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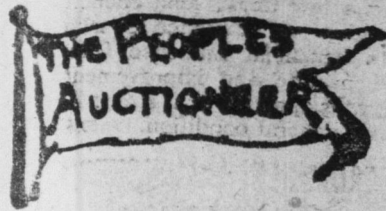
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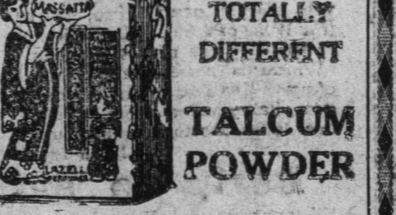
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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.
LONDON, Dec. 10. The Governor, Newfoundland: General French reports a German trench successfully bombed south of Arras. Destruction of enemy parapets and entanglements by our artillery continues. The enemy shelled Ypres heavily doing little damage. Two aeroplanes are missing since the 6th. In Russia the situation is unchanged.
In Italy bad weather prevails. Seventy further prisoners have been captured at Carso.

BONAR LAW.
GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH.
LONDON, Dec. 10. The speech of the German Chancellor is commented on extensively in London newspapers this afternoon. The Chancellor's utterances are described as "colorless and perfunctory" and as an attempt to present the picture of Germany waging a purely defensive war against enemies which would encircle and starve her. All papers characterize as fallacious the Chancellor's argument in regard to the analogy between British proceedings in Greece and the German invasion of Belgium.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL REELECTED.
LONDON, Dec. 10. Postmaster General Herbert Samuel, who was compelled to seek re-election to the Commons on account of his recent appointment to the Cabinet post of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, overruled his opponent in a bye-election in the Cleveland division of the North Riding of Yorkshire. His vote was 7,312 as against 1,453 obtained by Henry Knight, a printer of Leeds. Mr. Knight made his campaign under the auspices of the business government league. He also opposed recent enactments restricting the sale of liquors. The assertion was made by Knight that he represented the consensus of opinion among the laboring classes on the liquor question, but Labor leaders asserted that his statements that the trade unions were opposed to the regulations which have been made, were untrue.

RECRUITING ACTIVE.
LONDON, Dec. 10. The rush of men who desire to escape the stigma of being forced to join the colors by conscription should it be adopted, continued today, the last but one of the trial period for "Earl Derby's" recruiting plan. Lines formed at recruiting stations as early as 5 o'clock in the morning, and remained there all day. The announcement that there would be no extension of the time limit for the test volunteer system, apparently convinced many men of military fitness that Earl Derby was in earnest, and caused them to flock to the stations. The scenes in the recruiting bureaux were entirely different from those during Secretary Kitchener's regime. It is not a case of inducing men to enlist as the result of appeals made by recruiting sergeants, but rather the handling of applicants, who wait patiently in long lines, three or four abreast, in the cold, blustery weather. At Trafalgar Square only is there still a crowd of idlers stood around the base of the monument to hear appeals on behalf of King and Country, which were being made by the speakers; a collection of elderly men, boys, soldiers, foreigners, and men wearing khaki armlets. The band at the Horse Guards Parade, Whitehall, with martial music was attempting to arouse patriotic enthusiasm, but at the central recruiting office at the War Office close by, hundreds of applicants were awaiting their turn to face the examiners. A similar line-up extending to the sidewalks was found at every recruiting bureau. About the only difference to the observer was the character of the crowds at the various stations. In the east end of London the applicants consisted of laborers, costers, wearing caps, with their coat collars turned up. In St. Paul's churchyard were desk workers, office helpers, thin chested men of the city type waiting their turn. Men who, evidently were surrendering good positions, predominated in the better residential districts, but all the crowds were marked by the same characteristics. All stood quiet, each individual appearing indifferent to his neighbor, but nevertheless wearing a good-natured air. There was no talking, but much smoking by men in the line, while on the opposite side of the street could be seen groups of men, non-eligibles, or men who already had been accepted, who watched the others with equal silence. The nearest approach to demonstration would occur when a group of accepted men with an air of elation would form by fours in the streets for the first time in their lives, and march away under the direction of a Sergeant, upon which the applicants in the line would cheer the marchers a bit. Perchance some of the bystanders would cheer them as full fledged volunteers, their quietness being simply the British way of doing things. At Scotland Yard the station officials were surprised by the arrival of 200 civil service clerks. The examining physicians have been overworked and complaints had been made of slowness in enrolling by clerks at the stations. It is believed that all the applicants in London can be enrolled before the time limit set by Lord Derby expires.

