

BARTHELMESS IS FAVORITE HERE

Noted Movie Actor Represents Typical American Youth of Today.

BY ADELAIDE CALDWELL. The young man was of medium height, had coal black hair, olive complexion and brown eyes. But why describe him? For the handsome features of Richard Semler Barthelmess are familiar to everyone everywhere that the movie god holds sway, in every city and town in the United States.

"You pronounce it Bar-thel-mess with the accent on the first syllable," said he. "I am a native of New York city, and live there now. My mother was a New Englander, my father a European. And I went to Trinity College in Connecticut not the Trinity College of your State, as some folks think. I love the South! I have spent much time here, and have made a number of pictures in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley."

"How does it feel to be a movie star?" "Oh," said Mr. Barthelmess, dropping his eyes modestly, "I am out to make my living, and try to do my best, and if people like my efforts, of course, I am delighted. Do you know," he went on, "it's the queerest feeling to watch the first screening of your new picture. You feel just exactly like the father of a little boy who's making his first speech in school—you sit there, tense, so afraid that he isn't going to do just right."

Questioned as to what he considered the greatest role he had ever created, Mr. Barthelmess said unhesitatingly, "The Chinaman" in "Broken Blossoms." But that was never a popular picture—it was too morbid to appeal to the American public, which is essentially healthy-minded. And in connection with "Broken Blossoms" I want to say that in my opinion, Miss Lillian Gish, who played opposite me, is one of our greatest actresses, also she is a very attractive girl. The public who sees her in the parts she plays doesn't agree with me there. Her role is always that of the weak sister, and to the public mind, the actor personally is the kind of person he or she portrays on the silver-sheet. So with Lew Cody, the famous male "vamp," with Eugene

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O'Brien, the handsome matinee idol, both really splendid fellows when you know them. And then, Miss Gish is very beautiful. I consider her acting in "Way Down East" marvelous. "However did you accomplish that rescue on the ice at the end?" "I don't know. I was so carried away with excitement, I just did it, and that's all I know. I don't believe I could ever do it again. Miss Gish, who, you remember, I had to pick up bodily and jump from one block of ice to another with her in my arms, weighs about 130 pounds, and in addition to her weight was that of her clothes, which were soaking wet. And I had to carry that heavy coat, which had some great things on it, and they dynamited the proper size. I had to carry her "Way Down East." It was a mastic scene, and Giffith is a great artist and genius, and very charming personally, too. I consider his "Birth of a Nation" the greatest picture ever created.

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is another splendid picture in every respect, and what I liked most about it was the way the story was told, with practically no alterations, and they didn't even change the title, which some people might think has to do with a horse-race. Valentino, who played Julio, is a very fascinating young fellow, and I'm glad to see him getting along so fast.

As no interview is complete with the interviewed opinion on prohibition and women, the interviewer asked Mr. Barthelmess his opinions on these.

"Prohibition?" he said laughing, "has that gone into effect? And women—oh, I know nothing, nothing at all about them. That's a dangerous subject! But I wish you might see my wife—she's the cutest little thing! Pug nose, blue eyes and brown bobbed hair—perfect Irish type. She had a part in "Way Down East," and likes the movies very well, but the stage better. She's in New York now."

Mr. Barthelmess is delighted with his role of "Tobias David," which has recently been released, and spoke of it in glowing terms. He prefers tragedy to comedy, he says, but believes that comedy is more popular with the mass of the people.

Mr. Barthelmess signed his contract with First National in May, while he was in a hospital. He has made two pictures for them, "Tobias David," and "Sonny," a story of the Maine coast. He is just beginning "All at Sea," from the story by Porter Emerson Brown. He is the personification of American young manhood, clean cut, attractive and likeable. He is not your matinee idol, but rather the American college boy, or the country youth and in either part he excels. His first picture was with Marguerite Clark—"The Valentine Girl." Adolph Zukor, president of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation was quick to recognize his genius, and since then his rise to fame and stardom has been steady.

