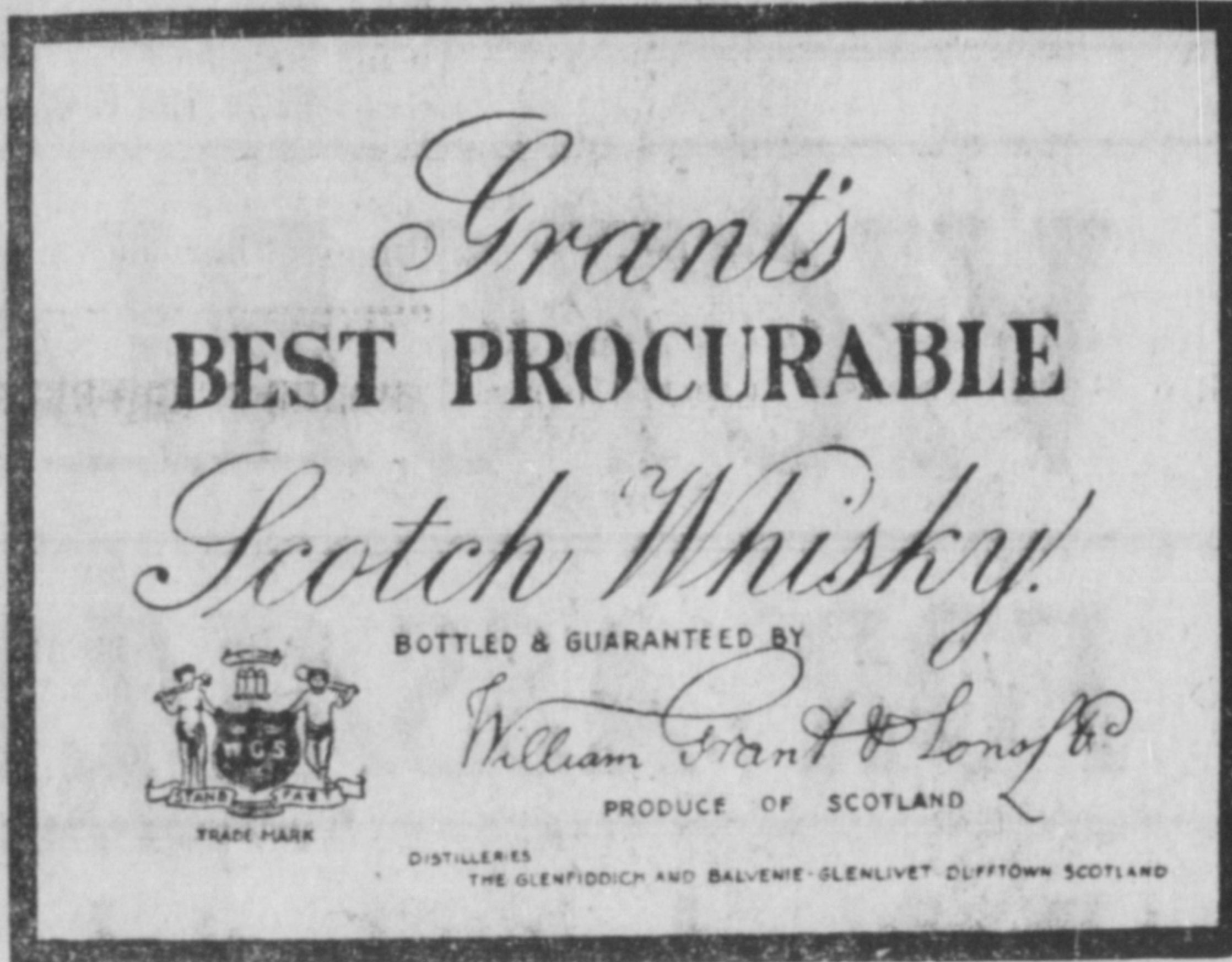


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AMERICANS BUY ROY WORTERS

Sale Sanctioned by President Frank Calder of National Hockey League

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The sale of Roy Worters by Pittsburgh to the New York Americans has been sanctioned by the president, Frank Calder, of the National Hockey League, after the board of governors upheld him in the principle

that players under suspension may not be transferred from one club to another. Worters was recently signed by Pittsburgh after a holdout over salary and was then sold to the Americans. Calder at first refused to sanction the transfer. The board of governors increased Calder's term as president from one to five years as a mark of confidence.

