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ARKANSAS FOLK WOULD LYNCH MAN FOR SLAYING SLAUGHTER

ARMS MEET TO FRAME THREE OTHER PACTS

Naval Holiday, China's Rights and Mandated Islands Will Be Subjects.

By A. L. BRADFORD,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Complete agreement on all the major problems before the arms conference is confidently expected before the end of this, the fifth week of the parley. At least three more treaties will be framed by the conference as the result of its deliberations. These are: 1. A five-power pact with a ten-year naval holiday, embodying the Hughes limitation of naval armament program, in which Japan will formally accept the 60 per cent capital ship ratio. The signatory nations will be the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy. Into this treaty also may be written the agreement to limit Pacific island fortifications. 2. A nine-power treaty, embodying all the agreements regarding China and the Far East. Into this will be written the expected settlement of the Shantung question. This will be signed by the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France, Italy, China, The Netherlands, Belgium and Portugal. Its drafting already has been started. 3. The contention between the United States and Japan on Yap and other mandated islands. All these pacts the administration will submit to the senate for approval, it is understood.

HARDING LAYS PLANS TO CRUSH TREATY FOES

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Harding and his chief lieutenants have complete plans for crushing senate opposition to the Pacific treaty between the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France. They will offer the senate the alternative of the four-power treaty which makes it safe to disarm, or a continuance of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which makes it unsafe for the United States to disarm. Forestalls Opposition. Harding's first move to checkmate senate opposition was his appointment of Senators Lodge and Underwood to be American delegates to the arms conference.

THE SECOND WAS SELECTION OF SENATOR LODGE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, TO PRESENT THE TREATY TO THE CONFERENCE AND MAKE THE SPEECH ABOUT IT.

Lodge's speech was made to the (Continued on Page 2.)

MICHIGAN PEN WARDEN AND STAFF ATTACKED BY PRISON INMATES

By United Press.
MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 12.—Warden Theodore D. Catlin and three of his staff at the branch prison here are in hospitals today as the result of stab wounds incurred in a fight with three Detroit long term inmates. "Gypsy Bob" Harper, Jasper Perry and Charles Roberts attacked the warden and his staff in the prison chapel yesterday morning while attending a moving picture show.

DEFENDS NEWBERRY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Woodrow Wilson, Henry Ford and southern senators were bitterly assailed during a speech defending Senator Newberry in the senate today. Characterizing the movement to oust Newberry as a "Democratic conspiracy," Moses declared that the Michigan senator is being "persecuted" by southern senators. He expressed his belief in Newberry's innocence and announced he would vote for him.

DE VALERA MAY RESIGN. LONDON, Dec. 12.—The meeting of the Daily Eireann Wednesday to consider the Anglo-Irish treaty will be secret because it is feared a stormy session will develop and Eamon de Valera might resign during the session, the Dublin correspondent of the London Evening Standard irred his paper here today.

Rushed Back to Pen After Arrest on First Degree Murder Charge.

By United Press.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 12.—James G. Howard, slayer of Tom Slaughter, picturesque and daring outlaw, was held at the state penitentiary here today for safekeeping. The man, who admits having killed the notorious bandit, who released him from his cell at the penitentiary in a sensational delivery early Friday, was rushed away from Benton following his arrest on a charge of first degree murder. Feeling throughout this section of the state was said to be running high against Howard, and talk of a lynching was prevalent.

The inquest on Slaughter's body convinced authorities that Howard undoubtedly shot him through the back of the head while he slept. Six shots were located in Slaughter's body, which will be taken to Ponca City, Okla., for burial by relatives. It will not be returned to the penitentiary. Governor LeRae today denied an earlier statement that the reward would go to Howard for capturing the famous outlaw. A petition signed by practically every resident of Benton, was sent to the governor, protesting against the payment of the reward to Howard, and censuring Warden Dempsey for his inactivity. No trace of the three negroes, who escaped with Slaughter, and who refused to be a party to Howard's surrender, has as yet been found.

SLAUGHTER LOOT IS IN TEXAS AUTO CASING

By United Press.
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 12.—Buried somewhere in an automobile casing in North Texas is \$102,500 worth of securities, Tom Slaughter's share of loot obtained by his bandit operations, according to A. W. Mills, local agent for an insurance company. Mills said he was to have met Slaughter tomorrow with the promise that he would reveal the whereabouts of the valuables, in order that they might be returned to Oklahoma banks. Slaughter made this promise to a minister after he had gotten religion, subsequent to his death sentence for murder of a guard in attempting to escape from Tucker farm.