MACEDONIAN CASUALTIES.
LONDON, Dec. 10. Fighting along the front, where the British are facing the Bulgarians, was suspended on Wednesday, and the period of quiet which began then continued during Thursday morning. A despatch from Salonika to-day. General retirement of the Allied troops is proceeding. The despatch adds that the casualties of the Allies since fighting on Monday have not been considerable, while the losses of the Bulgarians are thought to have been heavy.

REACH DESTINATION.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10. A News Agency despatch from Athens to-day, says that after undergoing severe hardships on the trail from Nish to Monastir, the Serbian Prime Minister, Mr. Pashitch, with 40 Serbian Deputies, have arrived at Saloniki. They sent out to-day for Athens.

MONTENEGRINS DEFEAT HUNS.
PARIS, Dec. 10. Montenegro troops repulsed energetic attacks made by Austro-Hungarians and forced them to retire beyond Dubotchitza, on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, according to the official communication received by the Montenegro Consul-General here to-day. The Montenegrins took one hundred prisoners and a quantity of rifles. On Thursday, Austrian aeroplanes dropped bombs on Cetinje, without causing any damage. On the same day, Austrians launched from aeroplanes over the Montenegrin front proclamations addressed to the army and population, advising them to cease resistance. If they did not, the proclamation stated, Montenegro would suffer the same fate as Serbia, the Entente Allies being unable to succor them or even to repulse invasion in their own territory. A great number of Austrian dead covered the field after the engagement on Wednesday.

BRINGING PRESSURE ON GREECE.
LONDON, Dec. 10. In view of the latest turn of events in Macedonia the diplomats of the Entente Powers are pressing the Greek government to clear up promptly the situation with regard to the Allied troops there, as it is considered essential that they enjoy full liberty of movement, says a Reuter despatch from Athens. The feeling in Greek circles seems somewhat pessimistic, according to these advices in view of recent communications from British and French legations dwelling upon the determined attitude of the Entente Powers.

HUNGARY'S PEACE RESOLUTION.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10. A News Agency despatch from London to-day says that the Exchange Telegraph Company's Geneva correspondent telegraphs that he has learned from reliable sources that Hungary is resolved to accept peace on the consent of either Austria or Germany. Great demonstrations in favor of peace are occurring throughout Hungary, the correspondent reported.

REPORTED ITALIANS LOST HEAVILY.

BERLIN, Dec. 10. Reports from Constantinople say that a well organized army of Senussi and Tripolitanians have occupied the whole Vilayet of Tripoli. The Senussi forces also entered Kasasert, where they are reported to have routed the Italians. The Italians are said to have lost 6,000 men killed, and have abandoned a quantity of arms and ammunition.

EXPLOSION.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., December 10. An explosion of the Redington fuse plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company to-day, resulted in the death of one person, and minor injury to several others. The explosion was caused by a flash from a machine.

STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 10. The Italian steamer Dante Alighieri and the Norwegian steamer Meroeus have been sunk. The crews of both vessels were saved.

WILL NOT AWARD NOBEL PRIZE.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 10. The Norwegian Parliament will not award the Nobel Peace Prize this year, following the course adopted last year, when no award was made.

AMERICAN STEAMER HELD UP.

SAN JUAN, Dec. 10. Four blank shots and two solid shots were fired by the French cruiser DeCartes in holding up the American steamer Cosma, yesterday. The French Lieutenant who boarded the Cosma said that orders had been given to take all subjects of Germany and her Allies from the ships and crews, beginning on Dec. 8th, and to take all such persons from among the passengers after Dec. 18.

NEW CANAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. The Senate adopted to-day a resolution by Senator Gore, calling upon the Secretary of War to report on the estimated time and cost of an inland waterway from New York Harbor to the Gulf of Mexico by way of the Hudson River, Erie Canal, Great Lake, Illinois, Michigan Canals, Hennepin, Illinois River and Mississippi River.

NEPTUNE BACK.

The S.S. Neptune, Capt. Joyce, reached port last evening from the Mediterranean. The ship left here ten weeks ago and brought a cargo of codfish to Alicante and Naples. On the return trip she put into the Azores to replenish her coal supply. The passage from there was made in ten days.