A. R. Holtby, superintendent of the C.N.R. bridges and building department, returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train from a trip to the interior on official duties.

GURVICH WAS EASY WINNER

Knocked Out Eddie McGooty in Fourth Round of Bout Last Evening

GOOD PRELIMS.

Battling Dido Gurchich of Prince Rupert had easy pickings over Eddie McGooty of St. Paul in last night's bout at the Moose Hall, and, if he had tried very hard, could just as easily have put the big boy from Minnesota out in the first as in the fourth round. Dido allowed the visitor to lead off in the first three rounds, but McGooty was wild and spent most of his energy missing. Dido did not have much trouble getting out of his way and did the most of what little hitting was actually done. The local boy outclassed his opponent in all departments of the game. About all McGooty seemed to have was willingness and ability to get into the way. He sat down once in the second round and in the fourth his solar plexus connected with Dido's left hook, as a result of which he went to the canvas and nearly rolled out of the ring as he writhed around while the referee was counting him out. Dido did not have to extend himself very hard and it was about the softest battle he ever had.

The bout was a tame affair to say the best of it and did not go over very strong with the audience. The gallery was well-filled but there were a lot of empty ring-side seats.

Pete Laporte was referee and Roi Barnes and Kenny McQuaig were announced as judges. Announcer Joe Downey introduced Alf Harding to the crowd and announced that he challenged the winner. This, at least, gave the fans something better to look forward to. Max Heilbronner was timekeeper.

The semi-final between Ned Byrne and Dan McMillan of Kiti-maat was a better fight than the main event. Byrne did most of the hitting, though he did not faze the native. McMillan was willing to mix but did not know as much about boxing as Byrne. He failed to avail himself of openings. Had he known more about how to use his hands he would have been able to give better opposition to Byrne, who, as it was, earned a fair decision on points. The native was rocked several times but apparently it did not hurt him.

Nina Gurchich had it all over Tommy De Marco in a special event and should have been given the decision. That is not saying, however, that De Marco did not figure in the fighting. They took the lead in turn and covered up and clinched in the first two rounds. There was some fast slugging, of which Nina had the most, though he tripped and went to his knees in the second round. Nina did all the leading and fighting and De Marco devoted most of the time in the third round to covering up and was all but out when the final bell rang.

Young Batt and Kennedy put up a lively duce-spot. In the first round, Batt slugged him so hard that Kennedy was reeling from the floor to the ropes. Kennedy put on a better front in the second but hurt his hand as Batt continued to swing on him. Kennedy was game though his hand was still hurting him in the third. It was a no-decision exhibition.

Tod Morgan and Howard Keefe provided the opener. Morgan was heavier and had the best of things in the first round. Keefe was a better sparrer and made Morgan lay off him in the second. Keefe carried a punch but could not get it across effectively. This was also a three-round no-decision.

Eddie McGooty, who boxed Dido Gurchich here last night, sailed by the Prince Rupert this morning on his return south.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Royal, Capt. Albert Rippon, arrived in port at 11.30 this morning from the south and will sail at 10 o'clock tonight on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

LIONS BLANKED THE BUCKAROOS

Beat Portland on Their Own Ice in Hockey Last Night

PORTLAND, Dec. 7.—The Vancouver Lions making their first appearance of the season here last night established a local reputation when they blanked the Portland Buckaroos in a fast and hard fought Pacific Coast Hockey League game three to nothing. There was never a moment when the result was in doubt as the Lions stepped out and scored a goal in the first period, then added two more for good measure.

In the second period the Bucks started to cut loose and in the third outplayed their rivals although they failed to break into the scoring column.

SPORT CHAT

Heartened by reason of the fact that both during the past week have won over the native teams who at first seemed pretty invincible, Native Sons of Canada and Players' Club meet tonight to decide which is to become the runner-up to Port Simpson in the Senior Basketball League. As things stand at present, Kincolith, Native Sons and Players' Club are all tied for second place with two wins and three losses each. The aCnucks last Friday night gave Port Simpson its first defeat of the season and the Dramatists were victorious on Tuesday over Kincolith. That tonight's game between the two local teams will be a very keen one is assured. In the Intermediate League, the Canadian National team will seek its first win of the season from the Naval Reserve. Junior and Ladies' League matches will round off the program.

