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WEATHER REPORT FOR JUNE

Compiled by Mr. C. H. Urseth, of the Bella Coola Observatory.
Temperature: Maximum, 64. Minimum, 43.
Highest Max. (14th) 82. Lowest Min. (11th) 30
Rainfall, 2.42.
Rainfall for the year (1916) 40.89 inches.

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War News for the Week

Wednesday: London.--Few changes reported on the battlefront today. In France and Belgium sharp local engagements. German raiding parties in Champagne repulsed. In Flanders, both Anglo-French and Germans apparently resting in preparation of further infantry activity. French again repulsed Germans along Aisne front. Officically stated, number of lives reported lost on British merchant vessels from beginning of war to June 30—9748. 2828 passengers, 5920 officers and seamen. British destroyer sunk by mine in North Sea, captain, two officers and 43 men saved. China has declared war upon Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Rome.--Pope Benedict issues another peace proposal. Reduction of armament, freedom of seas, and international arbitration, are the foundation stones of his peace proposal. Suggests restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Roumania.

Ottawa.--Whole new Canadian army be mobilized before end of year. First call to colors for hundred thousand recruits be made early in September.

Thursday: London.--Peace proposal fails to meet with any favor. London press generally hostile to plans laid down by Pope. Status quo anti-settlement would leave Germany victor. Pope's efforts bound to have effect. Austrian court been in constant touch with Vatican. Holland hears Germany will make no move until October. International situation in Germany said to be growing steadily worse. By capturing first line of German trenches in outskirts of Lens, British are closing in on that city today. British and French resumed attack in Flanders. American troops marched through London today and were reviewed by Ambassador Page and King George, great crowds thronged the streets which were decorated profusely with American flags. "We are fighting for one thing, victory of democracy over aggression," declared Lloyd George in an address today, premier's utterance regarded as an informal reply to the Pope's plans. Labor men may force election, Lloyd George ready to appeal to country if party insists on sending delegates to Stockholm. Arthur Henderson named by labor party to discuss peace terms with enemy representatives. Battle of Putna most stubbornly contested of the entire operations on the Roumanian front. Nine enemy divisions shattered. Massed attack continued without interruption for four days and nights.

Rome.--Italian public regard with misfavor the initiative taken by the Pope in putting forth peace proposals.

Paris.--French attacked in Belgium last night and made considerable advance in region of Dixmude road. Germans directed heavy artillery fire against French first lines on Aisne front between Hurtebise and Craonne. On Verdun front French repulsed German attacks, elsewhere quiet.

Washington.---Great war must go on until Germany is willing to talk reparation, restoration and guarantees. United States government stands with Allies in determination to fight until their objectives secured. Pope's appeal made no change in war aims of this country, State Department announced today. With approval of President Wilson, food administration today announced formation of a corporation to take over the control of the country's grain supply. Dr. Jean Sutzer, recently appointed minister to United States from Switzerland, arrived today.

Friday.--Forces of the Entente at daybreak began another drive against the troops of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, along wide front from a point at Polygon wood, east of Ypres, to left of French positions northward. First onslaught on right flank, French troops charged across Steenbeke river at the same time left wing pushed forward correspondingly. Canadians still hold positions dominating Lens. These meagre facts represent total news from zone of new offensive. According to the Daily News some wounded American soldiers arrived at the hospital base. The stock of wheat now on hand is sixteen million bushels above that of last year. Premier says: "England's food position better than in many years." Only 16 ships of all tonnage sunk last week.

Paris.--French troops in Belgium attacking early today, in conjunction with British, both sides of the road between Steenstraate and Dixmude and carried all objectives. French made an attack in Aisne sector and captured German trenches on a front of one kilometre. Four German counter attacks repulsed. President Poincaire visiting Italian front as guest of King Emanuel.

Rome.--Four persons killed and twenty-seven injured when Austrian aeroplanes raided Venice Tuesday. Hospital struck by bombs, two patients killed and twenty-one injured.

