

DANCING IN GRILLS IS NOW PERMITTED ASSERTS THE MAYOR

Abolishment of Liquor Business in These Places Automatically Lifts the Ban.

HOTELS GETTING READY

Imperial and Multnomah in Line, but Oregon Will Confine Itself to Orchestra and Cabaret.

Dancing in the grills during the evening meal hours now promises to become popular in Portland since the sale of liquor has been dispensed with.

With the abolishment of liquor in these places, the ban against dancing is automatically lifted, and, according to Mayor Albee today, grill patrons may dance as much as they desire, provided the proprietors of the places permit it.

A number of times in the past hotel proprietors and grill owners sought permission to have dancing in their places for the dinner guests, but because of the dance-hall ordinance prohibiting dances in places where liquor was sold, no permits could be given.

Whether or not grill proprietors will be required to pay a license to have dancing in their places is a question. Dance Hall Inspector Flack says that the ordinance does not cover dancing of this sort, but before any action is taken he will confer with City Attorney La Roche. It is improbable, however, that permits and fees will be required, as the ordinance requires fees in cases only where an admission is charged dancers.

The Multnomah hotel has already made provision for dancing in its main restaurant, the Blue room, by putting in a hardwood floor. There will be dancing each evening from 6 to 8 o'clock, and from 10 to 12 o'clock. Beginning this afternoon tea dances will also be held several afternoons of each week.

Phil Metschan Jr., manager of the Imperial, announced yesterday that the Imperial will permit dancing in its grill within a few days, and also that he had an enterprise for Portland people such as has never been had in the city before.

The Oregon will not make provision for dancing, declared Manager Clarke this noon, but will confine its entertainment to its orchestra and cabaret.

SHUT YOUR WATER OFF

Plumbing Inspector Offers Advice to Prevent Pipes From Freezing.

"Shut the water off in the basement and drain the pipes."

This is the only sure way to prevent water pipes from freezing and incidentally save yourself some money that otherwise would go for a plumber, according to Plumbing Inspector Hey today.

"The weather has hardly been cold enough to cause many pipes to freeze," he said, "but it is just as well to take precautions."

"Open all the taps in the house and open the drain tap in the basement thus automatically preventing the water from flowing through the pipes."

MEN FIGHTING ICE JAM

Bull Run Force Is Being Kept Busy Now.

Owing to the cold weather within the Bull Run reserve, the force of men within the reserve have been required to work over time to keep the Bull Run water intake free from ice.

There is a great deal of ice in the Bull Run river, according to information received today by L. S. Kaiser, superintendent of the water bureau, and men have been required to chop it from the huge masses where the water enters the pipes from the river. At the intake there is said to be no more snow than on the streets in Portland, but further within the reserve near the mountains snow is several feet deep.

Thieves Rob Blind Man.

Tom Long, the blind cigar dealer in

the city hall, has been robbed again. Saturday or Sunday thieves broke into a large showcase of his stand in the lobby of the city hall and removed a quantity of expensive candles. The loss was discovered this morning. The lock had been pried off.

Licenses Are Now Payable.
City licenses of all kinds are due and payable today. Several thousands of dollars were collected in license fees today by City Treasurer Adams and his deputies. All licenses have to be paid before January 10 to avoid arrest.

One Crew Idle; Another Busy.
Owing to the snow, street and sidewalk work carried on by the city has been temporarily suspended. About 50 men in the street repair and sewer gangs were laid off today while the members of the street cleaning bureau are working over time clearing the streets of the snow.

Auditorium Plans Progressing.
Bids for constructing Portland's proposed auditorium will be sought by the council probably Wednesday. Commissioner Baker expects to have his plans in shape by that time that the council may adopt an ordinance authorizing the advertisement for proposals.

KING OF GREECE SO ILL, ELDEST SON MAY BE DECLARED REGENT

Athens Dispatch Says Queen Sophia Has Summoned Noted German Specialists.

Rome, Jan. 3.—(I. N. S.)—The condition of King Constantine of Greece has rapidly become so grave that it is believed that Prince George, the king's eldest son and heir to the throne, will soon be made regent. Prince George is 25 years old.

