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## BIRRELL RESIGNS

In connection with the Irish rebellion, the London press is loud in its denunciation of the neglect and slackness of the government. The Daily Telegraph, a consistent supporter of the coalition government, says "It is difficult to write with patience of the gross blundering in high places, but for which the deplorable episode could not have occurred." The Evening News placarded London with big bills reading "Birrell must go."

As a result of all this newspaper clamor, the Rt. Hon. Augustine Birrell has gone. When the press and the public have calmed down to normal temperature they will probably realize that such a disturbance in Ireland was liable to happen, no matter who was Chief Secretary for Ireland and it may be that they will discover that if there were any neglect it was on the part of someone in Ireland, and not in London.

The Irish Secretaryship is a political position and the holder of the portfolio has never been looked upon as a combined chief of police and commander-in-chief of the Irish forces. The secretary is located at Downing Street, London, and his knowledge of what is transpiring in Ireland is gathered solely from reports of heads of departments in Ireland. If reports of threatened rebellion were sent in and nothing done by the government, then there is good reason to blame the man in power in London, but, if the disturbance was a sudden outbreak as a result of secret meetings, carried out without discovery by the Royal Irish Constabulary, the only fault to be found will be that that body did not make the discovery.

To blame Mr. Birrell for neglect for an uprising may be just as ridiculous as to blame the Secretary for India for an uprising amongst the natives of Bombay or Calcutta or the hillmen of the north. When all the facts are made known, the blame will be placed upon the right shoulders. Meantime, no one will be more anxious for a thorough investigation than the late Chief Secretary for Ireland.

It may be unfortunate for Mr. Birrell that he is recognized as the star humorist of the House, even his most serious speeches being studded with witticisms which on many occasions have got under the skin of his opponents. It is just possible that this quality may have brought many individuals and several newspapers to look upon this illustrious minister as a man who took nothing seriously.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

Hannington seemed to be quite certain that Bowser knew that he was getting \$2,000 commission in the court house site deal, but now that the premier says he does not remember anything about it, Hannington is quite willing to change his mind to suit Bowser's memory.

The effects of the terrible slaughter before Verdun are now being felt in Germany and the women whose husbands, sons and brothers are being sacrificed are clamoring for peace. They have been answered with bullets, but the day is coming when this argument will no longer be effective.

John L. Sullivan must be an ardent searcher after the truth when he pays a jail-bird's fine to



have him come to Victoria to tell his version of it. Unfortunately, "Kelly" will only tell part of the truth. Why?

If those Seattle witnesses are not very careful the whole truth about the votes bought in Seattle may leak out and then there may be arrests on charges for which immunity has not yet been granted.

The Ketchikan Progressive Miner raises a great editorial howl because Prince Rupert is getting the lion's share of the halibut business and clamors for immediate and drastic legislation to divert more of it to American ports.

## "THE GODDESS" AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

Tonight, the eighth episode of "The Goddess" will be screened at the Westholme. This great serial, in which the famous movie star, Anita Stewart, takes the leading role, is one of the most remarkable productions ever produced in serial form.

The program also includes "The Glory of Clementina" with the old favorite Marc McDermot in the lead; "A Fiend at the Throttle," which is another of the adventures of Helen, and a most laughable comedy entitled "Getting Rid of Aunt Kate."

## CANADA IN FLANDERS

"Canada in Flanders," Sir Max Aitken's account of the doings of the Canadian Expeditionary Force on the western front, is proving very popular in the Dominion, 42,000 copies having already been sold. This is a record for any book in Canada.

## LAND REGISTRY ACT.

**Notice Under Section 36.**  
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Olaf Hanson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert to Olaf Hanson, bearing date the 10th day of September, A. D. 1915, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Municipality on or about the 9th day of September, 1914, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the City of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:—Lot ten (10), Block eighteen (18), Section six (6), Map 923.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Olaf Hanson as owner in fee.

Your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice.

"And in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 155 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act, 1906,' or section 293 of the 'Municipal Act, 1903,' or section 139 of the 'Assessment Act, 1903,' or section 253 of the 'Taxation Act,' in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1916.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.  
To Paul M. Schubert, Lily Schubert.

## WILD SWANS DASH AGAINST STEAMER

Philadelphia, May 2.—Hundreds of wild swans that had apparently lost their way in the fog, dashed against the steamer Erickson early this morning while the vessel was in the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay, shattering many panes of glass and causing much disturbance.

