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SPEAKING MARATHON

The president of France established a bad precedent this week when he spoke for four days on the subject of ratification of the accord with Britain and the United States in regard to war debts. The queer thing was that such a lengthy speech should be effective, for he was given an ovation at the close and the measure which he advocated was adopted by a substantial majority.

It is to be hoped that the habit of extending speeches over several days does not spread.

To a large extent we create our own world and hover around in it a few years before passing on.

HISTORY TEXT BOOKS

The question of history text books has often been discussed in the legislature and out. The present minister of education was one of the leaders in the effort to purge Canadian books from offensive matter and seeing that proper credit was given to the work of Canadians. While we want to be broad minded and give credit where it is due, we do not want the young people of this country to grow up with the idea that Canada did little and United States much in the great war. Canada went in right at the beginning and remained to the end. Northern British Columbia knows that only too well.

The sun is always shining but it cannot always pierce the cloud.

POINT TO EXAMPLE

American newspapers are continually pointing to the fact that Harry F. Sinclair is in jail serving sentences under the district court of Columbia. He is a millionaire and that is why his case is so important. It is an unusual thing for a millionaire to land in jail. The very fact that the matter is stressed to such an extent is an indication that it is an unusual thing. At any rate, we can join with the newspapers of that country in admiration of the court which has committed a millionaire and also followed it up by landing him in jail and seeing that he serves his sentence.

The wise fisherman is the one who is ready to take advantage of the big run.

HEAT WAS INTENSE

Word received from the prairies yesterday that the heat there was intense so that the thermometer registered 100. A great many people do not know how hot that is. They have not experienced it. Happily we do not get anything like that heat here on the coast. While we have had an overabundance of moisture, the people on the prairies have had almost none, which is worse. They would give an immense lot for one of our showers and for a deep breath of the cool refreshing atmosphere which is ours.

It is an advantage for a politician to die, for he may then possibly be known as a statesman.

ROYAL PURPLE CONVENTION

One of the conventions of the season is that taking place here just now. The Ladies of the Royal Purple are in session and are being entertained locally by the lodge of that order and by the Elks. We take this opportunity of stating that the whole city welcomes the ladies and hopes they will come again. The city is theirs while they are here. The local Ladies of the Purple and Elks are such well known entertainers that we know the visitors will have a good time, even if the elements have not been propitious.



THE BRITISH WORM TURNS

The Daily Express, London.

News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT
Big Party Going Into Cassiar District; Premier Pays Another Dividend; Alice Arm Camp Shows Promise

A fully equipped party recently left ancoeur having as its objective a comparatively little known section of the Cassiar lying west of the Finlay River and north of the Ingenika. Attention has been drawn to this part of the province by reason of discoveries made in the Ferguson mine on the south and the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. on the north. The intervening territory has been described by Dr. Victor Dolmage, formerly of the Geological Survey, as being very promising for the further discovery

of valuable minerals, possessing as it does all the geological characteristics requisite to the deposition of metalliferous ores. The present party was organized by A. Erskine (Gardie) Smith, one of the old time mining operators of the province. Mr. Smith made a trip some years ago into this country from the western side, but since then it has been demonstrated that the only practical and economic method of approach is by the Finlay River and its tributaries which are largely navigable by motor boat. This method was adopted in the present instance, the party leaving from Prince George and working northwards till the Finlay was reached. The expedition is in charge of Neil Smith, a mining engineer and metallurgist, of wide experience. The trip will cover a section of the province that may open up a new vista in British Columbia mining. Provision has been made for a thorough prospecting of the district. It will be several months before the expedition returns, but those interested are satisfied that it will meet with successful results. Also accompanying the party is the organizer's eldest son, A. Erskine Smith Jr., who has held positions with the Granby, Premier and other British Columbia mining concerns.

The Premier Gold Mining Co. has just paid out another dividend of six cents per share on the issue of 5,000,000 shares to stockholders on record on June 13. The total of the present disbursement is \$300,000, increasing the grand total of payments to \$13,750,000, all made since December 31, 1921. In 1928 the value of ore sold was \$3,180,118, the operating earnings \$2,244,546 and the dividends paid, \$1,300,000. The production was 275,811 tons and the reserve, 634,537 tons the latter being valued at \$6,450,710. H. A. Guess, vice-president, stated in his annual report that it might be assumed that the mine had been bottomed above the fifth level.