This news is contained in a dispatch from Athens which adds that Queen Sophia, who is the king's sister, is seriously alarmed and has summoned the most noted German specialists to Athens. It is recalled that during King Constantine's recent illness, when he was in a grave condition, no such measure as the appointment of a regent was considered necessary.

In addition to Professor Krause, the German specialist, who is on his way to Athens from Berlin, several surgeons have been summoned from Vienna. Upon their arrival a consultation will be held and an operation for pleurisy will probably follow. If such a measure is necessary it will be some time before the king can resume his royal responsibilities.

The crown prince was born July 7, 1890. He has been educated for both the army and the navy.

The Kaiser's Symptoms.

London, Jan. 3.—(I. N. S.)—A Daily News dispatch from Rome says: "According to news from neutral sources in Germany, the Kaiser, besides suffering from a suppurating carbuncle, has a rupture arising from a vitiated condition of the blood, complicated by a recurrence of his former throat trouble. His doctors disagree in their diagnosis. Meanwhile the disease has attacked his lips, it is said, and a surgical operation is necessary lest the surrounding parts should become involved."

Brooklyn Made Flagship.

Washington, Jan. 3.—(I. N. S.)—The cruiser Saratoga, late flagship of the Asiatic fleet, is en route to the Puget sound navy yard for an overhauling. Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today. Admiral Winterhalter, commander of the Asiatic fleet, has transferred his flag to the cruiser Brooklyn. The Saratoga is due at Honolulu January 25 and at Puget sound February 5.

Will Take Trip for Health.

Mrs. D. H. Jarvis, who has been in very poor health for the last year, will leave on Wednesday for two or three months at the mineral springs at Ashland. Mrs. Jarvis will be accompanied by her husband, J. D. Jarvis, and a nurse. The Jarvisses have apartments at the Villa St. Clara.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN THIS MORNING; FEW ARE ENROLLED

This Year's Procedure Is Under What Is Known as the Permanent Act.

EVERYONE MUST SIGN UP

This Is Last Time, Unless Electors Move or Fail to Exercise Rights.

Registration books opened this morning in the office of County Clerk Coffey and in the 34 other offices of county clerks throughout the state. As usual the registry clerks were not overworked on the first day, but a number of persons employed about the courthouse got their names on the books before noon.

When the books closed for the last general election in Multnomah county, 9,435 voters had qualified to cast a ballot.

This year's registering will be under what is known as the "Permanent Registration" act. All persons who desire to cast a ballot at forthcoming primaries and elections must register or be sworn in the day of election. But this is the last year in which a registration will be necessary, so long as the person registering remains in the precinct from which he registers and does not neglect to exercise his rights to vote for two years.

Books Close in May.

Removal from the address given to the registration clerks, however, will require re-registration. Also re-registration will be required of women voters who marry and change their names.

Under the terms of the new law, registration books will be open from the first Monday in January until 30 days before the next general primary election. Following the primary election, they will again be open until 15 days preceding any special election in the county. As the next primary in this county is May 19, the books will be closed from April 19 to May 30, and open again until October 5, or 31 days before the general election.

It will be necessary for those who fail to register but who desire to vote to obtain the permits of six freeholders of Multnomah county before the ballot is granted. The names of only two freeholders are required in country districts, and in cities of less than 100,000 population.

May Nominate Themselves.

The law provides that candidates must file nominating petitions not later than 35 days preceding the primary. Candidates may nominate themselves automatically by filing their declarations with the secretary of state and paying the filing fees, at least 35 days prior to the election. Initiative petitions must be filed at least four months before general elections.

WORKMAN TO GET PENSION

Charles Eatchel Hurt While Working for the County.

Charles Eatchel, who sustained injuries that disabled him for life as a result of an explosion when working for the county at Kelly Butte in September, 1913, will receive a pension of \$45 a month until December 31, 1916. Also, Eatchel will receive back pay from the time he was injured to date. This was decided at a meeting of the county commissioners today. Plans for the permanent care of Eatchel will be taken up with the budget committee next year. An appropriation of more than \$8000 was made by the commissioners several months ago for the care of Eatchel, and the disposition of this money has been in consideration ever since. Eatchel is married.

