

## "FULL FRUITS OF VICTORY REAPED" PERSHING'S WORD

Allied Military Students Are Not Agreed on What May Be Expected of Foch's Armies.

### BIG POSSIBILITIES ARE SEEN

Conservative Group Looks for a Stand on Line Overlooking the Aisne, Citing Report.

Washington, Aug. 5.—This communication from General Pershing is made public by the war department:

American Official Communiqué No. 81—August 3, 1918.

Section A—Full fruits of victory in the counter offensive begun so gloriously by Franco-American troops on July 18 were reaped today, when the enemy who met his second great defeat on the Marne was driven into confusion beyond the line of the Vesle.

The enemy, in spite of suffering the severest losses, has proved incapable of stemming the onslaught of our troops fighting for liberty side by side with the French, British and Italian veterans. In the course of the operations 8,000 prisoners and 133 guns have been captured by our men alone.

Section B—There is nothing to report in this section.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Will the Germans be able to establish a holding line on the heights along the north bank of the Aisne, or will the Franco-American drive to the northeast of Soissons force the enemy to fall back to their strong positions along the Chemin-des-Dames, the great highway bordering the south bank of the Aisne river?

This question sums up the potential possibility of the battle situation as reflected in late dispatches received here by military experts.

Allied military students are not agreed on what may reasonably be expected from the hard hitting divisions which in the past week have brought joy to the heart of every enemy of Germany, and have sent across the German empire the first great wave of dread and fear to nap at the morale of the conquest maddened junkers.

May Be Driven to Ailette.

One group, and it may be noted that it is the group which held that the Germans would stand fast at the Vesle river, hold that no military mind can reasonably hope that the attacking divisions can sweep the enemy from the heights north of the Aisne for some time to come. The second group, pointing to the success of the Franco-American engineers in outwitting and outgunning the Germans in carrying forward the work of maintaining clear lines of communication, believe that the German line on

the Aisne will be flanked from the west and with the close of the week will see the Germans battling desperately to hold the line on the Ailette river.

The first or conservative group of those assigned to the study of the progress of the war present several strong arguments in support of the theory that the German army will be able to make a stand on a line overlooking the Aisne.

Pershing's Words Are Warning

They point to the communiqué received Sunday from General Pershing. They contend that the opening statement to the effect that the allies have reaped the "full fruits of the victory" clearly is a warning to the people of this country not to expect a continued advance by the allied forces. These observers also say that there is no justification for the belief that General Foch will use many more reserves in an effort to break the retreating lines of the army of the crown prince.

Reserves, and many of them, must be used to relieve the forces which already have struggled for days in the most difficult style of fighting conceivable.

German Rebuild French Fort

Emphasis is placed on the fact that on the north bank of the Aisne, only six miles from Soissons, the Germans have clearly Port de Condé, formerly a strong French fortress which is supported on all sides by a terrain most favorable for a defending army. It is held that this point could be made a powerful key-stone for the German line, being supported to the east by high ground as far east as Berry au Bac, one of the great German communication centers.

The observers who refuse to accept the foregoing contentions place great faith on the ability of the allies to drive steadily northward, many eminent experts holding that the ground northward of Soissons does not present insurmountable obstacles to an army such as it appears General Foch has now welded into one of the mightiest engines of destruction in military history.

Army Capable of More Smashes

These men say that an army which can overcome a foe numbering at least 800,000, fighting on an interior line, has the reserve strength necessary to drive a wedge into the German line northwest of Soissons. Should such a maneuver be accomplished it is agreed that a German line of defense on the Aisne heights would be made at once untenable.

There appears small reason for the Germans to attempt a great effort to hold the line on the Aisne. The strong Chemin-des-Dames line is only from three to five miles northward and by this time all damage to its communication lines inflicted by artillery has been repaired.

Moreover, were the Germans to take up a position upon the Aisne, their lines of communication, being for the most part unprotected by woods or natural defenses, would be continually under the devastating fire of the allied artillery and airmen.

Crossing Vesle Is Important

Of more immediate interest perhaps is the campaign indicated by the action of the allied line on the Rheims front moving across the Vesle. Much importance attaches to the ability of these troops to push forward with all speed, since it would appear that they are offered a rare opportunity to take many prisoners and collect great stores of military supplies and booty.