Vienna.--Four tons of bombs were dropped on the maritime arsenal at Venice, causing a number of conflagrations.

BRIG.-GEN. JOHN H. PERSHING.

From a late photograph of the commander of America's forces in France.

Ex-Czar Removed

Petrograd, Aug. 16.—Former emperor Nicholas and family being transferred to another point. Removed in an ordinary train instead of gorgeous imperial train. Facts which prompted removal to be announced later. Departure followed several secret sessions of council.

Amsterdam, July 16—The suppressed newspaper Zukunft, edited by Maxmilan Harden, reappeared today and advocated the restoration of Alsace Lorraine to France and Trieste to Italy if durable peace can be secured.

Anti-Conscriptions May Run Candidates

Montreal, July 16.—Nationalist leader, Henri Bourassa, is expected to hold conferences with Lavergne and anti-conscriptionists to decide if they put candidates in the field at the next election. Canada has no responsibility in the war says Montreal Gazette.

Lady McBride and family have sailed for Canada, bringing the ashes of Sir Richard.

Plot Discovered for Restoration of Czar

Petrograd, Aug. 17.—A counter revolutionary plot, having as its object the restoration of the Czar to the throne, was discovered and squashed. It is believed former czar and family now enroute to Siberia.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—Refusal of Entente powers to grant passports to Stockholm conference show that England and America are determined upon Germany's destruction.

Washington, Aug. 17—Department of Justice stated today it is prepared to deal severely with activities in northwest of I. W. W. in so far as they relate to stoppage or curtailment of production in industries whose continuation is deemed essential to the prosecution of war. Party leaders plan to throttle peace talk in the Senate.

New York, Aug. 17—Speculation in sugar, which has been advancing in price for months, was banned in the New York coffee and sugar exchange today at the instance of the food controller.

B. C. Probably Go Dry October First

Victoria, Aug. 17.—The legislative assembly opened today and will deal with the prohibition question only. The purport of the premier's resolution on the prohibition issue would make the Act effective for October 1st. There are many possibilites, however, in coming debate.

Montreal, Aug. 17.- Sir Wilfrid Laurier confined to his home by illness. Expected to be around in a day or two, lumbago is the trouble.

Edmonton, Aug. 17.—The two Eskimos charged with killing two priests at Copper Mine river pleaded guilty. Eskimos declared they were afraid of their lives following the quarrel. Not sentenced yet.

Joltings of Bella Coola and District

Death of a Well Known Resident.

Christian Carlson, who for the last six months has been gradually failing in health, died at the Bella Coola hospital on Saturday morning, August 11th, and was interred at the Hagensborg cemetery on Monday last.

Mr. Carlson by sheer force of will power endeavored, after his return from undergoing an operation at Victoria, to keep on his feet up to about ten days ago when he had to be taken into the hospital, but it soon became evident that death was not far off, Mr. Carlson himself seemed to understand this and was prepared and satisfied to die.

Mr. Carlson was born near Christiania, Norway, in 1854 and emigrated with his parents to America in 1869. In 1894, he joined the Norwegian colony that settled in this valley in the fall of that year and shared in the life and hardships of the first settlers.

From the time he was a young man Mr. Carlson is known to have taken an active part in the work of the church and his interest in all which would further the kingdom of God and righteousness only increased with his years. His interest in missions, temperance and prohibition is well known, not only here but in the United States where he formerly resided. He took an active part in the temperance movement of the early eighties in the States and was not only an active and interested worker in the cause, but in fact one of the pioneers of the movement in the States and here.

Studious in his habits and a great reader, Mr. Carlson became interested early in politics and public affairs and was always prominent as a leader from the first days of the colony. By his abilities in the use of the English language as well as that of his mother tongue he has been a very useful citizen, and for that reason he was honored with a number of public offices.

Mr. Carlson is survived by a widow and six sons, who mourn the loss of a kind husband and a loving father.

