

NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

Oystermen Get Heavy Fines

Magistrate Harry Wenig of Dundalk last night fined two Cambridge brothers a total of \$331.80 on charges of illegal oyster dredging on Bear Creek at Sparrows Point.

Russell Hubbard, 32, was fined \$201.70 for having an oyster scrape in his possession, and \$26.70 for possessing small, unculled oysters. He was given a suspended fine of \$26.70 for interfering with an officer, a suspended fine of \$550 and costs for having a "Devil Diver," an oystering device fitted with teeth, and an assault charge against him was dismissed.

Howard Hubbard, 33, was fined \$26.70 for interfering with an officer. Deputy Commander John Smith of the State Conservation Boat Pocomoke, who arrested the brothers, said the Hubbards were dredging with an oyster scrape and Devil Diver when he and his son, Walter, first mate on the Pocomoke, boarded the brothers' 40-foot boat.

Howard Hubbard, he said, cut a rope to let the scrape and Diver fall in the river, a scuffle followed. Smith reported the scrape and Diver were recovered later and 65 bushels of undersized oysters were found on the Hubbards' boat. He said the boat was confiscated.

Shuckers Strike At Crisfield

Approximately 600 newly organized oyster shuckers went on strike Monday, virtually halting Crisfield's principal industry in the middle of a Thanksgiving rush season.

Action of the shuckers, members of Local 19600, United Oystermen's Union (AFL), was to enforce demands for a labor contract with more than a score of Crisfield's oyster-packing establishments.

A contract was submitted by union representatives Friday giving the packers until 8 o'clock Sunday night to sign. Shuckers remained away from their jobs Monday morning when the packers' agreement to the contract was not forthcoming.

"The union has worked on this contract for thirty days," A. Earl Dize, president of the Crisfield Seafood Division, said, "but gave us little more than twenty-four hours in which to make a decision. We expect to be able to tell the employees what action we will take by next Wednesday or Thursday."

The packers found several clauses in the proposed contract satisfactory, but some were objectionable, Dize declared, adding that the plans already

were paying the 35-cents-a-gallon wage for shucked oysters asked by the union.

Progress In Crab Investigation

Mr. John Pearson of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, who is conducting the study of the crab situation in the Chesapeake Bay, reports that for the past several weeks he has been gathering opinions for the dealers, shippers, and other people in the trade in certain sections of Maryland as to the nature and degree of the crab shortage. He has just spent two weeks in the Crisfield area interviewing the people and collecting necessary statistics. He stated that his report of the industry as it now exists along with any recommendations should be ready by the first of the year.

Notice To All Commercial Fishermen

In the past few days applications for fishing licenses have been mailed to the commercial fishermen of Maryland, in accordance with Chapter 709 (H. B. 694) of the 1941 Laws of Maryland. The list of fishermen compiled was as complete as possible but there is a possibility that some may have been omitted. If you are a commercial fisherman and have not received an application, send in your name, address and the type or types of gear you are fishing. If you know of any other commercial fishermen who have not received applications, either forward this information to us, or notify them to do so. Do not delay in this matter since the applications must be in by December 1, 1941.

Duck Blind Controversy Settled

On Thursday afternoon at a scheduled hearing of a controversy between James L. Farring and the authorities at the Aberdeen Proving Ground over two blind sites at south end of Woodpecker Bar, near the Specutia Narrows, the matter was settled by a compromise, Mr. Farring being awarded the two blinds, with the agreement that he is to notify the Proving Ground authorities the days he is to duck, and "when practical" advise who is to occupy the blinds. The Proving Ground authorities are to remove their blinds on Friday. The legal question as to who is entitled to the blinds remains unsettled.

Watermen Appeal To Court

Eight Rumbly watermen, found guilty by Magistrate L. Shanley Ford, Monday night for operating motor propelled dredge boats, appealed the case through their attorney Edgar A. Jones, claiming discrimination by the Conservation Department.

The waterman all contended the motors in their skipjacks were used

to power their craft to and from the oyster grounds but were not employed during the actual dredging.

Shore Murderer To Hang

"You are hereby sentenced to be hanged by the neck until you are dead and may God have mercy on your soul."

This fateful sentence was pronounced by Associate Judge James M. Crockett of the First Judicial Circuit upon James Baker, Negro of Pocomoke City, last Friday night in the Dorchester County Circuit Court at Cambridge, after a jury of twelve men found Baker guilty of first degree murder.