They are confronted with a high, rolling terrain, however, and it is to be expected that they will be held up in some quarters. They are aided in large measure by the advance of the Franco-American forces at the other side of the salient, for it behooves the retreating army to count upon the chances offered them to maintain lines to the rear as a means of escape.

## HUN INFLUENCE IN TURKEY FAST BEING DESTROYED

If Break Occurs It Will Be Because of Disinterested Work of America, Dr. Barton Says.

### PERSIA NOW STORM CENTER

Question Soon to Be Determined Is Whether Country Will Become Ally or Pro-German.

"America's influence in Turkey is rapidly undermining the German influence and if Turkey breaks with Germany it will be because of the humanitarian and disinterested work of America, contrasted with the selfish interest of the Kaiser's forces."

This was the declaration of Dr. James L. Barton of New York, chairman of the American committee for Armenian relief, at the first Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

"Germany's great aim is to extend her borders to the east," Dr. Barton said. "Persia is now the storm center and will later become pro-ally or pro-German."

"The American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief has recently been urged by the state department to redouble its efforts for relief in Persia, not only for the sake of the millions who are starving to death—the death rate being ten times normal—but also for the moral effect upon the nation."

Persia's Eyes Opened

"The eyes of the Persian people are being opened to the difference between Germany's schemes and American plans largely by the work of American missionaries who are now giving all their time to relief work."

"The people of Persia and Turkey are largely pro-ally, and the hundreds of thousands of dollars which we are sending in for relief have the strongest possible tendency to hold them to that faith."

Dr. Barton was accompanied to Portland by G. V. McKee, secretary of the national committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. The two were guests of honor at a breakfast at the Hotel Portland, Sunday morning, given by the Oregon committee, about 35 team captains of the Portland campaign attended.

Campaign In November

The group resolved to launch on November 23 a second Armenian relief campaign in Oregon. Dr. Barton and Mr. McKee both declared that Oregon is first in per capita contributions to this cause. Mr. McKee said:

"Not only has \$160,000 been received from the state of Oregon and used by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief to buy food for thousands of starving women and children, but as a result of the challenge which this Oregon contribution has given to the rest of the nation, Detroit, Cleveland, Omaha, Philadelphia, as well as Los Angeles, San Francisco and other cities, are now coming forward with large contributions, ranging from \$75,000 to \$750,000."

J. J. Handsaker, secretary of the Oregon committee for Armenian relief, reported that practically every Oregon county has met its quota in the campaign.

Bulgaria Tired of War

"Bulgaria," said Dr. Barton, discussing the European situation, "is sick and tired of the war. If she could be won over by the allies, as I believe she could, and Turkey could be forced to surrender, a clean sweep for the allied forces and the fresh Greek army of 200,000 would be granted. An attack could be made against Austria on the eastern front. Less than 500,000 men could do it. It would bring the speedy downfall of the German power."

Will Bring Scrap Fish to Portland

Commissioner Kellaher Offers To Bring All Fish Not Used At Canneries To City For Municipal Market.

Reports from Astoria to the effect that Tallent-Graff Packing company, salmon cannery would give away rock cod to anyone who would furnish means for taking the fish away, has brought an offer of acceptance from Commissioner Dan Kellaher, who has charge of the municipal fish market.

As yet, however, Kellaher has received no answer to his telegram. "I stand ready to accept the Astoria cannery's offer, but of course cannot make arrangements for the delivery of the fish to me until I am informed as to the date when such delivery would be agreeable. It is my purpose to use the municipal fish market to the fullest extent in order to help reduce the high costs of living."

On learning that great quantities of rock cod were being thrown away at Astoria, I at once took steps to get the surplus fish. The public market has already furnished a means of distribution for tons of scrap fish which otherwise might have been wasted."

Blackberry Pickers to Meet Thursday

Blackberry pickers for government camps near Astoria and Newberg, will be selected and informed as to duties and working conditions at a meeting to be held in the Central Library hall Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock. All women and girls interested in aiding the government to save the blackberry crop, are invited.