BREACH OF PROMISE TRIAL

Miss Stamm Endeavors to Collect \$50,000 From Walla Walla Man.

Trial of the breach of promise suit in which Miss Daisy Stamm of Portland, seeks to collect \$50,000 for

wounded affections from James J. Wood, a wealthy man of Walla Walla, opened before a jury in Judge Kavanaugh's department of the circuit court this morning.

Miss Stamm alleges in her complaint that she gave up a lucrative profession as music teacher to nurse the mother of the defendant on the promise of Wood to marry her at the death of his parent. The mother died in May, 1913, but Wood, according to the complaint, refused to make good his promise. Miss Stamm alleges that her health and reputation were damaged to the extent of \$25,000 during her stay at the Wood home, and that she also has suffered mental anguish and the loss of her profession for which she asks additional \$25,000.

FORMER SCHOOLMATES WED

Romance Began in Wisconsin; Judge Cleeton Ties Knot.

A romance that began back in Wisconsin in their school days resulted today in the marriage of Charlotte C. Beggs to Fred V. Brown. County Judge Cleeton, who found the couple waiting at the door of his chambers when he arrived at the courthouse, performed the ceremony, the first business of the county court for 1918.

The license issued to Brown and Miss Beggs also was the first on the books this year. Brown and his bride were waiting at the wedding at the home of the bride's father, John Cochran, first aide to Cupid in the office of County Clerk Coffey, went to work on the job for the new year. They had been waiting for half an hour, determined to obtain the first 1918 permit to wed in Multnomah county.

J. E. Buckingham of 722 Spalding street, a friend of the bride, acted as best man, and Miss Beggs to the license clerk's office, and also acted as witness at the wedding ceremony.

Fred V. Brown and Miss Beggs went to the same district school in Wisconsin as school mates. Brown is 27 years old. Miss Beggs is 22 years old; Brown is 27.

Sentenced for Perjury.

Dominico Grano was this morning sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail for perjury, to which he pleaded guilty, in a naturalization case in which he said that he had never been arrested or fined for running a house of ill repute.

The statement to be untrue.

MANTLE OF SNOW IS WELCOME NOVELTY; SLEIGHING A FEATURE

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ing, and there was suggestion of a change in the air current and of a wind from the northwest which would blow away the snow clouds—or rain, if the weather became warmer. So the prediction is either for more snow, rain or a cessation of both.

Men Given Employment.

The snow was an aid to unemployment. It gave many a fellow a job cleaning off his business building, residence districts. Then it allowed him to repeat, for the flakes kept on falling.

It was so fine and dry, generally speaking, that it brought little trouble to street cars. To keep tracks clear sweepers were run over all lines, beginning at midnight, and there were only a few instances of retarded operation.

Yesterday, and before the snow came, the first real good outdoor skating was enjoyed by several hundred people, who found sturdy and smooth ice at Fulton, Guild's lake, Montgomery flats, and some of the more exposed and shallower slough lakes in North Portland.

JOYS OF COASTING AND SNOWBALLING THRILL JUVENILES

There was many a youngster in Portland this morning who felt that nature has an exceedingly poor sense of proportion.

They woke to find the ground deeply covered with snow and more of it falling. They got out into it just as soon as they could get the required amount of clothes on. They rejoiced with sleds and pelting snowballs as only small boys do.

But there came a sickening sense of disappointment. It was in mother's call, "Time for breakfast and to get ready for school."

School just as the best snow in four years had come!

School just as the sled runners had been slicked up right at the holidays. It seemed that all of the holidays had not held the measure of pleasure promised by this one day and the snow it brought.

But—well, the coasting isn't being neglected today because school is more popular.

TRAIN SERVICE IS NORMAL IN SPITE OF HEAVY SNOWFALL

Train service in and out of Portland was normal today, despite the heavy snowfall. As a matter of fact, the fall was not sufficient to impede trains seriously in any case, but in the mountain divisions the O-W, R. & N. kept the rails clear by snow plows. On the North Bank a heavy fall was experienced in the mountains, but there was no drifting and trains got through with no special delay.