If you want to serve your King and country see Charles Youngman, recruiting sergeant for the 102nd Battalion.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HENRY C. HENDRICKSEN, trading under the firm name of HENDRICKSEN'S FURNITURE STORE, of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, has made an assignment to me of his estate and effects for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of creditors will be held at the Law Offices of Messrs. Patmore and Fulton, Scott Block, 3rd Avenue, Prince Rupert, British Columbia, on Monday the 8th day of May, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and you are hereby notified to attend, either in person or by representative.

ALL CLAIMS must be filed, accompanied by statutory declaration, within thirty days of the date of this notice, and to entitle any creditor to vote, his claim must be filed on or before the day of the meeting.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the insolvent among parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which he has then had notice, and that the said assignee will not be liable for the said assets, nor any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 26th day of April, 1916.  
O. J. SMITH,  
Assignee.

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You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Sven Holmquist as owner in fee.

Your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice.

"And in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 155 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act, 1906,' or section 293 of the 'Municipal Act, 1903,' or section 139 of the 'Assessment Act, 1903,' or section 253 of the 'Taxation Act,' in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1916.

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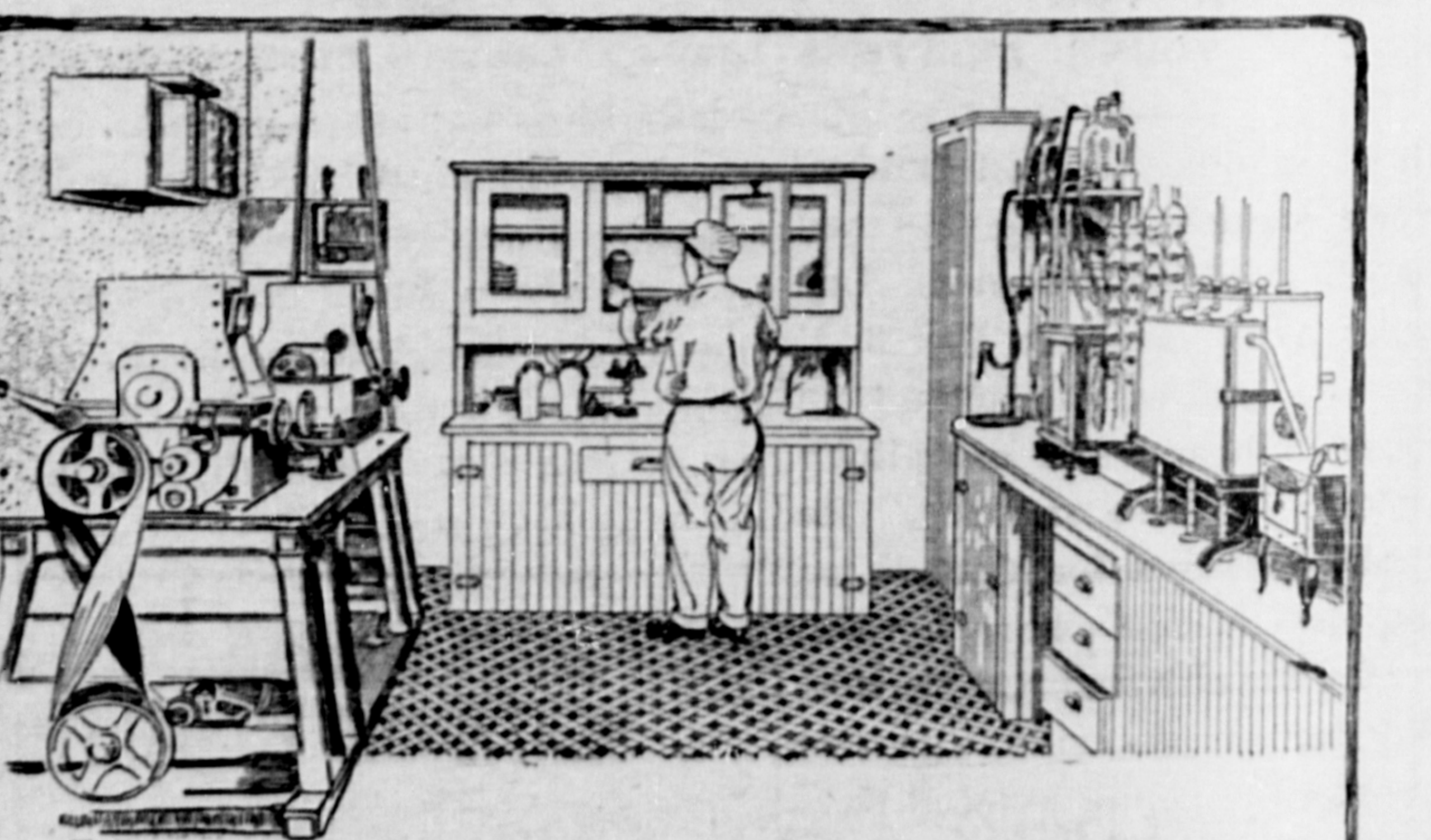
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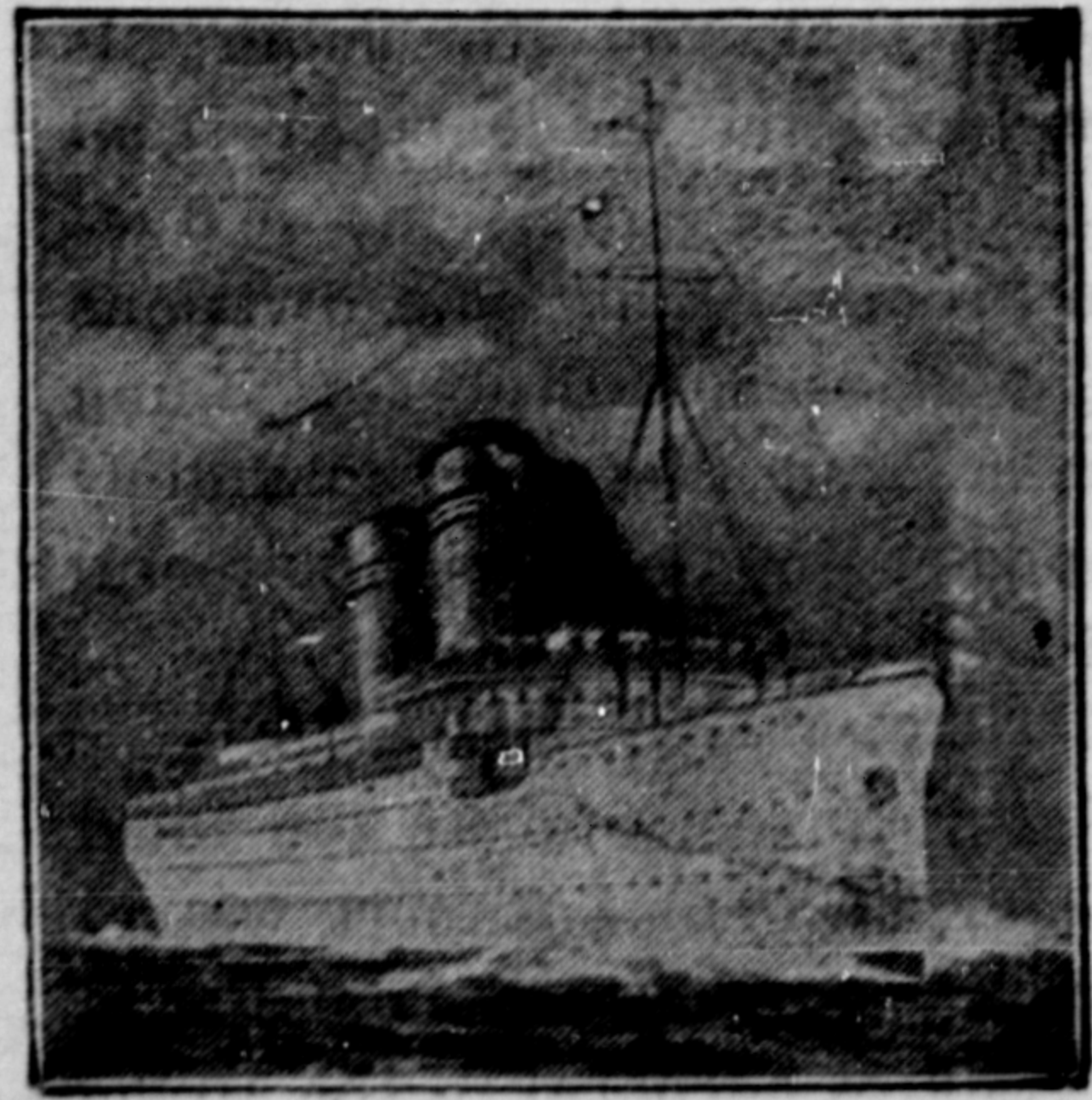


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