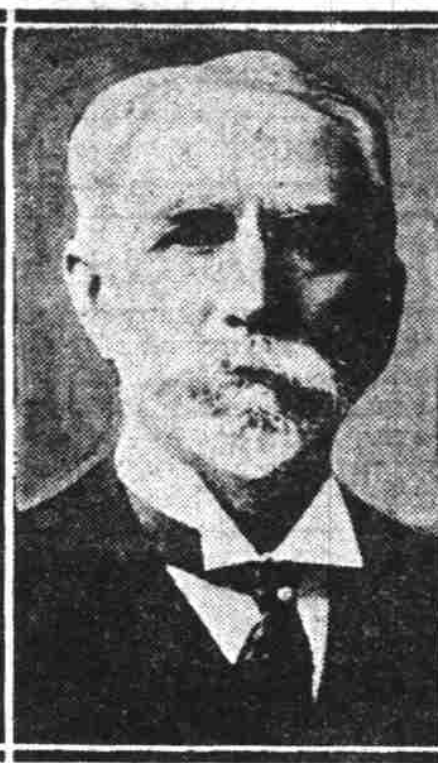
Two hundred workers in all are needed to be ready by next Monday. The pay is three cents a pound. Workers average 100 pounds a day. Board and lodging in the camp costs 50 cents a day. Pickers furnish blankets and individual dishes.

The Lebanon camp will be in charge of Miss Emily Johnston and the Newberg camp in charge of Miss Margaret Rohse.

Service Flag for Hubbard Dedicated

Hubbard, Or., Aug. 5.—A service flag, carrying stars, one of them a gold one, was dedicated here Saturday evening with appropriate services. Judge Grant B. Dimick of Oregon City delivered the address. The gold star is for Gus Garren, who died in service.

## CHAIRMAN OF ARMENIAN RELIEF SPEAKER SUNDAY



Dr. James L. Barton

## REDMEN WILL HAVE CHARGE OF FUNERAL OF GEORGE E. ALLEN

Native of Canada, Who Has Lived in Western Part of United States 65 Years, Dead.

The funeral of George E. Allen, aged 72, a native of Canada, who died Sunday, will be conducted by the Improved Order of Red Men, of which he was a member, Tuesday at 10 a. m., from the chapel of A. D. Kenworthy of Lents. Mr. Allen had resided in Lents for the past 12 years. He was a native of Canada and had lived in the Western states of this country for the past 65 years. Mr. Allen is survived by his son, I. M. Allen, of this city, and one granddaughter. Final services will be in Multnomah cemetery.

Mrs. Faythe Gee

The funeral of Mrs. Faythe Gee, who died Sunday at St. Vincent's hospital, will be held from the First Baptist church of St. Johns, of which she was a member, Tuesday at 2 p. m., and final services will be held at Columbia cemetery. Dunning & McEntee have charge of arrangements. Mrs. Gee was a native of Wisconsin, aged 37, and is survived by her husband, J. H. Gee, and three children. The family resided at 702 North Edison street, St. Johns, Portland.

Ernest Spear

The funeral of Ernest Spear was held this afternoon at the Portland crematorium under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and the carpenters' union, of which he was a member. Mr. Spear had been ill for several months. He was 64 years of age and had resided in Portland for the past 12 years. Miller & Tracey had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Mary F. Westover

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Mary F. Westover, who died Sunday, are in charge of the Holman company. Mrs. Westover was the wife of Lester Westover, a native of Germany, aged 68, and a resident of Portland for the past 30 years. She is survived by two sons, W. O. and C. A. Fletcher of this city. The family residence was at 6120 Northwest street southeast.

Mrs. Martha L. West

Mrs. Martha L. West, wife of John A. West, died in this city Sunday following an operation. Mrs. West was 33 years of age and had resided at Clatskanie, Or., for a number of years. The body will be forwarded to her home town for funeral services by the Holman Undertaking company.

## Two Patients Make Escape From Asylum

Salem, Or., Aug. 5.—J. D. Peffy, committed to the Oregon state hospital from Jackson county, and Edwin Skogs, committed from Multnomah, escaped last night by prying loose bars to the asylum window and making their way down an outside stairway. Skogs was retaken, but Peffy is still at large. A report was received that he had been seen near Turner.

