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MR. SIMPKINS PAYS HIS INCOME TAX

By ROBERT McBLAIR.

Mr. Simpkins gazed at the portrait on the wall till his eyes filled with tears. It was a portrait of his father, Colonel Simpkins, who had four times been promoted for valor during the Civil War and had died bravely on the field of action. Mr. Simpkins' throat ached now for two reasons: First, he revered and adored the memory of his father; secondly, his age and his eyes and his game leg wouldn't let him go to war himself. And as he observed the martial bearing and uncompromising gaze of Colonel Simpkins he saw, in imagination, the khaki-clad lads of the new generation marching forth and crossing three thousand miles of sea to fight, maybe die, for liberty.

Mr. Simpkins peered around to make sure that neither Bess nor John (who were at the teasing ages of sixteen and seventeen) were where they could see him, then he straightened and threw his right arm up for a salute. But his gouty shoulder twinged, and he groaned. He couldn't even salute.

"Damn!" said Mr. Simpkins, and with his other hand he fiercely twisted his white mustaches.

He turned and limped into the library and sat down creakily before the mahogany desk on which were lying the blanks for his income tax statement, blanks which he had rather grumpily got from the Internal Revenue officer only that day after lunch on his way home from the club.

Mr. Simpkins' income for 1917 had amounted to just about \$15,000, and he had been rather snappy on the subject of taxes ever since he had discovered that the more income a man has the greater the percentage of it he pays in taxes. He could think of several men who, like himself, were married and had two children, and yet, although their incomes were nearly half of his, they would pay only a small fraction of the amount he paid. He gloomily drew the blank nearer and began filling in the information that it asked for.

As Mr. Simpkins' income was \$15,000 he had to figure out the amounts payable on each of the successive smaller classes of incomes in order to arrive at the total due from himself. He passed over the first class who must pay taxes, that is, single men making over 1,000. His calculation for married men then showed up as follows:

First, they pay 2 per cent. (under the 1916 law) on all income over \$4,000, deducting \$200 for each of their children under eighteen years. In Mr. Simpkins' case this was \$212, which he put down in the "payable" column.

He saw next that, under the 1917 law, married men pay an additional 2 per cent. on all over \$2,000—with the same allowance for children. This added \$252 to his "payable" column.

He then observed that for every \$2,500 jump in his income over \$5,000 he had to pay a Surtax, the percentage growing larger with each jump. This was \$250 more added to his burden. And on top of all this came an "Excess Profits" tax of 8 per cent. on all "occupation" income over \$8,000, making \$720 more.

The total, then, he must pay was four hundred and thirty-four dollars.

"Whew!" exclaimed Mr. Simpkins angrily. "There's young Henry Wilkins, who married Jake Johnson's girl, he makes \$2,000 and he doesn't pay a cent of taxes. I guess this is his war as well as mine!"

Thinking of young Henry Wilkins, he remembered that Mrs. Wilkins went every afternoon to make bandages for the Red Cross and that Henry, who was a lawyer, was aiding the Local Draft Board with its questionnaires. "Well," he admitted to himself, "that makes a difference."

He thought next of Judge Willoughby, whose income was about \$3,000.

"He only pays \$20," commented Mr. Simpkins, not quite so angrily this time; and then a thought struck him and he sat up rigidly in his chair.

Judge Willoughby's son had been drowned on the Tuscania when it was submerged with the loss of two hundred soldiers.

"Judge Willoughby gave his son to America," muttered Mr. Simpkins.

He leaned forward suddenly and put his face in his hands.

For a long time Mr. Simpkins sat very still in that position. There was no sound in the library except the ticking of the tall clock and an occasional trill of laughter from the children skittering upstairs. The square of light on the carpet gradually with-

County Commissioners proceedings.

Regular Session

Action upon the resignation of George H. Pradt, as Justice of Peace of Pct. 19, was deferred until a proper person be recommended who will be willing to accept an appointment as such.