The jury deliberated only thirty-three minutes to return its verdict, calling for capital punishment of the Negro.

Federal Funds For Snow Hill

President Roosevelt has approved a new allotment of \$8,291, made by the Works Projects Administration, for the construction in Snow Hill of sidewalks, curbs and gutters along public thoroughfares.

The project is sponsored by the Mayor and City Council of Snow Hill. The new Federal appropriation will be spent on the construction of curbs and gutters on Martin Street, Bay Street and on any other thoroughfares selected by the Snow Hill Mayor and Council.

Confesses Murder Of Wife

The community of Willards received a severe shock on Thursday when it was learned that Helen Lewis, wife of Asbury Lewis, of that place, had been killed by a bullet shot from a .32 calibre revolver in the hands of her husband, it is alleged. Dr. Charles T. Fisher, acting medical examiner, made the examination, and it is stated that Lewis confessed to the shooting to Dr. Fisher and Sheriff Marvin A. Gordy within two hours after the shooting.

MANY VISITORS IN AND AROUND MILLINGTON

Mr. Willard Porter, of Wilmington, spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eva W. Porter. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Moore, visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moore at Millsboro, Del., on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ross and sister, Miss Marie Vansant and Mrs.

Elmer Bailey, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmatory entertained the following friends at a turkey dinner on Sunday last, at their farm home in Queen Anne's county, near town: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyles and Mr. and Mrs. William Byles and children, of Marcus Hook, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duling and family of Oxford, Md., Mr. George Duling, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin C. Duling.

Mrs. Raymond J. Taylor has been spending some time with friends in Dover, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrington, of Bear, Del., spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Miss Mary Wilson, on South Crane Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson and mother, Mrs. Ferd McDade, of Philadelphia, visited with relatives last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sudler G. Wiest.

J. D. Brown

Mr. J. D. Brown, of Salisbury, brother of Mr. Laurence G. Brown, of Chestertown, was killed in an automobile collision in the fog last Saturday. Two other men in the party were also killed.