SALE OF STOCK IN MILL RESTRAINED

Gastonia, Nov. 29.—The proposed sale of stock of the Priscilla Spinning Company advertised to take place today at 10 o'clock to satisfy claims of the mill against certain stockholders was held up by a restraining order issued by Judge J. Bis Ray and served by the sheriff of Gastonia county. It was alleged in the restraining order that the mill was promoted for selfish interests, that it had been badly managed, that extravagant sums had been spent in the erection of a costly building and that the corporation was in a state of insolvency. On the strength of these allegations the injunction was issued and the advertised sale of stock was called off. The defendant, the Priscilla Spinning Company, is cited to make answer to the complaint on December 10 and show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the corporation. In answer to the restraining order, Attorney Shannonhouse stated to a group who had gathered at the mill office for the sale that he was glad the injunction had been issued, in that it gave the defendant corporation an excellent chance to make reply to the charges in the order, which he alleged were false and unfair. He stated that the mill company had endeavored in every possible way to collect the subscriptions to the stock of the mill without resorting to legal process. He further stated that the officers and directors of the mill had been extremely economical in the handling of the business of the firm and that wholesale charges of incompetency and extravagance were false. Mr. J. H. Mayes, president of the mill, concurred in these statements. The defendant company will make answer by December 10.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Edward Milne Wallace and wife, Abbie Wallace, to Jesse W. Garrett, for \$100 and other considerations, a lot on Briarwood road, Myers Park. E. C. Goode and wife, Isabelle Goode, to W. L. Goode, for \$100 and other considerations, a lot on Pecan avenue. W. T. Robinson and W. L. Robinson and wife to J. N. Yandle, for \$100 and other considerations, a tract of 3.25 acres of land in Providence township.

VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 29.—Ben Cook, charged with killing John Larson his brother-in-law, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter by a jury in Superior Court here this morning. The jury fixed his sentence at from one to two years.

Meeting Calendar

- TUESDAY
7:30 p. m. Boy Scout court of honor, Chamber of Commerce.
7 P. M.—Annual meeting, Associated Charities, Chamber of Commerce.
2:30 P. M.—Parent-Teachers Association, South school.
8 P. M.—Wesley Heights Parent-Teachers Association, Seversville Community House.
4:45 P. M.—Silver tea, Circle 4 Westminister Presbyterian church, Mrs. W. H. McIlwaine, Jr., 1508 Lyndhurst avenue.
7:30 P. M.—Susanna Wesley Class of Brevard Street Methodist church oyster supper, church basement.
5:30 P. M.—Sewanee alumni chapter, St. Peter's Episcopal parish house.

GOODFELLOWS ARE TO HAVE 550 PLATES

Covers for 550 will be laid for the regular monthly luncheon of the Goodfellows Club in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Goodfellows' orchestra and other musical organizations, which have pleased former gatherings of Goodfellows, will again adorn the program. J. P. Quarles, C. H. Gover, and Rev. J. E. Abernethy, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, will be the speakers in the contest for the prize of \$20 for the most worthy charity case.

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HARDING DECIDES

(Continued From Page One.) is best expressed in the recommendations for the Brussels conference itself which said: "The conference recognizes that any general improvement in the situation requires a considerable period of time and that in present circumstances it is not possible for certain countries to restore their economic activity without assistance from abroad. This assistance is required for periods which exceed the normal term of commercial operations. "This assistance can, however, only be effectively accorded to countries which are prepared to cooperate with one another in the restoration of economic life and to make every effort to bring about within their own frontiers the sincere collaboration of all groups of citizens and to secure countries which give to work and thrift liberty to produce their full results. "The conference does not believe that apart from the particular decisions dictated by national interests or considerations of humanity credits should be accorded directly by governments. "The conference makes the following recommendations: An international organization should be formed and placed at the disposal of States desiring to have resort to credit for the purpose of paying for their essential imports. These states would then give notice of the assets they are prepared to pledge as security for the sake of obtaining these credits and would come to an understanding with the international organization as to the conditions under which these assets would be administered. The bonds issued against this guarantee would be used as collateral for credits intended to cover the cost of commodities. "The United States of course being a creditor nation does not have to guarantee the assets of its own business men but is deeply interested in seeing some guarantee made by the governments of other countries with which American exporters do business. Obviously the extension of credit by an American merchant to a business man in Austria will be a risky thing but if the government of Austria issues a guarantee which in turn is protected by all the available assets of Austria, the risk to the American business man would be minimized. This plan has been approved in Great Britain and France but without the membership of the United States the whole fiscal situation has been held in abeyance. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska has been active in urging a solution and has brought forward a plan for an international bank through which the whole world could clear its business. "The task is stupendous and the remedy will not be found at once. Incidentally the Harding Administration is waiting patiently for the Senate to pass the funding bill which has already passed the House. This would give to a commission appointed by the President power to negotiate with foreign governments with respect to payments of principal and interest on war debts. The important step how-