WITH THE ADVENTURISTS.

Sunday evening at the Cooks Town Road Church, Elder Wm. C. Young will speak on the subject of "After the Eastern Question, then What?" All seats are free.

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lasts longer, burns without soot or smoke, and keeps bright right down to the last drop. No dearer than other kinds.

TO-DAY'S Messages.
11.15 A.M.
WANTS PLAIN ANSWER.

PARIS, To-day. The newspapers of Paris yesterday afternoon published a report that the Entente Powers in view of the contradictory statements concerning the attitude of the Greek Government are likely to request Greece to give a precise answer to the notes presented by the Entente Ministers.

RETIRING TO SALONIKI.
PARIS, To-day. It is probable that all the Allied forces will retire into Grecian territory, says Lieut. Col. Rousset, military critic of La Liberté. The principal reason for the Balkan expedition which was to aid the Serbians no longer exists. The aim is now to guard Saloniki. The withdrawal of French and British troops should not be regarded as of great importance. Forced by circumstances, the only error is that it began too late. It is hoped the withdrawal will continue with sufficient rapidity, in order that the initial error may be repaired. Once entrenched at Saloniki, the Allies can await in tranquillity the security reinforcements which must be sent, as well as a better opportunity to resume operations which present weakness, due to the unfortunate and irreparable hesitation does not permit of continuing to-day.

SWISS SOCIALISTS TALK PEACE.
PARIS, To-day. The Socialist group of the Swiss National Council, says a Havas despatch from Berne, introduced the following interpretation: In the Federal Council, thinking of offering alone or conjointly with the governments of other countries its good offices to belligerents, in order to bring about some conclusion of armistice to prepare for negotiations for peace. The interpretation will be developed by M. G. Reulich, dean of the groups.

BANK HOLIDAY ON JANUARY 1st.
LONDON, To-day. (Official).—At the request of bankers, Asquith has decided that January 1st, 1916, shall be a bank holiday in England and Wales, in order that banks with their greatly depleted staffs may attend without interruption to work that day which is always one of the busiest days of banking in the year. It is not intended that the day should be kept as a general holiday as in Scotland.

KAISER RECALLS OBNOXIOUS ATTACHES.
WASHINGTON, To-day. Emperor William has personally recalled the naval and military attaches of the German Embassy here, who by persons non grato to the United States Government. The Emperor requested the United States to use its good offices in securing a safe conduct for them.

J.J. ST. JOHN.
WE TALK
Tobacco
this week right from Virginia.

500 Lbs. Our Tommie, Large Plugs, 9cts. plug.

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500 Lbs. Richmond Navy Dark and Bright, 17cts. plug.

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J.J. ST. JOHN,
Duckworth St. & LeMarchant Road.

front, report a new alignment of Austro-Germans who had been detached to forage food and stores from captured territory. Points near the frontier of Vladimir and Volinsk are being hurriedly fortified with trenches for a radius of seven miles, apparently in anticipation of a Russian offensive.

RUSH OF RECRUITS CONTINUE.
LONDON, To-day. The last day of the trial period for Earl Derby's recruiting plan opened with reports from all parts of London to the effect that there was no diminution but rather an increase in recruiting. All officers in charge reported excellent progress. The feature of the situation is that although single men are coming forward in better proportion, married applicants seem to predominate in many centres. Nearly all recruiting stations were kept open all night until early hours to-day. Similar reports from many provincial towns.

1.00 P.M.
RETIRING IN GOOD ORDER.
LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Saloniki dated Friday, says: "Complete calm prevailed yesterday and throughout the night on the front of the Entente forces. The retirement of the Entente Allies is proceeding in good order. Political situation engrosses the public."

BOMB OUTRAGES.
ANCONA, Italy, To-day. An Austrian aeroplane flew over this city yesterday and dropped bombs which killed two people and injured several others. No material damage.

GIEVGLI NOT OCCUPIED.
LONDON, To-day. The reported German occupation of Gievgli (Serbia) is premature, says a Saloniki correspondent of Reuter's Telegraph Co. Up to four o'clock on Friday afternoon there was no enemy in immediate neighborhood of Gievgli.