W. G. McMorris, managing director of the Kitsault Eagle Silver Mines Ltd., recently visited Alice Arm to make an examination of the tunnel which is being driven by the company on the Sunrise group. The tunnel is showing mineralization but the objective has not yet been reached.

The Britannia Mining & Smelting Co., which is operating the Toric mine at Alice Arm, has added considerably to its holdings by staking 28 nearby claims. The claims are situated on the top of the Toric hill and extend from Goat Creek to the head of East Creek, adjoining the Toric on the east. In the Toric, the company now has about 16 men employed.

It is evident that the mining industry at Alice Arm is due for considerable expansion this year. Examinations are being made of several properties and enquiries made regarding prices and terms. As the snow disappears from the higher altitudes, further examinations will be made and it is expected several more properties will be under bond before snow flies next fall. At the present time in the upper Kitsault country three properties are being developed, chief of these being the Toric whose big sensational ore body is being developed by the Britannia Mining & Smelting Co. Joining the Toric on the north and having the same formation and class of ore is the Tiger which is being developed by the Utility Mines Ltd. This is an exceedingly promising property upon which results of development have far surpassed expectations. A short distance south of the Toric lies the Home-guard, containing large deposits of copper in addition to silver and gold, which is being developed by the Dalhousie Mining Co. Development work is expected to be resumed shortly by Chicago interests on the North

Star which lies ideally between the high grade ore bodies of the Dolly Varden and Toric. Further south and close to the town of Alice Arm, the Esperanza Mining Co. is actively engaged in development work and ore mining. Across the valley on McGrath Mountain, the Kitsault Eagle Silver Mines Ltd. is pushing ahead its 1000 foot tunnel which is expected to strike big ore showings on the Sunrise group at a depth of 500 feet. The future of Alice Arm mining camp was never brighter before and never was greater interest being displayed in it by the large mining companies.

MOUNTAIN BOY COMPANY

The Mountain Boy Mining Co. Ltd., with head office at Montreal, has been registered as an extra-provincial company with head office at Vancouver and paid up capital amounting to three million dollars. This company was incorporated through the efforts of Pat Daly to operate the Mountain Boy mine on the Bear River near Stewart.

