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San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Tokyo is tango mad, and the Geisha girls, famous in song and poetry for their sinuous grace in executing their native dances, have abandoned them in favor of the tango.

Dr. D. Tagawa, vice-mayor of Tokyo, who is in San Francisco, bemoans the fact that Japan is "copying American customs and institutions, from the most freakish of dances to the biggest of trusts."

"Yes, they have the tango in Tokyo," he said. "Buddha only knows what will be the outcome. First it started in the American colony. Now the natives think it immense."

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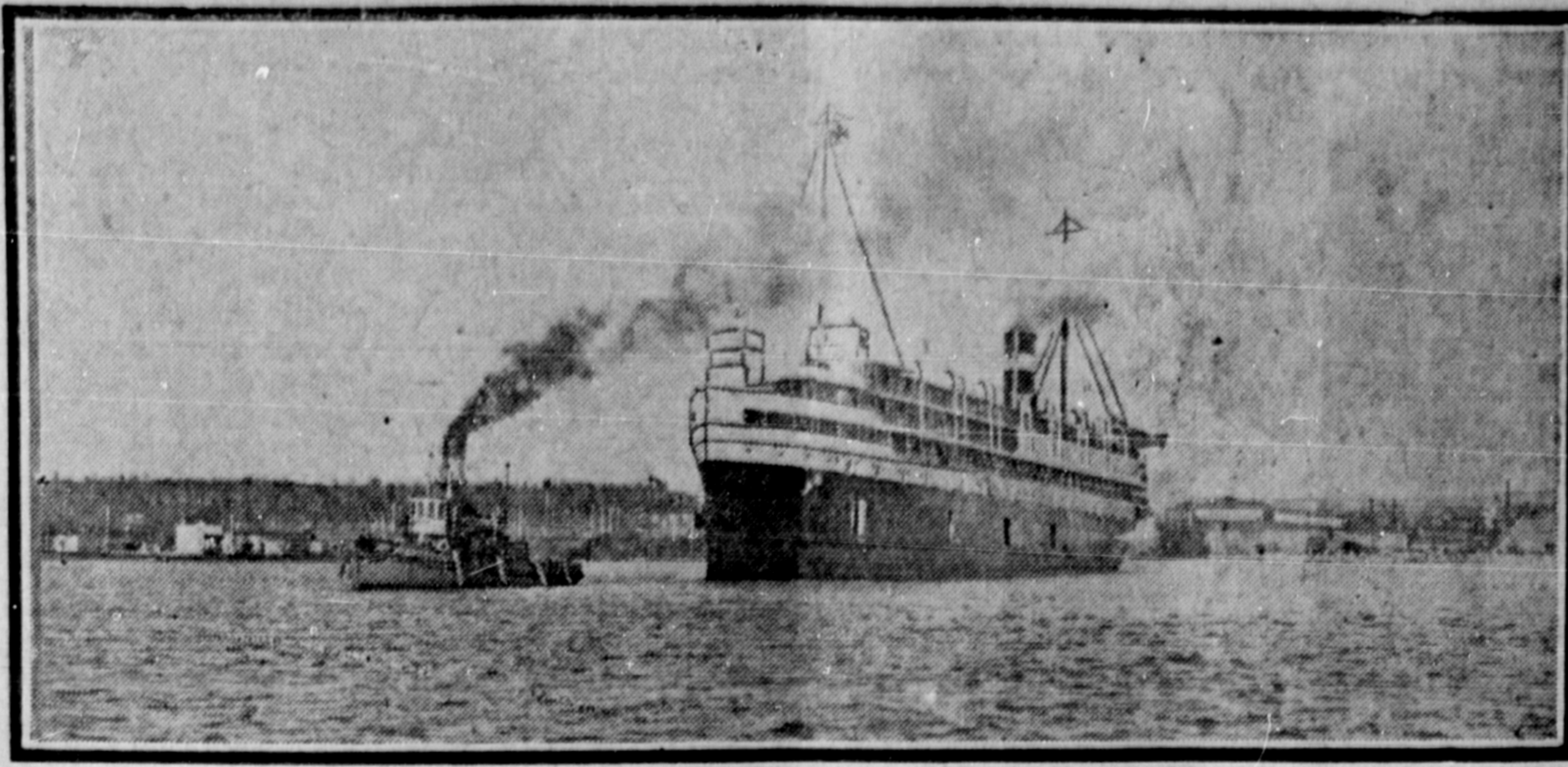
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CROWDS FIGHT TO SEE 'MONA LIZA,' THE STOLEN PICTURE

