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We are told by the government papers that free fuel oil for fishing boats, which has been recently granted, is going to be a great boon to the fishing industry here and for this beneficence we are to take our hats off to our "popular" member at Ottawa, Mr. H. S. Clements.

If free fuel oil is good for fishing boats why isn't it good for other industries?

Why wouldn't it be a good thing for other articles in connection with other industries to be free?

Why wouldn't free food be a good thing for the people who eat?

The protectionists tell you that you must have protection to encourage home industry, but the moment the tariff is reduced or taken off altogether they tell you that the change is made to encourage home industry.

You can never get logic

from a protectionist. He is a special privilege man, his argument is hump and is designed solely and wholly for personal gain or to suit political exigency.

Next summer the city will be called upon to meet close upon a million and a half dollars in treasury notes. What is the city council doing to meet the situation?

What is going on under cover of which the people are not being advised?

The people want to see a sale made of the long term issues. They want it, too, before we can be held up on a renewal of the treasury notes, and they want to know what is being done in the meantime. They will not stand for any deal being closed before they are given any information as to the price realized. If they do somebody will pay the penalty.



GUN-RUNNING TERRITORY

Principal points in exciting gun-running episode which may call for intervention of British troops.

TERRACE NEWS ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

A most successful bazaar and dance was held in the Progress club hall here under the auspices of the Women's Civic club on Saturday last. Two of the stalls were filled with numerous articles which had been made by the ladies during the winter, while a third was given over to the Women's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's church. The cake and candy stall demanded constant attention, and long before evening all three of the stalls were practically empty. The dance which followed was well attend-

ed, the music being provided partly by the local band and partly by a string band consisting of two violins and a guitar. Mrs. Little, Mrs. Large and Mrs. Lazelle were responsible for the Civic club stalls, while Mrs. Petter presided over that of the W. A. During the evening Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Little were responsible for the stall on the platform containing the few unsold articles. The whole affair was pronounced an unqualified success by every one who attended.

"CLOTHES" PORTRAYS SHAMS OF SOCIETY

Grace George's Success Will Appear at Empress in Pictures

"Clothes," the latest production of the Famous Players' studios, will be the attraction at the Empress for two days, beginning Wednesday, May 13, and will be shown at the usual scale of prices at this house.

Few dramas ever produced on the American stage have attained the conspicuous and sensational success of "Clothes," formerly one of Grace George's greatest dramatic triumphs. Written by Avery Hopwood and Channing Pollock, two of the foremost dramatists of the day, it portrays in a realistic manner the sham of society, and the sincerity of the simple life which pride of clothes does not dominate.

The part made famous in the original stage presentation by Grace George is portrayed in the film by Charlotta Ives, one of the most clever ingenue leads of the American stage. She forces the audience to follow every development of her pitiful love for clothes with poignant sympathy.

She is ably supported by House Peters, as West, a rascal; Edward Mackay, as Richard Burbank, sincere and upright; Frederick Webber as Horace Watling; Josephine Drake as Anna Watling, the woman with social ambitions so strong that they overcome her very love for her child; Minna Gale Haynes as Mrs. atheart, the cold, cynical woman of the world, and Mimi Yvonne, the noted stage child, who plays Ruth, the Watlings' child, with precocious cleverness.

The story gives to each character and incident a just and equitable proportion of importance. Each character is acted with a keen realization of the meaning of the role, and each

character fits into the play logically and impels the performance in a convincing manner.

The society circus scenes, amid the gaiety and frivolity of which suddenly descends the stroke of tragedy which brings Olive to a realization of her worthless and empty ambitions, are mounted with unusual scenic beauty. "Clothes" may well be termed a production with a soul.

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ROMANCE OF SALMON SPAWNING TIME HERE

Salmon Run to the Source of Rivers to Spawn and Die

Nobody ever saw a Pacific coast salmon more than seven years old, although some spring salmon have been caught that weighed almost one hundred pounds.

This is the tragedy of the Pacific in one sentence. The salmon run, which has begun now in the rivers of British Columbia, is a funeral procession. This applies to five out of six members of the Pacific coast salmon family. The sixth member is a small species related to the trout. The other five species visit the spawning grounds only once, and then die. The salmon always spawns in fresh water, as far up from the sea as it can get, near the sources of the rivers. The young fish agree with the current, and this accord takes them back to the salt sea.

The salmon inhabits the sea until it is a grown-up fish and feels the strong influence of the mating instinct in its mind. This, like the sex impulse of the bee, is a message of death.

Then the salmon mate, and begin their nuptial voyage up the rivers to the spawning beds. It is no exaggeration to say that the beautiful fish, in whose bodies life runs rich and strong, meet their death after a desperate honeymoon of struggle and suffering, which lasts only a few weeks. They do not take food after they leave the salt water. They are like the lovers in the Greek poem, whose passion was so great they forgot to take nourishment and died of starvation, a romantic death.

