

SOLDIERS SAIL AWAY

NO EXCITEMENT OF LEAVE-TAKING, NO FOND FAREWELL

Those Who Wished To Bid Good-Bye to Friends Had to Do It Before Embarkation—Camp at Valcartier a Busy Spot During Week-End.

Montreal Journal of Commerce. Quebec, Sept. 28.—Not a gunshot away from the Plains of Abraham upon which their forefathers fought one another for the land which is now equally theirs, the French and English members of the Canadian contingent are embarking for service overseas. Down the stream drop the transports ominous and inconspicuous in their black dressing, with their precious freight, the same stream up which Wolfe and his forces crept to the capture of Quebec and of a new empire. From the bastions from which, still earlier in the country's history, Frontenac, the iron-nerved old governor made defiance to the British fleet, they but still stand, one can see ship after ship the whole day long taking on their khaki-clad passengers, pulling out from the wharf and slowly moving down past the Island of Orleans till lost to sight, only imagination can picture them joining their sister transports somewhere in the Gulf, there to await the coming of the last of the fleet, then waited about by heavy gunned consort, they will steam away. No one can tell where their immediate destination is, but ultimately it is sure, the men will be lined up against the common enemy.

The migration which started last week is rapidly depleting the mobilization camp at Valcartier. On Saturday, the long newly-made streets were alive with heavily laden motor cars, carrying equipment to the trains while mounted men and cyclists flew through the mud on pressing errands. Only a few bonfires marked the wide spaces where a few hours before a whole regiment had been encamped, while farther along another corps with rolls of blankets on their shoulders were in column or route, waiting in order to march. Everything was done quickly, but it was the speed of order not of confusion.

The Fifth Royal Highlanders and practically all of the other Montreal units, were gone by evening. The Fifth were followed by the 48th of Toronto, and in common with the rest of the contingent, looked more like veterans than volunteers of six weeks' standing. All were bronzed with the sun, hardened by hard work and happy that they were on the move.

There are still many to go, however. While the camp would seem deserted to one who had visited it on the occasion of the parade a week ago Sunday—it would be a very populous community to one who saw it for the first time to-day.

Hardly an hour passed during the week-end but some unit struck tents and boarded a train for Quebec. When they arrived at the ancient capital there was no enthusiastic crowd to cheer them on their way, and bid them bon voyage. The grocers and butchers sold week-end supplies to Quebec housewives, offices transacted their usual business and children played in the streets, for soldiers were only men in uniform and transports were only repainted liners, and who in Quebec wants to see a soldier or a liner? A matter of fact enthusiasm was not encouraged, and the opportunity to bid farewell was not easily secured. Trains ran to within a few feet of the gang planks and sentries paced to and fro in front of the dock gates through which none might pass. In the neighboring streets a few hundred people climbed on barrels and boxes to get a clearer view of the trains crawling up to the ship's sides, but even officers could not get past the sentries to see the quarters in which their husbands would live on their way across the ocean.

At the Chateau Frontenac on Saturday those in uniform outnumbered the tweed-clad civilians. Here officers were receiving their last farewells from wives and sisters, the tea room being a particularly animated scene, while the bar was not exactly deserted. Among the hundreds of ladies in the corridors of the big hotel were a few clad in blue, with the insignia of lieutenants on their shoulders. As they passed they attracted the admiring gaze of men and women alike, for there were a few of the band of nurses who are going to the front to care for the wounded.

In the streets, in the corridors of hotels, at Valcartier Camp and especially in the troop trains, one refrain is being whistled, hummed and sung. The song started by the first British expeditionary force has girdled the world and "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" is the marching song of Canadian troops, as if it will be that of all Britons as they make their way from the ends of the earth to battle for the empire.

CONFISCATE C. P. R. FUNDS.

