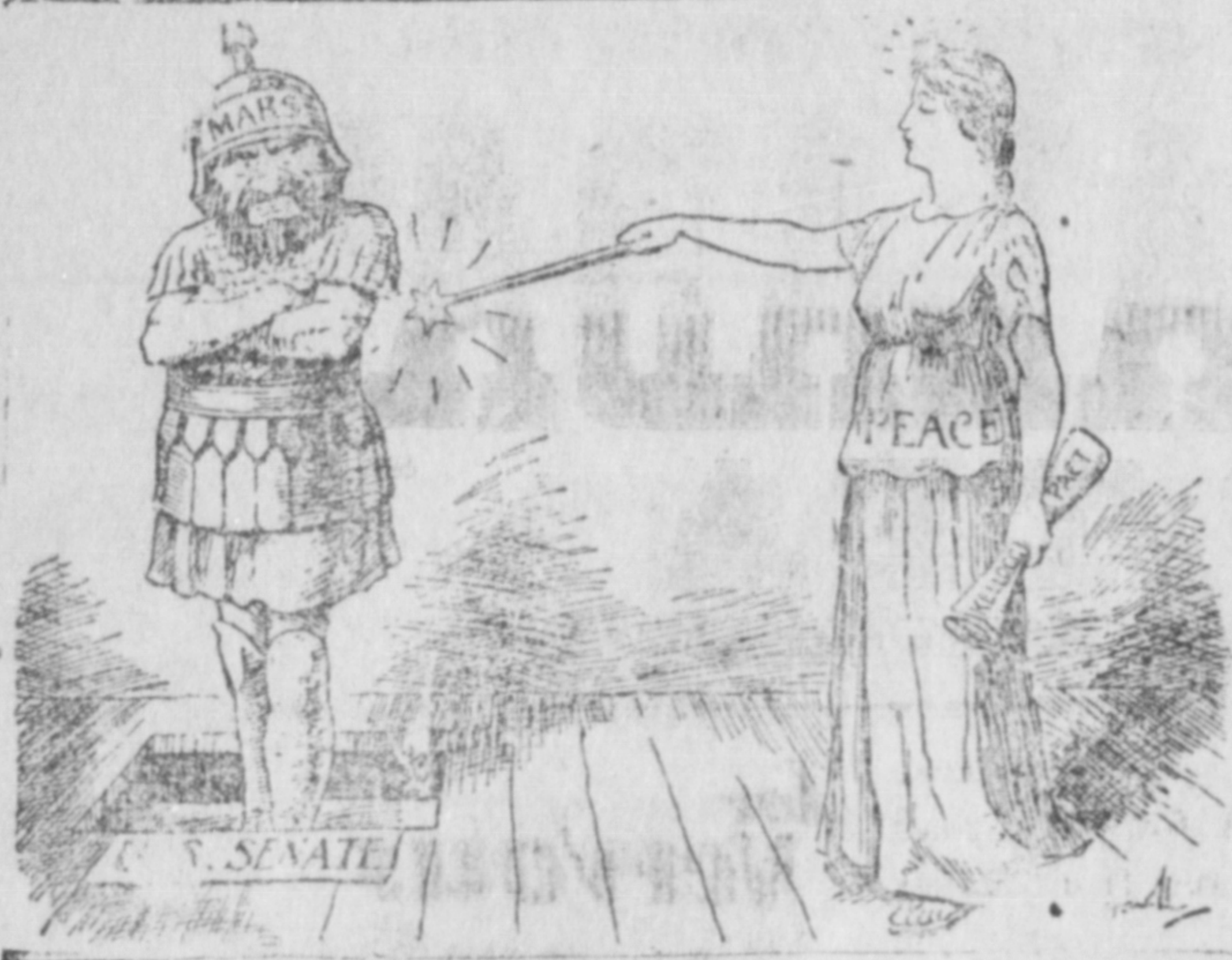


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Mars: "I'm not down yet, miss. This trap doesn't work as well as the others."

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BURNABY AMBITIOUS

Now that Moses Cotsworth is likely to become famous through the possible adoption of his reformed calendar, he is being recognized in his home district. South Burnaby Board of Trade wants a world's fair to be held there in 1933 to commemorate the putting into force of the calendar changes.