"Sunny Jim" Bottomley, St. Louis first baseman, has been adjudged the most valuable National League baseball player for 1928. He received 76 votes, six more than his only serious rival, Fred Lindstrom of the New York Giants. "Sunny Jim" will receive a diploma and \$1000 in gold. Although Bottomley's bat proved to be full of holes in the last two months of the season, and during the world series, he was chosen because of his great playing in the first four months of the campaign. His ability to drive in runs in the first half of the season practically won the pennant for the Cards. Each of the eight sports writers making selections represented a National League city. Bottomley was first choice of four and second choice of the others. Lindstrom received three first choices, three seconds one third and one sixth. Harding at any time.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS TODAY

Senior League				
	P	W	L	Pt
Port Simpson	5	4	1	8
Kincolith	5	2	3	4
Native Sons	5	2	3	4
Players' Club	5	2	3	4

Ladies' League				
	P	W	L	Pt
Maple Leafs	5	5	0	10
Drill Team	5	0	5	0

Intermediate				
	P	W	L	Pt
High School	5	5	0	10
Big Four	5	3	2	6
Eagles	5	3	2	6
R. C. N. V. R.	5	2	3	4
Toc H.	5	2	3	4
C. N. R.	5	0	5	0

Junior League				
	P	W	L	Pt
High School	5	4	1	8
Colts	5	1	4	2

ALBIE DAVIES IS EMERGING

Fought Ten Slashing Rounds at Victoria and Won in His Best Style

VICTORIA, Dec. 6.—A new star shines in the pugilistic heavens of the Pacific Coast in the person of Albie Davies, youthful Victoria bantamweight. Davies' climb into prominence has been like a dream. Only a week ago he was fighting preliminary bouts on Vancouver Island, but last night at the Tillicum gymnasium, in his first main event, he gave Harvey Holliday, of Vancouver, an artistic trimming after ten slashing rounds. The Victoria flash took eight rounds; Holliday one, while one was even.

Davie fought the best fight of his career. He outboxed, outfought and outgeneraled a lad with many more hard fights under his belt. To tell the story in as few words as possible, the local battler had it over his opponent like a tent. When Holliday tried to slug he found a ready and willing opponent, and even in the infighting, where the Vancouver boxer had the slightest of an edge, Davies was willing to mix. It was not the same Davies of a few months, or even a few weeks ago, who seldom showed a willingness to mix, but in his place was a clever, shifty battler, one who proved able to take and give with no less than the crafty Mr. Holliday, of Vancouver.

MAKING PLANS FOR BASEBALL BIG LEAGUES

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Early opening of the Pacific Coast Baseball League probably will not interfere with the plans of three major league clubs to go for training. The Pacific Coast will open its 1929 season, March 26, one week earlier than in 1928, and as a result a number of exhibition games scheduled with visiting major league outfits will have to be cancelled.

The Chicago Cubs, however, will remain at Catalina Island and the Pittsburgh Pirates at Paso Robles. The western movement for spring baseball conditioning has gained a recruit in the Detroit Tigers, although the American Leagues will not continue on to California, stopping at Phoenix, Ariz.

The Tigers under George Moriarity use San Antonio as a camp and John J. McGraw with his New York Giants will pick up in Texas where Detroit leaves off.

William Wrigley, Jr., owner of the Cubs, also owns the island where his club trains and he will not permit changes in the Pacific Coast schedule to cause him to move. The White Sox, the other Chicago entry, is also moving its training camp west but not far enough to be concerned over the Pacific Coast schedule. The Sox will train at Dallas, Texas, instead of Shreveport, La.

The Pirates may not be able to get in their series with the Los Angeles Club but will play San Francisco and then move on to Phoenix, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Memphis.

It is understood that Detroit will play both the Cubs and Pirates as they move east and follow with games in Texas and other states of the once "Solid South."

GURVICH ACCEPTS CHALLENGE MADE BY ALF HARDING

Jack Gurchich announced this morning that Dido Gurchich was willing to accept the challenge issued last night by Alf Harding, providing a guarantee of \$200 is made. Dido is willing to meet Harding at any time.

GROTTO LEADS WHIST LEAGUE

Displaced New Empress Athletic Club Last Night by Beating Them

Prince Rupert Fraternal Whist League results last night were as follows:

K. of P. vs Seal Cove, postponed.
Leif Erickson 1, St. George's 8.
New Empress 4, Grotto 5.

League Table

	P	W	L	Pt
Grotto	6	5	1	5
New Empress	6	4	2	4
Moose	6	4	2	4
K. of P.	5	2	3	2
Seal Cove	5	2	3	2
St. George's	6	2	4	2
Leif Erickson	6	1	5	1

ONLY ONE GAME IN SECOND DIVISION BILLIARDS PLAYED

Only one game was played last night in the second division billiard fixture, George Howe (Grotto) winning 200 to 168 over Charlie Baptie (Cold Storage). Other games which will be played during the week-end are as follows:

J. Hillman (Cold Storage) vs. M. M. McLachlan (Grotto).
W. Bailey vs. W. E. Williscroft.
A. Macdonald vs. S. D. Macdonald.
J. Campbell vs. Bert Morgan.