Whereas, Mr. Carrol of the Valencia Land and Livestock Co. has expressed his willingness to convey to Valencia County the right of way for a road some two miles in length along their land, and whereas the necessity for this road is recognized by Mr. A. E. St. Morris, the County Highway Supt., a survey has been made which recognized a fifty foot right of way along or through land of the Valencia Land and Livestock Co., and is described as follows:

Beginning at 42 foot east and west fence of Nicanor Artiga; thence in a northerly direction along land of Antonio Artiga to right angle turn, thence in an easterly direction along land of Antonio Artiga and Juan Marquez to right angle turn, thence along land of Juan Marquez in a northerly direction to right angle turn, thence in a northwesterly direction along land of Juan Marquez to right angle turn, thence in northerly direction along land of Agustin Artiga to right angle turn, thence in easterly direction along land of Climaco Aguirre to 50 degree turn, thence in a northeasterly direction along land of Climaco Aguirre to 50 degree turn, thence in an easterly direction along land of Valencia Land and Livestock Co. to fence corner, thence to northeast through land of Valencia Land and Livestock Co. to northwest corner of land of Jesus M. Luna, thence in an easterly direction along land of Jesus M. Luna to limits of land owned by Valencia Land and

drew itself through the window, and first twilight and then darkness settled in about the quiet, white haired, sometimes incoherent old man.

Mr. Simpkins was thinking things which he would never afterward speak of, he was thinking things that were too sacred ever to be put into words. But some inkling of his thoughts may be found in his rejoinder to Mrs. Simpkins when that placid lady came in and turned on the lights, and asked him whether he was ready for dinner.

"Judge Willoughby's only son was worth as much as fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars, wasn't he?" Mr. Simpkins demanded of her.

As his wife, who was not unused to his superficial irritations, watched him in mild astonishment, Mr. Simpkins limped out to the hall and took his old felt hat and silver-headed cane from the hat rack. Letting himself out into the foggy evening, he tapped his way down to the corner, and mailed his income tax statement and check with his own hands.

"Now, God be thanked," said Mr. Simpkins as the lid clanked shut over his missive, "I can do this much for my country, anyhow."

Livestock Co. adjoining A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co. tracks. All land being property of Valencia Land and Livestock Co.

And whereas, said Company have expressed their willingness to construct a good and passable highway through said above described land, if the Board accepts their offer; therefore

Be it resolved, that the same is hereby accepted and said road is hereby declared to be a public highway, upon furnishing a deed to the County of Valencia by said company.

The accounts as shown on pages 15 to 19 inclusive, of the Warrant and Fund Record were allowed by the Board.

The Board then adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

Manuel Sandoval Chairman.
Federico Sanchez, Adolphe Didier
Attest: J. M. Luna,
Clerk of the Board.

Special Session Feb. 4, 1918.

The Board met in special session. All present as before.

Resolution

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God to remove from among us the assessor of this county, Hon. Abelicio Peña, whose death occurred at his home at San Mateo on January 29, 1918:

And whereas, the said Abelicio Peña had heretofore served the county as County Commissioner for two consecutive terms with marked ability and performed his duties at all times with honor to himself and to the county of Valencia:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that it is the sense of the Board that in his death the county has lost a faithful servant, whose services were of great and distinguished value to the county, and that his widow and children are deprived of a loving husband and father;

Be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this commission and that the clerk of this Board transmit a certified copy thereof to the bereaved family.

There being a vacancy existing in the office of County Assessor, due to the death of the late Hon. Abelicio Peña; upon motion of Federico Sanchez and seconded by Adolphe Didier, it was unanimously carried that Mr. Donaciano Pino of Pct. 20; Rinconada, be and was duly appointed as successor to the late Hon. Abelicio Peña, to fill the vacancy existing in said unexpired term.

The being a vacancy existing in the office of Constable of Pct. 15, Jose E. Ramirez was unanimously appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Board then adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

Mr. Adolphe Didier dies.

Mr. Adolphe Didier died at his residence here after an illness of 6 days, last Sunday at about 8:30 P. M. Mr. Didier was well known in the whole state he was a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County. Burial took place at the Catholic Cemetery Wednesday morning.