HOSPITAL BOND ISSUE CALLED GOOD BUSINESS

The special city election called for a vote on the proposed \$35,000 bond issue as the city share for the construction of the City-County hospital will be held next Monday. Friends of the proposed institution point out that its construction at this time is especially desirable and that the bond issue will not add any burden in taxes. The construction of the building, it is stated, will not only relieve unemployment conditions at this time but will mean that, as the county is standing half the cost, that the city will get an up-to-date hospital for 50 cents on the dollar. The establishment of a hospital here will also bring people from all over the county to Ranger and will mean that this city will retain its surgeons and that the whole city will be benefited by the business it will bring here. Interest on the bonds, it is pointed out, would only amount to 25 cents on the \$1,000. None of the bonds are to be retired until after five years have elapsed and then at a rate of \$2,000 a year for the next ten years and \$3,000 a year for the next five years. By the time that the first bonds are retired it is pointed out that \$225,000 worth of the present outstanding bonds will have been returned and that by the reduction of the city's indebtedness during the next five years that the interest payments will not increase the taxation.

CONGRESS ADVISED TO BUY CAPE COD CANAL

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Purchase by the federal government of the Cape Cod canal was recommended today by Secretaries Weeks, Denby and Hoover, who informed congress that \$11,500,000 would be a reasonable price for the property.

WEATHER

Tonight, fair; colder in Panhandle. Tuesday, fair.

J. H. FRASER IN HIGH POST WITH FRISCO AT K. C.

Former Hamon Manager Becomes Executive General Agent Under President.

J. H. Fraser, formerly general manager of the Hamon road and successful oil operator here, has been made executive general agent of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, with headquarters in Kansas City. News of Mr. Fraser's new connection was received here this morning in the form of a copy of an order from the president of the road, dated Dec. 5. In his new position, Mr. Fraser is directly under the president. Mr. Fraser resigned as general manager of the Hamon road on Oct. 11 and was succeeded by O. H. McCarty. At the time it was understood that the retiring general manager would retain his connection with the road in the capacity of vice president and director. Since his resignation from the active charge of the Hamon road, Mr. Fraser until recently divided considerable time to the development of oil leases in the vicinity of Frankell, where his company was reported to have brought in a producer. Mr. Fraser came to Ranger about a year ago to become general manager of the Hamon road.

KANSAS CITY STRIKERS IN UGLY HUMOR

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—A mob of 400 strike sympathizers that formed in front of the Armour packing plant today were dispersed by the police without casualties. Police riot squads drove strikers who left guns and brass knuckles lying in the street, across the state line into Missouri, where they scattered. Several shots were fired into the crowd in front of the plant, none taking effect. Another crowd of strikers starting picket, was broken up by police. Strikers and sympathizers appeared today to be in an ugly mood, as plants claimed to operate with loyal employees and strikebreakers. An attempt will be made to hold them responsible for all damages to plants caused by riots and other disorders in connection with the packer-strike, packer officials announced today. Officials declared they would hold the city responsible under the law. Minor disorders marked the developments in the packing plant district over Sunday, police reported.

PARIC CABLE IS CLOSED BY JAPANESE

By United Press.
SAFRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Investigation of reported closing of the Pacificable between the island of Yap and the navy department at Washington, and by the Postal Cable company New York, it was announced here. The cable has been sealed by some unauthorized authority, and cable company officials here said it was done "probably Japanese."

BLAS CORN WHISKY.

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—Walter Coffey, 45 years old, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary following a plea of guilty to the shooting of Mrs. Margaret Franklin, 48, October. He was fatigued with Mrs. Franklin a corn whisky is the rest," Coffey Judge Latschaw. He declared the shooting of Mrs. Franklin was accidental when she ran between him and Mrs. Franklin.

JAP ADALS RETIRED.

TOKIO, Dec. 12.—Transfer of ten rear admirals many minor officials of the Japanese navy to the waiting list of active service, was announced today. The move looked upon as preparatory to a reduction of the navy.

CHICAGO KILLER ESCAPES FROM COOK CO. JAIL

Slayer of Policeman to Hang Thursday, Follows Slaughter's Example in Arkansas.

