



Bark STAR OF INDIA
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is vastly superior to the old, and when the driveway now under construction is completed, it will be perfect.

7. The possibility of motion picture contracts for the STAR OF INDIA increases with the passage of time, the motion picture people foolishly having cut their last ship, the INDIANA, down to a barge, and sold her. The PACIFIC QUEEN has had two good contracts this year and a third one is pending, and her owner had a deal on with the producers of "The Frisco Kid" to film the picture here, using the STAR OF INDIA and PACIFIC QUEEN as backgrounds -- at around \$100 a day for the mere privilege of photographing the ships where they lay. Unfortunately, on the day that their representative came to San Diego, there was a great profusion of naval aircraft roaring overhead, which was not at all in keeping with the old-time atmosphere sought. He did not know that such is not a daily occurrence, nor that the navy in the past has co-operated with motion picture interests by keeping planes away from certain locations. I understand that he knows it now, and I am more firmly convinced than ever that the time is coming when the STAR OF INDIA will be a source of revenue -- in the higher brackets -- from the Hollywood people. In view of the above, it is recommended that she be retained at her own pier as at present, or if she is moved to the Battery Park location, she be moved into a shallow slip or basin from which she can be floated out when the time comes that her appearance afloat will be worth real money to someone.

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