Father Causes Son's Arrest

Salem, Or., Aug. 5.—Sheriff Needham received word today that Ernest Feller, son of James Feller, was charged with the murder of Marion county farmer who was candidate for county commissioner in the recent primary election, has been arrested at Bend on a charge of larceny by bailies. The charge was made against young Feller by his father, as the son was leaving for California with an automobile on which the father held a mortgage.

C. S. Phillips Dies

C. S. Phillips, said to be about 40 years old, was found in a dying condition in his room at 1524 Grand avenue, Sunday night, by the police and died before the city physician could arrive. His body was removed to the morgue, where it is reported that death was caused by heart disease. Letters were found in his belongings which were written by a son, Nathan Phillips, of Hudson, Ohio.

Secretary Baker in Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 5.—(I. N. S.) Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker, arrived in Kansas City this morning, unannounced. He is on his way to Fort Leavenworth. The secretary stated he expected to return east Tuesday.

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## HAWLEY DUBIOUS ABOUT LAD BILL

Legislation Asked by Oregon Cattle Growers Will Be Investigated Before Being Fathered.

Washington, Aug. 5.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—In introducing a bill for adding about 100,000 acres of land in southern Jackson county, Or., to the national forests, Representative Hawley says he reserves final judgment until he learns more fully the desires of the people of that section. He introduced it at the request of cattlemen who say it is necessary to protect their grazing lands from invading herds of sheep from California.

It appears that because of the shortage of range in the San Joaquin valley about 10,000 sheep were brought north this season and turned to graze in charge of Basque herders just over the Oregon side of the line. They are said to be cleaning out the feeding grounds depended upon by the resident cattlemen.

Of the 100,000 acres said to be affected, about one third are reported to be unentered Oregon or California grant lands, with perhaps an equal division of the remainder between public lands and those owned by cattlemen. The stockmen see no means of protecting themselves except by having the lands go into the forest reserves.

Mr. Hawley wants to be fully assured that local sentiment supports this solution before he goes further with his bill. He has more than once championed the cause of those who have protested that too much land has been placed in the reserves, and it is conceded that the timber on the lands involved is not of much importance. He has been told, however, that Jackson county people approve the idea, and that the taxation of cattle run in the reserve will surpass the sums derived from any possible prospective settlement.

## LIGHT FRENCH FORCES ARE MEETING RESISTANCE

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fighting a striking note was that all the German dead lay in valleys, woods and towns, while the American dead were on the ridges. This is due to the Boche system of establishing machine gun nests. When in villages or woods the enemy machine guns are carefully placed in hollows 200 yards from the top of a rise or plateau. The advancing Americans have no hint of resistance until they reach the crest of the elevation. The Boches are then able to open a surprise fire and the doughboys have to rush the nests.

## LITTLE RESISTANCE MET IN CAPTURE OF FISMES

By Henry G. Wales

With the American Army on the Aisne-Vesle, Aug. 5, 8 a. m.—(I. N. S.)—American troops reached Fismes with practically no resistance on Saturday evening, infiltrating the town during the night.

On Sunday morning the Germans launched an attack from Perles through Flammets, sweeping back into Fismes over the Vesle bridges, which they had not time to destroy.

Only a small advance guard of Americans had been posted in Fismes, owing to the mustard gas.

Attack Made Sunday Morning

Pioneers, following the German shock troops, were preparing to dynamite the bridges, but were hotly harassed by American machine gunners and the American artillery.

The Americans then attacked on Sunday morning, debouching along the Rheims-Soissons highway.

The imperial guardsmen were driven out at the point of the bayonet, before the German engineers could blow up the bridges.

How British armored motor cars, equipped with one-pounder guns and machine guns, aided the American advance by keeping the contact with the Germans was thus recounted by an officer:

"These Englishmen went out ahead, criss-crossing back and forth along every road, in an aimless path, and even traveling through fields that were flat enough to draw machine gun fire and thus disclose the nests. When they spotted machine guns they circled around, suddenly changing tactics, charging straight against them and swerving aside at the last moment."