Southern Pacific schedules were as usual today after the wreck that delayed service Sunday. No snow, trouble was reported.

City streetcar service was not delayed, but this was because the company kept big sweepers operating all night on each of its four divisions. All owl cars and extra cars were equipped with shovels that kept the rails clear. On the four interurban lines of the P. R. L. & P. no delays were reported, though the Bull Run line was most affected. The dependability of the snowfall, without drifting, expedited the work of clearing tracks.

Clyde B. Aitchison Commission Head

Salem, Or., Jan. 3.—Clyde B. Aitchison was elected chairman of the state public service commission at a session held today.

Hides Cause of Fine.

Oregon, Or., Jan. 3.—S. F. White, residing near Ames, Clackamas county, who was arrested December 26 for having in his possession six beaver hides, was found guilty in Justice Slevier's court and fined \$12.50 and costs. The arrest was made by Deputy Game Wardens Clark and Craig.

White stated that he had imported the animals from the state of Washington several years ago. The value of the hides was about \$50.

SERBIAN KING LANDS AT SALONKI; DESIRES TO REMAIN INCOGNITO

Spectators Were Moved to Tears at Sight of Aged, Weary, Exiled Ruler.

OCCUPIES SIMPLE SUITE

French and British Commanders Paid Respects; King Peter Accompanied by Doctors and Two Officers.

Paris, Jan. 3.—(I. N. S.)—King Peter of Serbia has arrived at Salonki. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning two companies of Greek soldiers stationed at the landing, saluted the sovereign to indicate the friendship of Greece, but the king, dined the honor and quietly took a rowboat, which conveyed him to the gardens of the Serbian consulate.

The correspondent of the Echo de Paris describes a pitiful scene. As the exiled ruler, bent with age, suffering from fatigue and enveloped in the coat of a Serbian general, painfully traversed the gardens, the spectators were moved to tears. The king of couples simple apartments in the consulate. His suite consists only of a doctor and two officers. He said upon his arrival:

"I desire to live here incognito and to receive the generals and admirals of the entente."

Generals Serrail and Mahon have called to pay their respects.

Consuls Not Released.

Athens, Jan. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Demands made by Greece upon General Serrail, French commander at Salonki, that Teutonic and Bulgarian consuls arrested by the allies, be immediately released, have met with firm refusal, according to report here today.

The Greek demands followed a long conference of the cabinet, at which Premier Skouloudis took the stand that the arrests were made while the consuls were under the protection of the Greek flag, as represented by Greek gendarmes, and that the arrests were a clear violation of Greece's internal laws.

The Bulgarian consul here today stated:

"If the Bulgarian consul at Salonki, who was ill, dies as a result of his arrest, Bulgaria will retaliate on all allied prisoners and will immediately move on to attack Salonki."

To Declare Martial Law.

Athens, Jan. 3.—(I. N. S.)—According to the newspaper, Nea Himeria, martial law will be proclaimed in Greece on January 15, and the chamber will be summoned on the 17th in order to ratify its measure.

The allied military authorities in Salonki have ordered the arrest of all German and Austrian women employed in local cafes and restaurants, as well as a number of German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian men of high social standing.

Belated Shipments of Liquor Are Held

Attorney General Brown Holds That Quantities in Excess of Amount Allowed by Law Must Be Held Up.

Salem, Or., Jan. 3.—Numerous belated liquor shipments have been received at points over the state that exceed the legal limit of two quarts of spirituous or 1 1/2 quarts of malt, and all of them must be returned to the shippers, according to Attorney General Brown, who was asked by a number of district attorneys and others as to whether late shipments made before the new law became effective could not be delivered.

The attorney general held that the shipments of not over two quarts of spirituous liquor or 1 1/2 quarts of malt made before January 1 may be delivered by the common carriers when the party who ordered them complies with the new law as to affidavits.