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Lucky Tom O'Connor, gunman and killer, was to have been led today to the death cell in Cook county jail, there to await his hanging Thursday for killing a policeman. But instead he was leading the combined forces of 3,000 policemen and deputies a merry chase after a sensational escape from jail. Four jail guards were overpowered by O'Connor and two other prisoners, who escaped in a manner which suggests that they followed the example of Tom Slaughter in Little Rock. At 5:50 o'clock this morning police believed they had surrounded O'Connor in a house on the south side. Rifle squads and tear gas bombers equipped with bullet proof shields mounted on wheels were dispatched to the scene, but it was discovered that the man whom an excited neighbor said resembled O'Connor bore no resemblance to the escaped man. Guards Beaten. O'Connor and two other notorious criminals escaped by fighting their way past half a dozen guards, most of whom were beaten into unconsciousness by the desperadoes in their dash for liberty. Starting in the fourth-floor "bullpen," where the prisoners were exercising at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, the break for freedom led down five floors, through the basement into the jail yard and over a twelve-foot wall to a street, where an automobile was confiscated and the driver, with a pistol poked into his side, was told to "drive like hell." A few minutes later the machine crashed into a telephone pole, but the bandits continued their flight, O'Connor commandeering another car, and when last seen the murderer, who has been characterized by the police as Chicago's most desperate gunman, was headed toward the south side underworld, armed for battle. Escaped in Daylight. The escape, carried out in broad daylight, was the most sensational in this part of the country in many years and was carefully planned in advance. It was successful despite the fact that several jailers refused to heed the threat of O'Connor's pistol and risked their lives in trying to obstruct his dash for liberty.

THREE RANGER MEN HURT WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

Leslie Davis of Ranger sustained a broken bone in one arm; Ed Bigbee sustained several gashes about the head and face and Pat Singleton was slightly bruised about the face, Thursday afternoon when Bibbee's touring car turned over near Hico, flinging the occupants beneath it. Ben Wright of Hico, who was in the car at the time, escaped injury. The party was en route from Ranger to Mexia at the time. The machine was proceeding at a moderate rate of speed when it struck a shoulder in the middle of the road and skidded for some distance before rolling over into a shallow ditch that was filled with rock. Wright, who escaped any injury, managed to extricate himself from under the car and succeeded in freeing Pat Singleton, who assisted him in freeing the others. The car was badly smashed. News of the accident became known today following Pat Singleton's return from Mexia.

BREWERS OPEN FIGHT AGAINST ANTI-BEER BILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—An attack on the anti-beer law passed by congress to stop the brewing of medicinal beer was launched today by the James Everard Brewing company. The suit—naming Prohibition Enforcement Director Day as defendant—asks that the law be declared unconstitutional and that an injunction be issued restraining Day from interfering with the manufacture of beer for medicinal purposes.

BONHAM BURGALARS OVERLOOK BANK ROLL

BONHAM, Texas, Dec. 12.—The Gem cafe was robbed last night by two men who returned the cash drawer of \$3,500, overlooking a larger amount of money in the safe. Night Policeman J. A. Jackson entered the cafe, intending to surprise the burglars, who made for the front door. Jackson fired at them, the bullet striking the front door, through which they escaped.

THIRD DALLAS WOMAN IN MONTH FOUND DYING

By United Press.
DALLAS, Dec. 12.—Mystery surrounds the death here of Mrs. Eva Schenk, 29, who died at the emergency hospital from the effects of poisoning shortly after she was removed from an automobile in an unconscious condition. According to F. L. Schwander, he picked Mrs. Schenk up on the street when she stopped him and asked to be taken to a doctor. Mrs. Schenk fainted and he called the hospital. It is expected an autopsy will be held. Mrs. Schenk is the third woman to die in Dallas from a mysterious cause during the past month.

MORSE FACES CHARGES AT WASHINGTON TOMORROW

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The department of justice announced today that the government will have Charles W. Morse, New York ship builder, in Washington tomorrow, to face charges in connection with Morse's contract for ship building. Officials said that Morse, who lands at New York from the French liner Paris today, will be required to go to Washington without a moment's delay.

JUAREZ NOT POPULAR WITH EL PASO CAR MEN

By Associated Press.
EL PASO, Dec. 12.—Nobody wants the Juarez run on the El Paso Electric Railway company. Street car conductors and motormen say that carmen never bid for this run. When a run is open the oldest man has his chance. If he doesn't want it, the next in seniority may get it, and so on. But the operators say there is never any competition over the run across the river, although there is for every other run.