ART EXHIBIT LISTED AS GREAT SUCCESS

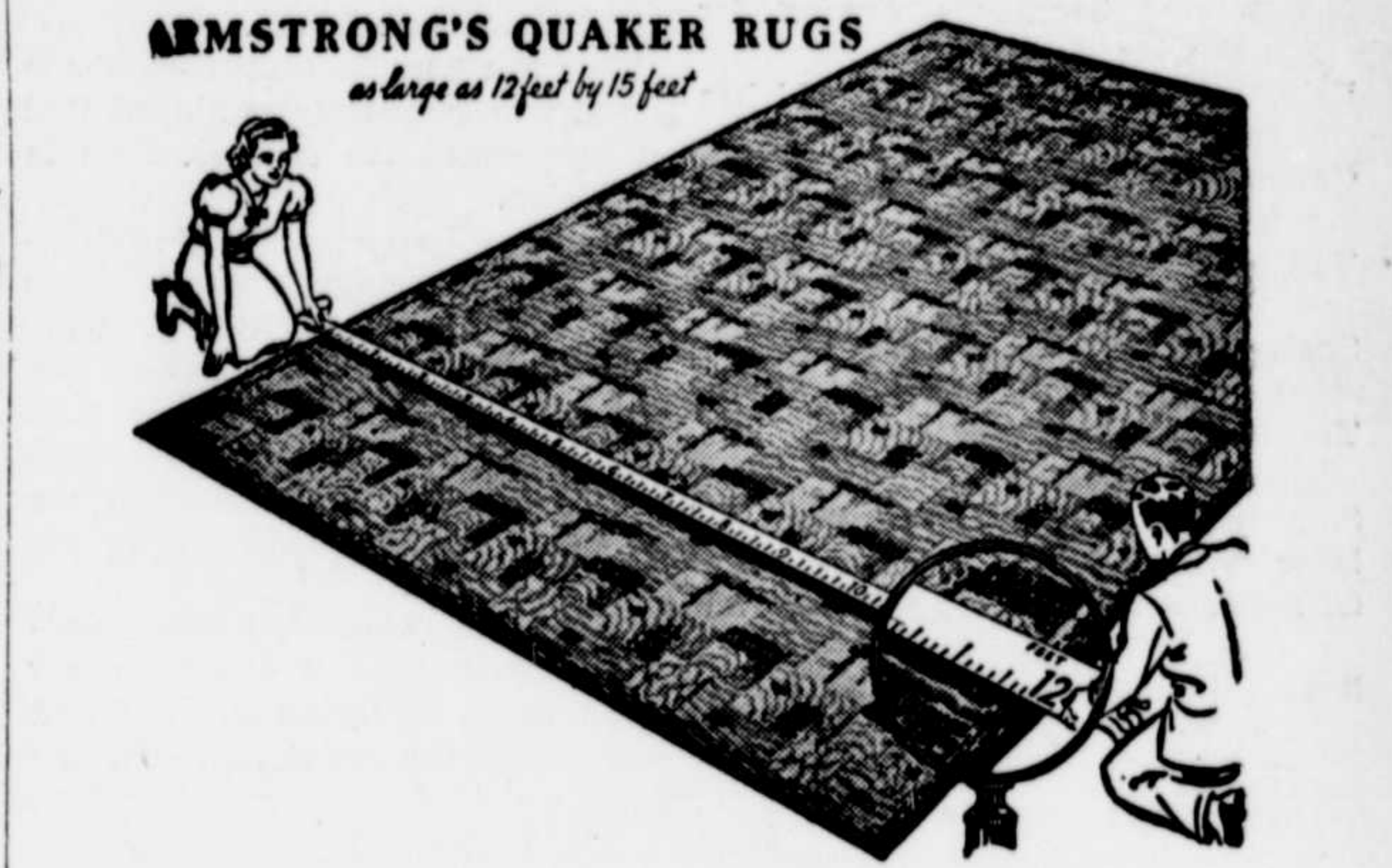


Spectators gaze at art exhibits held this week in the Washington College museum. All work displayed with few exceptions were by local artists. The exhibit concluded on Wednesday, and brought to the notice of the public the number of artists we have in the community and the fine work they do.