CHARLOTTE HAS

(Continued From Page One.) night, and will mark the formal closing of the exposition. Wednesday will be known as Richard Barthelmess Day and Thursday will be the day designated in compliment to Miss Shirley Mason. Some doubt developed Tuesday that Charles Ray, a First National star, and Harold Lloyd, whose comedies are released by Pathe, would find it possible to attend the exposition, owing to their inability to arrange to leave their companies, which are now on location. OFFICIALS ARRIVE. Several prominent officials of the First National Pictures from New York, Atlanta and other points, will visit Charlotte this week, according to information given out Tuesday morning by R. D. Craver, of Charlotte, president of this organization. A meeting of the franchise holders of First National Pictures was held at the Selwyn Hotel Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock for a general discussion of matters pertaining to the First National Pictures. This meeting was presided over by Mr. Craver. The meeting will close with a banquet at the Selwyn at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening at which Miss Hope Hampton, who is a First National star, will be the guest of honor. Immediately after the banquet, the entire party will proceed to the Auditorium for the formal opening of the Southern Motion Pictures Exposition, where Miss Hampton will appear before the visitors and will be on the entertainment list. Her visit to the Auditorium will be a notable event in as much as the first day will be known as the Hope Hampton day. Miss Hampton will sing several popular airs and the general public is promised a rare treat in the appearance of this movie star. Among some of the notables arriving in the city Tuesday were Richard Barthelmess, who came from New York City in company with J. D. Williams, general manager of the First National Pictures, and Earl Hudson, his secretary. Moe Mark, owner of the Starred theater of New York City, and also a chain of theaters throughout the North-

METHODISTS BUY

J. O. GARDNER HOUSE. The J. O. Gardner residence on Third avenue has been purchased by trustees of the Charlotte district, Methodist church, and will be used as the parsonage. Dr. J. B. Craven, president of the port College, Lenoir, who has been elected presiding elder of this district, occupy the house about February 1st.

WILL RESUME HEARINGS

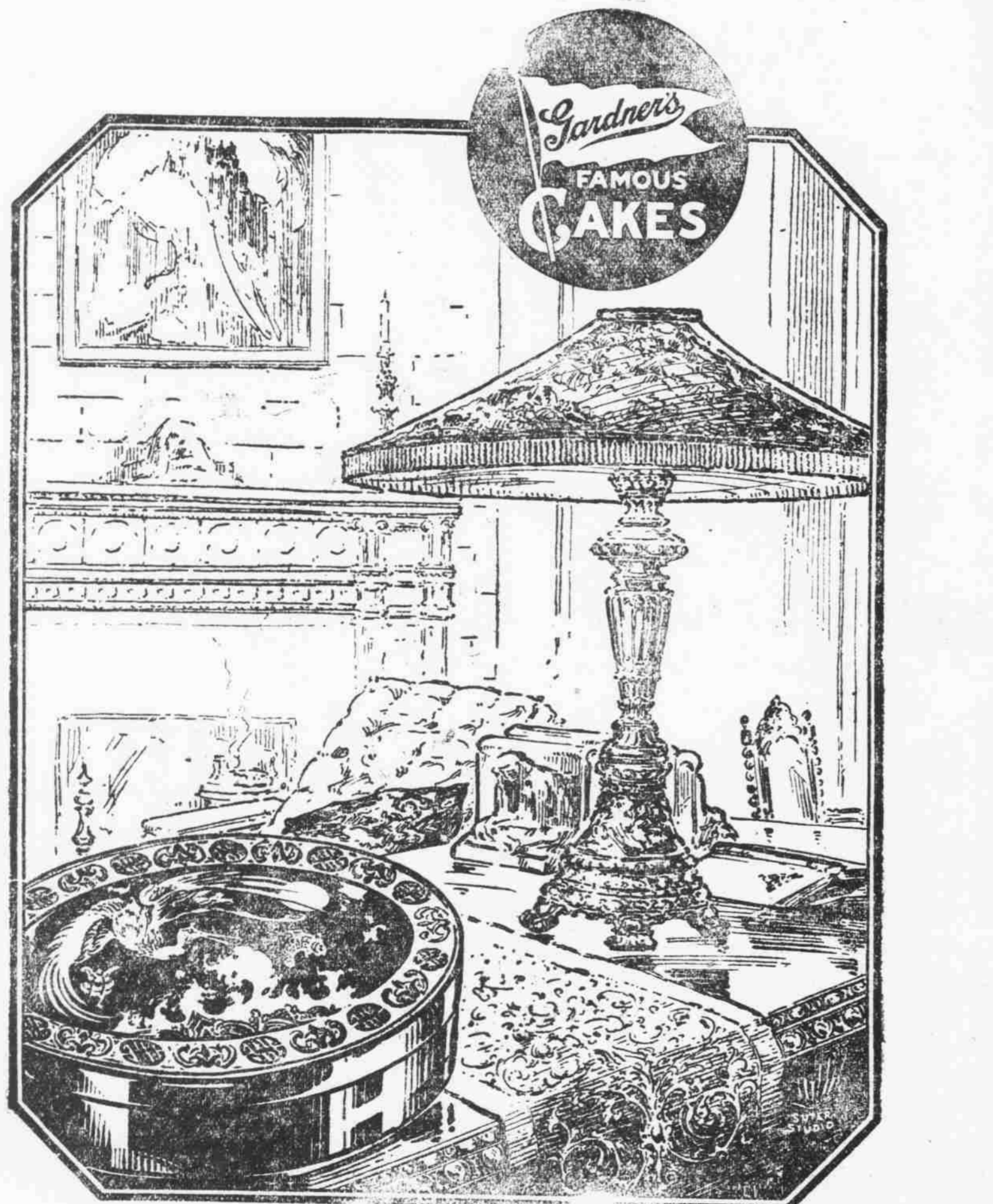
Washington, Nov. 29.—Charles Penrose, of the Senate Finance committee, announced today that hearings on the permanent tariff bill were resumed December 7. The schedule will be taken up first and cotton schedule next.

