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December 22, 1927  
 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:6 and 7.

## SYMPATHY FOR PAMPHLET

Captain Robert Pamphlet, skipper of the schooner Pescawha, was on Tuesday taken to serve two years in the McNeil island federal prison, and with him went Jacob Woitte, "ground man" of the rum-running outfit with which Pamphlet operated; an international gang, to serve a like term, and Frank M. Bates, Woitte's chief aide, for a term of 18 months—

And already there is an effort to soften the severity of the penalties, through petitions for executive clemency. Pamphlet and Bates face fines of \$5000 each and Woitte a fine of \$10,000. Pamphlet was the man who ran the vessel that brought the rum, and Woitte and Bates commanded the gangs of bootleggers that turned it into cash. It was

big business in booze. The whole scheme ran into many millions, being world wide—

And high influence is being sought to back up the attempt at softening the law's severity—

Even, it is said, extending to Salem.

It is argued that Captain Pamphlet got caught with his boat full of booze when he landed a boat full of sailors from a wrecked vessel—

And that American sportsmanship ought to plead for him on account of this exhibition of sympathy and the instincts of humanity.

What do you think? Do you believe President Coolidge ought to come to the rescue of this rum-running gang, operating on a scale placing its members in the multi-millionaire class? Is a big rum runner better than a poor bootlegger?

This is a noted case; internationally noted. It is attracting wide attention.

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Robert C. Paulus brings home good news concerning the prospective marketing conditions for our fruits and vegetables. Also concerning the general business of the country. Salem ought to have in 1928 the best year in her history.

Now the days will begin to grow longer, and within a short time we will see signs of spring. We seldom have much snow or very cold weather here after January 10th.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From the columns of the Statesman, Dec. 21, 1902)

Byron, Cal.—Ten persons were killed and twenty-seven injured in a railroad collision here tonight.

It was a great day in Salem yesterday. The country for twenty

to thirty miles around emptied itself of people, and they all came to Salem. They came on trains, by wagon load, in carriages, buggies, on horse back, and on foot. The streets looked like Broadway, N. Y.

M. Santos-Dumont, airship experimenter, says that airships are expensive affairs. He says one has no idea how quickly an air-

ship can be wrecked and \$20,000 reduced to a mess of ropes and twisted slim steel rods and torn silk. Experimenting in air navigation is not a remunerative task.

but some day, it will bring good results, he says.

