

### JUST ONE EXAMPLE HOW NEWS IS FAKED

#### YELLOW JOURNALISM TYPE

#### Police Commissioner of New York Tells How One Big "Scoop" Was Extracted From Hole In Wall

The following from the Christian Science Monitor illustrates how some metropolitan newspapers fake news:

New York's police new commissioner, Joseph A. Warren, who took office a few days ago, has made to important announcements that contain much food for thought. One is that he will not have the usual twice-a-day conferences with newspaper representatives, and the other that he will not use the P.D. (police department) shield on his private automobile, which is tantamount to discouraging its use on the private automobiles of other and lesser police officials. Mr. Warren holds that the use of the shield should be confined to official and emergency purposes, and he can find no reason when using his private car for emergency operating any more than any other citizen.

**Might Aid "Faking"**  
Regarding the twice-a-day conferences with newspaper men and women, Mr. Warren holds it is unnecessary and may have a tendency to add to the "making of news" when there is none. He states that he will be glad to see members of the press when there is need for it, but that the holding of the morning and afternoon audiences, when there is nothing of especial importance, does not contribute to the welfare of either the public or the police department.

In this connection the story of the Baltimore newspaper man who was sent out to "get some kind of a story from the police board" is recalled. The reported called on the secretary of the board and inquired if it was true that a big "shake-up" was impending in the department. The secretary, somewhat at a loss for an answer—for a change in the board's plans was not even a remote possibility—answered that there was no shakeup pending as far as he was informed.

#### Frames a Story

The reporter sat down at the typewriter machine in one corner of the headquarters office where newspaper men wrote their "rush" stories and gazed for a long time at the ceiling. Then he began to write. For three-quarters of an hour he wrote, stopping occasionally to gaze at the ceiling and returning to his typing with renewed power and inspiration. That afternoon there appeared on the first page of his paper a two-column story concerning "possible" changes in the police department personnel. It was "possible," the story said, that Captain Brown would be changed from the Central to the Northern district; that Captain Jones would be transferred to the Central from the Western, and that Captain Smith—the names are used arbitrarily—would be changed to some other district. It was as complete, although illogical, a reorganization of the department as could be desired, and at the end there was a statement that the secretary of the board was unable to confirm the reported changes.

The same evening the morning newspapers crowded about the secretary and asked about the "shake-up." Who had given it out? What was there to it? Where did it come from? The secretary glanced at the ceiling for some seconds while the press men waited.

#### Out the Hole

"Do you see that little hole up there where the steam pipe goes thru the ceiling?" he asked. The newspaper men looked up. Sure enough, there was a little hole.

"That story," he said, "came out of that little hole."

### SWEDISH ART TODAY REPORTED VIGOROUS

#### IS IN FLOURISHING STATE

#### Compares In Quality and Life With Any in Europe. According to Lecturer at Art Institute

Swedish art today is in as vigorous and flourishing condition as that of any other country in Europe, was the statement of Dudley C. Watson, before a large audience in Fullerton hall, Art Institute, recently. Mr. Watson, with a group of tourists, visited Sweden last summer and spent some time in Stockholm, the "Venice of the North."

The vigor of Swedish art, said the speaker, no doubt was due largely to the robust health of the natives, for the cold, bracing climate of the Scandinavian peninsula brought out the resistant qualities of its inhabitants.

#### Manner of Bathing

These qualities were indicated in their manner of bathing. They are accustomed to building charcoal fires in the basement of their homes and of heating stones in the fire to an intense heat. These stones are allowed to remain in the fire through the night and in the morning they are laid up with tongs and thrown in a bucket of water, thus creating

a dense and almost impenetrable cloud of steam. Into this the members of the family, of both sexes, file, entirely nude, and are given a hot steam bath, after which a cold plunge sets up a vigorous circulation.

Those who are familiar with the etchings of the Swedish master, Zorn, will recall his many etchings of bathing figures, and note that in no case was there an emaciated figure among them. In the present International exhibition of the Art Institute there is a painting by a Scandinavian woman, Anna Bogreg, entitled "Spring in Lofoten."

#### Winters in North

Singularly enough Mrs. Boberg reverses the usual order of travel and spends all her summers in Venice and all her winters in the snows of the Scandinavian peninsula. Here she coats her body with a thick coating of whale oil, then puts on a chambray garment, then an oil skin, over that a deerskin and finally an outer garment of sealskin. Thus equipped she sallies forth and paints sometimes in a temperature forty degrees below zero, using a little alcohol lamp under her palette to keep her paints from freezing.

