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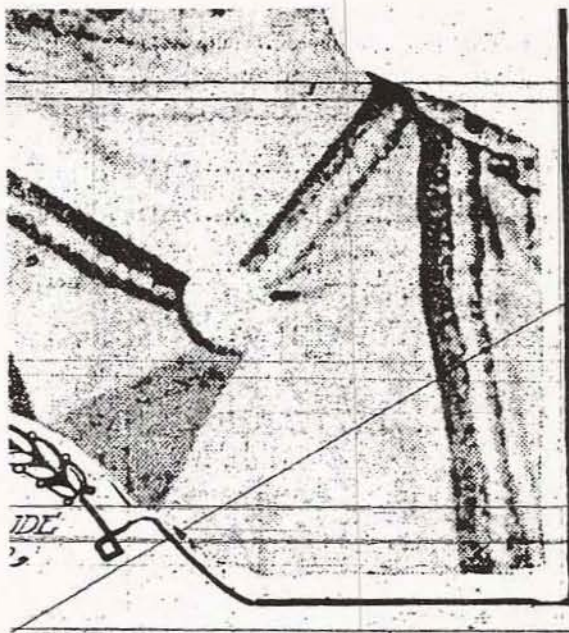
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Mr. Fisher has been out of the city for several days. His attorney, John S. Berryhill, refused to make any statement for Mr. Fisher in regard to the suit, further than to say that a threat to file it had been made some time ago.

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## Church Programs

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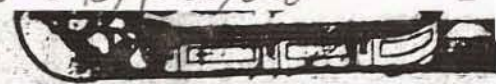
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