First National Checks Are Ready

\$140,000 Will Be Paid to Those Who Proved Claims Before Nov. 22.

The distribution of checks for the first dividend payment on claims against the First National Bank of Ranger will begin tomorrow, E. B. Cunningham, receiver, announced this morning. A total of \$140,000 is to be distributed to the holders of proven claims who hold a receiver's certificate. Only checks for the receiver's certificates issued prior to Nov. 22 are available at this time, Mr. Cunningham stated. The checks will be distributed at the old First National building at the corner of Main and Rusk streets and for the convenience of claim holders, the offices there will be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon during the present week.

LINE'S EVIDENCE NOT BELIEVED BY TRIAL JURY

State Failed to Connect Boyd With Murder by Other Evidence, Juror Says.

The failure of the state to connect Johnny Boyd directly with the killing of Joe Fiebrich by any other evidence than the testimony of Lloyd Line, together with Line's reputation and his demeanor on the witness stand, are the main reasons given by a member of the trial jury for Boyd's prompt acquittal Saturday, according to reports from Eastland today. The reports quote one member of the jury as stating that the jury believed that Line would be granted immunity and that in reaching their verdict it had taken into consideration the fact that Line was under indictment himself, that several witnesses had testified that he was unworthy of belief and that Line's demeanor on the stand was not one to inspire belief. Mrs. Line's testimony is said to have been considered in the "light that she was Lloyd Line's wife." Judge George L. Davenport as trial judge in the case was praised this morning by Frank Judkins, of the firm of Chastain, Judkins & Chastain, attorneys for Boyd. "While we think perhaps the court erred in not granting us a continuance," Judkins stated, "we want to say that after the case went to trial that we had a square deal and that it is our opinion that there is not an able, more conscientious district judge in the state than George L. Davenport."

RAILWAYS PLAN UNION STATION AT FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—Chief engineers of all railroads entering Fort Worth are considering a new union depot here and a committee from the chief engineers is working out plans for the location of the structure, its size, etc. This was a statement made Saturday in Dallas by Chief Engineer Mitchell of the T. & P. railroad, in discussing the attitude of the railroad toward public improvements in the Panther City.

CORK MAYOR KILLED

By United Press.
CORK, Ireland, Dec. 12.—Former Mayor Meade, of Cork, was assassinated in his office today by two armed masked men. One of them was arrested. The court is asked to order blood tests of the defendant and the infant. If such a test is made it will be shown that the defendant is not the father of the child, the motion states. The motion, filed by Mays & Mays, is said to be the first one seeking a blood test to determine parentage that has ever been filed in the county. The state will attempt to show that the defendant is not entitled to such a test, Assistant District Attorney Tolbert states, and will contend that the court of criminal appeals has held that a blood test in such a case is not justifiable. Sutton's bond was set at \$6,000 Saturday following habeas corpus proceedings. The bond was promptly made.

STATE WITNESS SAYS BURCH'S ONLY INSANITY IS 'UNUSUAL EGOTISM'

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Arthur C. Burch, on trial charged with the midnight murder of John Belton Kennedy, today prepared to put forward his defense. The prosecution, handled by District Attorney Thomas L. Woolwine, has endeavored to link Burch with the killing of Kennedy by many strands of circumstantial evidence. The state, hearing that Burch is marshaling alienists to prove he was insane when he is alleged to have killed Kennedy, at the instigation of Madeline Obenchain, has issued a subpoena for Dr. Thomas J. Orbison, who has already examined Burch. He says Burch is perfectly sane, and that his only irrationality is "unusual egotism."