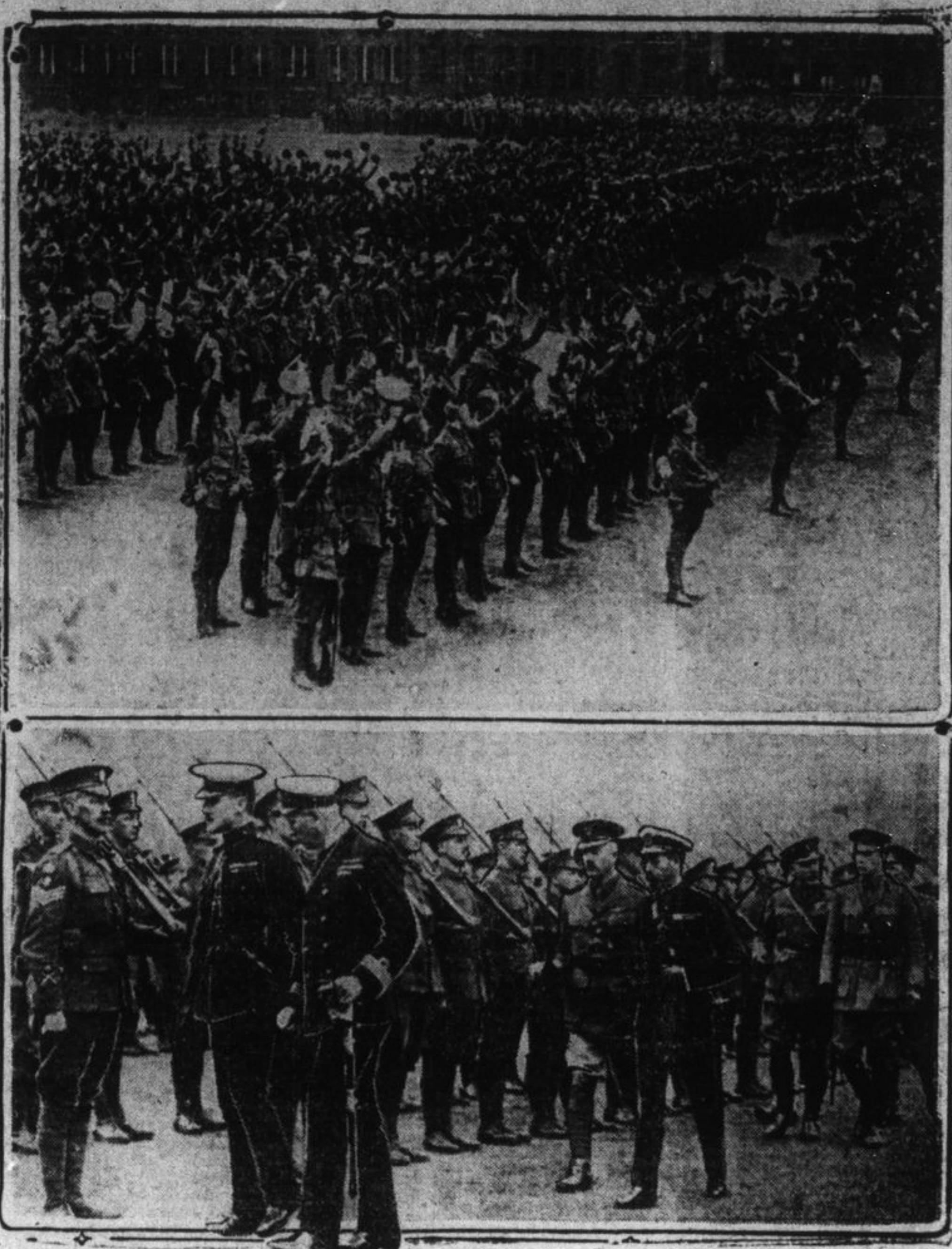
Austria's Reprisals for Unpaid Dividends.

Venice, via Paris, Sept. 30.—The Austrian government has confiscated the Canadian Pacific Railway company's securities and money deposited in Vienna, it is reported, as well as the company's observation cars running on Austrian railroads. This has been done, it is said, as a consequence of the refusal of the company to pay the dividends of Austrian shareholders.

Italian newspapers at Trentin, Austria, have been ordered to suspend publication. Italian residents are being kept under the closest surveillance.

C.P.R. Will Do Its Duty.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—When communitated with regarding the above dispatch last night, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., remarked: "They don't know whether we are to pay dividends or not. They may confiscate what they like. I do not know," he concluded, "what they are doing over there, but we will do our duty."



ENGLISH SOLDIERS LEAVING DOVER FOR THE CONTINENT. The upper picture shows the king inspecting the troops assembled to embark for European service.

REPORT ON HINDUS' CLAIMS.

Enquiry. Arises. Out of Vancouver Difficulty.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—H. C. Clogston, C.I.E., at Vancouver Island, has been appointed by the government as a commissioner to investigate certain claims of the local Hindus in Vancouver in connection with the arrival of the steamer Komagata Maru with a shipload of Hindus. The long delay in the sailing of the Komagata Maru will be recalled. It was stated at the time that many local Hindus had subscribed money for the assignment of the charter, and although the legality of any such claims was questionable, it was apparent that a sympathetic investigation into the matter would facilitate a solution of a problem which was not without many difficulties.

