

H. P. Contractor Low Bidder on Sea Wall on Waukegan Beach

O. L. Olesen, Highland Park contractor, bid low with a price of \$4,000 on the proposed extension of the seawall along the north beach in front of the city filtration plant and the Johnson Motor company factory. The bids were received jointly by the board of local improvements and the city water board, both of which will share in the expense of the project.

The extension of the sea wall has become a necessity on account of the high water rise in Lake Michigan which threatens to damage more property unless it is curbed. It was decided that the water board should pay for the strip in front of the filtration plant while the city stands the expense in front of the Johnson plant.

The strips were bid upon separately, the O. L. Olesen firm being low on both. Following were the bids received:

O. L. Olesen	\$4,000.00
Mackie, Thompson, Tamm	5,100.00
G. W. Thaxter	5,190.10
States Contracting Co.	6,566.00
Great Lakes Dredge and Dock	7,025.00

Waukegan Man Foils Hold-Up Man When Attacked in Chicago

A careless holdup man pointed his pistol at Peter J. Jensen, 60-year-old Waukegan contractor, at Wabash avenue and Adams street Chicago, one night recently and received the shock of his life.

Jensen lowered his head suddenly and butted the assailant in the abdomen, and then, seizing the robber by the leg, threw him to the sidewalk.

That ended the efforts of the bandit. As fast as he could scramble to his feet he fled to an alley where he was soon lost in the darkness.

Jensen felt reassuringly of the \$200 roll he was carrying in his pockets and went on his way to catch a North Shore line train for his home.

Promoter Refunds Total of \$8,000

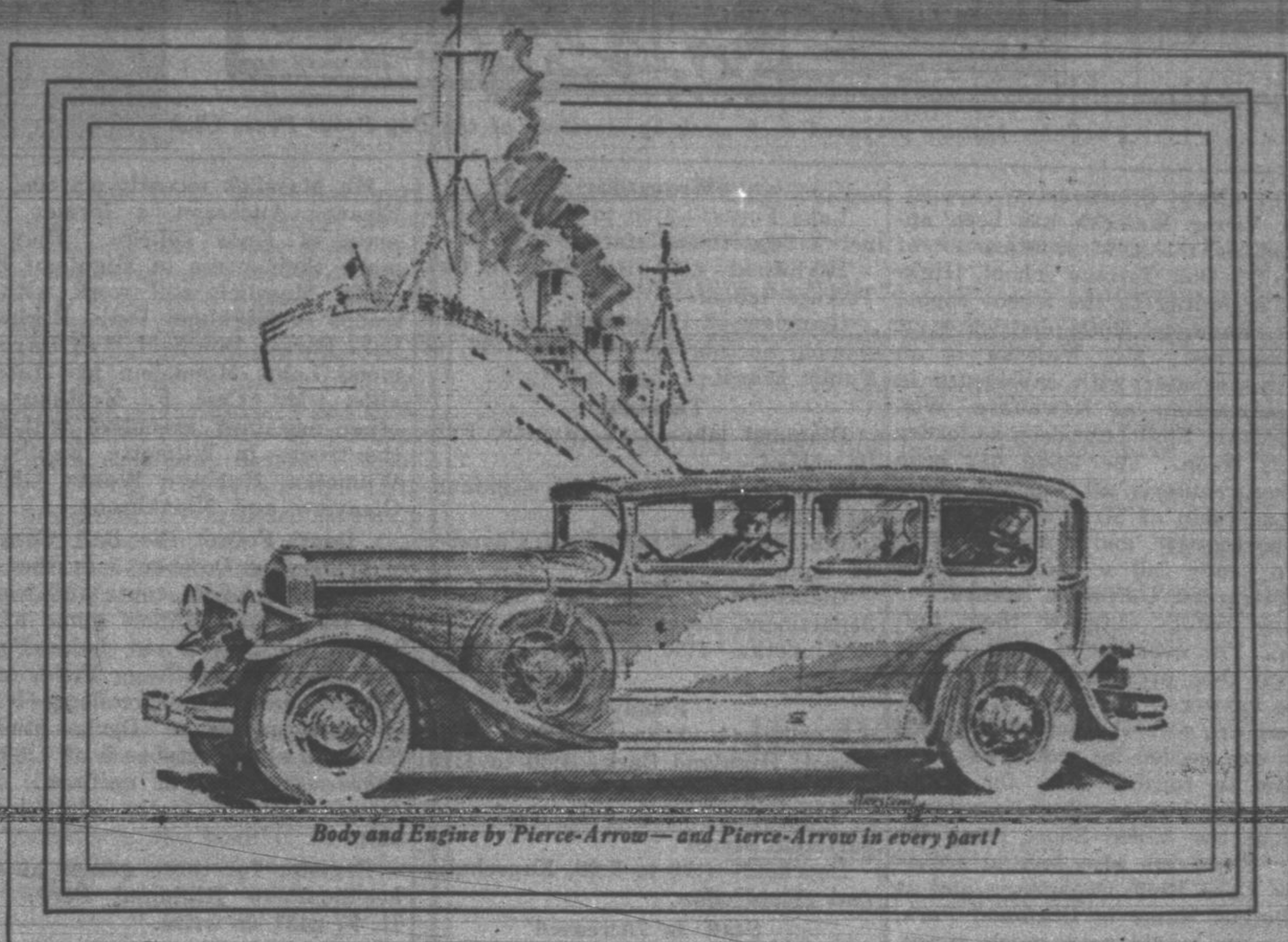
Relentless pursuit of C. A. Van Horn, Big Rapids, Mich., promoter, for the past three months last week resulted in his settlement with all Waukegan investors who gave him financial backing for a factory in that city that never materialized.

Van Horn paid over \$8,000 in States Attorney A. V. Smith's office last night, the same amount that he took out of Waukegan five years ago when he came here with a proposition of opening a tractor company.

In making the settlement Van Horn paid the principal but did not cover the interest on the money. Among those who had subscribed when he unfolded his plans for a factory here were W. J. Smith, F. G. Smith, Thos. J. Killian, Dr. L. H. Tombaugh, Robert L. Smart, Dr. A. E. Budde, and Wallie Sunderlin. Their subscriptions ranged from \$50 to \$1,000 making the total of \$8,000.

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