Quite a number of shipments larger than the limit were on hand in express offices of Salem today. Many of the people who ordered them appealed to District Attorney Ringo to permit delivery, claiming that they were received here before the new law became effective, but he refused.

Chief of Police Welsh checked over all shipments to see that none over the limit was delivered.

Registration Question Arises.

Salem, Or., Jan. 3.—Whether a candidate must be registered under the law effective January 1 before he can fill the requirements for filing is a question that is being discussed here today, following the filing by Charles H. Carey of Multnomah county as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention in Chicago, June 7. Carey's application was made out when he was registered under the old law. Attorney General Brown has not given out any formal opinion on the matter, but he intimated today that a candidate for any office for which it is required he shall be a registered voter, would do well to register under the 1915 regulations before filing.

Woman Dies in Church.

Salem, Or., Jan. 3.—Seized with an attack of apoplexy while attending services at the Christian Science church here yesterday, Mrs. Mary Port, of Casselton, N. D., expired in a few minutes in a side room where she was carried. She was here for a visit with her two daughters.

Lafferty Will Run For Congress Again

A. W. Lafferty today forwarded to the secretary of state his declaration of candidacy for the Republican nomination for congressman in the Third district, comprised of Multnomah county. He was defeated for re-nomination at the last primary election by Congressman McArthur.

J. H. Weaver Funeral Held.

The funeral of Jay H. Weaver, who died December 31, 1915, was held today from the parlors of Edward Holman and in interment was in Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Weaver came to Portland from Nebraska three years ago, and during that time was unable to engage in active work at his calling of hotel man. He is survived by a widow and one son. The family resided at 1101 Clinton street.

CONFESSED FORGER TO BE TURNED OVER TO VANCOUVER'S POLICE

George Lee Thorne Adds to Admissions Made Friday; Recollections Large.



George Lee Thorne.

"Sir" Charles Wanted by Police, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Oakland wants "Sir" Charles Lumby, alleged English nobleman and purchasing agent of the allies, now under arrest in Portland, following his sensational career as a "gentleman crook."

A request for him was sent to the Portland police by Sheriff Frank Barnett today, declaring that Lumby is wanted here on charge of forgery, embezzlement and burglary. He operated under many aliases, some of them being "Dr. Robert Scott, Dr. Thorne, and Elliott."

George Lee Thorne, graduate physician and former sergeant in the army, who admitted to large forgeries after his arrest last Friday, will be turned over to the police of Vancouver, Wash., for trial on bad check charges. The four checks he is charged with forging are said to amount to about \$70.

This decision was reached by Captain of Detectives C. A. Baty today, although Thorne was arrested by Detectives Swennes and Moloney Friday.

Thorne made a series of amazing confessions yesterday, which, if true, brand him as the most notorious forger the local police have ever dealt with. He declared the belief that his operations had caused James DeFord, president of the Handelette Oil & Gas company, of Neodesha, Kan., to com-

mit suicide Saturday at 286 Eleventh street. Thorne said he had taken steps to interest DeFord in the organization of an oil promoting scheme, to afterward forge checks on the company and to disappear.

Thorne made his complete confession yesterday in the hope of leniency, as he says prison confinement will kill him on account of his ill-health.

Glafke Funeral Is Held This Morning

Funeral of W. B. Glafke was held this morning from the establishment of J. P. Finley & Son, Elmo Robinson, reader of the Christian Science church, conducting the services. The body was cremated at the Portland crematorium and the ashes will be strewn over the graves of his father and mother in Riverview cemetery.

From 10 until 12 o'clock, front street commission merchants closed their places of business as a mark of respect.

Following were the active and honorary pallbearers at W. B. Glafke's funeral, which was held this morning:

Active—Charles L. Mastick, Jon Lewis, T. N. Stoppenebach, Walter Holt, S. Lueders and S. C. Spencer.

Honorary—Ben Levy, Howard Gaylord, Fred Page, Mark Levy, Frank Arnes and George W. Powis.

Many Churches Represented.

Sixteen churches of the state were represented at the first of a series of luncheon meetings to be held on Monday at 12:15 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian association by the Baptist business men in preparation for the convention of different denominations to be held from February 13 to 16.