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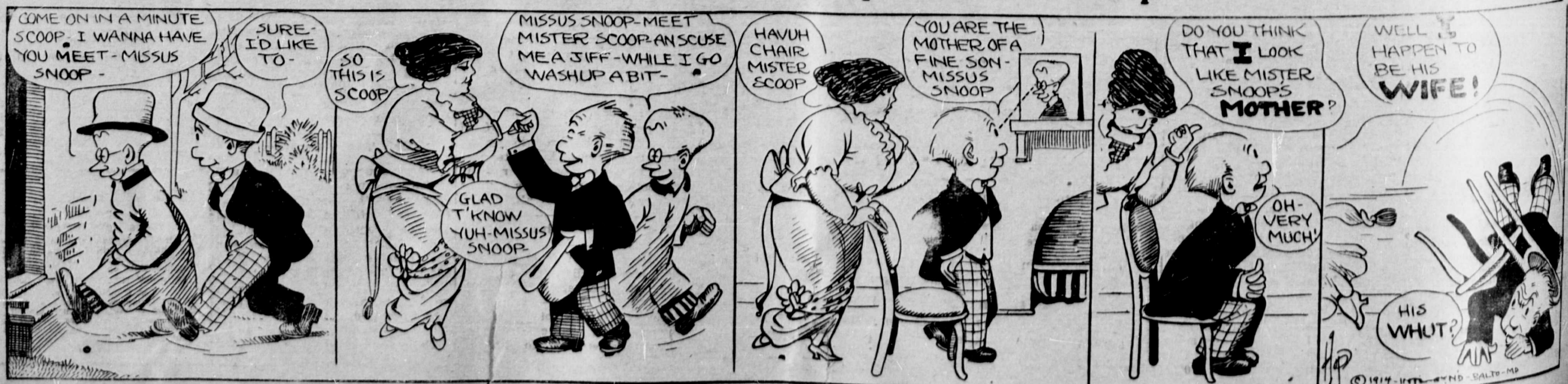
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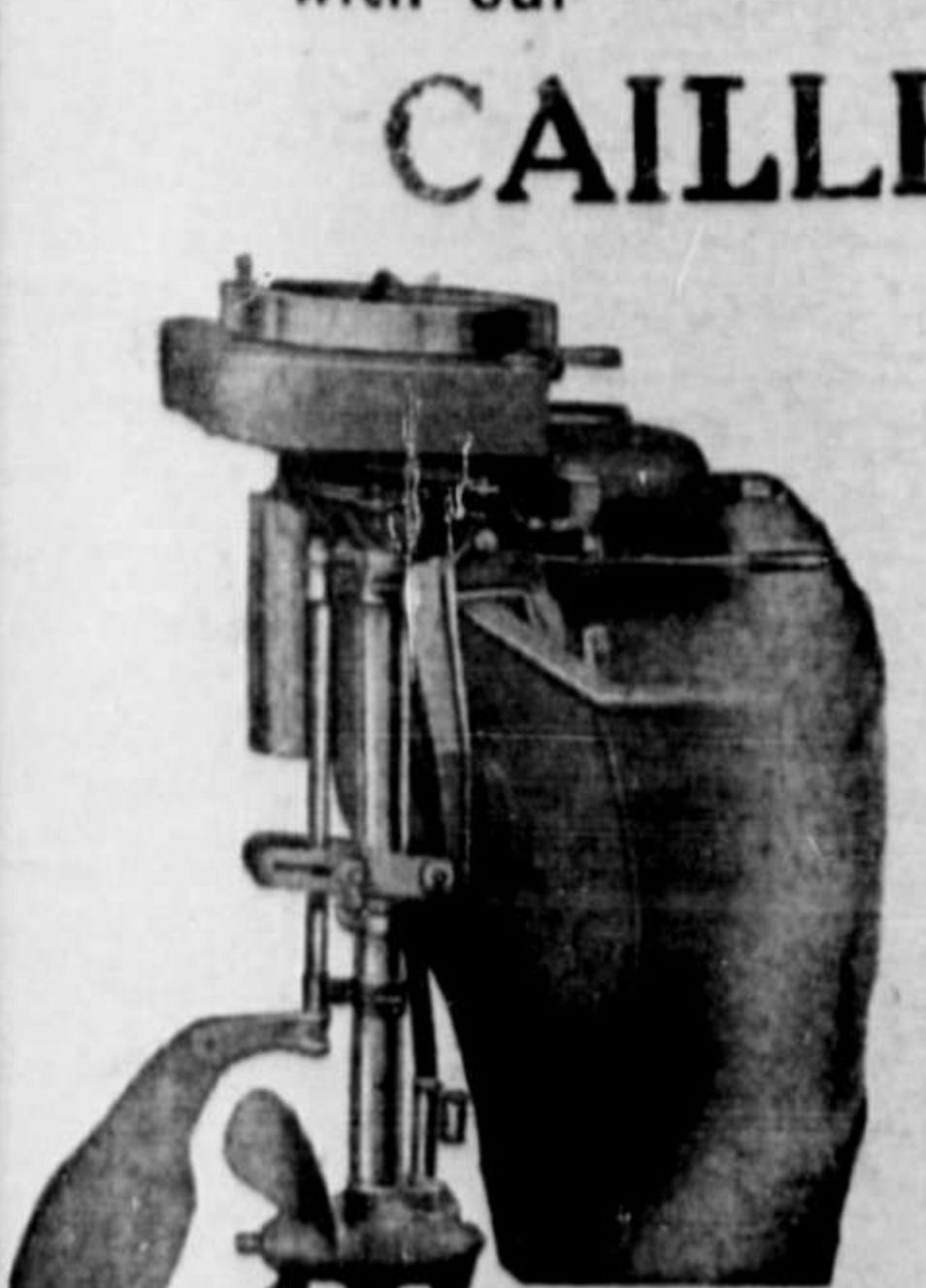