ADMIRATION EXPRESSED FOR CANADIAN COURTS BY ALASKAN NEWSPAPER

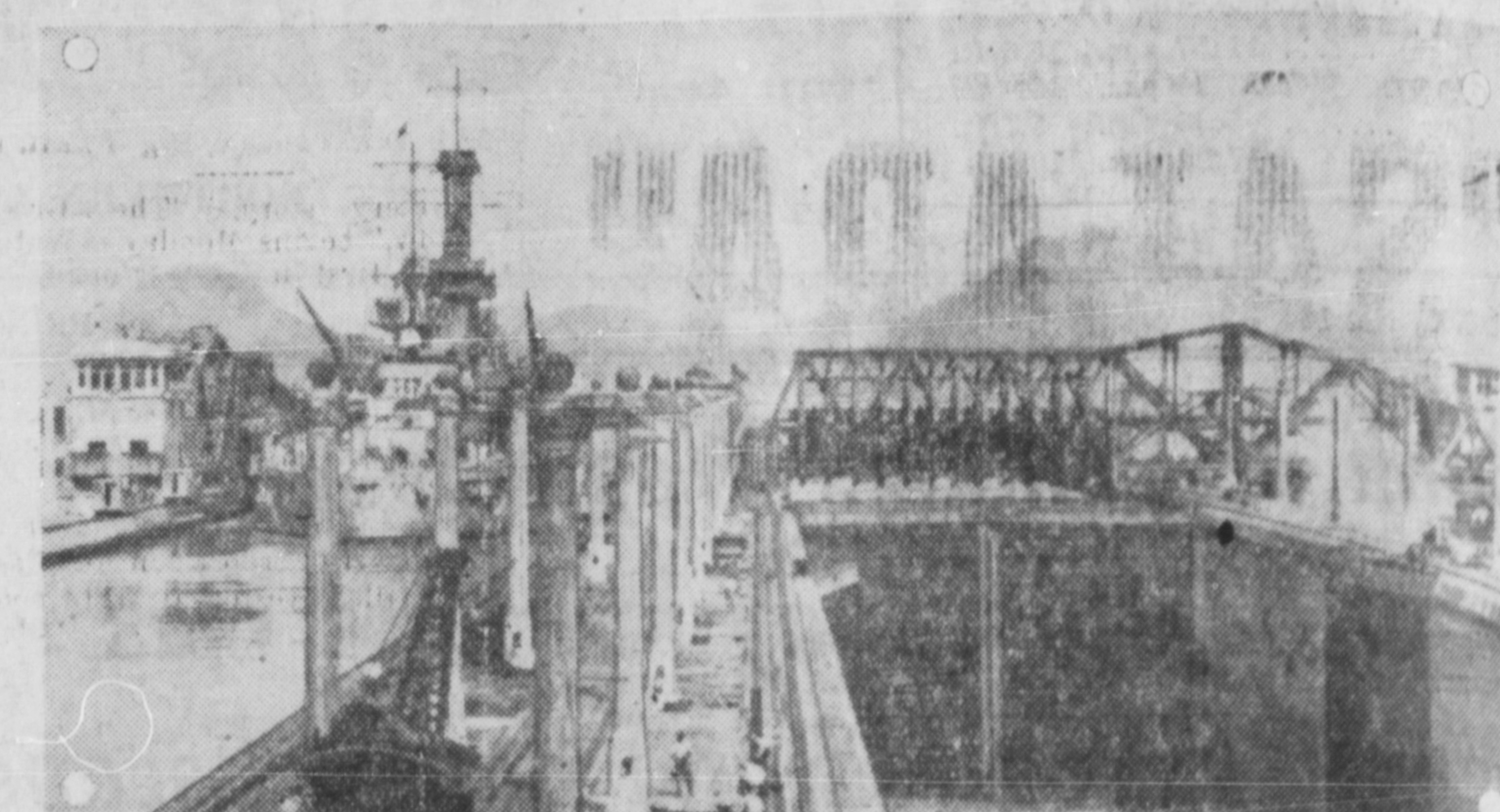
(Ketchikan Chronicle) Often Americans are compelled to have greater admiration for Canadian justice than American. Particularly is this brought to attention in the case of William Harris, father of Lou Harris of Ketchikan, in his suit for his share of profits in the Big Missouri mine in the Hyder district.

It was only a few days ago that the court decided that Harris was entitled to \$100,000. Then came an order to turn the money into court that the successful plaintiff in the case might be given the benefit. This was delayed until tomorrow, but the courts of Canada apparently are not going to allow a man to be deprived of that to which he is rightfully entitled through technicalities and unnecessary delays.

Often times in America we see men given judgments in their favor who are held up for months and even years through the delays of the law simply force the aggrieved person to compromise for less than awarded by the courts. This is seldom seen in Canada or in England. No less an authority than Chief Justice Taft of the United States supreme court has said that the delays of American justice constitute our greatest national scandal. And the average citizen is inclined to agree.



GOES TO ENGLAND
W. N. Tulley, K.C., photographed on board the Empress of Scotland when he sailed for England to attend the meetings of the Privy Council at which important cases relative to Canadian affairs will be judged.