Burnaby people are optimists, apparently. They do not seem to have allowed for the natural inertia of the human race, usually called conservatism. Everybody practically is agreed that the new calendar would be better than the old. The ruling bodies in most civilized countries favor it and the Pope of Rome has endorsed it. The difficulty is to get action. Possibly in those countries blessed with a party system of government, even so beneficial a measure as it would seem to be might meet with harsh criticism from the opposition.

CENSORING PICTURE ADVERTISING

Legislation is proposed by Attorney-General Pooley to censor moving picture advertising. The local council of women at Vancouver noted that sometimes when the censor had done his work in taking out risque portions of a film by the use of a scissors, the picture managers still continued to refer to such portions in their advertising, with the result that people who went to see something "spicy" were greatly disappointed. In asking that a censor be appointed to prevent this sort of advertising, the attorney-general probably has gone the wrong way to work. He might easily instead insist the managers of moving pictures be responsible for their advertising. A censor, as pointed out by the Vancouver Province, would not be in a position to deal with these advertisements until after publication, when it would be too late to stop them.

MINING AT ALICE ARM

Review of Situation As It Is Today In Important Mining Centre

MANY PROPERTIES WORKED

New Strike at Esperanza Interests Miners and Others in the District

ALICE ARM, Feb. 7.—The Alice Arm mining camp is just at present receiving a great deal of favorable attention both at the hands of the mining journals and of the daily press. It is being pointed out as a field for the investor, and the engineer is being asked to give it closer study. To those who have hung on here for the past ten years—since the hectic exploitation days of the old Dolly Varden—this attention is welcomed.

While not a great deal of tonnage has been shipped or mined during the past ten years, yet in that time a large amount of serious development work has been done, mostly at the hands of individual prospectors. Mining still shows a healthy interest here. During the past year and season 184 mining licenses were issued and some 160 new claims were staked and recorded.

A brief resume of the mining field for the past year shows several happenings of more than ordinary interest. Perhaps the first in importance, and as affecting the welfare of the entire camp very nearly was the taking over of the Toric mines by a stronger company. The Toric mine had reached a development stage, where it seems a just criticism could be made that the cost of the overhead was too great relative to the amount of tonnage mined. Present mining practice proves that cost cutting is in direct proportion to large scale operations. The Toric mine has been under option to the Britannia Company for some time, who at this it would seem that the Toric shareholders have failed to ratify the option with the Britannia people, but have made a deal with another company. The name of the new company is not divulged, but it is likely that any company financially able to take over the Toric property at the reputed price, would have sufficient financial backing to carry out a mining policy on a large scale.

The probable advent of the Britannia company into the Alice Arm field was looked upon very favorably by the prospectors here. This having nothing to do with the personnel as between the Britannia or Toric, but from the viewpoint that what the camp must have and has needed since it has been a camp is a strong operating company. An operating mining company financially able to carry through is the greatest need of the camp.

**Tiger Property**  
The Tiger group is a silver bearing property and immediately adjoins the Toric mine on the north. In the early part of the summer this property was bonded to the Utility Mining and Financing Co. of Vancouver, since which time development work has been carried out by that company. The bulk of mine development work has been done on tunnels Nos. 2 and 3. Number two tunnel has been completed, showing the lead as developed on the surface to be 14 feet in width with silver values of probably better than \$20.00 per ton. No. 3 tunnel has reached a distance of some 350 feet, at about 150 feet lower elevation. It should be noted that in the driving of number three tunnel two "blind" leads were cut, averaging around 3 and 9 feet of milling ore. Development work is being carried out through the winter, the intention being after the completion of number three tunnel to confine all work to the tunnel at the 800 foot level which has been started near the railway grade. All work is being done by hand steel, though a compressor has been shipped in, and is being freighted through to the property.

**North Star Mine**  
The North Star property lies opposite the Toric and Tiger claims and on the west side of the Kitsault River. Development

has been carried out on this property for the past year and a half by a small crew of men. This work is being continued. The North Star has recently been incorporated into a stock company called the North Star Ore & Smelting Co. It is capitalized at 20,000 shares par value \$5.00. It is understood that new and enlarged development operations will be inaugurated shortly.

Home Guard Property

This property which is owned by Bruggy and McFarlane is located at mile 14 on the Dolly Varden railway. This is a copper property with assays showing high values in gold and silver. It was intended to stock this property, but it was later optioned to the Dalhousie Co. of Victoria, who have a crew of men carrying out development work through the winter period.

Kitsault-Eagle Co.