NOTICE

State of New Mexico
In the Probate Court
Valencia County

In the matter of the estate of Abelicio Peña, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Abelicio Peña, deceased.

Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present and file the same duly verified as required by law to the undersigned at her residence at San Mateo, Valencia County, New Mexico, which place she selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate.

Manuelita Ortega de Peña.
Administratrix of the estate of Abelicio Peña, deceased.

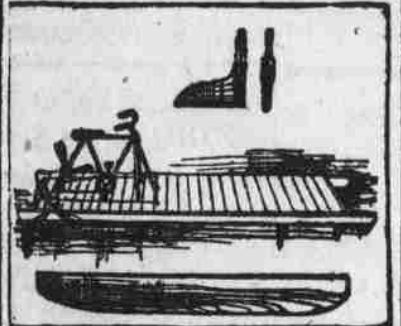
F. 4-4-18. L. 4-18-18.

BUILDING A BICYCLE BOAT

Directions and Illustration Given With Assort Material in Construction of Craft.

Get two pine planks four inches thick by eight inches wide, and fourteen and a half feet long. Plane all four sides smoothly, and round off edges. Then measure back 15 inches from the bow and shape the bow end, as in the illustration. Round the under edges, that is the edge that goes in the water, writes Fred Crawford of West Virginia in the Farm News.

Now measure back from the stern eight inches, and shape the stern end



A Bicycle Boat.

as shown in the illustration. Get some seven-eighths inch pine boards, grooved and cut them four feet long, and nail them across the planks. Start 12 inches from the stern and lay them as close as possible to within 20 inches of the bow.

An old bicycle frame is now firmly set upon a block, at such a height as to allow free turning space for the bicycle pedals. In the center of the craft, a little to the stern, from the chain wheel the chain runs to another sprocket wheel on the paddle shaft. The latter is made of hard wood two inches in diameter.

The shaft is supported by two blocks set near the edge of the boat. At each end of the shaft four paddles are attached of such a length as to dip six inches in the water. Have each paddle one foot long. The end of the paddle

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on Feb. 26, 1918, by the Probate Court of Valencia County, state of New Mexico, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Etienne Didier, deceased. All persons having claims and debts against and in favor of the estate, are hereby requested to present and pay the same within the time prescribed by law.

Adolphe Didier
2-21-18. Administrator.

Notice of Executor's Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the Final Account of Jose Garcia y Ortega, executor of the last will and testament of Cecilia O. de Garcia, deceased, has been duly filed in the Probate Court of Valencia County, State of New Mexico, and that said Court has appointed and fixed Monday, the 6th day of May, 1918 at 10 o'clock A. M., for the hearing of objections to such Final Account and the settlement thereof.

J. M. Luna,
Clerk of said Probate Court.
F. 3-7-18. L. 3-28-18.

Prominent man dies.

Mr. Jose Maria Baca, father of Carlos Baca of Los Lunas, died at his residence at that place last Saturday at a very advanced age.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids Wanted.

The County Commissioners of Valencia County intend to build a Garage at Los Lunas, N. M.

The Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of the County Clerk in Los Lunas Court House or at the office of the architect Edward B. Cristy, Albuquerque, N. M.

Bids are to be opened at two o'clock p. m., on April 1st, 1918. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids."

Manuel Sandoval
Attest: Chairman of the Board.

