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THE POWER OF THE FUTURE

Even in evil there is good. The coal-strike stimulated enormously the use and development and possible use and development of water power.

One American paper mill has arranged to produce steam for a 5000 horsepower boiler, by electricity instead of coal.

But half of all the water power in the world is in Africa, practically all going to waste.

Joseph Watrous Prosser, a Rhode Island school teacher, has discovered a new fuel from the cheap disintegration of the elements of water in contact with a little crude oil.

WHAT MAKES BUSINESS

Batten's Wedge has made a discovery about business. What makes it great? Not machines, not patents.

you can find them. But if your business is one that the public knows, your business will attract people to it.

The important thing is the picking of the fruit crops. The pickers are among our most useful citizens.

There is no excuse for an idle hand in the Salem district—and there will not be till the fruit harvesting season is over.

Salem's building activity is still increasing. And yet an advertiser in The Statesman of Sunday morning was offering to pay a premium to any one telling him where he could rent a desirable house.

Northcliffe is making copy for the newspapers, like a thoroughbred journalist, even after his death.

One of the most important events that ever occurred in Salem will take place this week—in the plans to be made under the sponsorship of Methodism of this section for the adding of a million dollars to the endowment funds of Willamette university.

What is the matter with our movie brides? The San Francisco Chronicle asks this question and then proceeds to answer it correctly.

FUTURE DATES

September 5, Tuesday - Lafayette Marne day. September 8, Wednesday - Oregon Methodist Conference, Salem.

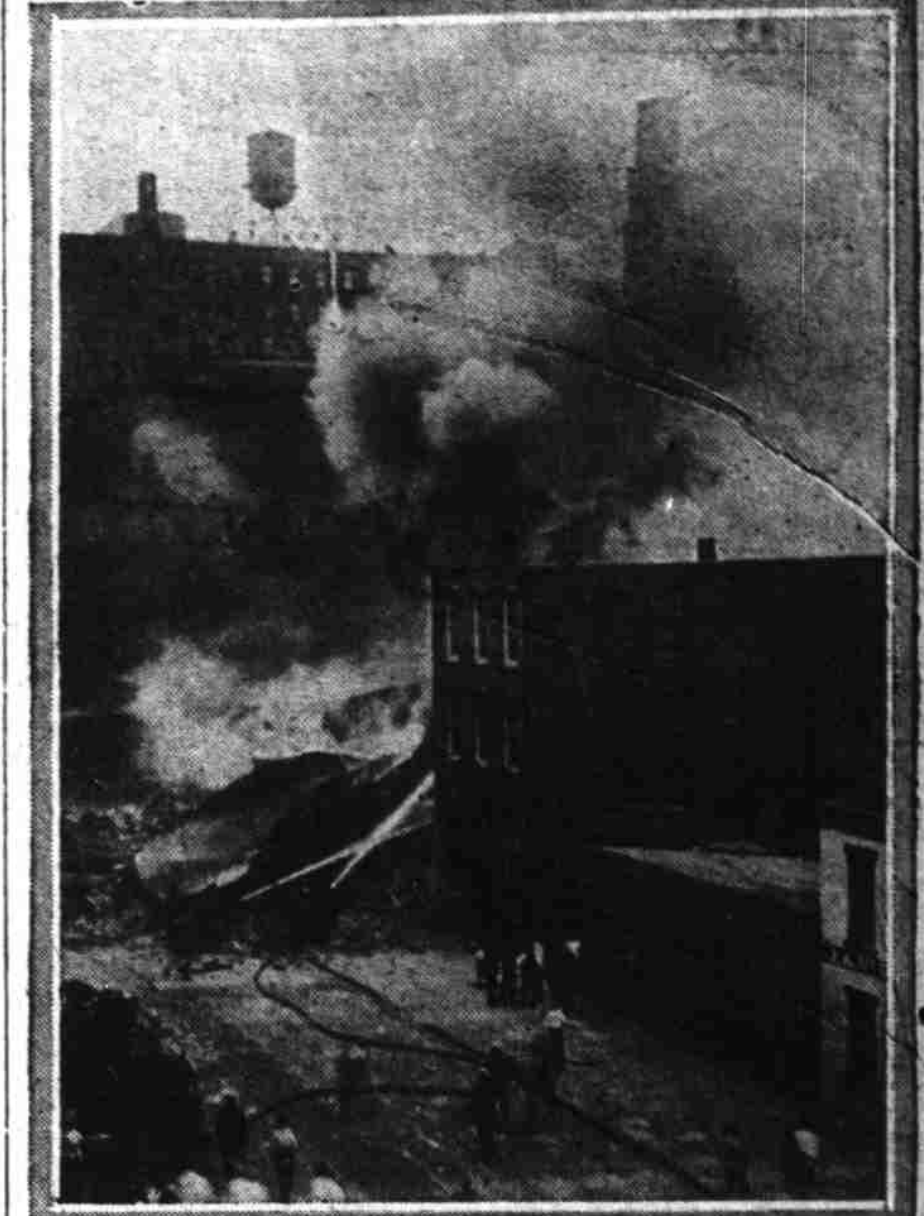
still worse as long as the Trotsky crowd shall remain on deck.