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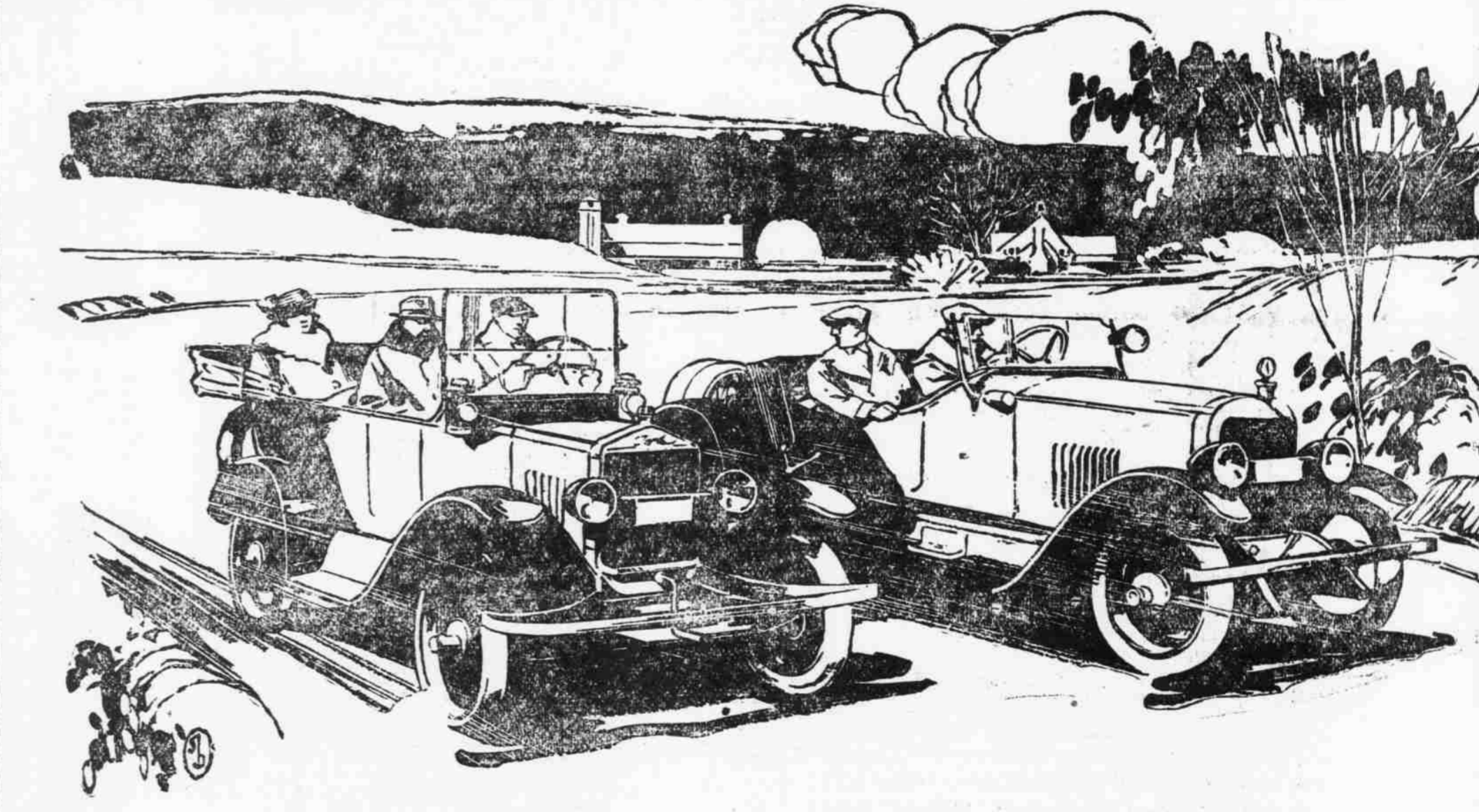
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