"Sometimes field gun positions were thus revealed. In this case it was often bad luck for the armored cars. One was struck in the gasoline tank and set on fire, but the crew continued working the one-pounder, knocking out a German three-inch gun. But the crew were so badly burned they died."

"Our boys gave the Englishmen a funeral with military honors, firing a volley over the graves. The German armored autos that had been knocked out with the graves of the occupants nearby. Improvised American and British flags were stuck into a machine gun, which acted as a cross."

## GERMAN MENACE TO PARIS IS DEFINITELY WIPED OUT

By Henry G. Wales

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, Aug. 4, 6 p. m.—(I. N. S.)—The German menace to Paris has been definitely thwarted by the German retreat beyond the Vesle. The German drive has ended in complete failure.

On July 15 it was believed and hoped that the enemy's designs toward Paris had been smashed, but with the foe on the Marne there was always the "sword of Damocles" overhanging the capital.

The penetration of the region just evacuated by General von Bohm's army shows the intention of the German decision to retire from the salient and evident inability of the enemy staff to decide where it was possible to make a stand.

Three Lines Smashed

It seems probable that the German crown prince selected three successive lines, but three times the line was smashed by the determined French and American attacks.

The huge amount of supplies left behind by the Germans betrays the disorganized character of the retreat. Piles of copper, rubber and brass that had been collected by the Germans in captured villages for shipment into Germany were found as the fleeing Boches hurriedly left them. In the wheat fields the grain had been cut, ready for shipment, for home consumption.

Miles of light railway lines had been laid by the Germans; there were many locomotives and much rolling stock. I visited the headquarters of Prince Albert Frederick of Prussia, the Imperial Prussian Guards, at Reddy Farm, north of Clerges this morning. There were unmistakable evidences that it had been suddenly evacuated. Eitel Frederick

leaving both his royal snaving soap and toothbrush in the bedroom while personal letters and photos were found in a desk in the staffroom.

Were in Big Hurry

Outside on a circular bench that had been built around a walnut tree places had been set for the royal mess and there were wine decanters on the most grammated table cloth when the American patrol arrived.

The headquarters of General von Wichura at Clerges, nearby, presented a similar appearance and there were identical symptoms of a hasty departure. The staff officers even forgot to carry off highly interesting maps. In a drawer in the general's desk was found a roll of clippings from allied newspapers recounting the exploits of the American army. All had been carefully translated into German for the general's perusal.

A bunch of documents taken from American prisoners was found as well as typewritten transcripts of questions and answers to and from American prisoners. The replies made by the Americans were soberly handled by the enemy's staff although they were awful balderdash especially when the doughboys were asked to estimate the number of troops that had arrived in France. The latest estimate was 10,000,000. When asked how they knew so many were here the doughboys invariably answered:

"I know all my friends are here."

Americans Were Some Night

The never-ending stream of Americans going forward is a wonderful sight. Those that were riding were invariably stripped to the waist because of the warm sunshine. Those marching wore high hats, silk hats, opera hats, straw hats, frock coats, women's hats and in the shell shattered villages where they had been billeted, thus presenting an incongruous sight.

When the officers ordered the men to put on their steel helmets many clapped their weird and curiously-fitting headgear over the helmets.

Many picked up abandoned German machine guns and cartridge belts along the roadside. Some were mounted on artillery caissons and motor trucks and the men blazed in the reserve will surprise anyone who appeared on the scene.

In the meantime the troops cooked and

ate their food unmindful of the German dead lying about them.

British Raid Succeeds

London, Aug. 5.—A successful raid near Arras and German artillery activity in Flanders were reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

"We captured a few prisoners last night at Neuville-Vitasse, southeast of Arras," the statement said. "There was enemy artillery-firing along Le Bassoe canal at Bethune and at different points between Hazebruck and Ypres."

Americans Take Fismes

Washington, Aug. 5.—Secretary of War Baker Sunday made public the following communiqué from General Pershing telling of the capture of Fismes by Americans:

"Section A—Our troops have taken Fismes by assault and hold the south bank of the Vesle in this section."

