. Fishing is good any time between May and September, and exceptionally so toward the end of the season when the weather gets cooler.

Each year the Nipigon absorbs more sportsmen and many who go in search of health as much as game. Up to the present, however, the number has been confined to those who are satisfied or able to live in tents and "rough it," so the building this year of one of the Canadian Pacific Bungalow Camps will prove a still greater attraction. The scenery is superb and is a type all its own, for nowhere else can one find such a blending of greens and browns in foliage or such beautifully wooded waters. In later years, when its wealth of mineral ore is exploited much of this will be destroyed, but at present it stands as one of the most "worth-while visiting" countries in the world.



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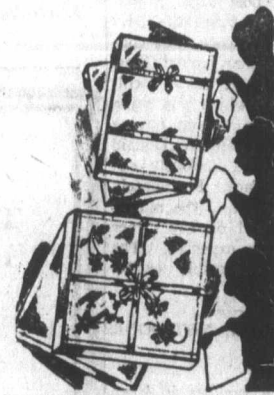
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