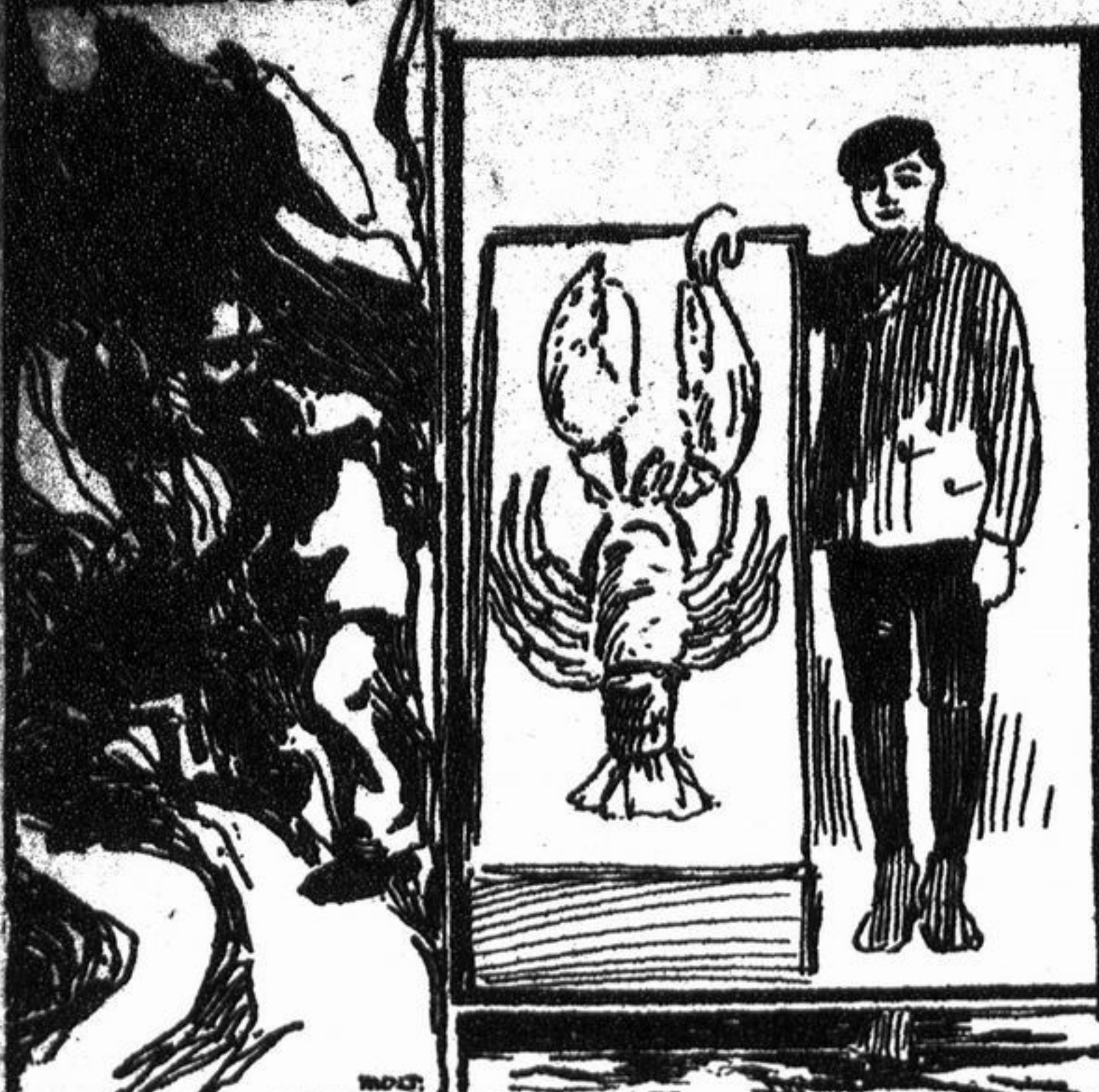


GERMANY FIGHT WITH A LOBSTER



A midnight battle with a giant lobster, armed with powerful claws and worked up to good fighting trim, was fought by Charles McVane, fisherman and resident of Long Island, four miles from Portland, Me., in Cascoe Bay.

Mr. McVane had been fishing all day with indifferent success and had decided to pull up and start for shore. As he neared Ham Island, which is a barren strip of land with bold, rocky shores and entirely devoid of trees, he spied a large flock of sea ducks huddled together in one of the tiny coves that run up into the shores of the island.

McVane rolled over on to his stomach and pinned the lobster under him; then he tried once more to force the cruel jaws apart, but, though he moved them slightly, he was yet too weak to do anything more.

Perhaps the weight of the man's body was too much for the lobster or perhaps he repented of his midnight assault, for it suddenly relaxed its strangling grip and in a second McVane had released himself and seized the lobster just back of the head and the base of the claws, the safe grip a fisherman knows so well.

Crickets Sold on Ascension Day.

"Crickets! Crickets! Fine singers!" cry the Florentine vendors on Ascension morning. "Two cents, four or five cents for crickets, fine singers!" All day long the streets are cheerful with the call, and with the crickets' songs.



TABLOID LUNCHEON NOW IN ORDER

"I have solved the luncheon problem," said W. S. Webb of the Missouri Savings Bank yesterday. "I dine every noon, yet I neither have my luncheon sent in to me nor do I go out for it. Neither do I carry a full dinner bucket, as we did in the last presidential canvass."