ELECTIONS IN GREECE.
PARIS, To-day. Athens correspondent of Havas Agency sends the following despatch under date of Friday: "The electoral campaign has opened in the whole of Greece, in the provinces of Athens the Government supporters are divided and there are likely to be two lists, one supported by followers of M. Gounaris, Minister of the Interior, and the other by adherents of M. Phallus, Minister of Justice. The French Minister, M. Guillemin, had an audience with the King to-day."

FIGHTING EVERY STEP.
BERLIN, To-day. The retreat of the British and French expeditions in Serbia is being conducted with great difficulty. Their main forces have been unable to disengage itself and retire unhindered, leaving only weak guards behind to delay their pursuers. Instead of permitting them to do this the Bulgarians and Teuton troops are maintaining closest touch with the foe who is therefore forced to retire fighting at every step. This, it is reported, explains the loss of six British guns south of Strumitza.

PROPOSED NEUTRAL ZONE.
ROTTERDAM, To-day. The Bulgarian Government has proposed to Greece the creation of a neutral zone on Grecian, Serbian and Macedonian frontiers whereby both countries will be compelled to hold their troops at rifle shot distance from the frontier, says the Sofia correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. It is expected that Greece will accept the proposal.

GRAVE POSITION IN BALKANS.
LONDON, To-day. The position of the Allied forces in Greece furnishes the chief subject for discussion in the London morning newspapers. Optimistic official statements failed to persuade the press and public that the situation is not serious. It is generally admitted that no alternative to the withdrawal of the Allied forces to Saloniki exists. Some papers, notably the Weekly Nation goes so far as to advocate the re-embarkation of troops while the freedom of movement is still possible rather than risk the possibility of a complete and unrelenting attitude of the Greek Government. Despatches which are said to have evaded Greek censorship have been received in London during the week, indicating suspicion of Greek intentions. It was alleged in the despatches that Greek officers openly talked of the time when they would attack the Allies, and continued with the assertion that a fortnight ago the Greek military movements in the neighbourhood of Saloniki were suspicious. Whether or not reliance can be placed on these reports, it is certain the Greek attitude causes great disquietude. The Spectator in

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We are indebted to Mr. H. A. Saunders, Superintendent of the Anglo American Telegraph Co., Ltd., for a copy of the following message received to-day from St. Pierre.—
"Reported a seven thousand ton steamer ashore West Point of Langley, laden with coal. Crew just reached here in boats; will let you know if hear further particulars."
F. H. WHITE.
"The British steamer St. Kilda, bound for Lewisporte, Newfoundland, coal laden. Crew of 30 men all saved, except cabin boy. Several landed at Savoyard in lifeboat. Cabin lost in one of coves of Cap Blue, west coast Langley."
WHITE, S.P.

CRYING FOR PEACE.
LONDON, To-day. A despatch to the Evening Telegraph Co. from Copenhagen says: It is reported a peace demonstration in large proportions took place outside the Reichstag, Berlin, yesterday evening. Several thousand persons, says the despatch, endeavoured to force their way into the Reichstag. Crowds of the streets stopped street cars and buses. The police were three hours restoring order. All the time crowds kept up cries of peace, peace, and even went so far as to use insulting language toward the Royal Household.

STEAMER SUNK.
LONDON, To-day. The Norwegian steamer Ingstad sunk. Except for one man who was drowned, all crew saved. The Ingstad was a vessel of 730 tons gross, built in 1910.

STORM IN CONGRESS.
WASHINGTON, To-day. The long expected storm in Congress over the administration's conduct of the defence of American rights on the seas broke in Congress yesterday when Senator Hoke Smith, Democrat, demanded investigations of Britain's interference with neutral trade. Senator Lodge, Republican, replied with the demand that any investigation should include loss of American lives. The body of an innocent child floating dead on the water, the victims of destruction of an unarmed vessel is more poignant and a more tragic spectacle than an unsold bale of cotton, declared the Massachusetts Senator to the Senate. Senator Smith's resolution for an investigation of trade interferences. Senator Lodge who ranking as a minority member of the foreign relations committee, offered an amendment for investigation of law and facts of submarine attacks on the Lusitania, Falaba, Hesperian, Arabic, Gullifish and Ancona and of plots and devices against the neutrality of United States to which President Wilson referred in unmeasurable terms in his address to Congress on Tuesday. Both resolutions were referred to the Foreign Relations Committee on which further action will depend. Introduction, however, had not yet taken the first debate of the session on a subject on which all minds had been turned. Senators on both sides of the Chamber were drawn into discussion which was precipitated by the vigorous speech of Senator Smith in support of his resolution.