J. A. Goodell, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., outlined a plan. Nori Jacks, Dr. Eubanks, recently from China, and Harry W. Stone also made short talks.

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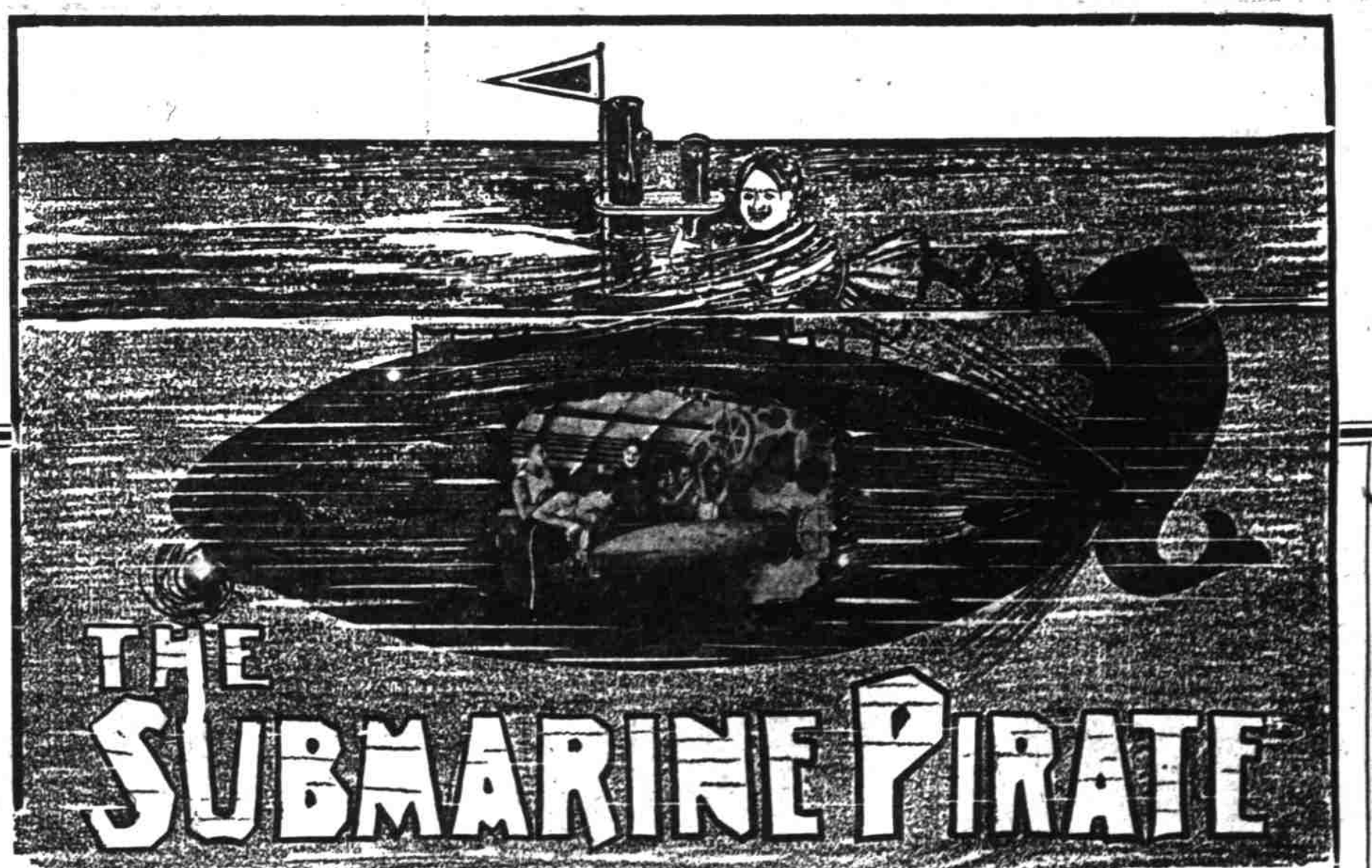
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