

Easton Divorce Case Principals Married Here

Trial Draws Much Attention In Talbot

EASTON, Md.—Believe it or not, the pretty Baltimore flapper who married W. Frank Leonard, 72-year-old resident of this town last January to seek a retreat from the cruel "outside world," and then left his old-fashioned fireside here less than forty-eight hours after their elopement to Chestertown, because she considered it a "barn," is ready to return to the Leonard domicile.

At least the bride, who was Jean Francis Schilling, prior to her marriage, and who boasts no more than 23 years against her husband's seventies, said as much as she was leaving the courtroom here Saturday afternoon.

The hearing of her husband's divorce suit against her in the Circuit Court had not progressed so smoothly for her, because she admitted under cross examination by attorneys an indiscretion prior to her sensational marriage to Leonard. Another thing; it was reported reliably that the man with whom she had been indiscreet, had left the courtroom during the hearing. So it was barely possible, when Mrs. Leonard was asked if she would be willing to live with her gray-haired Lochinvar, felt the same worldly depression which, she contended, drove her into the hasty marriage last January 6 after a whirlwind courtship of one day.

However, whether pretty Mrs. Leonard again felt "surfeited with life" and believed once more that the "milk of human kindness" had "cured" again as she related in her plea for alimony that she had withdrawn from the Baltimore courts, she at least admitted her readiness to try the retreat at the Leonard fireside again.

The airing of the Leonard marital troubles was halted suddenly when Mrs. Leonard, under examination by attorneys, admitted an indiscretion with a third person, previous to the marriage.

Over the objection of counsel for Mrs. Leonard, attorneys for the husband obtained permission to amend proceedings, instituted by their client for an annulment of the marriage, so it would include mention of the alleged indiscretion.

A further hearing of the case was postponed until May 10. During the interval attorneys for Mrs. Leonard must answer the amended bill for annulment.

Mrs. Leonard was the second witness called to the stand by the defense. Previously all of the testimony for Mr. Leonard was presented, the plaintiff himself being the principal witness.

In relating the history of his love affair, Mr. Leonard testified that Lacey Butler, of Denton, had acted as go-between for him as Mrs. Leonard at the time was living in Baltimore. He said that William B. Roman and Mrs. Roman, with whom Mrs. Leonard lived, also had helped the affair along and had brought Mrs. Leonard to Easton.

He said he became engaged January 5, the day Mrs. Leonard reached

Easton, and was married the following day. After the ceremony, he testified, the couple drove to Baltimore, but returned to his home in Easton before nightfall. Mrs. Leonard, he said, had refused to live with him and after remaining at the Leonard home for two days had returned to Baltimore.

Mrs. Leonard testified that she had not wanted to marry. She said Mr. and Mrs. Roman had persuaded her to do so, however because she had been lonely and wanted a home and they had thought Mr. Leonard would be kind to her.

Before the questions in regard to the alleged indiscretion were asked the courtroom was cleared. Among those who left was a man who was said to be the third party in the affair.

