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Truman's Dexterity

PRESIDENT TRUMAN has succeeded very well in putting "the worst congress in the history of the country" on the spot. He has "demanded" that it enact at this special session, called by himself, sweeping measures to curb the upward whirling spiral of inflation and avert another great depression.

It would be unfair to charge the President with making outright political capital out of the nation's economic dilemma. Several of the measures he now asks are of the same nature which he had sought before or to replace measures which he himself had opposed, going so far as to exercise veto power, only to be overridden by a politically hostile Congress.

In effect, the President has now turned the tables most dexterously on political forces which had sought to embarrass him and had succeeded in doing so.

While it is regrettable that such intensely important matters should be kicked around politically, it is but to be hoped that, under the current exigencies, something may be accomplished to relieve a situation which is also having its effect upon Canada.

TELEPHONE PROBLEM

WHAT THE CITY COUNCIL will do with the proposed \$500,000 telephone system rehabilitation measure which is to receive its special consideration will be followed with considerable interest. It is an important matter, too, which is deserving of most careful consideration.

There is no argument about the fact that the existing telephone system is not only obsolete but entirely inadequate. It has long since passed the point where it can be patched up or renovated to any efficient advantage. In fact, it needs, to a large extent, a complete replacement job.

Of course, a new telephone system is only one of the many things that this city now needs. The difference with the telephone system is, however, that it is a direct revenue producing proposition, capable, if put on a sound financial footing with an efficient plant, of paying for itself, if not paying profits over and above. It did this once before, being a very welcome source of revenue for general fund, rightly or wrongly, during the hard times and previously.

Some people might question of advisability of staking \$500,000 in a new telephone system at this time but something has to be done about it and the council, apparently, considers this the only way out.

HUMANIZING WHALING

THE EXPLOSIVE HARPOON method of capturing the whale is not only "antiquated," as a visiting Scottish scientist says, but is an extremely cruel proceeding. Often the poor creatures have been known to last for a day before expiring after being harpooned, involving torturing of dumb animals that would shock the mildest of anti-vivisectionists, if the term may be properly used in this connection. Apart from that the harpoon is, in many cases, extensively damaging to the huge carcass.

It is interesting to have the proposal of electrocution or use of carbon dioxide coming up, particularly in view of the new and fuller uses which have now been devised for the use of whale meat.

GOOD PUBLICITY

PRINCE RUPERT and Central and Northern British Columbia receive generous mention and space in the way of illustrations in the fifteenth annual yearbook of the British Columbia Journal of Commerce now off the press. It is an ambitious and creditable publication.

It is a 354-page publication, reviewing the province's general progress in construction and development. There are a good many pictures and stories respecting Prince Rupert and Skeena, as well as a good sized sketch of what the cellulose plant at Port Edward will look like. The written articles include one by E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests.



• AGAINST CRADLE-TO-GRAVE SOCIALISM—England's famed cradle-to-grave socialization program with its component socialized medicine is just a pain-in-the-neck to Dr. Donald Beckett, an avowed "dissenter" of Britain's current Minister of Health, Mr. Bevan, and the new health plan, is shown with his family in London as they explained to Canada, to which they are emigrating. The children are Brian, April and Carolyn (the last-named is in her mother's arms).

WET WEATHER IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER—July is going down as the wettest month in meteorological history of Vancouver. There has been 1.93 inches of rain so far this month, one-tenth of an inch higher than the previous wettest July. During the last twenty-four hours 6.9 of an inch of rain fell here and a 30-mile an hour gale blew down power lines.

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- 7:30—Musical Clock
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 - 1:00—Symphony Hour
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 - 3:15—Spotlight on a Star
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 - 3:45—BBC News
 - 3:55—U.N. Report

INVENTED BASKETBALL
Dr. James Naismith, Canadian born instructor at Springfield College, Mass. invented the game of basketball in 1892 to provide indoor exercise for his students.

Point Barrow's Summer is Over

POINT BARROW — Point Barrow's ten-day summer has come and gone. On July 18 the ice went out, marking what is regarded as the start of summer here. Yesterday two inches of snow fell to herald the advent of winter.

POPULAR FALLACY
The notion that ostriches bury their heads in the sand was probably started by early desert nomads who saw them feeding on the horizon.

KNOWN AS KANAWHA
West Virginia originally was known as Kanawha.

PULP MILL AND POWER COMPANY

Latter was instrumental in Bringing Former Here, Official Says

Writing to the Daily News, H. E. Pawson, commercial manager of the Power Corporation of Canada, expresses appreciation of recent comments in this newspaper in regard to Columbia Cellulose bonds.

"Both issues were heavily oversubscribed," Mr. Pawson discloses in speaking of the first issue of \$15,000,000 of first mortgage bonds and the issue three days later of \$5,000,000 of general mortgage bonds. "The amount subscribed in this manner was \$20,000,000 out of the total requirement of \$32,500,000."

"As you know," Mr. Pawson continues in his letter, "Columbia Cellulose Co. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Celanese Corporation of America, a company with assets in excess of \$200,000,000, and the Canadian director of Celanese Corporation of America is P. A. Thomson of Nesbitt, Thomson and Co., Ltd. which firm was syndicate manager for the sale of these \$20,000,000 bonds."