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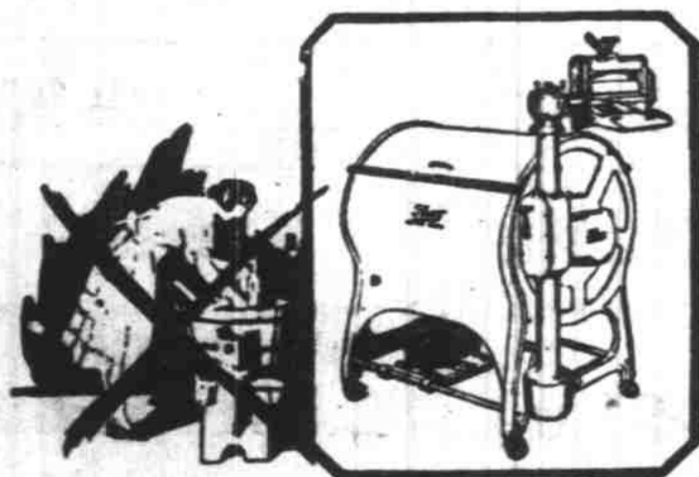
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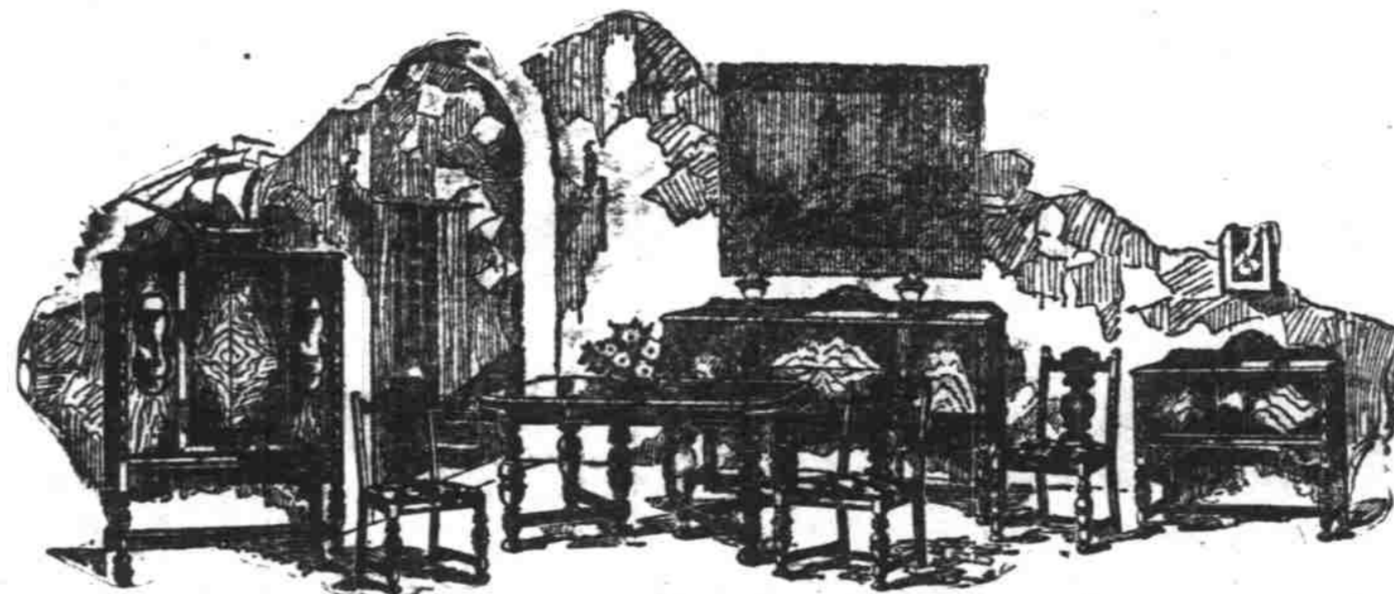
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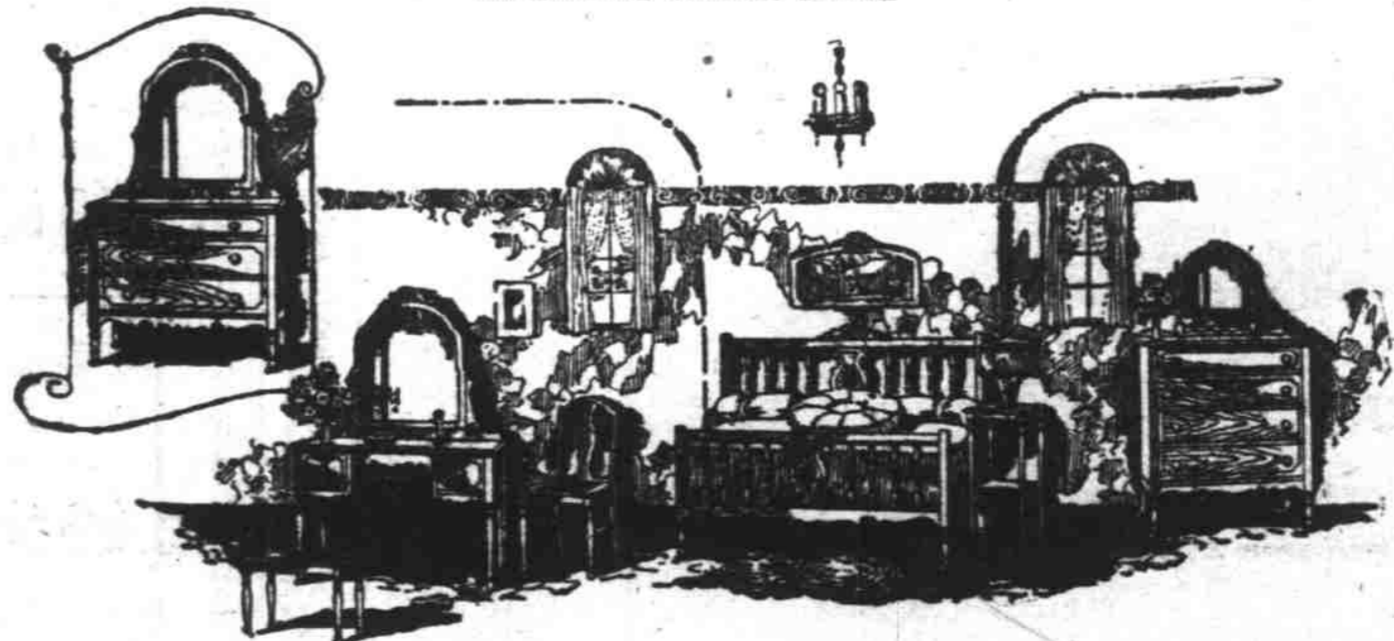
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