2.00 P.M.
LONDON, To-day. General Von Kessel, Commander at Berlin, has prohibited the further publication of the Post a leading Conservative newspaper, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. Its offence was an article hostile to any form of peace, unless Germany retained all occupied territory.

REIDS' BOATS.
The Argyle sailed from Placentia for the Westward early this morning. The Clyde left Fortune Harbor at 11 a.m. yesterday, going north. The Dundee is due at Wesleyville to-day. The Ethel left Heart's Content at 1:30 p.m. yesterday. The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 11:15 a.m. to-day. The Home leaves Humbermouth this evening. The Petrel left Twillingate at 3:20 p.m. yesterday inward. The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 1 p.m. yesterday. The Meigle is on her way here from North Sydney. The Sagona is due at Port aux Basques.

ATHENS, To-day.
The Bulgarian Premier, M. Radoslavoff, stated in an interview that the Central Powers have over a million men at their disposal in the Balkans, says a despatch from Amsterdam.

ATHENS, To-day.
The French Minister had his second conference of this week with King Constantine this morning. Subsequently ministers of the Entente Powers called on Premier Skoufoudis. It is learned on good authority that energetic representations were made for the purpose of inducing Greece to hasten action in regard to facilities demanded for Allied troops at Saloniki. A decisive move on the part of the Greek Government is expected momentarily.

Silver Anniversary.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vett will join in congratulating them to-day on the attainment of the Silver Anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Vett is an old Newfoundland boy who worked formerly at J. B. & G. Ayre's Bakery. He was also an active member of the Newfoundland British Society. He left here about 18 or 20 years ago, and has resided at Roxbury, Mass., ever since. Mr. Vett paid a visit to his native home about four years ago and was delighted with the changes and improvements which had taken place. Some invitations to a reception to be held to-night at 43 West Cottage, Roxbury, Mass., the above happy event have been received by the friends in the city. The Telegram joins in extending hearty congratulations to the happy pair.

XMAS BELLS.—This annual keeps up its high standard in the present issue now before us.

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How a Battleship is Provisioned for a Long Spell Afloat.

When a ship prepares, in harbor, to go out and take her place among the great Fleet which keeps silent watch and ward around our shores, not the smallest part of her preparations consists in seeing that she can feed the men who form her crew for a prolonged period, if necessary, without relying on her supply ships. "Provisioning day," then, ranks in equal importance with the day when the coal—food for the furnaces—comes aboard, and the day when the food for the guns is taken in. Hours before most people are awake, the long strings of lighters come across the harbour from the victualling yard, carrying beneath their hatches enough food and "provisions" to stock a great many of the multiple-shops of a shore firm. And, almost before they are really alongside and made fast, the blue-jackets are down on board them, tearing off the hatch-lids, and exposing to view the bales and cases hidden beneath.

All Known as "Provisions."

In one lighter half a dozen brawny marines will commence to wrestle with great sacks of flour, each weighing a trifle of 240 pounds, slinging them into strops so that they can readily be hoisted on board by the groaning winches. In another barge men will be hustling great chests of tea around, taking great care, however, that the chests are not damaged, for in that case the sea air would spoil the tea for consumption. All around the ship lie the lighters, each laden with a different kind of provisions. For instance, all the tinned goods will be in one of these craft, while another carries the rum and vinegar, which will both—each in their own way—help the sailor to enjoy his life on the broad sea.

"Provisions," by the way, is a very comprehensive term, and is strictly non-official. The official title for all goods that a sailor eats, wears, smokes, or reads from is "Paymaster's stores."

From Pork to Prayer-books.

And what a conglomeration of things come under this head. Candles and corned beef, lard and libbrates, socks and sugar, tea and tobacco,

rabbit and raisins, both in tins; salt and silk handkerchiefs, pork and pickles, rum and vinegar, flour and flannel, prayer-books and shoes, all not hurt the spirit, and when all the are covered by the same generic term—"provisions."