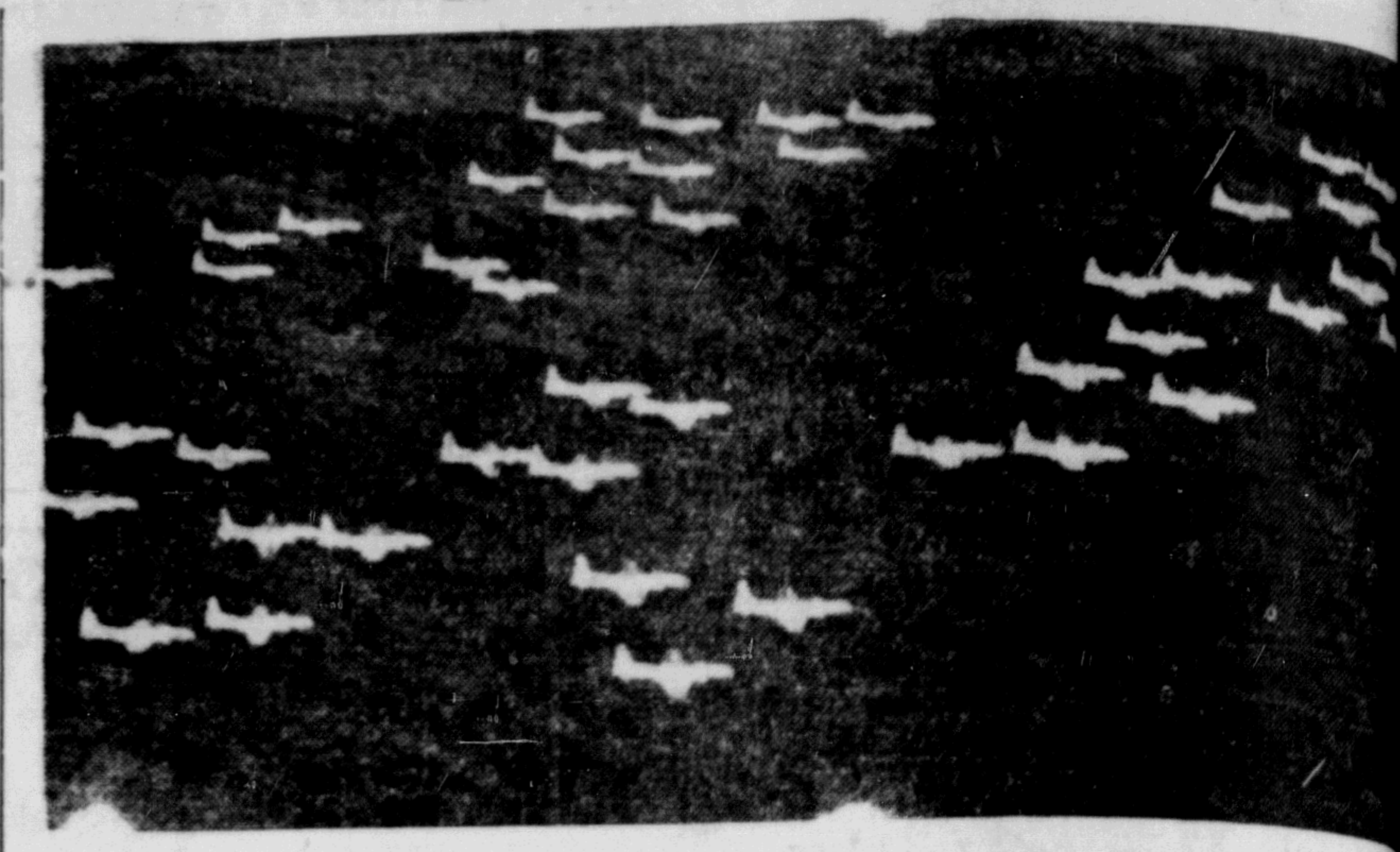
"It is a fact that Nesbitt, Thomson & Co. Ltd. were really instrumental in prevailing on the Celanese Corporation of America to locate its new pulp mill at Watson Island."

Mr. Pawson says that he expects to be in Prince Rupert in the not too distant future.

PRODUCING 325 TONS PER DAY

W. F. Galloway, mill superintendent for the Polaris-Taku Mining Co. Ltd., was here recently on his way to Vancouver to purchase new equipment for the plant which will include material for a modern assay office.

Mr. Galloway announces that the Polaris-Taku property, which is situated at Tulsequah not far from Juneau, Alaska, and is an important gold producer, is now milling at the rate of 325 tons daily, and there is an improvement seen in the recovery of gold from the ore.



PACIFIC COAST SALMON PACK

B.C. coast salmon pack up to the week ending July 17 totalled 164,729 cases, of which District Number Two, of which Prince Rupert is headquarters, produced 117,982 cases, according to the latest bulletin issued by the Chief Supervisor of Fisheries, Vancouver.