INDIGNATION IN ITALY OVER RETURNING THE PICTURE TO FRANCE FROM WHENCE IT WAS TAKEN

Florence, Dec. 18.—Great crowds came yesterday to the Uffizi gallery, where the Mona Lisa was exhibited. Although strong cordons of carabinieri were drawn up around the buildings and others guarded the entrances and halls, the struggles to enter resulted in great disorder.

In four hours more than 30,000 persons viewed Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece yesterday, and today the crowd is so great that the authorities have been obliged to remove many of the busts and statues from the Uffizi gallery to prevent them from being overturned and broken in the struggle to get near the picture.

Resentment is vigorously expressed in many quarters at the action of the Italian Government in returning the picture to France.

The picture was stolen from the Louvre in Paris two years ago by an Italian and his excuse for his act is that he wished to avenge the thefts which Napoleon committed in Italy when he brought that country under his dominion.

up as irretrievably lost would go to show that he is a mere vulgar thief who was tempted by the value of the picture, not actuated by patriotic, if mistaken motives.

No Sleep Strike

London, Dec. 17.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette agitator, since her arrest on December 10, has adopted the more drastic method of adding a "no sleep" strike to her "hunger and thirst strike" in order to force the prison authorities to release her.

C. N. R. Over Yellowhead

Word has just been sent out that five miles of tracks have been laid in British Columbia from the Alberta end of the C. N. R. This leaves a gap of 156 miles on that portion of the line. There is another gap of 109 miles on the lower part of the line still to link up.

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WHAT WOULD JESUS DO IF IN VANCOUVER

Hindu Missionary and H. H. Stevens, M. P., Debate the Subject

At the conclusion of Mr. Stevens' speech before a Vancouver audience last Sunday on the subject of Oriental labor, Mr. Ernest Monnying, who is teaching Hindus in Vancouver the English language, asked this question:

"Suppose Jesus Christ, who was also an Asiatic, appeared on Granville Street in a turban, would we call on the immigration officers to bundle Him aboard a ship and hurry Him back to His own country?"

In reply, Mr. Stevens stated that if Christ were to come to the city it is hardly a possibility that he would be found delivering seditious speeches, such as had been delivered by Bhagwan Singh, and, further, that it is hardly likely that the Savior would challenge the law courts of the land, as did the other Asiatic referred to.

The Liverpool Courier, which is often well informed on inner political movements, gives prominence to a report of an intrigue against Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, which is alleged to be proceeding in the Liberal party. The Courier predicted that he will eventually leave the ministry and form an independent party.

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GREAT LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN TALKS ABOUT HARD TIMES

WANTS TO KNOW WHAT DOMINION GOVERNMENT IS DOING IN FACE OF SERIOUS SITUATION

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking at the banquet held in honor of Hon. W. S. Fielding, who has arrived in Montreal to assume the editorial chair of the Daily Telegraph, devoted most of his attention to the industrial conditions at the present time and the high cost of living in Canada.

"A new condition has arrived at the present time," he said. "For the first time since 1896 men are seeking work and not finding it. There is now such a thing as non-employment in this country. The Mayor of Winnipeg yesterday stated that there were 3,000 unemployed in the city of Winnipeg. Today as we know in Montreal, Toronto and all the large cities of Canada, men are seeking employment and not finding it. The most powerful employers in the country are decreasing the number of their workers and cutting down the hours of labor. At the same time the cost of living is always increasing. The result is less work on one side and higher cost of living on the other."

"This is a serious situation, and what is the government doing to cope with it? They show no sign of dealing with the problem. Yesterday, speaking to the business men of Halifax, the Minister of Labor said there was nothing to do. Everything was all right and for the best. I could not credit my own eyes when I read it."

