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## BOWSER'S SPEECH

Bowser is reported, by the subsidised Tory press, to have made a strong attack upon the Liberals for their insincerity, in a recent speech in Victoria. What he really did do was to make the only kind of an attack he could, under the trying circumstances, but it cannot by any stretch of the imagination be termed "strong." Bowser's chief complaint was a holler, similar to that raised in Manitoba before the police court proceedings, that the Liberals had failed to prove that the government was corrupt.

The fact of the matter is that the Tory perception of right and wrong has become so blunted through long disuse that it cannot distinguish between the two. As a matter of fact, the Liberals have proven every charge up to the hilt, and now that the investigation has become too warm, it has been postponed by the non-appearance of the chairman of the Tory committee. The timber graft revealed on Thursday has proved too much for the government, and, instead of continuing its submarine tactics of upsetting the enquiry, has stopped it entirely, as the Tory members of the committee on Friday refused to proceed simply because the chairman was not present.

With regard to the Vancouver election charges, there has yet to be produced one iota of proof that any Liberal paid one cent for a vote for Macdonald. Bowser did not make any better job of it than his friends from jail in Seattle did, and it is evident that all Bowser wanted was election ammunition. He will find that he

has become loaded up with blank cartridges which only make a noise but have no effect whatever.

The committee of enquiry into the Victoria blind-pig scandal has yet to meet for the first time. Dr. Young has resigned and no attempt has been made to fill his place. The Victoria committee is not intended to meet, if it can possibly be avoided, and, meantime, Harry Price is enjoying comparative peace of mind. The whole business is a farce and the public is taking it at its true value, which is a few thousand more supporters for the Liberals.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

Wilson has accepted the German promises at their Berlin value. Wilson has omitted to notice the "if" which was the most important part of the German promise.

Bowser said that British Columbia would never have to meet the C. N. R. guarantees. Sir Thomas White says it must. Which is right?

Bowser says there was nothing corrupt in giving \$75,000 to Joe Matson; in allowing Hamilton Read to get away with \$80,000 in the Kitsilano deal; in allowing H. C. Hannington to get a rake-off in the court house site deal; in having Harry Price and his Tory friends select the contractors for the parliament buildings at an added cost of \$39,000; in selling \$41,000 worth of timber land for \$17,000, etc., etc. What is corruption anyway? A figment of the Liberal imagination?

The Kaiser now wants peace. He will get it all right, when the Allies are ready. Bill is begin-

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ning to realise that he has started something which he can't stop.

Bill wants an armistice to discuss "his" peace proposals. The Allies are quite content to go on fighting while the Kaiser puts up his peace proposals.

The Vancouver election was Bowser's battle of the Marne, and everything he has done or said since has been the wrong thing.

## POLE TO BE MOVED

The question of removing a telephone pole from the vicinity of the Hotel Rupert was brought up Monday night. It seems the pole interferes with the handling of baggage at the hotel.

Ald. Dybavon said that though he had formerly protested against the city bearing the cost of moving a pole which was in its proper place, he now concurred in it on the recommendation of the committee.

Ald. Montgomery opposed it as a matter of principle, as he thought it was a bad precedent to move poles from their proper place to suit private parties. It was decided to move the pole at the city's expense.

## 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 253 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 forever 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.

## CORRESPONDENCE

At the close of the council meeting Monday night, Ald. Montgomery asked what had been done in regard to the letter from E. J. Chamberlin.

The acting mayor said that the matter had been referred back to the council by the committee, and that Mr. Chamberlin had written to Mayor McCaffery making an appointment with him while he is in the east, and that he had forwarded the letter to Mr. McCaffery.

Ald. Montgomery said that, while he had every confidence in the mayor, he thought that all correspondence should be read to the council.

Ald. Barrie said that Ald. Montgomery had expressed his feelings in this matter.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the finance committee consider the matter and report next Monday.

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## NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

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AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this Notice, Pacific Mills, Limited, will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the said site and plan.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1916.  
BODWELL, LAWSON & LANE,  
Solicitors for Pacific Mills, Limited.