Fact that this year's pack is the greatest to date of any of the last six years is attributed to an unusually large early run of pinks and chums in District Two and exceptional run of coho in District One, further south.

Pack of pink salmon to date exceeds 25,000 cases, whereas for four out of the last six years it has not reached the 2,000 case mark. A similar condition exists in the chum pack. So far, 13,308 cases have been put up this year, while for the corresponding period last year only 4,007 cases were packed.

This year's sockeye pack for all areas is more than 20,000 cases below last year, although about even with 1946, 1945 and 1944. So far, 79,403 cases have been packed. In the Naas and Skeena districts, canned sockeye production is 9,000 cases above last year.

Production to date for the Naas and Skeena areas is as follows: sockeye, 40,019; springs, 2740; steelhead, 269; coho, 6,230; pinks, 9,548; chums, 6,789.

U.S.-JET FIGHTER PLANES PREPARE FOR GERMANY—Sixty-two Lockheed F-80 Shooting Star jet fighter planes of the U.S. air force's 36th fighter wing are being transported over the Caribbean by way of a transport ship to Germany on the heavy aircraft carrier USS Intrepid. The jet fighters will take the jets to Scotland and then to bases in Germany.

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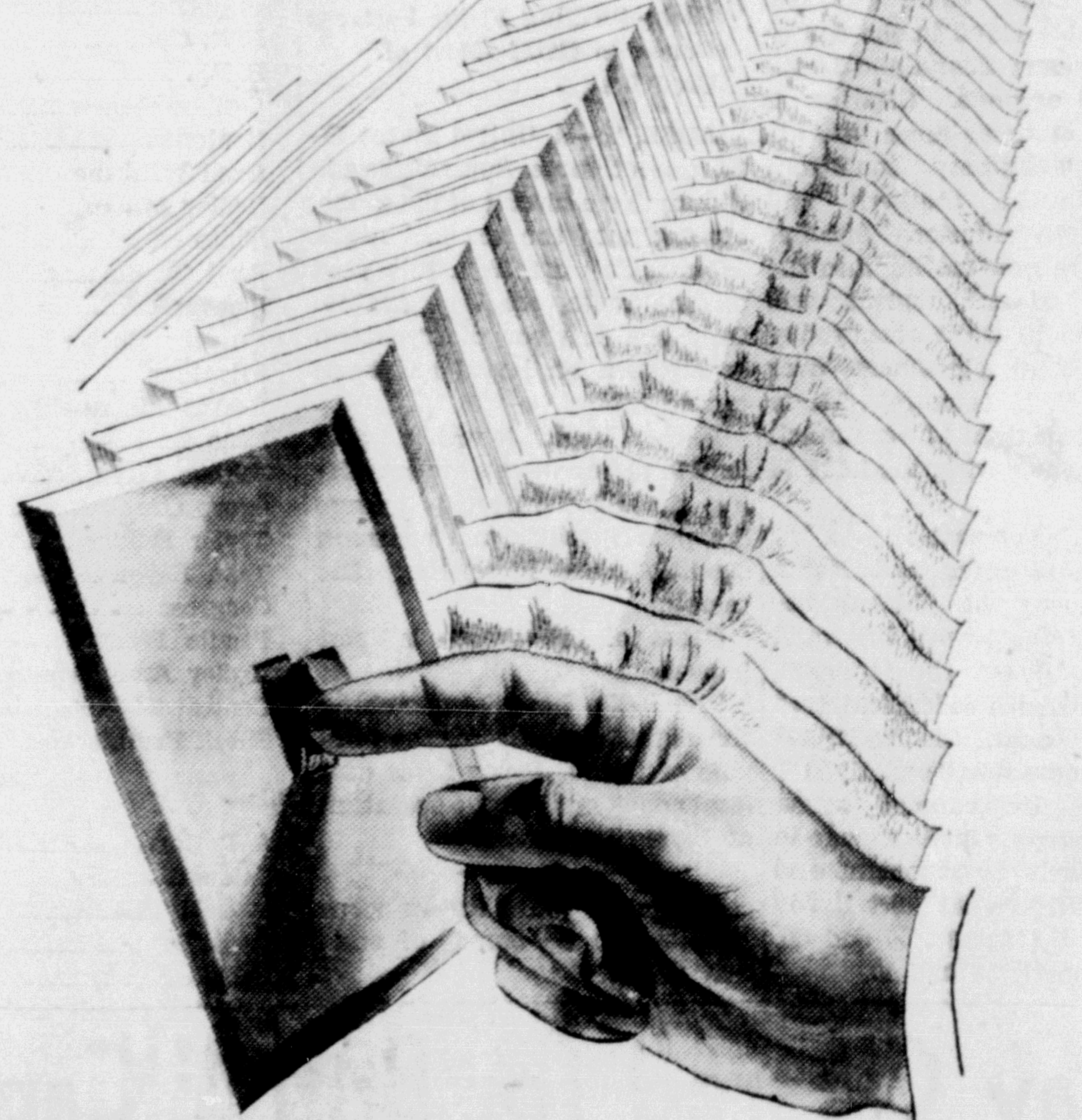
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