

## Mob Breaks Into Cudahy Packing Plant, Smashes Equipment, Kidnaps Men

NEWPORT, Minn., May 14 (AP)—A mob estimated at 200 men forced its way into the strikebound Cudahy and company packing plant at midnight, heavily damaged the interior, set free several thousand dollars worth of hogs and carried away 30 plant workers as hostages.

R. J. Swenson, general manager of the plant, gave this account of the incident:

"About 11:15 p. m. an estimated 200 men—some of them Cudahy workers on strike—entered the plant.

"First the main power switch was pulled, plunging the plant into darkness. Then a room where some of our men were sleeping was entered. Cots on which they rested were broken up and some windows smashed.

"Locks on some of the stock pens were broken and 110 hogs, valued at about \$8000 were set free.

"A new car belonging to one of the plant engineers was tipped over and the windows of one side and the windshield were broken.

"The plant boilers were turned off but apparently there was no serious damage done to them.

**30 Kidnaped**  
"Then about 30 of the 50 or 60 men who were on duty in the plant were herded into cars and taken away. (At 6 a. m. Swenson said all but 11 or 12 of the missing men had been accounted for).

"These men were apparently taken out into the hills. A number of men were hurt in the plant. Two of them were hospitalized and several have been treated for cuts and bruises.

"The entry into the plant appeared well planned. We found a round, heavy club that one of the men who came into the plant probably used."

Swenson entered the plant early this morning with Sheriff Reuben

## Paul Bunyan Towers Over Festival Site

SHELTON, May 14 (AP)—Paul Bunyan, greatest of all loggers, is here for the fourth annual Mason county forest festival this week-end.

The mythical giant of the woods looms as high as a five-story building.

He towers over the outdoor stage on which 350 school children will present the pageant of "The Magic Tree" tomorrow night.

Fifty sheets of plywood alone form the face of the giant, according to officials of the festival.

The celebration starts tonight with the coronation of Miss Cherie Davidson, Shelton high school senior, as festival queen. Her crown will be presented by big Gus Anderson, burly logger who plays the role of Paul Bunyan in the festival.

The pageant Friday night will be followed Saturday with a Paul Bunyan parade, logger sports, street square dancing and a boxing smoker. Sunday offers an air circus at the Shelton airport.

## Hermiston Man To Take Over Schools

HERMISTON, Ore., May 14 (AP)—Supt. William Bloom has been offered a position as superintendent of the Centralia, Wash., schools, he announced today.

He said signing of the contract was only a "formality."

Bloom has been here two years. A University of Washington graduate, before coming here he was superintendent at Okanogan, Wash., and at Nome and Fairbanks, Alaska.

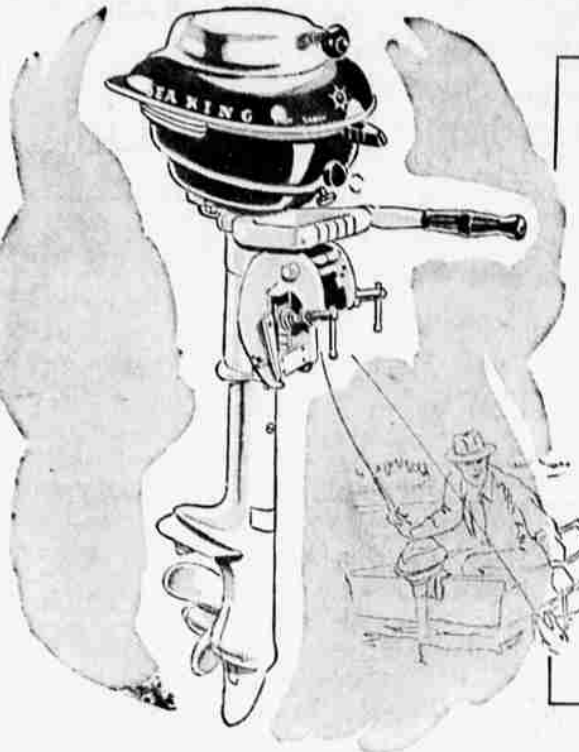
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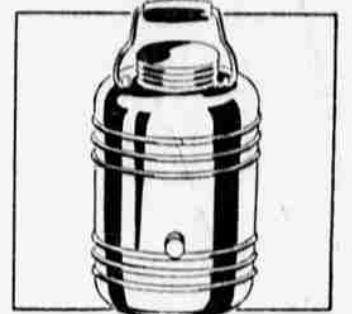
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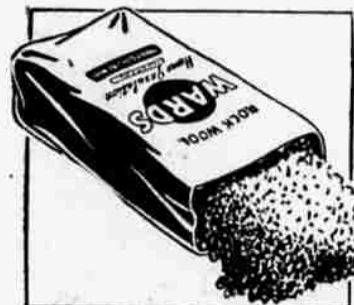