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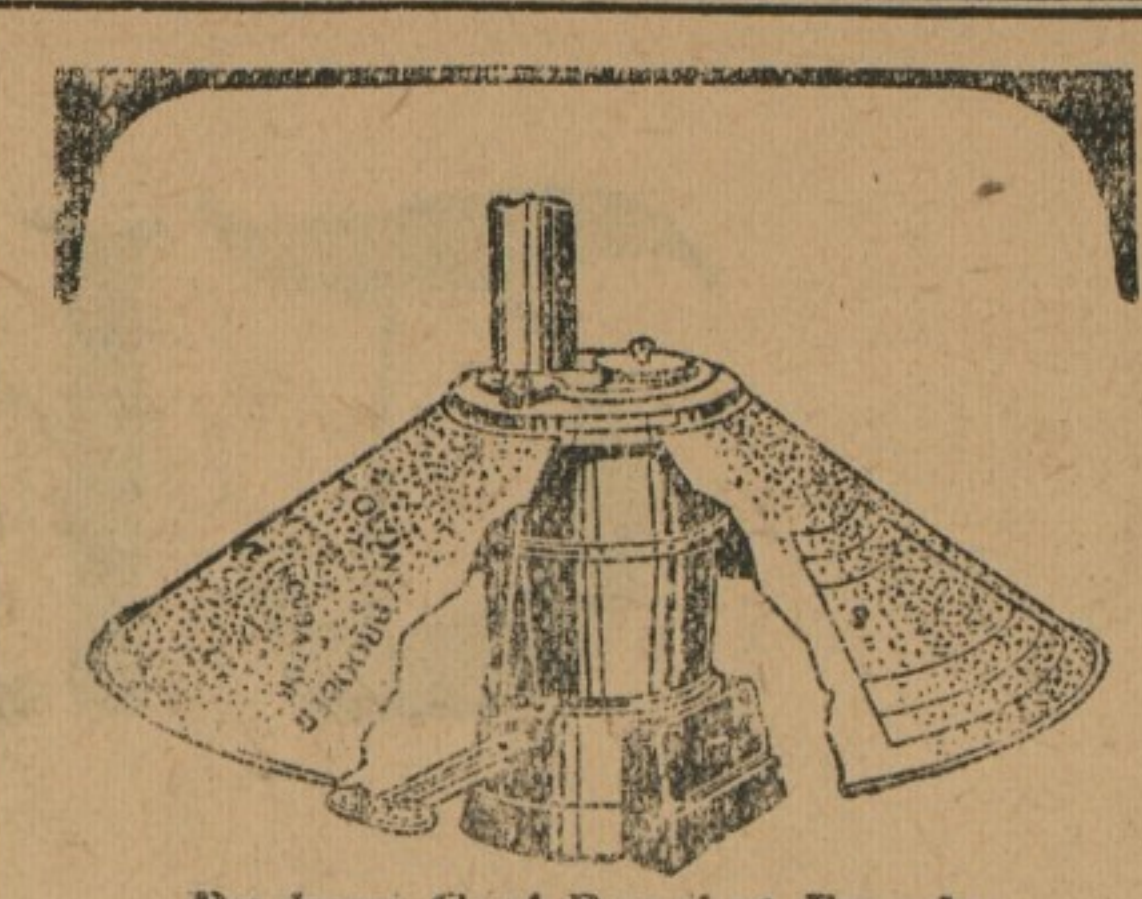
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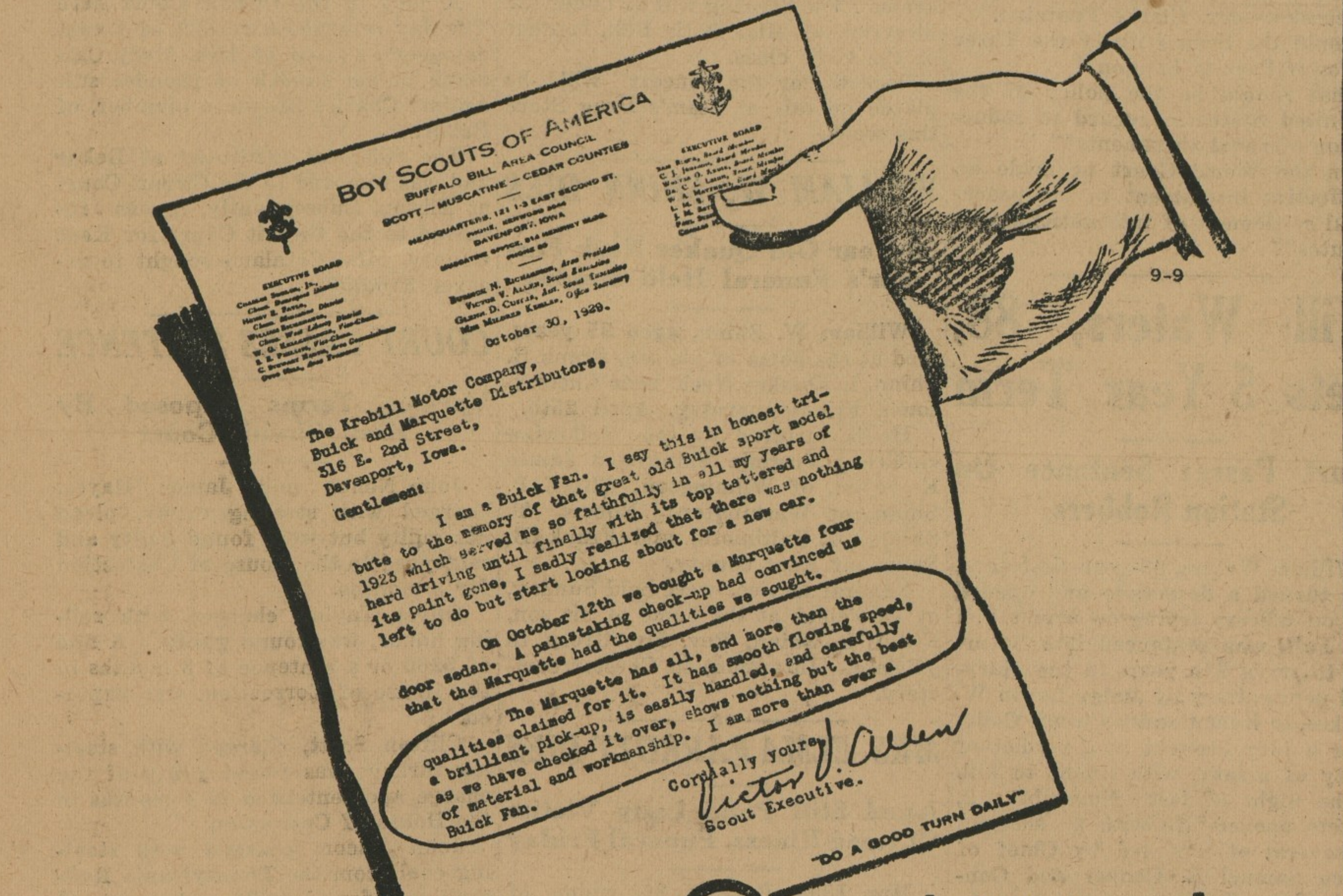