J. M. Luna
County Clerk.
F. 3-7-18. L. 3-28-18.

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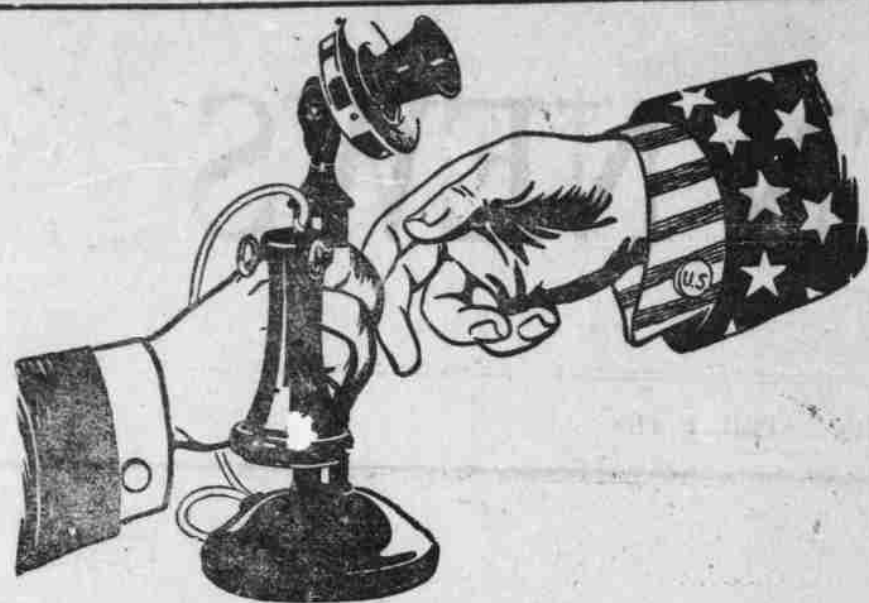
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Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., March 27, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Abel Baca, of Belen, N. M., who, on August 22, 1912, made Homestead entry, No. 047098, for NE 1/4 Sec. 30, T. 5 N., R. 3 W., N. M. P. B. & M., has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Tobias Espinosa, U. S. Commissioner, at Belen, N. M., on the 22 day of May, 1918.

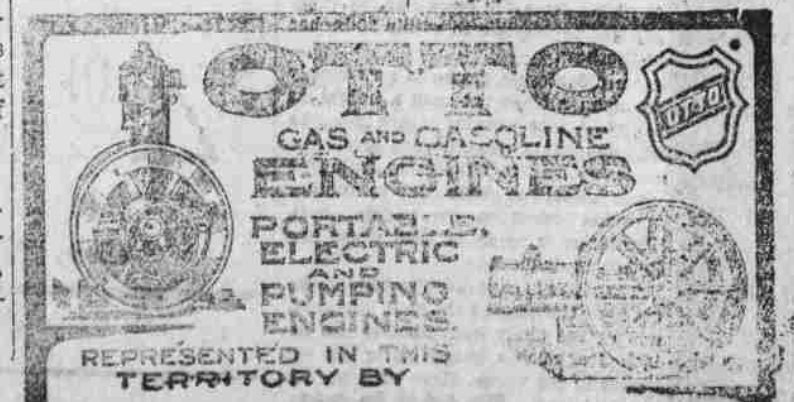
Claimant names as witnesses: Benedito Ulibarri, of Jarales, N. M., Salvador Romero, of Los Lunas, N. M., Nacianceno Molina, of Belen, N. M., Andelecio Molina, of Jarales, N. M.

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Party Divisions in 65th. Congress: House 215 Dem. 521,7 Rep., 1 Prog., 1 Pro., 1 Soc., 2 Ind.; Senate, 53 Dem., 37 Rep., 6 Hyphenates.

The Cabinet

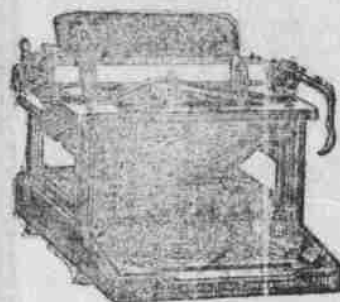
Arranged in order of presidential succession: Secy. State, Robert Lansing, Treasury, Wm. G. McAdoo, War, Newton D. Baker, Atty-Gen., Thomas W. Gregory, Postmaster Gen., Albert S. Burleson, Secy. Navy, Josephus Daniels, Interior, Franklin K. Lane, Agriculture, David F. Houston, Commerce, Wm. C. Redfield, Labor, Wm. B. Wilson. Salary of each, \$12,000.