NEGRO WHO SHOT TWO LAST WEEK HANGED TO TREE

Taken From Hospital, Where He Was Recovering From Manhandling.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—"Red" Rouse, negro packing house employe, who last Tuesday afternoon shot and seriously wounded Tom and Tracy Macklin, strikers, was taken from his cot at the city-county hospital at 11 o'clock last night and hanged by a band of masked men to the same tree which several months ago was the scene of the hanging of Tom Vickery, murderer of a Fort Worth police officer. The lynching, the second in Fort Worth in a period of one year, was as gruesome as it was unexpected. Within less than fifteen minutes after the negro had been taken from the hospital, the limp body was found, garbed in a bloodsoaked nightshirt hanging to a limb of the tree. The body, found filled with bullets which were fired by members of the mob, was viewed by hundreds who had heard of the mob's intention. Rouse had been at the city-county hospital suffering from stab wounds and fractured skull received after he had fired point-blank at the Macklins. Quiet Morning. The packing house strike district, at the border of which Fred Rouse, negro strikebreaker, was lynched last night, was disturbed this morning only by the strikers' pickets and the gathering of a few curious on the site of the mobbing. The negro's body was cut down by Chief of Police Hamilton and his men and removed before daylight, and the public was rewarded only by viewing the "hangman's tree," the scene of two recent lynchings. Officers early this morning began an investigation of last night's lynching in an endeavor to identify members of the mob. It is estimated thirty men constituted the mob. Both the strike leaders and packing house officials this morning issued a statement, deploring this latest phase of the strike.

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ASK BLOOD TEST TO DETERMINE CHILD'S FATHER

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—Blood tests will prove that Jerry Sutton is not the father of a 5-week-old baby born to his stepdaughter, Annie Sutton, 16, according to a motion filed late Saturday afternoon before District Judge Hoesey. Sutton went on trial today in criminal district court on the charge of criminal assault upon the girl, who the state says is his daughter and who the defense says is his stepdaughter. The court is asked to order blood tests of the defendant and the infant. If such a test is made it will be shown that the defendant is not the father of the child, the motion states. The motion, filed by Mays & Mays, is said to be the first one seeking a blood test to determine parentage that has ever been filed in the county. The state will attempt to show that the defendant is not entitled to such a test, Assistant District Attorney Tolbert states, and will contend that the court of criminal appeals has held that a blood test in such a case is not justifiable. Sutton's bond was set at \$6,000 Saturday following habeas corpus proceedings. The bond was promptly made.

RESIGNATIONS, NOT VIGILANTES, ARE NEEDED HERE, SAYS PASTOR

"How long are you going to tolerate it all?" the Rev. A. N. Stubblebine asked the congregation that filled the First Presbyterian church last night in his sermon urging that a mass meeting of the real citizenship be called to bring about the enforcement of the law in Ranger. "God forbid that we should have a vigilante committee," the minister said, and, to prevent such a necessity, urged that the resignation of the fire and police commissioners be instantly demanded, along with the resignation of other officials and officers who will not enforce the law. There are some commissioners in Ranger, the speaker declared, who are doing their duty. Demands for the instant withdrawal of the deputy sheriffs from Ranger and leaving the enforcement of the law to a new police force was also urged by the speaker. Governor Next Resort. "If these things fail, then ask the governor to come here with his police force and enforce the law," he declared. "A vigilante committee means war, it means bloodshed. No man in his right senses would advocate war except as a last resort. But

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how long are you going to stand it?" Conditions in Ranger, the speaker blamed on all the citizenship for tolerating them. Now, he said is a crucial time in Ranger's life. "The other day the police commissioner, Lon Davenport, predicted that Judge Stubblebine of Eastland would be beat up. He was attacked a few hours later and his coat torn from his body. The police commissioner then predicted that a man in Ranger was next for a beating up and mentioned me as the man," the speaker said. The visit of two men arrested for transporting liquor, to the Times office with their friends and later with relatives was recounted by the minister. He referred to the acquittal of the self-styled "scientific gambler" of Ranger, who boasted of being crooked and who was acquitted of a murder by a jury after fifteen minutes' deliberation. He mentioned the fact that another man charged with the crime was not expected to be tried. "There are three murderers walking the streets of Ranger today," he declared, and warming up to his subject, cried, "For God's sake, where is

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OLD MONEY MADE REAL.

Considerable ease of financial conditions will undoubtedly come from the \$140,000 in cold, hard cash which will be turned loose in the next few days to depositors of the First National bank.

Coming just at this time, it is a real Christmas present, and will undoubtedly be converted into Christmas presents to a large extent, including turkeys for the family which might without this bit have been turkeyless and the suit of clothes for father, which he needs badly.

However, there are a lot of people in Ranger who had no money in the First National bank, or any other bank. They are penniless, perhaps through no fault of their own and quite possibly because of the economic ills which the whole country has endured.