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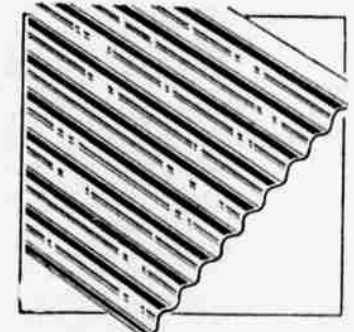


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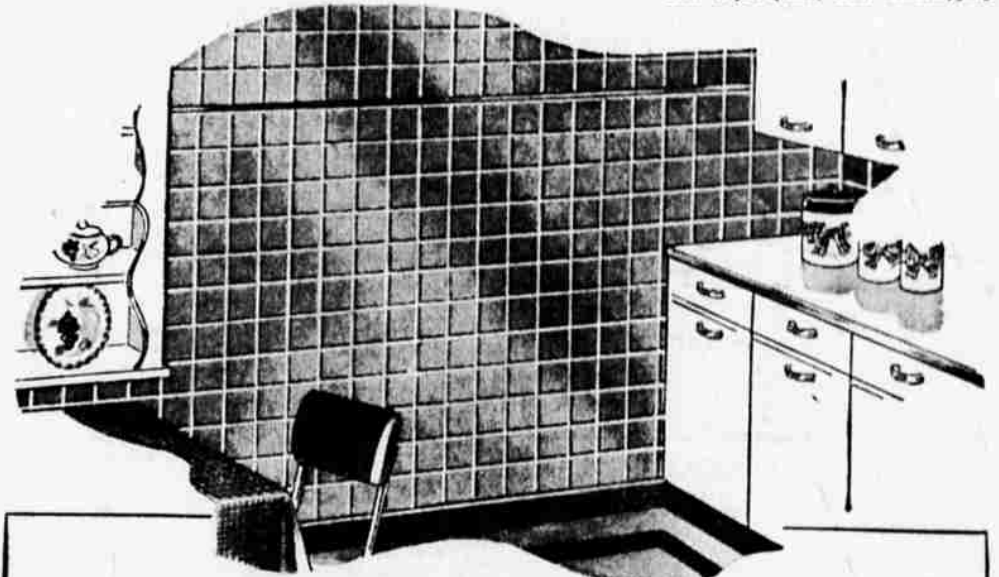
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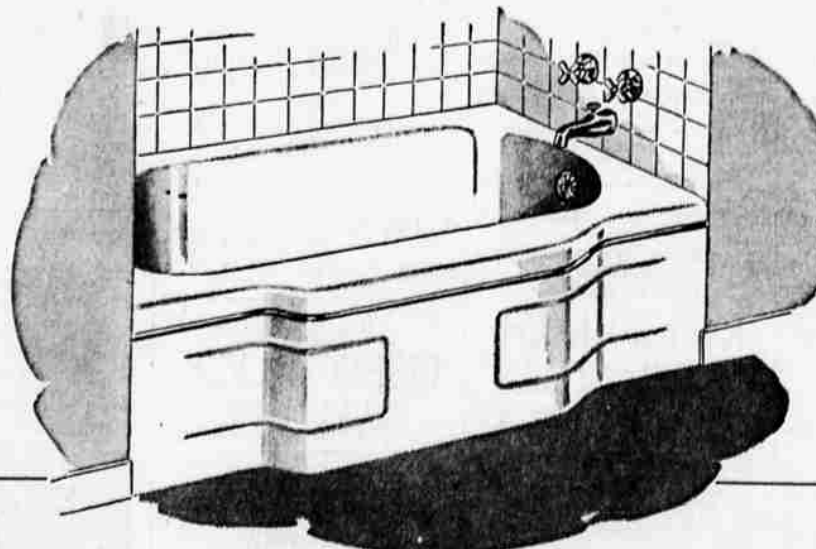


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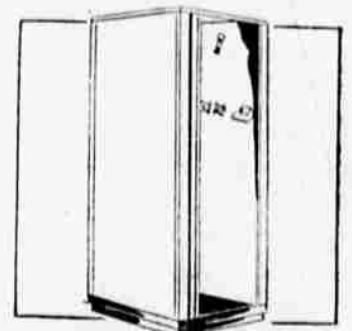
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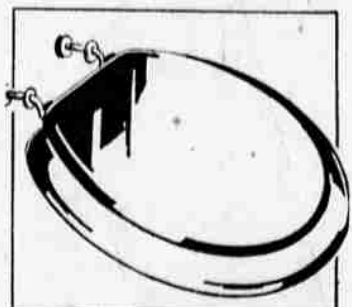
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