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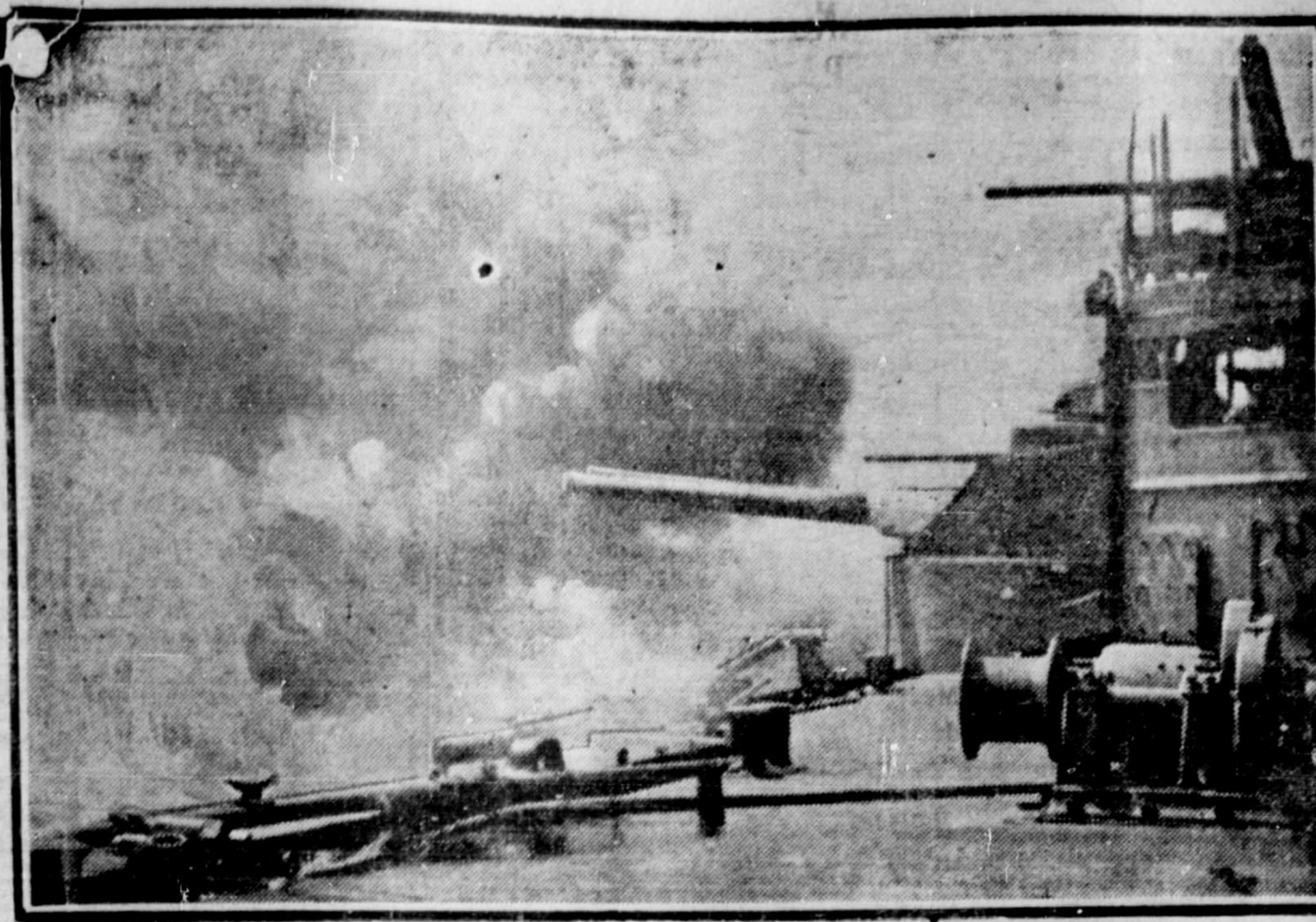
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## PAPER AND PULP MERGER GETS THE OCEAN FALLS PLANT