Fred and Chas. Hendricks and Orville Robinson came up from their logging camp for supplies last Saturday and spent Sunday in town. They inform us that logs are wanted by many of the coast mills and they disposed of some of their output to the Empire Pulp and Paper Mills. The logs will be towed to Swanson Bay.

G. J. Sumner came up from Vancouver and is on his way to the Tetachuck Lake region where considerable prospecting is now going on. This part of the province has come into prominence lately and many of the old time prospectors are going in there in search of minerals. The country is practically unexplored and one of the largest, if not the largest, fresh water lakes in British Columbia is here, and yet it is not on any maps of the province. Another lake, close to the trail, now known as Whitesail Lake is nearly thirty miles long, was not known to but a very few up to just recently. Parties here who have been through that country claim it to be heavily mineralized and contend that it will be equal to anything yet discovered in the province.

News from Kimsquit is that they have more salmon that can be comfortably handled at the canneries. The Manitou plant had to send fish away to the Kildala cannery at Rivers Inlet to be put up. The Draney Fisheries cannery have all they can do to get away with the fish from the gill nets, the seine fish is being taken to Namu for canning.

The local canneries are working overtime in order to keep their decks clear, though there is a shortage in labor at both plants. The run now in cohoe salmon is quite heavy.

The sockeye salmon pack at Rivers Inlet is approximately as follows:

Wadhams	11,000
Strathcona	7,800
Good Hope	6,700
Rivers Inlet	7,800
Kildala	6,000
Brunswick	7,800
Beaver	7,800
Provincial	4,500
At Smiths Inlet.	
Wallace Fisheries	5,000
Chambers	4,000

The report from Alert Bay is that the sockeye pack there is very light. The cannery at Shushartie did not operate for the early run, but will be canning fall fish; this also applies to Seymour Inlet, where the Bell-Irving interest have erected a new cannery this year.

DON'T forget to bring in your Subscription to the Courier—The more support you give us, the better paper we will give you.

The Courier is in receipt of a very interesting letter from Mr. H. Helgesen, ex-M.P.P., Metchosin, which speaks of the good crops, the revival of business in general and that the farmers are doing exceptionally well in his section of the province, and closed with a wish to be remembered to all his many Bella Coola friends.

We hereby wish to express our deep gratitude to all kind friends who have helped and comforted us in our sad bereavement.

Mrs. C. Carlson and boys.

Church Notice

Sunday School - 10:45 a. m.
Church Service - 7:30 p. m.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 18, 1917.

Economy.

A Victoria publication a short time ago related the costly neglect of the Bowser government in respect to a powerboat, Faloma, which was bought at a cost of $10,000 and was lying in a slough up the Fraser river. It relates that Premier Brewster in his travels happened to find it there. This boat, paid for out of the taxpayers money, was evidently used by the agents of the government during the election campaign and when the election was over all hands walked ashore and the ship was left for the Almighty to take care of.

However, our prime minister knows something about steamboats and has had this particular case attended to. The Hon. H. C. Brewster above all other men must be apprehensive for the tens of thousands of dollars of government property that is fast being destroyed for the want of being looked after.

The Faloma case is not the only sample of the haphazard fashion in which the late administration kept track of the goods purchased by the taxpayers money of this province. We do not have to go outside of the Bella Coola Valley for any evidence of this kind. From tide water through to the Cascade range of mountains may be found anything from a road roller to a cookstove lying outside along the so-called roads and trails, and there these expensive things are to be found rusting away to this day. Several thousand dollars worth of public property is rotting away in British Columbia every month for lack of system and care, and we have not seen any signs to alleviate this state of affairs.

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On the hustings politicians promise that if they are elected frugality will be their watchword, next to economy. Forgetfulness is a common disease with most men and particularly with politicians. A politician will promise almost anything and forget all things unless it concerns his pocketbook or that of his friends.

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The late government of this province did most anything that a shrewd administration or any business firm would not dare to do. The bonusing of railways to the tune of millions, a provincial building in London at a price no one seems to know, and many other costly undertakings like the Strathcona national park, were so common that people began to look on these things as a matter of course.