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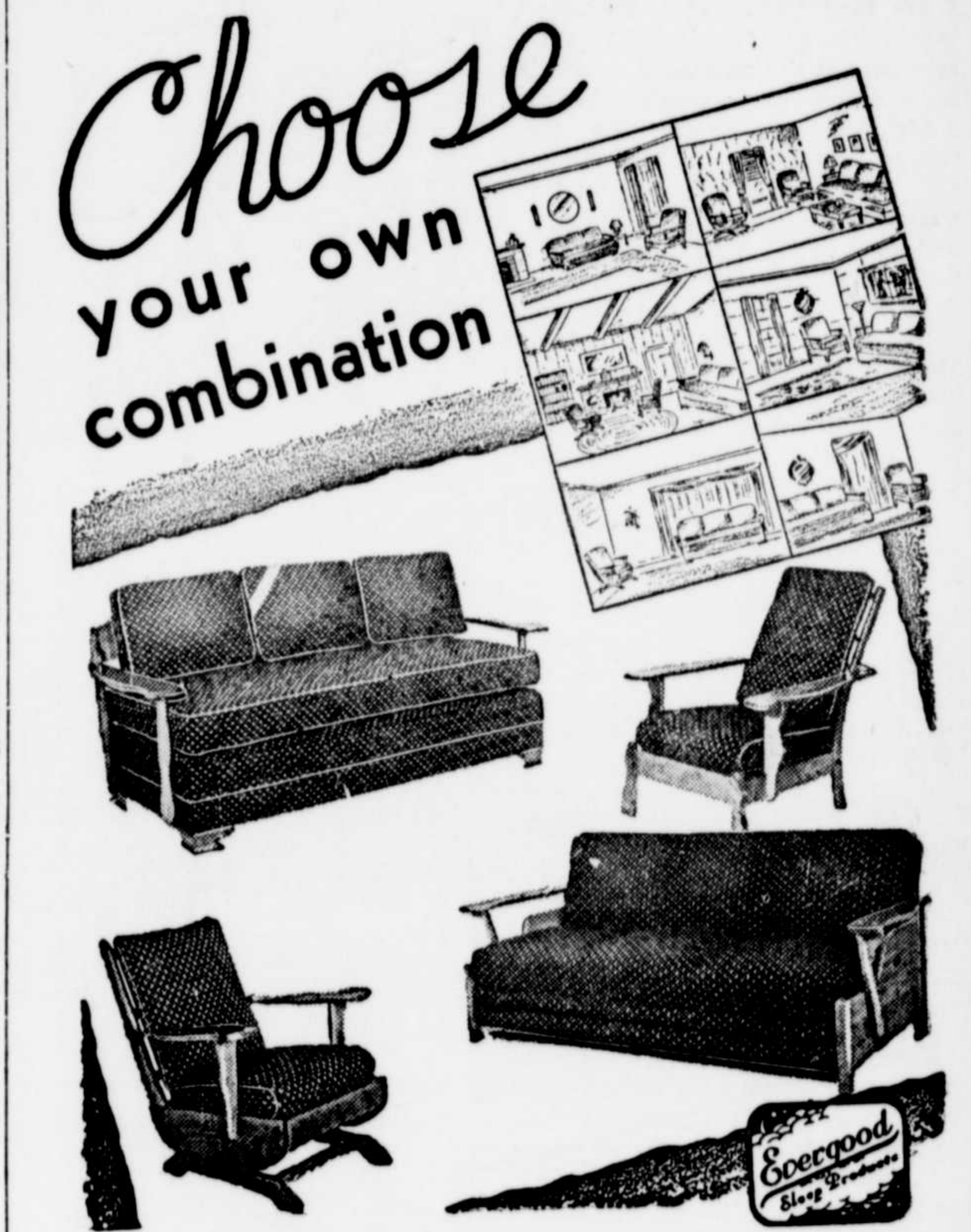
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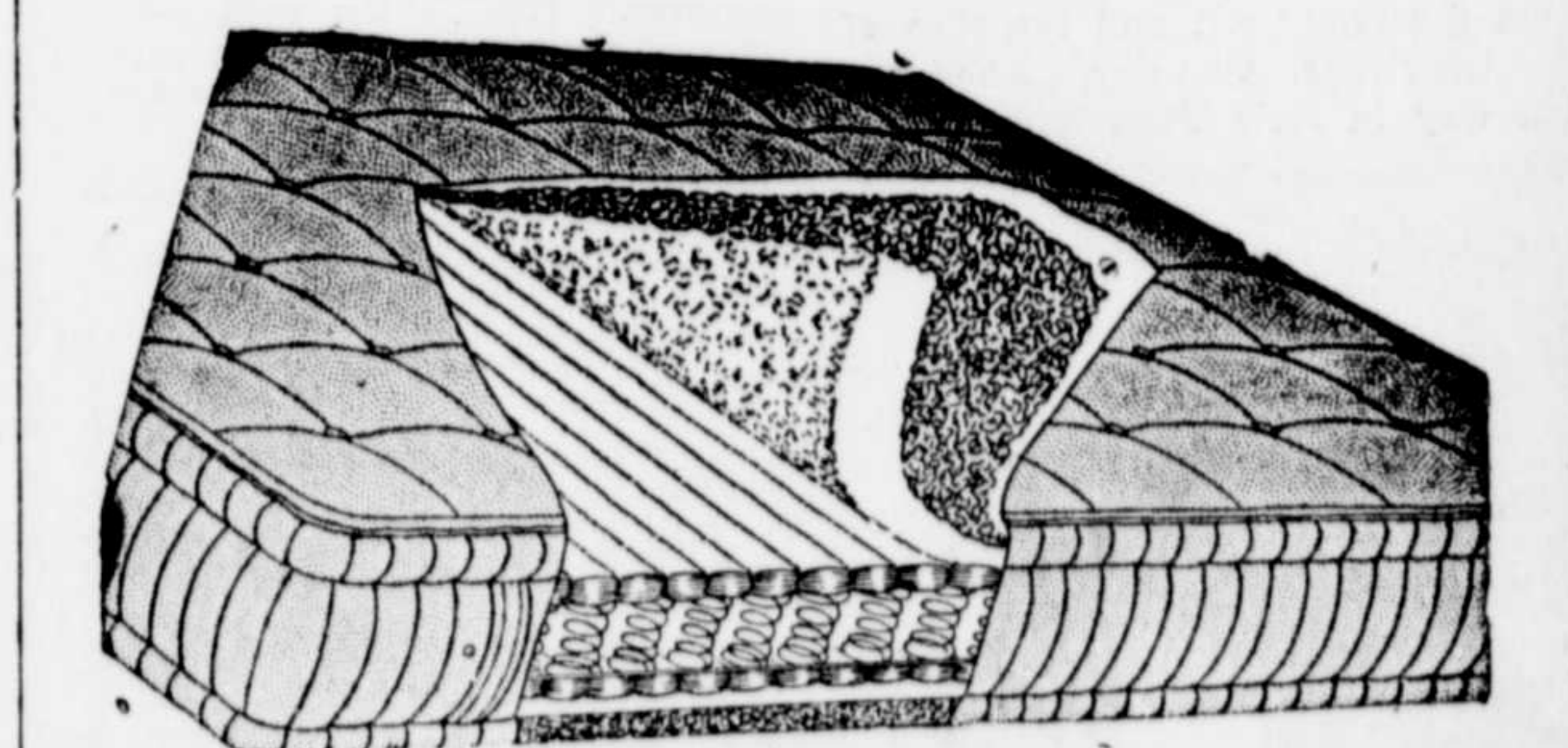