This company which has four properties in the camp is con-

fining its winter operations to the driving of the long tunnel on their Sunrise property on McGraw Mountain. A full crew is being used, with sufficient supplies on the ground to last out the winter.

Esperanza Mine

The encountering of a gold bearing body of arsenopyrite ore in their number seven tunnel was of much importance to the Esperanza mine. This is the first strike of gold bearing arsenopyrite ore in the camp at Alice Arm, and so far as can be learned there is only one instance of an isolated find in the Stewart camp.

A creditable amount of development work has been done by the Esperanza during the past season, and quite a lot of tonnage has been blocked out. It is not known what the future development plans of the Esperanza are, that is whether they will mine and ship the ore as

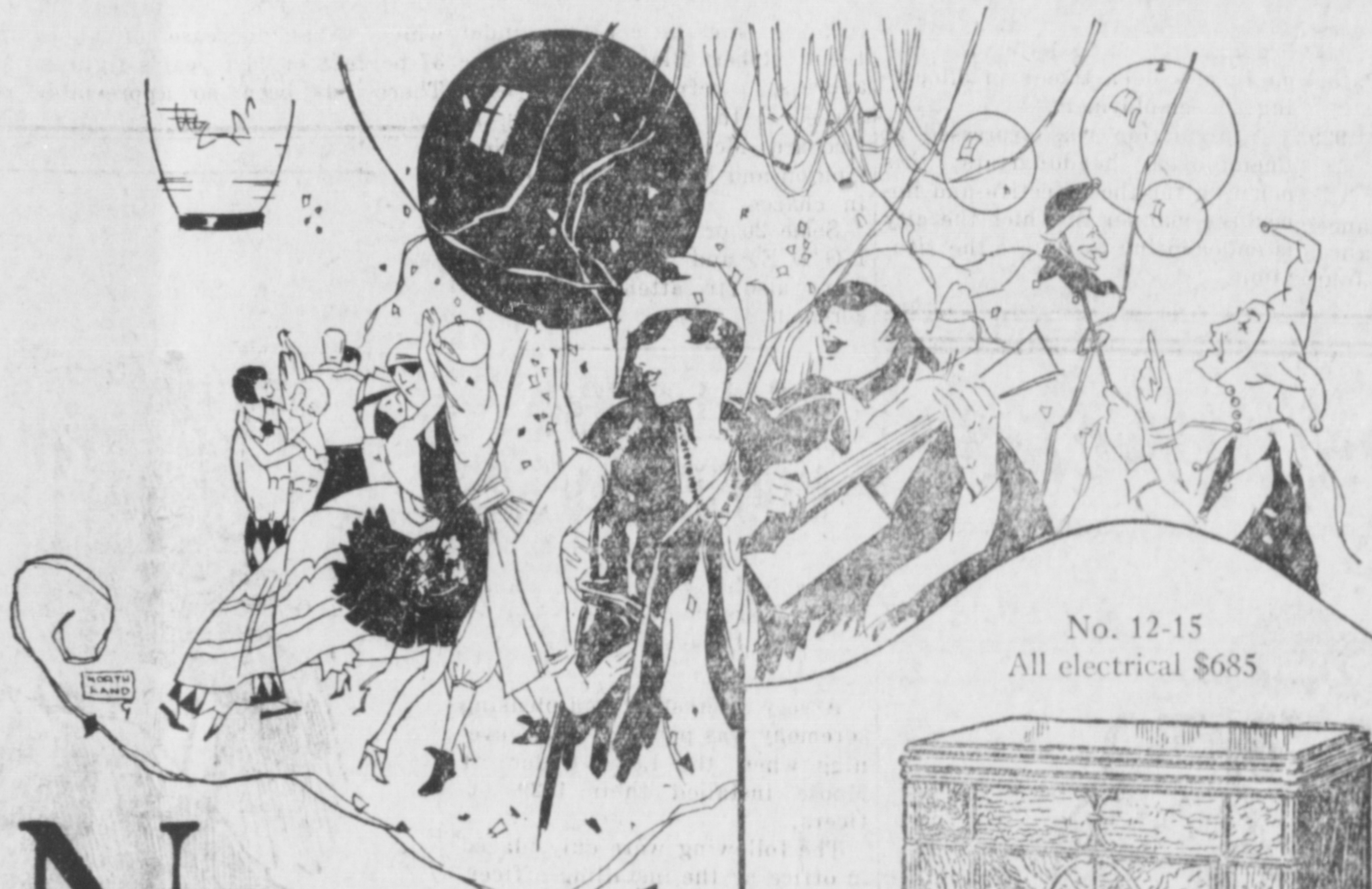
developed in the present levels, or whether machinery will be put in and a new and lower working tunnel put in at an elevation near the railway level. The putting in of this tunnel would give them stopping ground of the entire hill.