## Plan for 30,000 at Red Cross Picnic

Plans were complete today for the big Red Cross benefit picnic at The Oaks Tuesday. All the proceeds including gate admissions and gross revenues from amusements and food sales will go into the Red Cross treasury, to be distributed mostly in local relief. Plans have been made for caring for a crowd of 30,000 people, special street car service to begin at 10 a. m., lasting until midnight. Bands from all shipyards will participate, a contest to be a feature. All the concessions at the resort are in charge of civic organizations. The cafeteria will be one of the big attractions.

Chaser Is Sunk

Washington, Aug. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Submarine chaser 157 was sunk last night off the Virginia coast in collision with another vessel, the navy department announced this afternoon. There was no loss of life. The name of the other vessel that figured in the crash was not made public.



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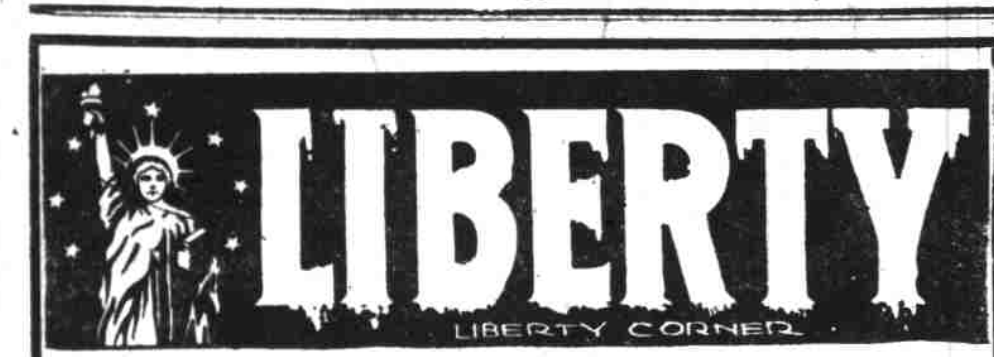
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NEXT SUNDAY

## "THE BIGGEST SHOW ON EARTH"

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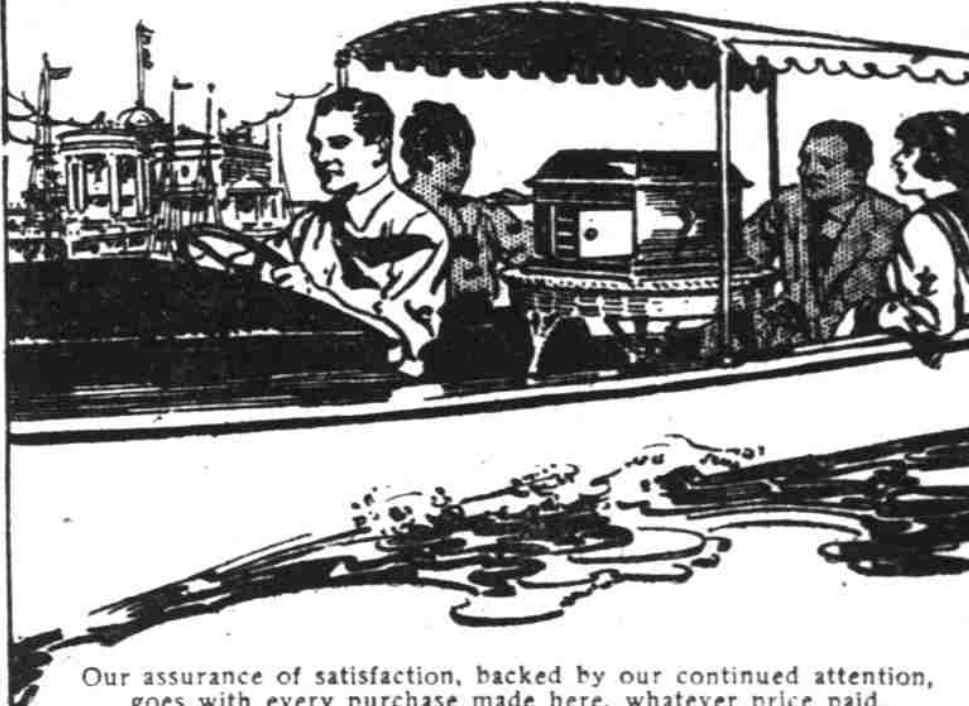
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