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**Notice Under Section 36.**  
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Sven Holmquist, of Prince Rupert, as the owner in Fee-simple, under two Tax Sale Deeds from the collector of the City of Prince Rupert, to Sven Holmquist, bearing date the 17th 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 three (3), Block forty-five (45), Section eight (8), and Lot four (4), Block thirty-five (35), Section eight (8), 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 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 253 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 forever 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.  
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TAKE NOTICE that I, G. R. Maden, Free Miners' Certificate No. 94,096B, acting as agent for Carrie Pratt, Free Miners' Certificate No. 93,917B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1915.

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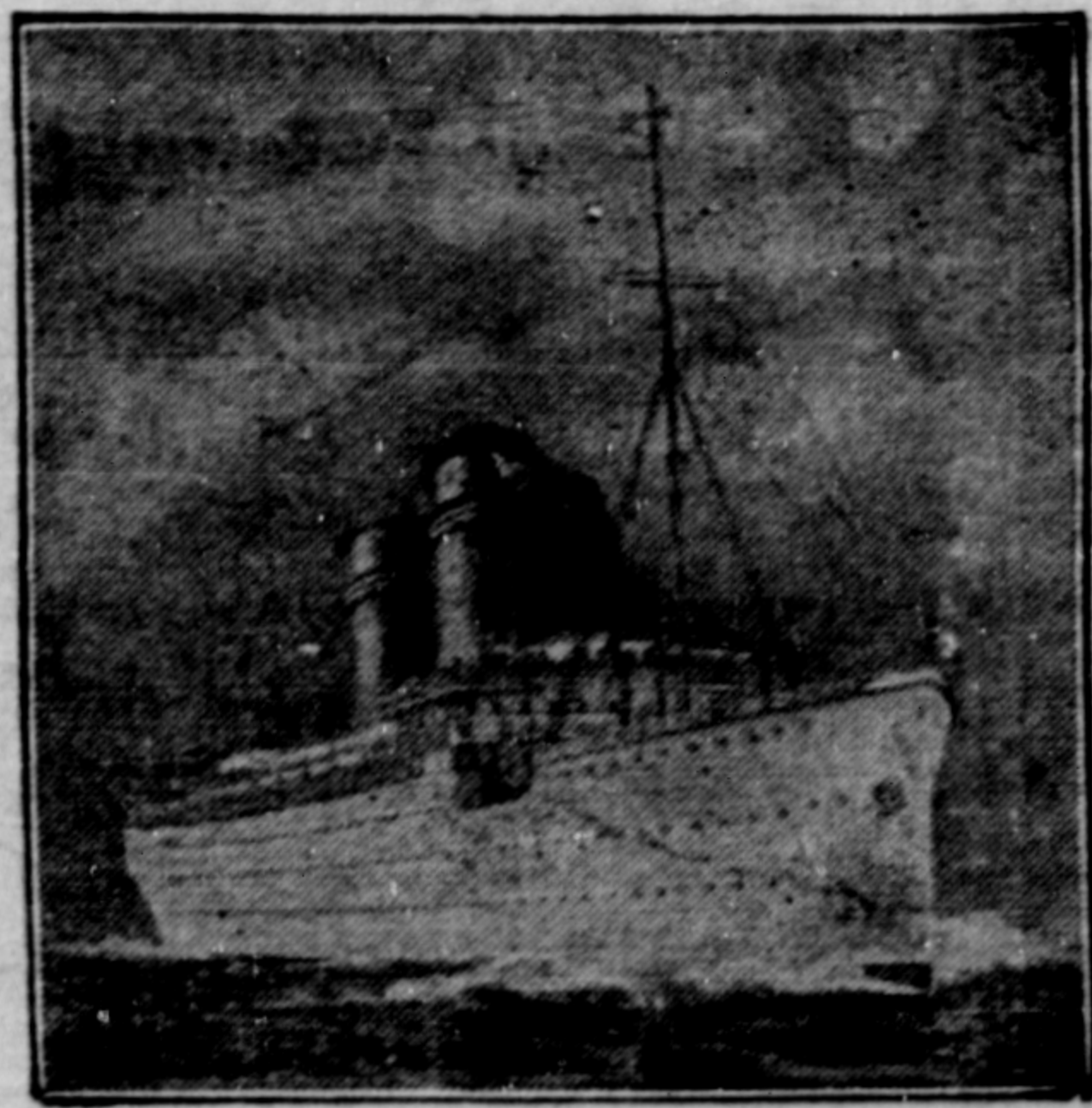
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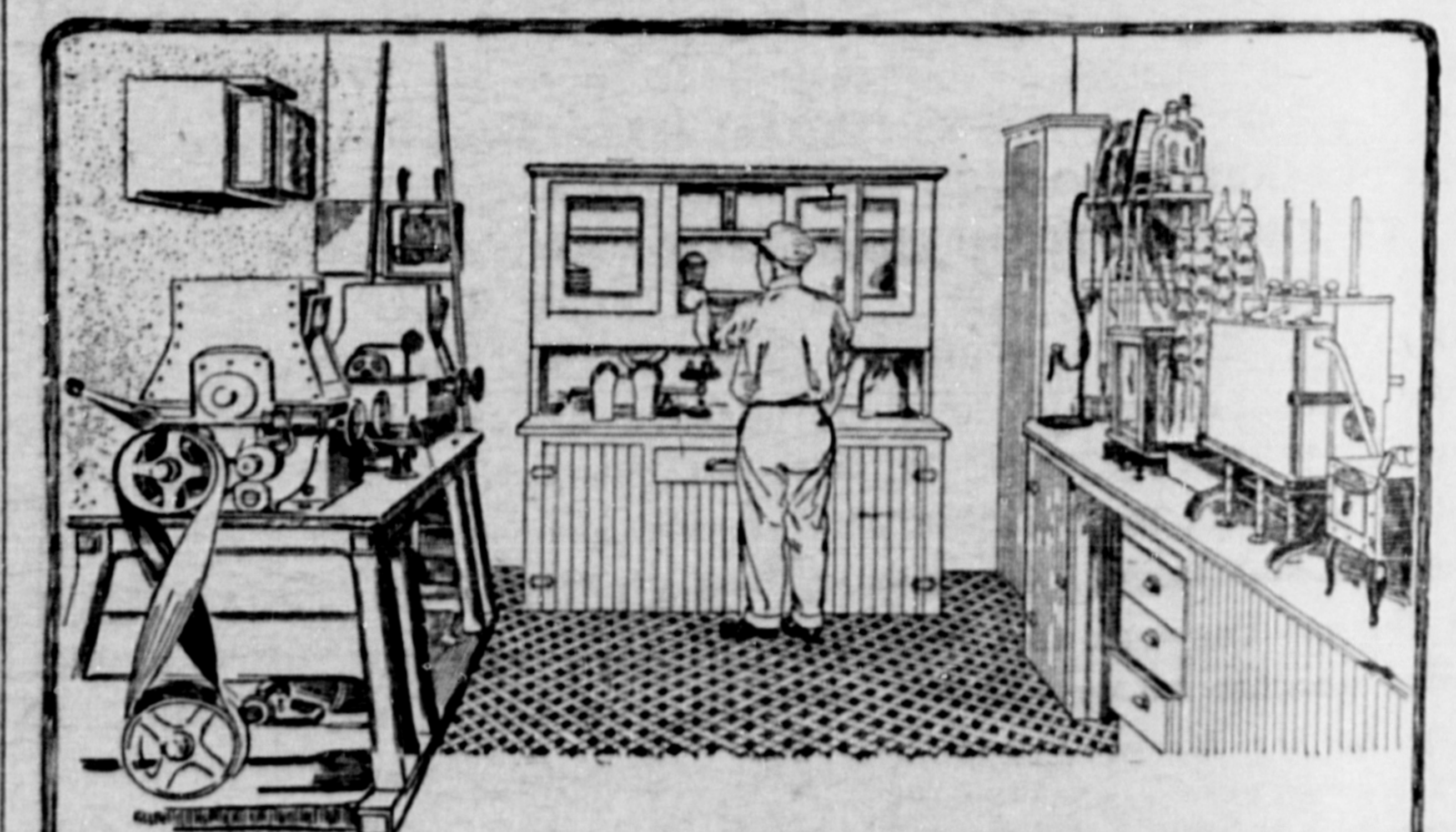
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