With this in mind Hon. Martin Burrell, who was in Vancouver at the time, assured the counsel for the Hindus that the government would appoint a commission to investigate the whole matter conditionally on the Hindus giving up control of the ship, and allowing the captain to return his passengers to Hong Kong. The promise has now been fulfilled by the appointment of Mr. Clogston, who is a retired Indian civil service officer of distinction, residing in Vancouver. It is expected that Mr. Clogston will enter upon his duties very shortly.

This country now faces the gloomy prospect of having to buy new school geographies and histories.

READY TO FIGHT TURKEY.

She is Said to Be Prepared to Declare War.

Rome, Sept. 30.—It is reported in diplomatic circles here that Russia is prepared to declare war on Turkey and that she will exact demobilization from the Ottoman empire.

Meanwhile the closing of the Dardanelles is imminent. Russians now here and in Switzerland have been warned to return to Russia before October 6th, when the Russian steamer will sail for Odessa from Genoa.

The cruiser Goeben, it is announced, has passed through the Bosphorus and will join the Turkish fleet in the Black Sea. There is no doubt now that Italy is prepared to strike at short notice. The first line army of 150,000 men has been quietly mobilized, and preparations made for the calling of one million reservists to the colors. The Italian fleet, too, is ready for service at any moment. All reports have agreed that Italian public opinion would welcome a declaration of war against Austria immediately. It is believed now that Italy is waiting for an excuse to enter the war. Almost any overt act would do, but Italy is said to feel that she cannot enter the war with the avowed intention of attacking Austria simply to regain her provinces.

It is established that bats will exterminate mosquitoes. But who wants a bat or two in a bedroom?

PAVING WAY FOR DEFEAT.

significant Announcement Appears in German Press.

Rotterdam, Sept. 30.—What may be an endeavor to soften the blow felt to be coming is found in an official announcement of German papers that in order to allay the great nervousness being shown by the people of the allied nations, it is possible that the French and English armies will make desperate efforts to drive in one or the other of the German flanks even though they may lead to a dangerous weakening of the allies' centre.

According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, the violation of Belgian territory does not really matter, as the real reason for England's action in going to war was that France had promised to pay her with gold for her assistance in the conflict, which had been contemplated for some time.

TRY GERMAN WOMEN.

Charged With Saying Germans Acted Like Barbarians.

Amsterdam, Sept. 30.—A German woman, whose name is withheld, is to be tried by court-martial at Cologne for saying that the Germans acted like barbarians in Belgium. She said she was ashamed to be a German.

Teachers of elocution can't do anything for the voice of conscience in most of us. If the wolf camps on your door mat train him to chew up bill collectors.

GOES 500 MILES AN HOUR.

This is Speed of a Train Recently Invented.

While experts continue to discuss the practicability of H. Bachelet's aerially suspended railway, J. Esson, a Birmingham manufacturer, announces that he has invented a train which will travel 500 miles an hour, 200 miles an hour faster than the Bachelet train.

This latest invention is of the monorail type, but has one of the Bachelet features inasmuch as it will fly after attaining a certain speed. It does not rely for levitation on magnetic repulsion, but on the principles of aviation. It will be a hybrid of a street car and an aeroplane with an overhead trolley and propellers. The model is driven by electricity. The inventor claims that it can attain a speed of 500 miles an hour with ease and safety, and he expects to give a demonstration soon with a working model.

The African Elephant.

Shunning man and, as a rule, fleeing at his approach, the African elephant when attacked often shows fight and is dangerous prey. Kongo specimens have very large ears that even stretch back beyond the neck and cover part of the flank. In color the Kongo elephants are of a grayish blue, almost slate-like tint. No one has ever reported seeing specimens of the sacred white elephant of India there. In size Kongo elephants have been killed that were more than fourteen feet high at the withers and reckoned at more than eight tons in weight. Tusks obtained are sometimes more than 200 pounds in weight and six feet and a half in length.

Camera Man Won Out.

There was much wonderment among the Duke's staff at "Craigleigh," in Toronto recently, as to how the photographer of a morning newspaper managed to get a photograph of the guests at the gala garden party shaking hands with the Duke and the Duchess in front of the house itself. Every precaution was taken to exclude photographers from the grounds, but apparently there was no provision made to prevent the camera artists from taking their long distance lenses to the top of the trees in the ravine. Capt. Bulkeley spotted someone moving about in the bushes in front of the main door and a messenger was despatched to Inspector Parkinson of the Dominion Police with this information. The inspector and his two detectives scoured the bush for quite a time but could find no trace of any photographers. The picture was got nevertheless.

It's Going Down.