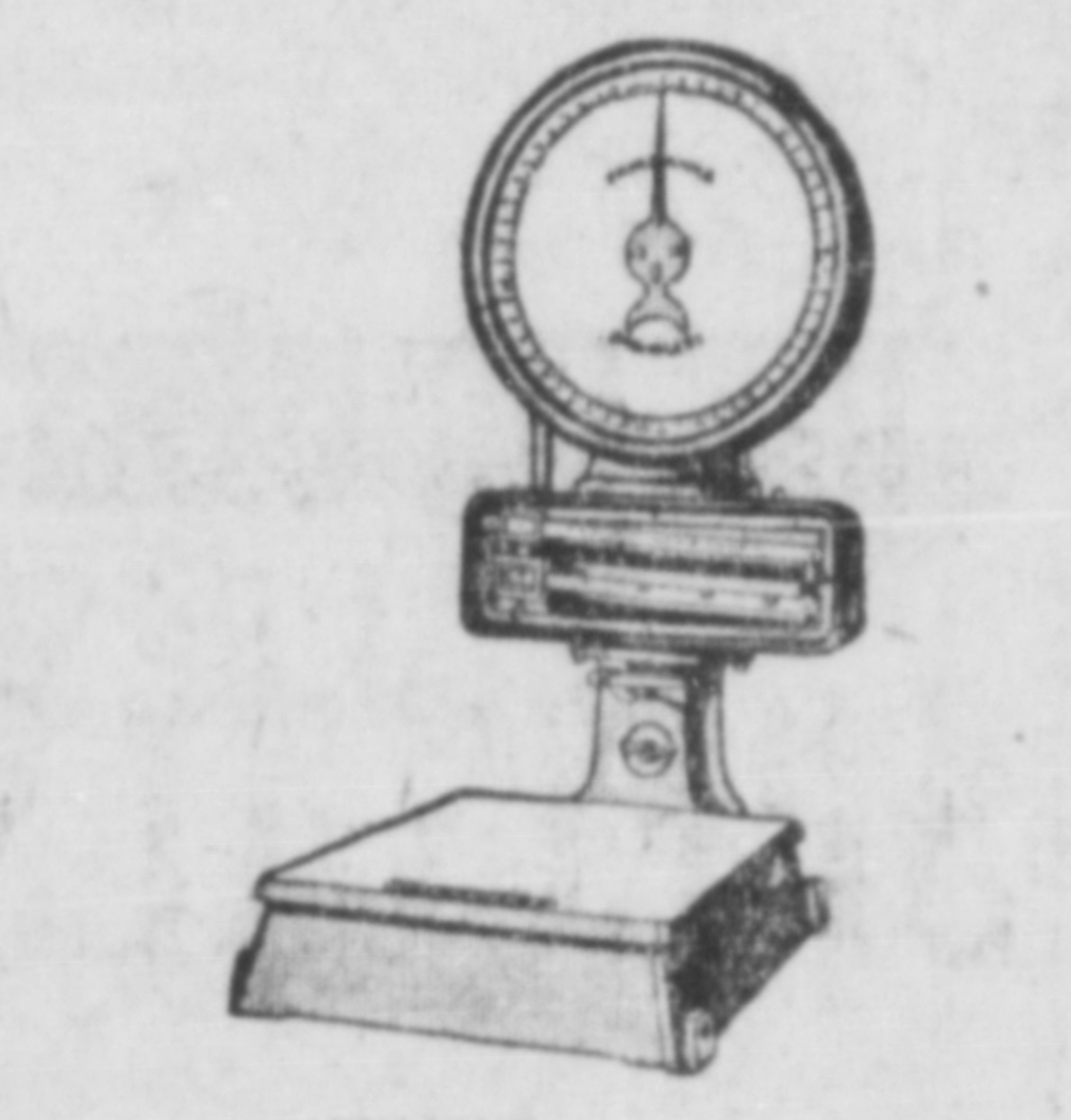


U.S.S. Arkansas passing through Miraflores locks, Panama Canal, while adjacent set of locks gets its regular overhauling. All locks are overhauled once in four years.