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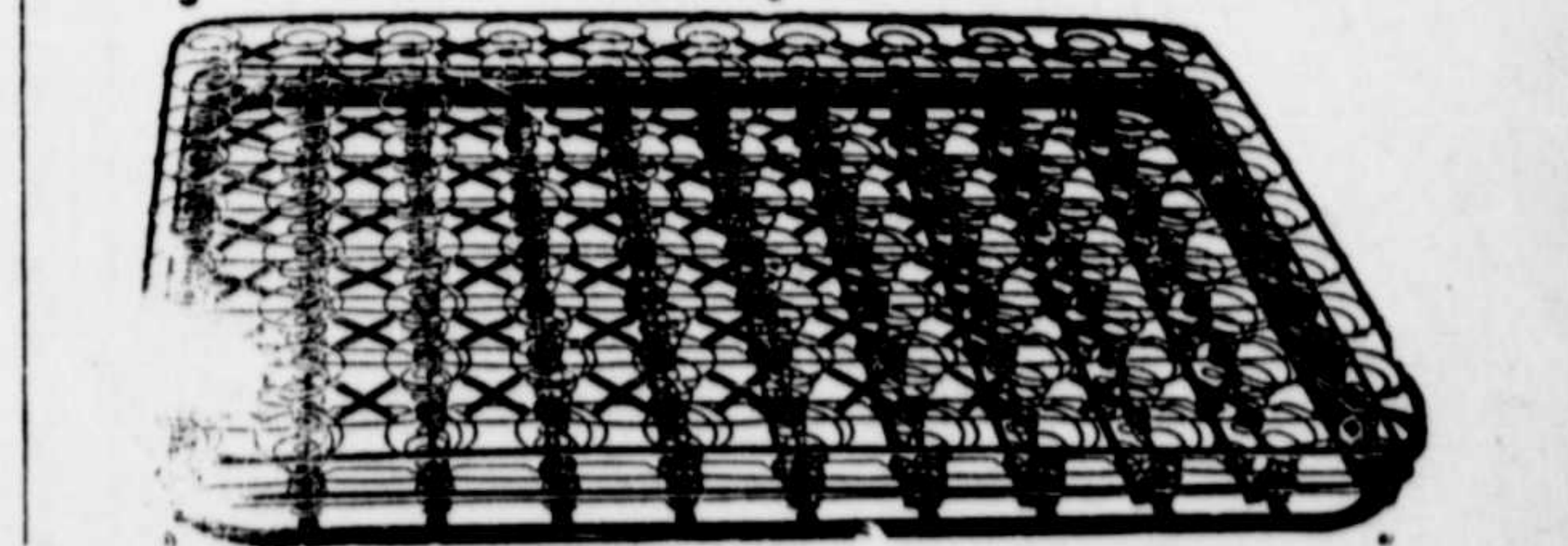
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