This extravagance is also common in other provincial governments. In Ontario a government house was built by the Conservatives at a cost of over a million dollars. On investigation it was shown that the fixtures for lighting cost $15,000. A floor rug for the dining room cost $1380. The garage cost $14,000. The front hall or artirum cost $30,000. Chairs for the dining room were $1500 and the curtains $800. A curtain for the archway in the ballroom cost $445, and everything else to match in color and price. It is also stated that the construction of this building at the present time was not required, and further, that a friend of the Ontario government had an over abundance of land that he wanted to get rid of and in order to help the friend out this building was put up. Now these same politicians are travelling around in that province lecturing the people on the need of economy during war times.

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Slow Down.

As far as a nation goes in population Canada must be considered small. In natural resources she is large, and the population takes advantage of that fact. Politicians waste millions upon themselves and their friends. The housewives are assisting the men to this extent that $65,000,000 is the annual food waste in Canada in a single year. Now we are told that food supplies are essential to the winning of the war, so it will be up to the Canadian as a nation to begin slowing up on throwing good food into the garbage can, and also eat less. Large cities are a curse to any country and state, it is in these that vice of all kinds flourish and where most of this appalling waste of food takes place.

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The New Taxation.

For the benefit of the growler about high taxation in British Columbia the following may be worth reading. This new taxation, which is often referred to as a surtax, will only bring in to the government if all is collected $462,000; and it costs the taxpayers over $900,000 a year to pay interest on defaulted bonds of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. This Bowserian scheme of building railroads was certainly some undertaking as the taxpayers will find out as time passes, another case were the fool and his money soon part.

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A Precedent.

It is interesting at this time to recall that the first Canadian statesman to forego partyism in order to attain an object of national welfare and importance was George Brown, who joined a coalition cabinet in order to remove the first obstacle to confederation. In 1864, as at present, party government was collapsing in Canada. The leaders were in much the same quandry as today, when Brown proposed a committee of nineteen members of the assembly to consider the difficulties connected with national government.

It is recorded that the great Liberal of fifty years ago was as firm in his sense of right as the opposition today. It was the inflexibility of Brown which caused violent and frequent clashes with his own party, a political manifestation not unknown today. Yet Brown suffered the temporary abdication of his own convictions for what he conceived to be the welfare of the country. He did not like coalition. He had a scorn for Sir John McDonald and distrusted his every act. Nevertheless Brown endured a year of coalition, until the crisis was passed. He did not necessarily forego his Liberal principles to even the smallest degree. This was indicated in his famous speech in which he read out of the Liberal party the two members of that political faith who remained in the Macdonald cabinet in 1867, Messrs. William McDougall and W. P. Howland. Referring to his own action in going into the coalition three years previously, Brown said: "Sir, I understand what degradation it was to be compelled to adopt that step by the necessities of the case, by the feeling that the interests of my country were at stake, which alone induced me ever to put my foot into that government, and glad I was when I got out of it."

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Business Efficiency Wanted for Adapting the Land.

One of the surprises to those visiting Europe in peace times is the method by which all lands are carefully examined and put to work according to their capacity. No farmer is permitted to locate on non-agricultural soil, and at the same time, good farming soil cannot be retained under such a crop as timber. Canada has only made a beginning at applying such a policy of business efficiency in the use of the nation's natural resources.