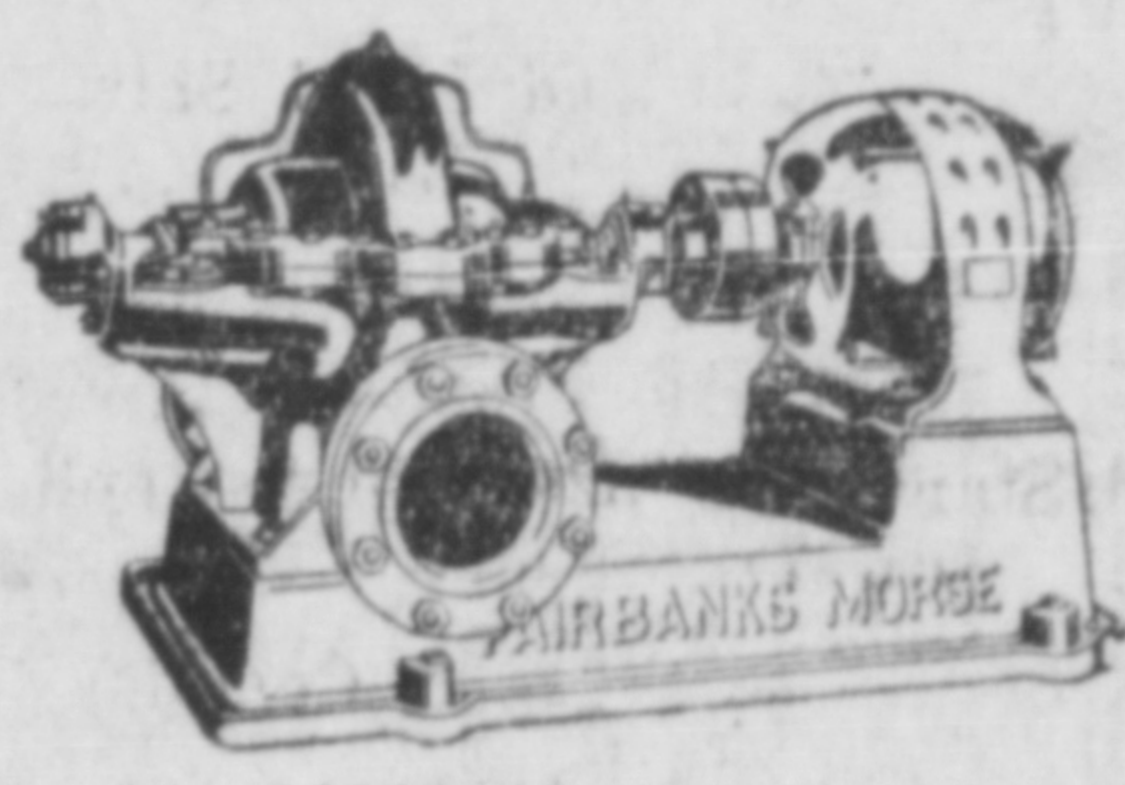
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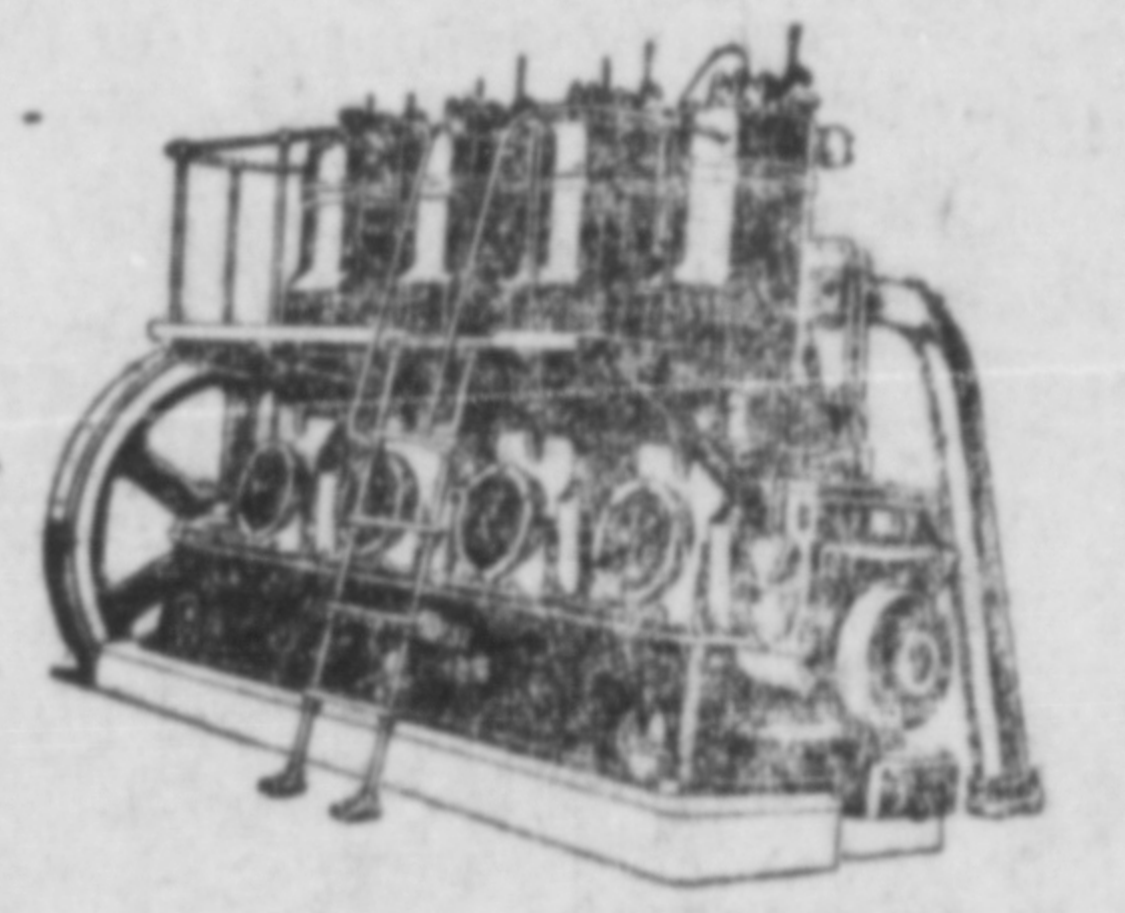