No Eugenics for Them

Milwaukee, Dec. 18.—Members of the Milwaukee County Medical Society will refuse to make examinations and issue certificates required by the so-called Eugenics Marriage Law, passed by the last legislature, which will become effective on January 1 next. The announcement of their decision was made last night.

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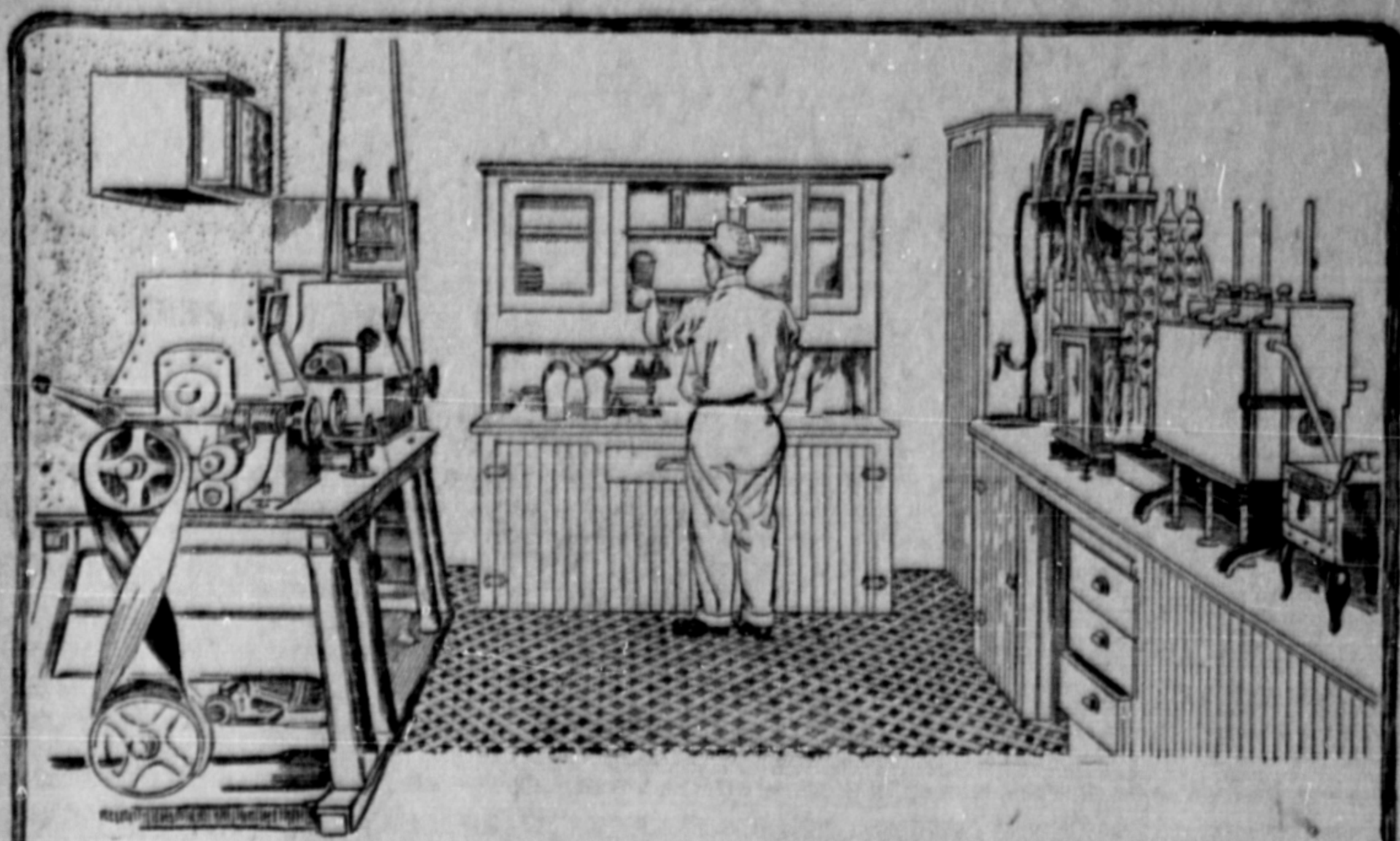
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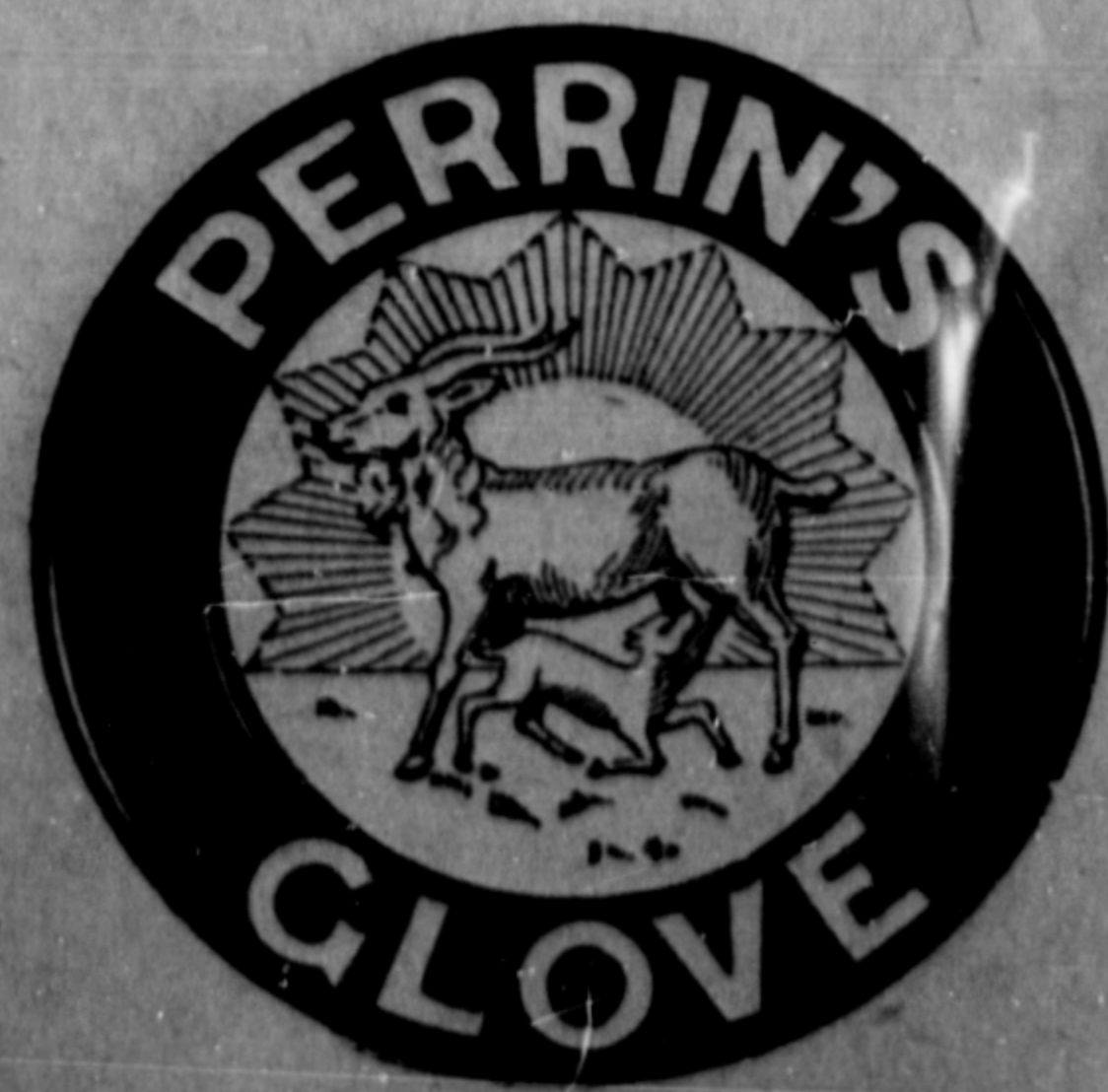
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