Trotzky's "HANDOUT" A "handout," to the hobo, is a sandwich or piece of pie presented at the kitchen door and preferably not to be consumed on the premises.

In his talk on Friday a week ago, Trotzky paid special attention to the United States and dropped his cynicism a little in speaking of American relief work.

When Trotzky said, "What Americans found here is better than the stories told about us by our enemies outside; so we await the result without misgiving," he merely indulged in hot air.

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION IN GOTHAM.



Only a half hour after the employees had left a mysterious explosion razed a warehouse in Washington street, New York city.

George and his countrymen have forgotten all about that but everybody in France feels that the treaty of Versailles is a contract with Germany.

So it is, and the contract could be enforced to the extent of the contents of the German peasant's woolen stocking.

A COMPLETE FAILURE The Chicago Tribune, in its story of the discouraged sculptor who recently shot himself while seated before the "Winged Victory" in the Chicago Art Institute.

CONTENTS OF THE STOCKING

In the Atlantic Monthly Sisley Huddleston makes a qualified defense of France for its attitude toward Germany.

It is clear that this poor human failure never did appreciate the full artistic significance of the "Winged Victory."

NEW FUEL FROM WATER PROMISED If Elbridge Gerry Snow, president of the Home Insurance company, now 82 years old and a student of fire and fuels all his active life, is not deceived,

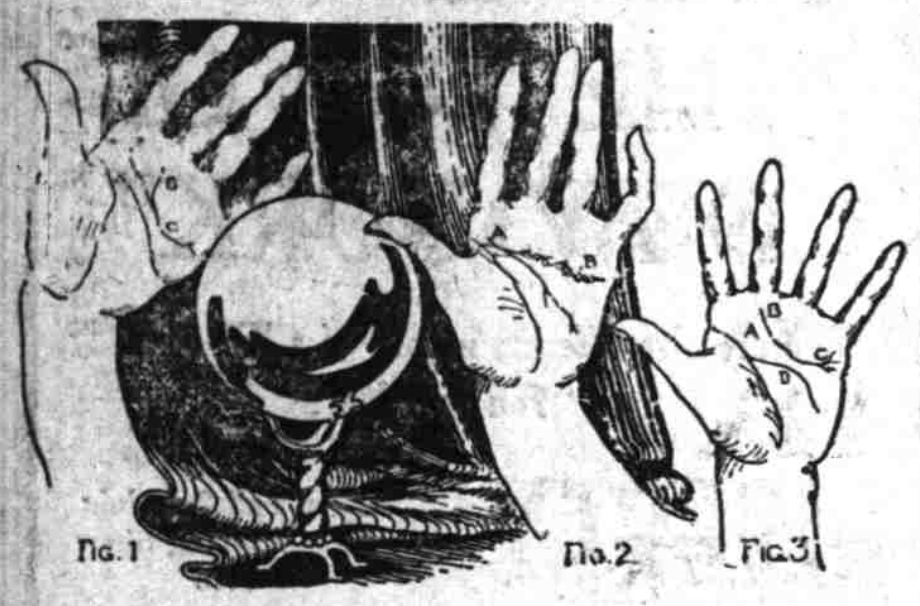
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FORTUNE-TELLING—SECRETS OF PALMISTRY

By GARNET THATCHER



Lesson No. 7: The Heart Line (In these ten lessons, Mrs. Garnet Thatcher, who has studied palmistry for 25 years, reveals the secrets of the age-old art.)

THE SHORT STORY, JR.

MAKING OVER MOTHER

Clive looked down disapprovingly at his mother, who was sitting in the porch swing, all curled up. She was reading and munching peanuts.

Clive flushed a little, because it was the truth. For some time he had been feeling ashamed of his mother. She acted so young and foolish.



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PICTURE PUZZLE

12, 5, 4, 14 = 7, 2, 6 = 1, 8, 11, 3 = 10, 9, 13 = Who is this man?

Answers to last puzzle: Plum, pine apple, orange, blackberry.