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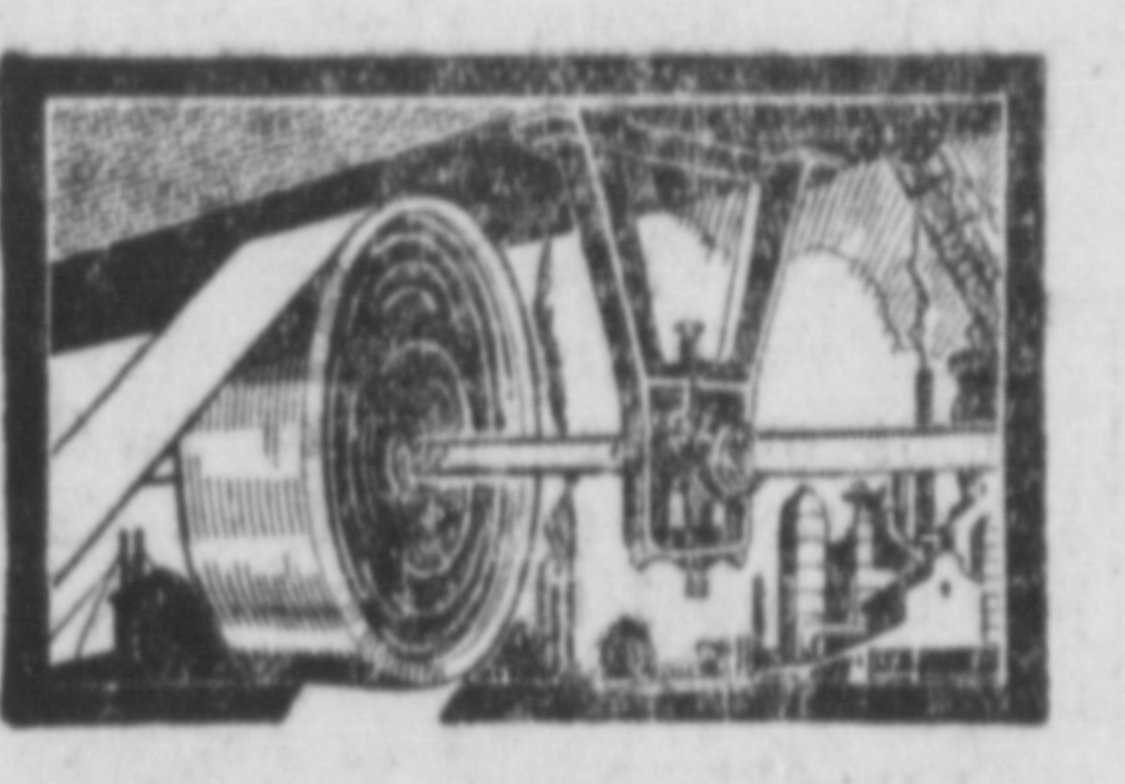
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