#### FEW ARE PROMISING PRESIDENT PROSPECTS

#### Visitors to Washington Fail to See Many Who Measure Up to Expectation

An old-timer in Washington who has been accustomed to entertain his out of town visitors by showing them the sights of the Capitol, remarks that very few of them, while leaning over the railing of the senate, or the house gallery, show any particular degree of enthusiasm over the statesmen specimens.

They are usually loquacious in pride over men from their own states. But Charles Evans Hughes, who was in Washington recently as chief counsel for the Beech-Nut people of Canajoharie, New York, who claimed that the P. Lorillard Tobacco people have illegally appropriated their trade-

mark, is one of the rare exceptions pointed out, of whom people remark, "he looks like a president."

There are whole flocks of senators and cabinet officers that believe they are big enough and capable enough to be president, but there are not many of them able to look in the glass and agree—that they look as big as their ambitions.

Foot experts say that President Coolidge has a fine pair of pedal extremities. Well we never thought he acted like a fellow whose feet hurt him.

#### NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT ASSESSMENT NO. 318 BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received for the construction of a connected system of sanitary sewers in Deerfield Avenue, McCraren Road, Arbor Avenue, Ferrardale Avenue, Northland Avenue, Ridgeland Avenue, Edgewood Avenue, Glenwood Avenue, Eastwood Avenue, Cloverdale Avenue, Sunnyside Avenue, Midland Avenue, Garland Avenue, Ellendale Road, Five (5) foot easement along the west line of Lot 22, Matthew H. McKillip Subdivision and Ridge Road, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, as a whole in accordance with the ordinance therefore.

Said bids will be received by the Board of Local Improvements at its office in the City Hall, Highland Park, Illinois, until 5:15 o'clock p.m. on the 27th day of May, 1927, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The specifications and blank proposals will be furnished at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in the City Hall of said City.

The contractor will be paid in bonds, which bonds will draw interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum.

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of Highland Park for the sum of not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

Said proposal must be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements in open session of said Board at the time and place fixed herein for the opening of the same.

No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by check herein provided.

The Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any or all bids if they deem it best for the public good.

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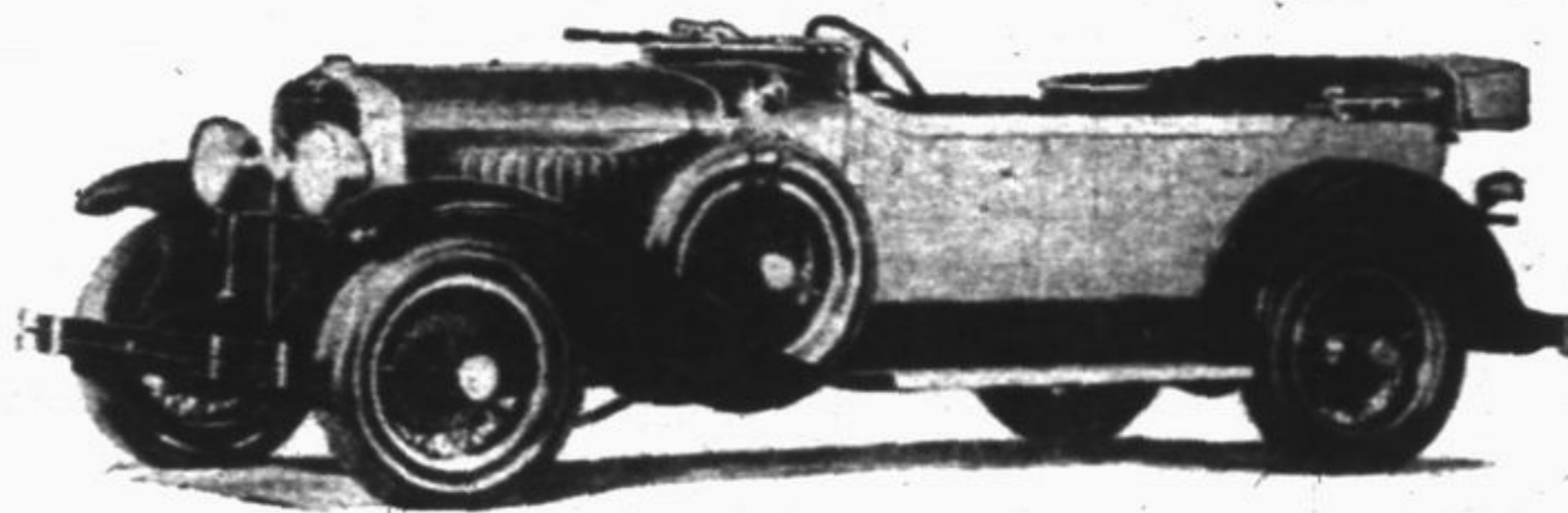
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