And each must go into its separate and appointed place. The flour, for instance, is stowed in a hold right forward, where neither rats nor salt water can get at it. In order that it may not be tainted by other provisions, biscuits are the only other things kept in this compartment. Salt is stowed aft with the great barrels of rice, while the salt pork finds a resting-place in the wet provision hold in solitary glory.

Fresh potatoes are stowed in tarpaulin-covered, damp-proof tins, between the funnels, where the heat coming through the boiler casings will keep them dry and prevent their sprouting. Preserved potatoes, carrots, turnips, celery-seed, and corned beef and mutton are all stowed in another hold, while the tinned jam keeps company with the sugar, pickles, rabbit, and salmon in still another place.

Suet and lard are packed with the currants and raisins in their boxes,

while—strange companions—the rum and vinegar are stowed in the spirit-room, away from all other stores.

The spirit room deserves a word to itself. This compartment is fitted with a flooding arrangement in exactly the same way as the magazines and shell-rooms. In the event of fire it can be instantly flooded with salt water, and the rum—highly inflammable stuff—prevented from exploding, and adding the horrors of burning spirit to those with which the sailor already has to contend.

The room is connected by a system of water-pipes with the sea, the water ordinarily being prevented from rushing in by means of a valve which can be operated from the upper deck. A tiny air outlet in the roof of the chamber allows of the escape of air, and thus the water is allowed to fill the whole of the space.

As the rum is naturally kept in water-tight casks, the sea-water cannot hurt the spirit, and when all the danger is passed, the water is drained through another valve in the floor of the spirit-room.

For Immediate Use.

One hold, called the ready-issue room, is packed with a small quantity

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In all about thirty tons of fresh meat—kept in the refrigerating room—sixty tons of fresh potatoes, two tons each of the tinned provisions, and about three hundred tons of flour come on board on provisioning-day, to say nothing of the hundred-weights of tobacco and soap, and the hundreds of volumes for the library, and the prayer-books and Bibles for Jack's spiritual needs.

And while these stores are coming in, quite a different kind of provisioning is going on further forward in the ship. This is where the canteen manager is getting in his own stores, those little delicacies Jack appreciates and pays for, to supplement his official rations.

Things one cannot obtain from the paymaster, but which are found in the better class of provision-shop ashore, come in here. Cheese and butter—Jack is not officially allowed butter—beans and peas, brown and sausage, tinned peaches, pineapples, pears, and other fruits, macaroni and tapioca for his sweets, sardines and salmon for his tea. All these and many other dainties the canteen provides—at a price.

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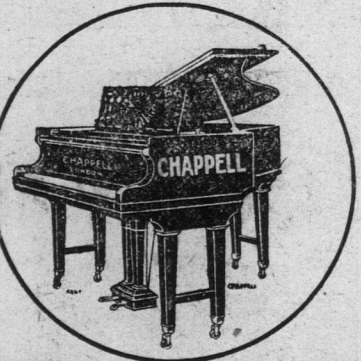


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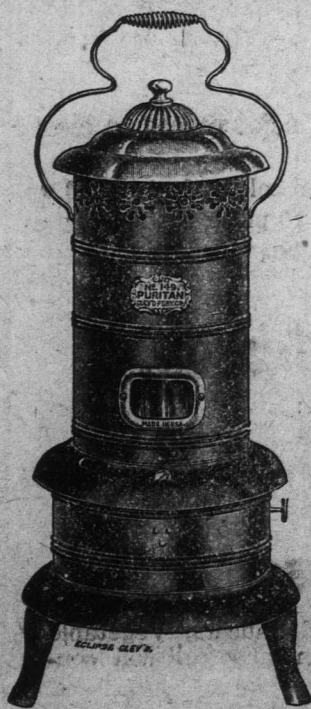
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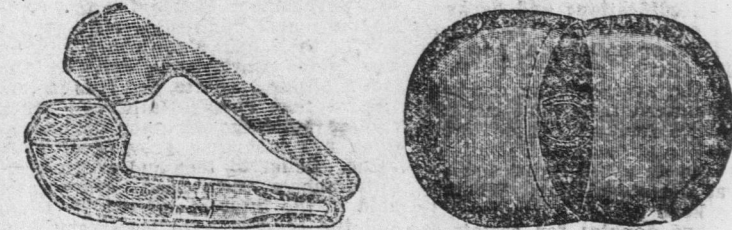
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