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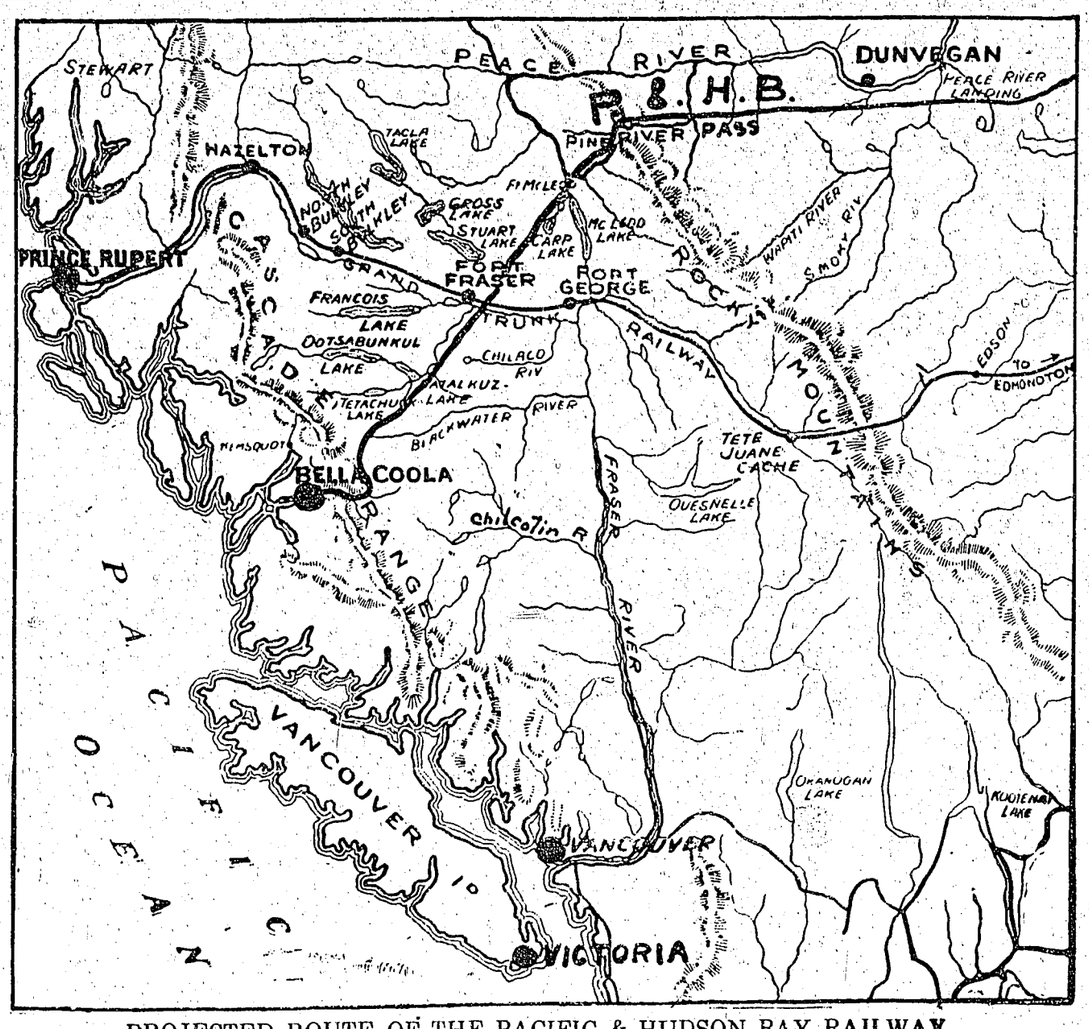

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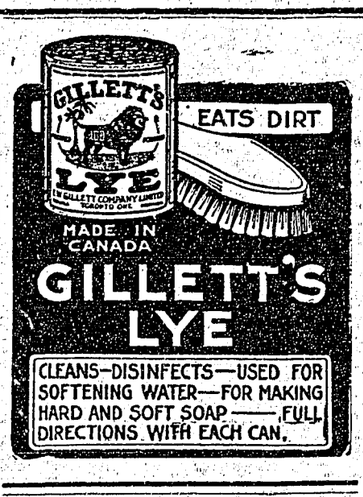

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Political Neroes.

The daily communiques of the operations on the western front tell of the lionhearted struggles of the Canadian troops for the important city of Lens, while the daily communiques from Ottawa tell of the political struggle that is denying the brave lads urgently needed help. Truly the professional politicians will have a lot to answer for when the boys come home.—Windsor Record.