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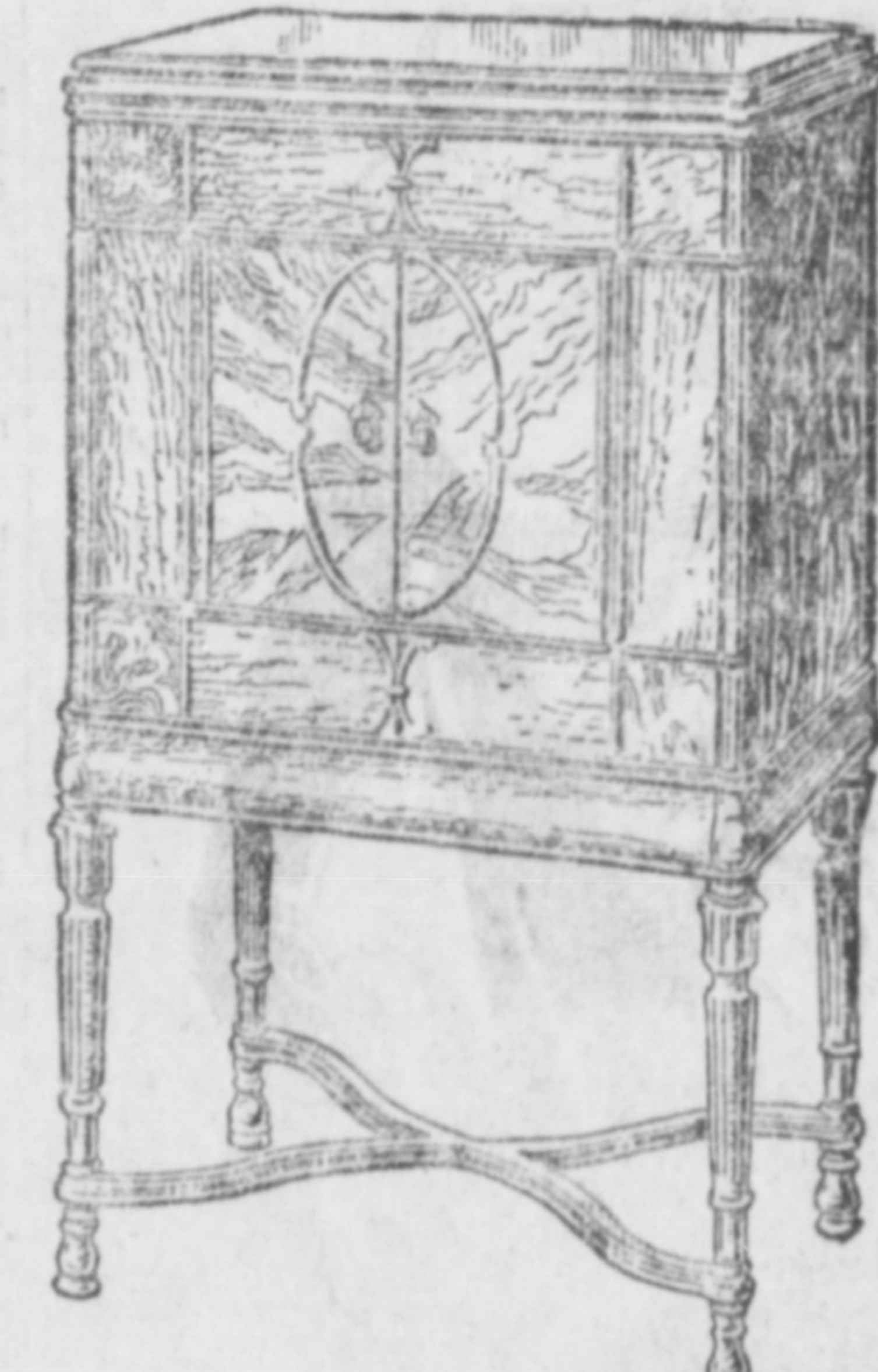
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