The Supreme Court

Chief Justice Edward D. White, Dem., salary, \$15,000. Associate Justices, salary, \$14,500 each: Jas. McKenna, Rep., Oliver W. Holmes, Rep., Wm. R. Day, Rep., J. McReynolds, Dem., Willis Van Devanter, Rep., Mahlon Pitney, Rep., Louis D. Brandeis, Dem., John H. Clarke, Dem.

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U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., March 27, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Elias Sanchez, of Scholle, N.M., who, on December 4, 1917, made Homestead entry, No. 034391, for W1-2 N E1-4 and E1-2 NW1-4, Sec. 36, T. 2 North, R. 4 East, N.M. P. B. & M., has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Tobias Espinosa, U. S. Land Commissioner, at Belen, N. M., on the 21, day of May, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Juan Baldonado y Cordova, of Scholle, N. M., Jose Maria Baldonado, of Scholle, N. M., Felles A. Barela, of Scholle, N. M., Serapio Pineda, of Scholle, N. M.

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DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., March 27, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Ramon Gabaldon, of Belen, N. M., who, on December 19, 1912, made Homestead No. 017663, for NE1-4, Sec. 8, T. 6N, R. 2W, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before T. Espinosa, U. S. Commissioner, at Belen, N. M., on the 21, day of May, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Agapito Garcia, of Belen, N.M., Jose Castillo y Chavez, of Los Lunas, N. M., Perfecto Gabaldon, of Belen, N. M., Doroteo Gabaldon, of Belen, N. M.

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Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., March 27, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Patrocinio Gabaldon, of Belen, New Mexico, who, on April 5, 1912, made Homestead entry, No. 016548, for SW1-4 NE1-4, N1-2 SE1-4 SE1-4 SE1-4, Sec. 6, T. 6 N., R. 2 W., N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Tobias Espinosa, U. S. Commissioner, at Belen, N. M., on the 22nd, day of May, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Agapito Garcia, of Belen, M. M. Jose Castillo y Chavez, of Los Lunas, N. M., Perfecto Gabaldon, of Belen, N. M., Doroteo Gabaldon, of Belen, N. M.

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A Panorama of Telephone Activity

A bird's-eye view of this country today would show a panorama of countless military and industrial activities. Here the smoke of a thousand stacks obscures the view of arsenal, steel and iron works and innumerable factories. There the sun's rays flash upon thousands of glittering bayonets and rise and set on many new and strange looking cities—the mobilization camps of the armies of the Republic, or gild the wings of swift aeroplanes gliding to and fro in bird-like flight over broad aviation fields. The National Capitol would be seen, from which all these vast enterprises are directed and co-ordinated, with hundreds of telephone lines radiating from it to all parts of the country, and linking it to each military and industrial center. A veritable maze of other telephone pole lines, covering the whole country with a net-work of wires, would be visible, connecting city, town, camp, fortification, navy yards, military headquarters, coast-guard stations, and light-houses. Everywhere busy groups of telephone workers would be disclosed erecting poles and stringing wires to meet new and extraordinary demands for service. All this telephone activity is but a part of the vast work the Bell System is doing. Join us in this patriotic service, by remembering that the more careful you are to make only telephone calls that are necessary and to confine your talks as much as possible, to the less busy hours of the day, the better we can meet the needs of the Nation.