MONTREAL WINS; REGAINS LEAD

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Montreal after losing the lead in the International section of the National Hockey League to Toronto, regained it last night by beating the N. Y. Americans who had Worters in goal for the first time.

Pittsburgh battled the sectional leaders, N. Y. Rangers to a scoreless tie.

Ottawa went into third place in the International section scoring two goals in overtime against



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Chicago after their regular time had passed without a score. The following were the scores: N. Y. Rangers 0, Pittsburgh 0. Chicago 0, Ottawa 2. N. Y. Americans 1, Montreal Maroons 4.

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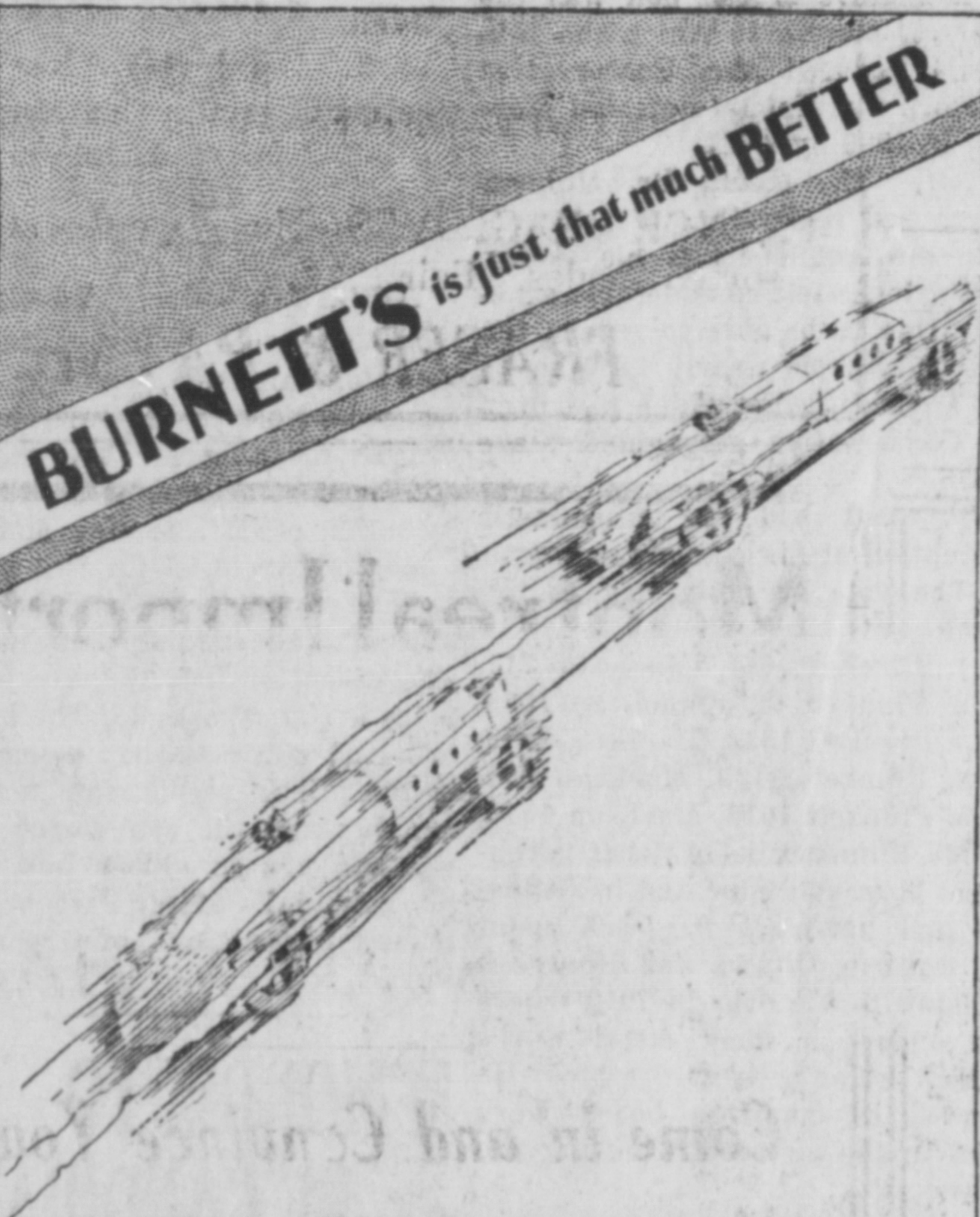
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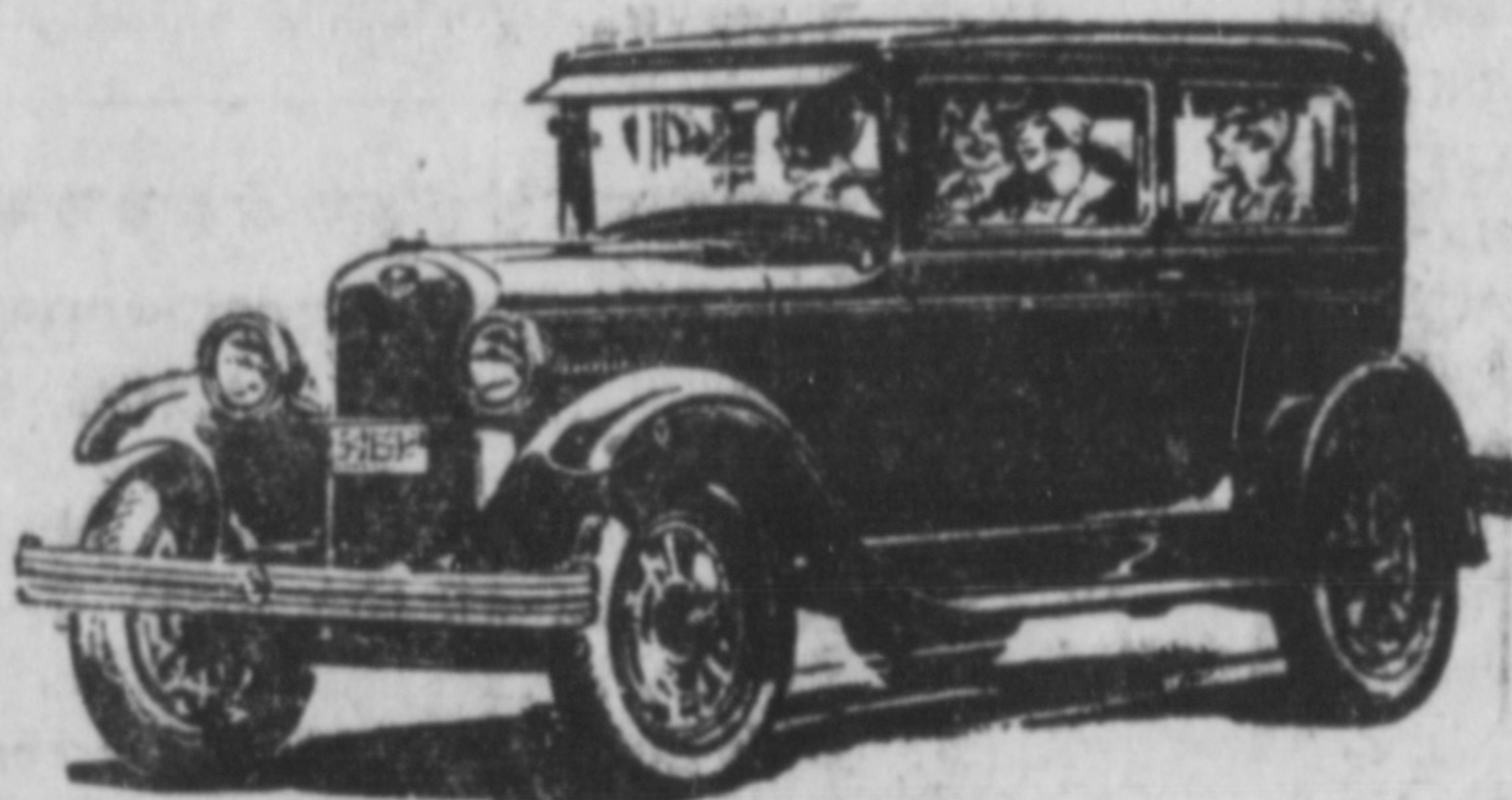


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