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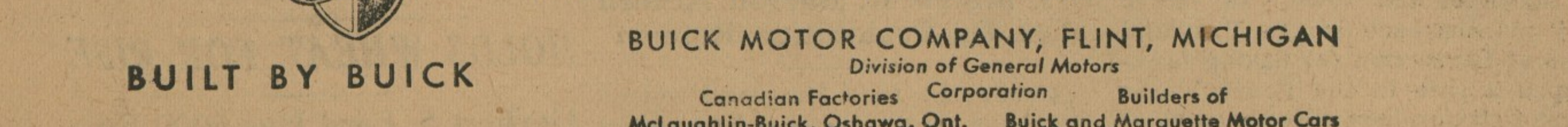
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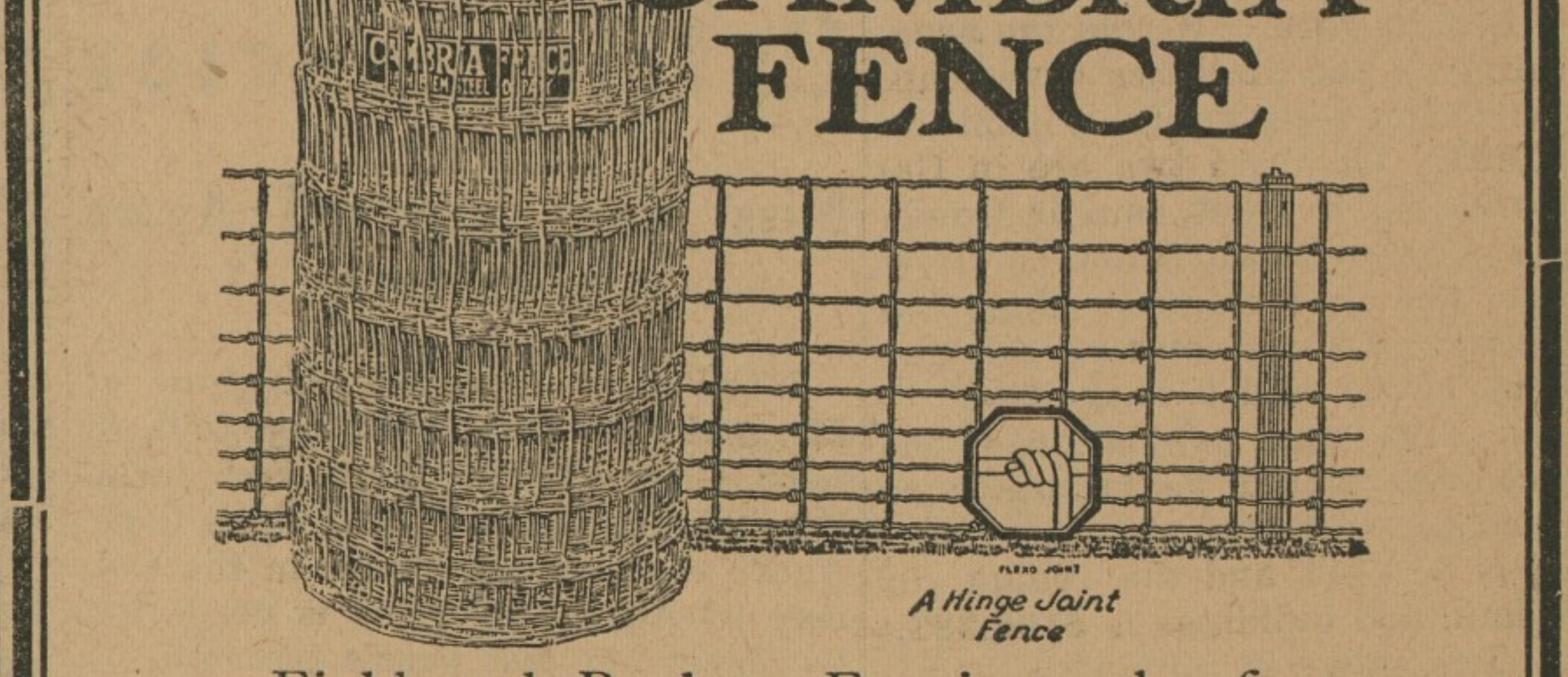
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