The Ottawa Labor Department's index number of wholesale prices stood at 135.2 for May, as compared with 136.8 in April, and 134.5 in April, 1913. Hogs, sheep, dairy products, fish, and metals, fuel and some lines of lumber were lower in price, but grains, cattle and beef, fruits and vegetables, wool and jute showed important advances. Compared with the same month a year ago, the groups: Fish, dairy products, miscellaneous foods, metals, fuel and furs were on lower levels, but advances appeared in the groups: Grains and fodder, animals and meats, fruits and vegetables, textiles, hides, leather and lumber.

Co-operative Creameries.

Until now only 11 co-operative creameries exist in the Province of Saskatchewan. Two others will shortly be opened. Wherever such creameries have been established, their success has been quite phenomenal and has been remarkably reflected in the enhanced prosperity of their individual districts. The latter circumstance has been so thoroughly marked that the agricultural community generally has been compelled into active interest in dairying. Some indication of this interest may be gathered from the fact that since the commencement of the year, the provincial creamery branch has received at least one application daily for the organization of a creamery at some point where support is for the first time promised.

Woman Lawyer in Quebec.

Final results posted recently in the faculty of law at McGill for the first time in the history of the university contained the name of a representative of the fair sex. Mrs. A. M. Langstaff, the first woman to present herself as a candidate for the legal profession in this province, proved successful in all examinations and ranks fourth among the 18 members of the class who will be granted the degree of B.C.L. at the university convocation, Tuesday.

N. B. Wins Claim.

It has been agreed by the Dominion Government to pay the New Brunswick Government \$66,382 in settlement for long outstanding fisheries claims. The Dominion Government after the Confederation took from the riparian owners the right of controlling fishing in inland waters, but in 1882 the Privy Council ruled that the fishery rights in such waters belonged to the riparian owner. The Provincial Government, as riparian owner, claimed the sum of \$140,000 as compensation.

Oyster Cultivation.

The cultivation of oysters near the mouth of the Miramichi river, New Brunswick, is to be started by a new company now being organized. The oyster beds at this spot are mostly productive, while others are barren, and the fishermen of the district have been invited to join the new industry.

Raspberries.

Koome, Sept. 30.—A number of guests at the home of W. A. Kidd, Otonabee, were pleasantly surprised last Friday upon being served with fresh raspberries. The fruit was of excellent type. Besides the ripe fruit there are blossoms upon the bushes.

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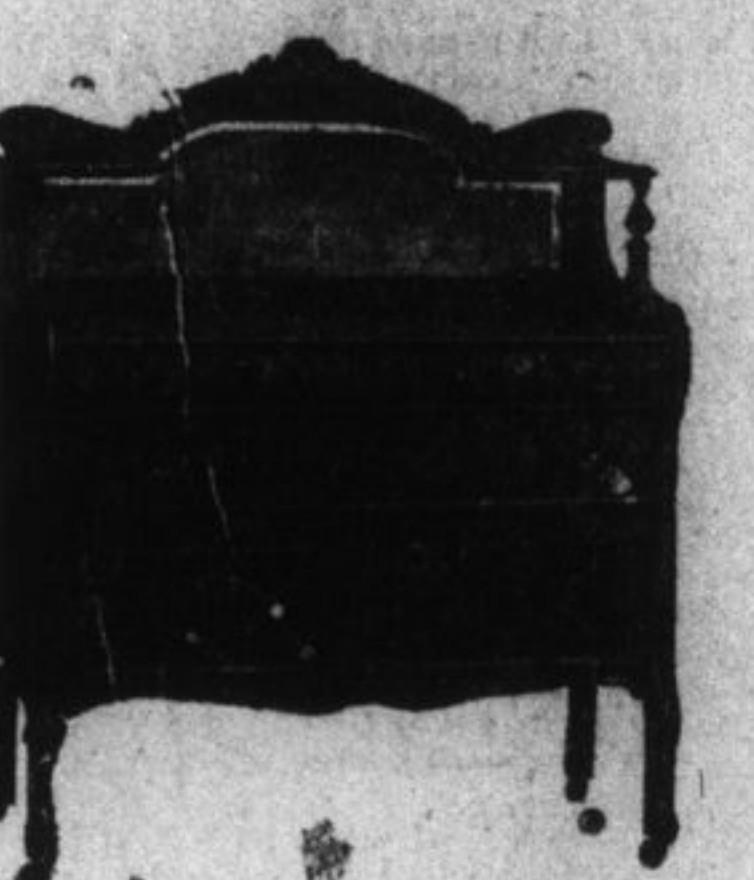
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