War-Weariness in Germany

In a recent issue of the Swedish Social-Demokraten (pro-Ally) appears the impressions of a Swedish workman returned from Germany:

"The war-weariness has, of course, grown greater day by day. Now, when children of 18 and old men of 48 are seen driven to the railway stations like fresh beasts to be slaughtered, there are no flowers thrown and no singing any longer. The days of glory and jubilation of the patriotic bluff are at an end even in military Germany! The name of the Somme even to the Germans is now the great monster grave, they acknowledge this themselves. They also admit that Germany must return Belgium, the occupied parts of France, and perhaps Alsace-Lorraine also. Such things are, of course, spoken of very cautiously but I have heard them from soldiers who come from the front, who are thrown from one front to another in order to break up discontent by this means."

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A Just Tribute.

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Tenders may cover one or more lots.

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Certified cheques covering six months' rental must accompany each tender, cheques of unsuccessful tenderers to be returned immediately.

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VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

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TAKE NOTICE that Oliver Handy, of Chezacut, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 120 chains west and 60 chains south of Mile Post 33, 124th Meridian, thence north twenty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence west forty chains to point of commencement.

OLIVER HANDY.

Dated May 25, 1917.

June 23--Aug. 18

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

Take Notice that Gilbert Axford, of Chezacut, B.C, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted twenty chains north of the northwest corner of Lot 1077, Range 3, Coast District, thence north twenty chains, thence east twenty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence west twenty chains to point of commencement.

GILBERT AXFORD.

Dated, May 19, 1917.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Gilbert Axford, of Chezacut, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted forty chains east and forty chains south from the southeast corner of Lot 1077, Range 3, Coast District, thence east twenty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence west twenty chains, thence north twenty chains to point of commencement.

GILBERT AXFORD.

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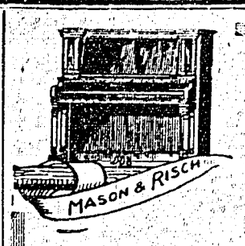

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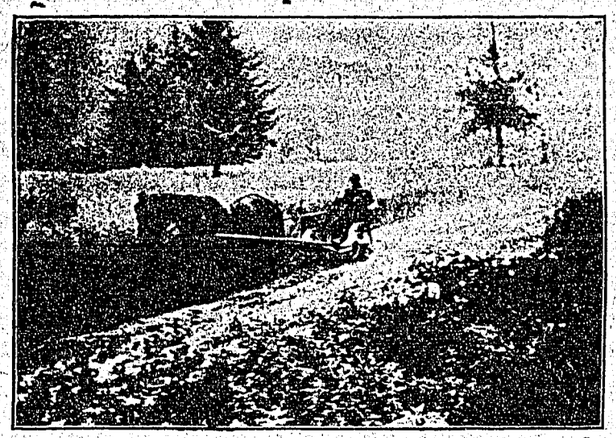

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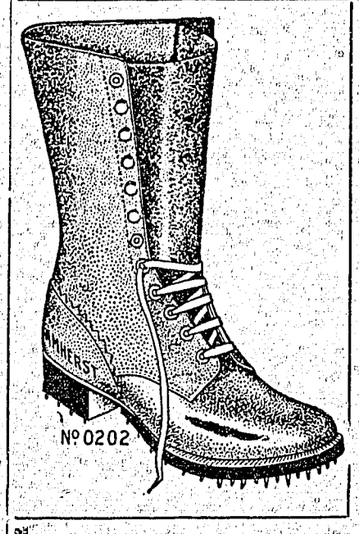

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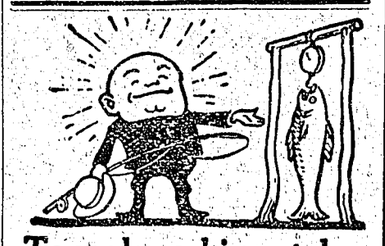

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