DEAL HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY SUPREME COURT—ASSUME ALL LIABILITIES OF OCEAN FALLS COMPANY

Messrs. Fleishhacker Brothers & Johnson of San Francisco will take over the great paper and pulp plant of the Ocean Falls company and from henceforth the interests of the British Columbia company will be under the control of a merger of Pacific coast pulp and paper interests, the contract recently entered into by the San Francisco firm by the Western Canada Trust company as receiver for the debenture holders having been confirmed by Mr. Justice Morrison of the supreme court. Some time ago argument upon the application to confirm the contract was heard. Mr. S. S. Taylor, K. C., on behalf of Mr. Lester W. David, holder of most of the common stock of the company and promoter and a former president of the concern, offered strong opposition to the proposal. Mr. David had cabled from England that he had interested English capitalists who were prepared to take the plant over and pay off the debenture holders. The offer was not in proper form and could not be considered by the court.

The proposal of Messrs. Fleishhacker and Johnson had previously been sanctioned by the debenture holders at a meeting held in London, England, and by life agreement the creditors will be paid by the interests taking charge who will also assume the liability toward the debenture holders.

The plant at Ocean Falls is

one of the largest pulp plants on the coast, equipped to turn out 150 tons of dry pulp a day. A lumber mill has been in active operation for some time in connection with the company.

Financial difficulties arose before the huge plant was completed, with the result that control passed to the debenture holders in England, who had contributed \$3,500,000.

Before the plant was installed, creditors were clamoring and steps taken to attack the debenture holders' trust deed and control of the company. On the day the huge plant was to start work on pulp production, over a year ago, orders were cabled from England to close down.

For a year the affairs of the company have been threshed out in the courts, while the plant lay idle. At a recent auction held in Vancouver, the court placed a reserve price of \$3,375,000 on the plant, which includes 80,000 acres of pulp and timber leases, extensive water powers, a fleet of tugboats and launches, a townsite, with large hotel, residences, workmen's dwellings and school house, in addition to the pulp mill and lumber mill.

On the day the plant stopped, 340 men were discharged, and it is expected that considerably more than this number will be required when the plant starts up again. The Fleishhacker interests already control a large pulp mill on Quatsino sound and another on Howe sound, with other pulp mills on the coast.

### HAZELTON'S REQUESTS TURNED DOWN BY WILLIAM MANSON

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money spent in this district to the extent of \$9,500, as follows:

Two thousand five hundred on the Silver Standard road, which the road superintendent stated last fall would require \$4,000 to complete.

Four thousand dollars for the extension of the Nine Mile wagon road from the Harris mines to the Silver Cup as a sleigh road. This money will now be needed to repair the old portion of the road, which has suffered this spring from the slides.

One thousand dollars for a trail over Rocher de Boule mountain on the north and east slope. This will start the work and establish a road gang's camp.

Two thousand dollars for roads on the two sides of the high level bridge to connect with the main wagon road—providing the people of New Hazelton, or the local Conservative association executive, induce the bridge company, owners of the high level bridge, to hand it over to the government free of charge. At that, the chief engineer could not give assurance that the magnificent sum of \$2,000 would actually be spent on the connecting road in time to make the road passable for wagons; nor would he give assurance that the money would be spent at all. Yet he asked that the province be presented with a \$43,000 bridge, the finest in the province.

It was pointed out to the chief engineer that none of the sums mentioned would complete the

work for which they were voted and it was asked that some be left out so that at least one piece of work could be made of service to the public. This was denied, and the money must be spent as arranged or to suit the road superintendent, who make see fit to make other changes.

The meeting lasted until after midnight, when it was followed by a luncheon in the Northern hotel. At the close there was not a single member of the executive that was not thoroughly dissatisfied, disgusted, and convinced that there were motives for treating the New Hazelton district in the manner the provincial government is and has been treating it.

### Demand Bigger Hotels

At last night's city council meeting Ald. McClymont gave notice that he would move at the next meeting to have the city pass a bylaw requiring all licensed hotels built in future to have seventy-five rooms for the public accommodation in place of 30 as at present. The city requires more accommodation for the future. Ald. Morrissey said he would support the move as an hotel here ought to be something better than a country hotel.

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