"How do you do it?" was asked. "This way," and he took from his pocket a little tin box, in which were a score or more of little tablets.

"Yes, I know that sounds funny," he went on, "but that is the twentieth century way of doing things. Soon we will do all our eating on the tabloid plan, and the odors of the kitchen—in fact, the kitchen itself—will be obliterated. We will carry our meals about with us in our pockets, and when we are hungry we will eat. There will be no long dinners, no waits, no quick lunches.

CHILDISH IDEAS OF VACCINATION

Some Queer Thoughts That Arise in Juvenile Minds. A long chapter might be written on the confusion of ideas produced in the minds of children by unfamiliar words and phrases, says the London Daily News.

AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

RED FOX OUTWITS HIS PURSUER. Raymond makes use of a boat to escape from a Hunter. Farmer Hudson of Ararat, Pa., had a queer experience while hunting red foxes on the mountain above his home.

MEMORIAL TO GREAT GERMAN POET. Emperor William Approves the Model for the Statue of Goethe. Emperor William has approved of the model which has been made for

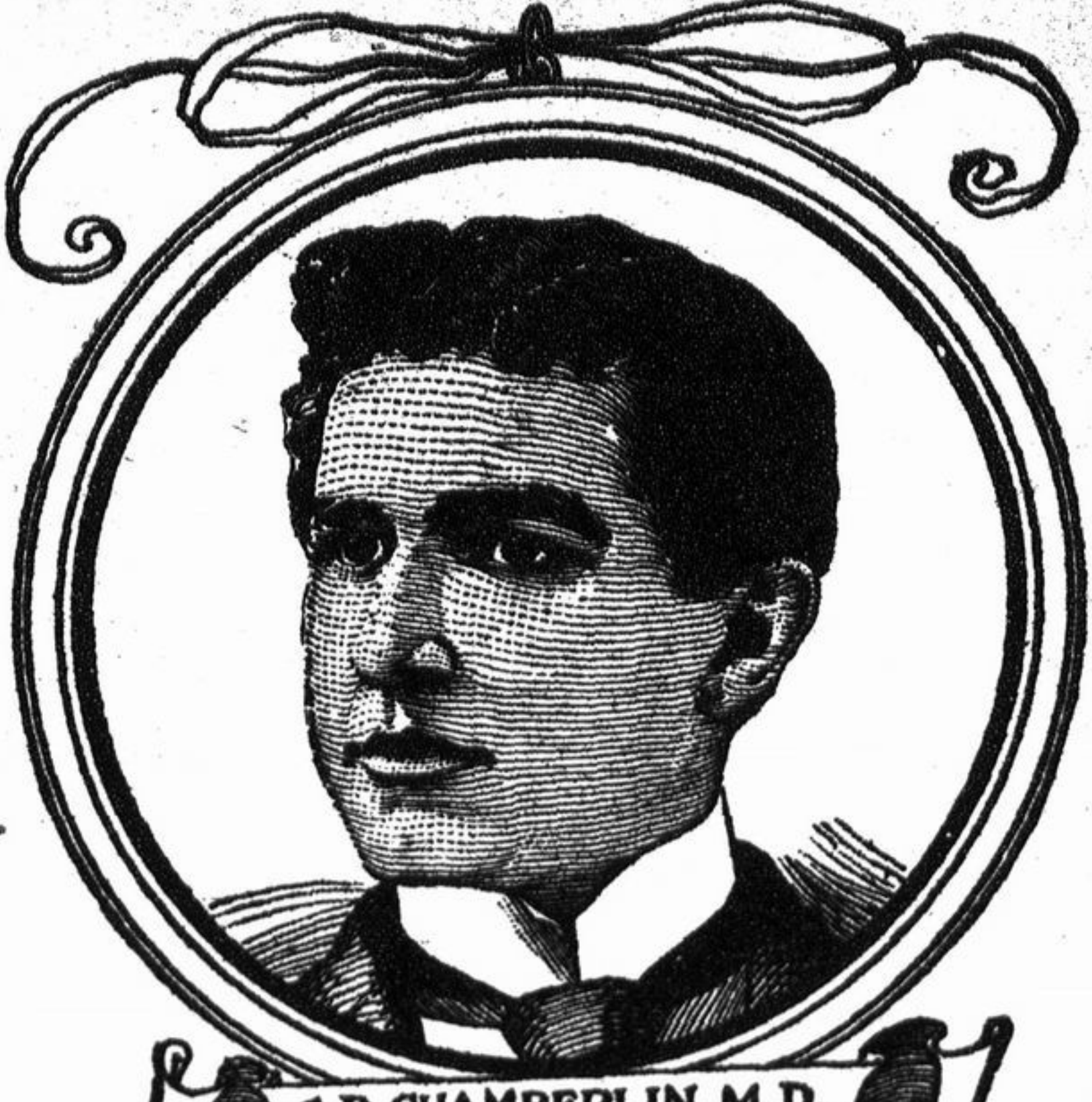


the statue of Goethe to be erected at Rome and work on the monument will be hurried to completion. The illustration shows the head of the statue, pronounced by sculptors to be perfection in art.

BEAUTIFUL SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

St. Joseph County, Indiana, Remembers its Departed Heroes. It is doubtful if the people of any county in Indiana have erected to the memory of its dead soldiers a monument that is finer or more expensive than the one that has been planned for St. Joseph county.

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