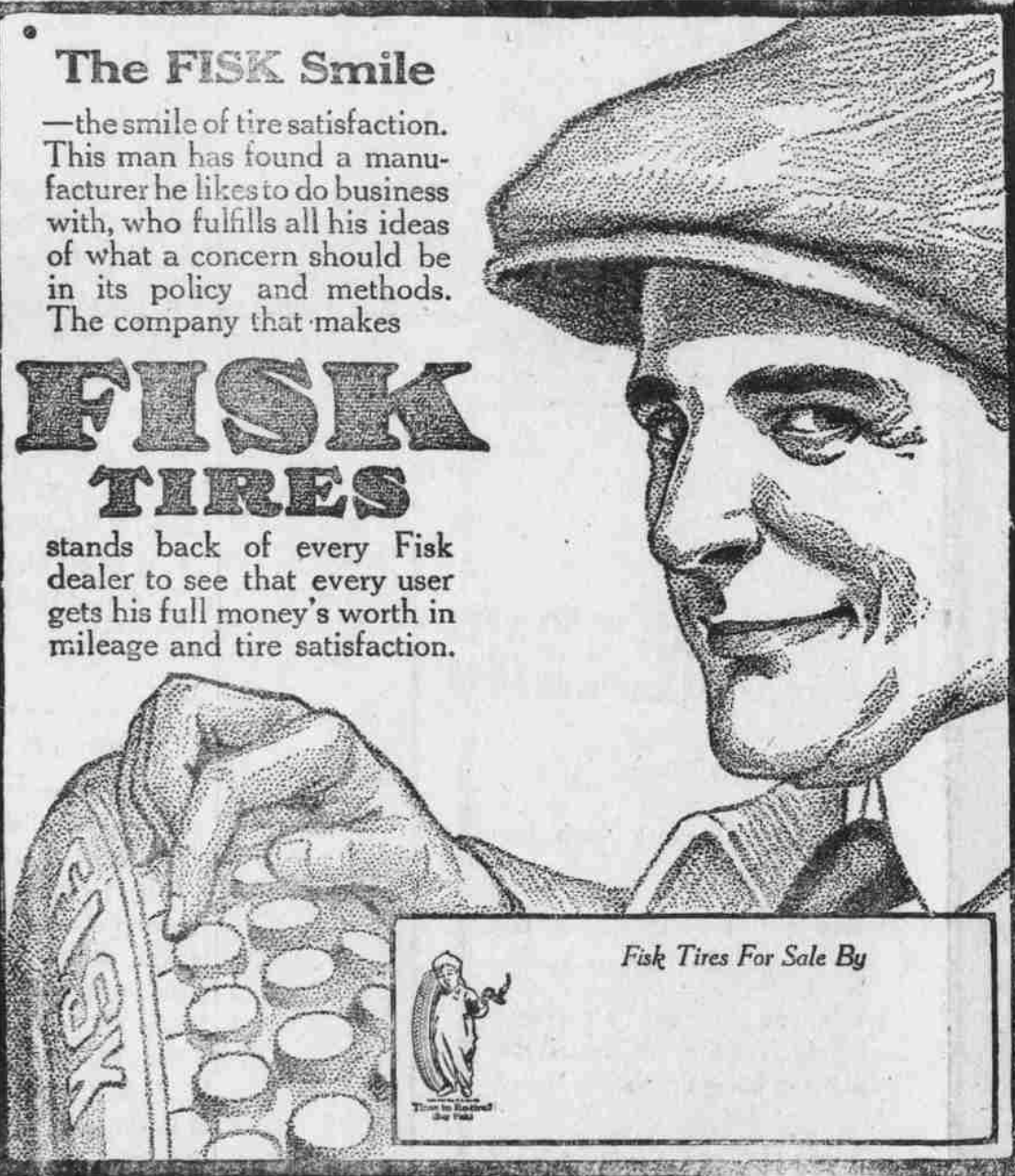
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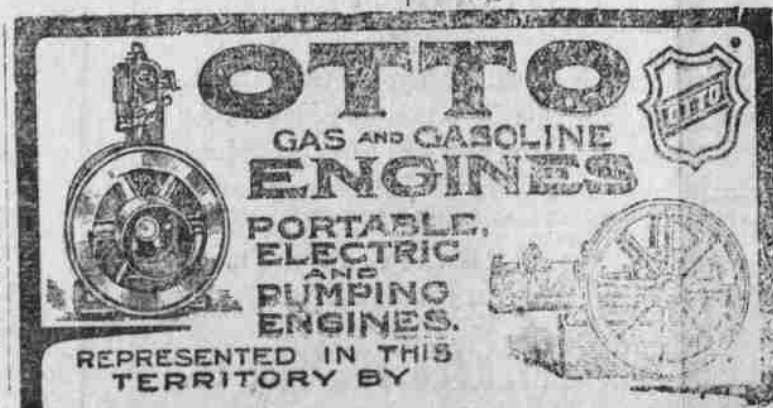
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