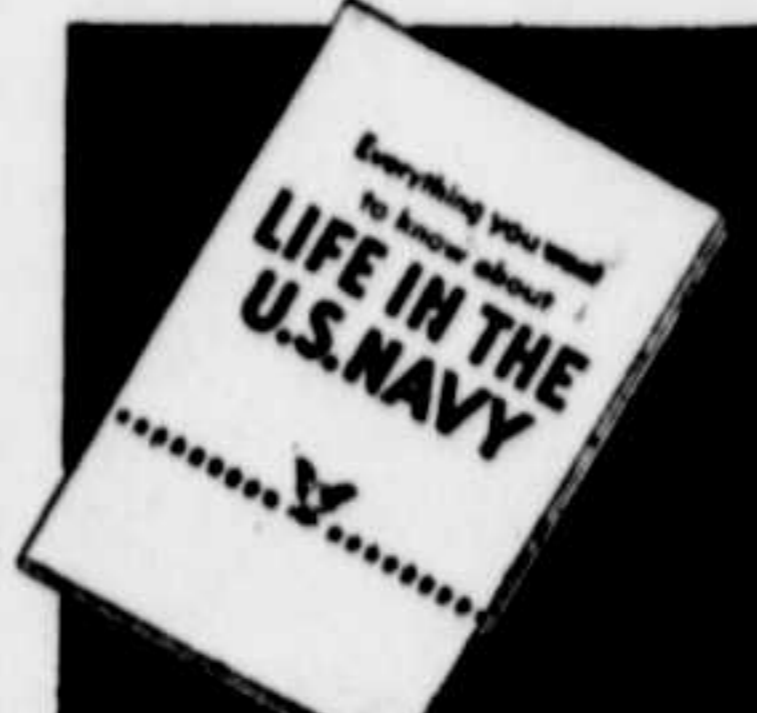
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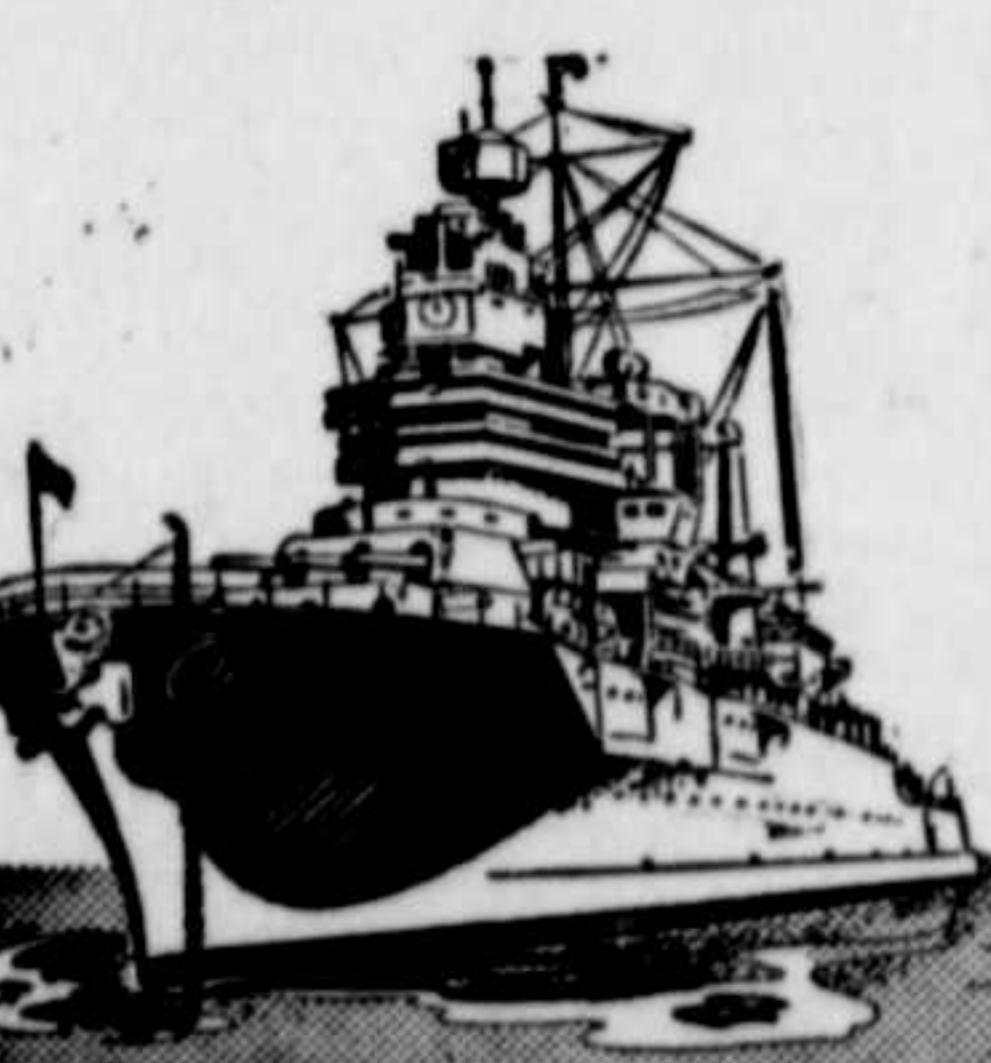
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