Mr. man with a check from the First National: Do you want Christmas to be real Christmas in Ranger? Try splitting your dividend with the Times Christmas Cheer Fund, which will be devoted to the relief of suffering and unhappiness in Ranger.

Absent-mindedness is said to be much more prevalent among men than women, but the true explanation of this may be that a woman might go down the street with her hat on hind side before and no one would ever know the difference. Ohio State Journal.

Statesmen and crowned heads must be careful not to muss up the masterful way in which the correspondents are pulling off this arms conference.—Indianapolis Star.

Of course, the federal roads pot will give employment to lots of people, but that's not the sort of work Democrats want. We want offices.—Houston Post.

The young men are interesting themselves in education to the extent of investigating which is the prettiest school teacher.—Newark Advocate.

It's pathetic to nurse a theory until it is nice and plump and then have it flatten its pretty self against a concrete fact.—Toledo Blade.

Crowds lingering before the windows show that the people are, as usual, doing their Christmas shopping early.—New York Telegraph.

This fur ankle fad is doubtless meant to fool the ankles by making them think the skirts are down there again.—Washington Post.

Poison gas seems to be in high favor with every one except those who have to go to war and fight against it.—Dayton News.

Washington is crowded at present, but there are still plenty of empty upper stories in congress.—Nashville Tennessean.

A telephone pole never hits an auto except in self-defense.—Toledo Blade.

All the bluffs are not along the river.—Boonville Republican.

MOB OF WOMEN STOP WORK AT KANSAS MINE

2,000 Assemble and Prevent Workmen Entering; Sheriff Looks On.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 12.—A mob of women estimated at 2,000, the wives and relatives of striking Howat coal miners, stormed mine No. 17 of the Jackson-Walker company shortly after 5 o'clock this morning and prevented miners employed at the mine from returning to work.

All Cars Stopped. About 125 miners have been at work in the mine. Many of the miners have been going to work in motor cars and an interurban line has been carrying others.

Sherrif Milt Gould and two or three available deputies at the scene were powerless before the mob. The sheriff, who learned last night of the proposed storming of the mine after a secret meeting of women yesterday at Franklin, was at the mine this morning long before the women arrived.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 12.—Action on the demand of the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America that the Illinois miners refrain from giving further aid to striking miners belonging to the Howat faction in Kansas will be taken by the Illinois miners' executive board Wednesday, it was announced today by Frank Farrington, district president.

JAKE HAMON HERE Jake Hamon, Jr., arrived in Ranger this morning on one of the frequent inspection trips over the Hamon properties in this section. After spending the day here he will leave for Breckenridge this afternoon.

TIMES STAND ENDORSED. Editor Ranger Times: Ranger Central Labor union at its regular meeting held at Labor temple, 210 1/2 Elm street, at 10 o'clock this morning unanimously adopted the following resolution to be presented to you for publication: "Resolved, That the Central Labor union of Ranger, Texas, approve and commend the editorial policies of the Ranger Daily Times in their avowed intention to 'PRINT THE NEWS!'"

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM

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HAIITIENS TELL OF ATROCITIES BY AMERICANS

F. F. and Elliott Miller Die From Wounds Received in Wortham Dispute.

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—More charges were filed here today against Carter Sessions, Wortham farmer for the killing of F. F. Miller, who was fatally shot at Wortham Saturday night. Miller's brother, Elliott, also died from wounds received in the same affray.

According to the district attorney's office here, the law provides that if a man is shot in one county and dies in another, both counties have jurisdiction, the county which files the first charge having precedence.

Sessions, who is being held at Groesbeck, will not be brought to Dallas until it is determined in which county the first charges were filed.

Resignations, Not Vigilantes, Are Needed Here, Says Pastor

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Popocatepetl, the great volcano southwest of this city, burst into violent eruption yesterday, a column of smoke and ashes being thrown 2,500 feet above the summit of the mountain.

POPOCATEPTL SPOUTING LAVA, AVIATORS SAY

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ROY GARDNER JURY DISAGREES PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 12.—The jury before which Roy Gardner, escaped convict, was being tried here on a charge of robbing a mail car at Maricopa, Ariz., Nov. 3, disagreed Sunday and was discharged.

GERMANS TO IMITATE OUR 'SLAP-STICK' MOVIES

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—German motion picture film manufacturers have perfected a co-operative organization, one of the prime purposes of which is to capture the European trade held by American producers.

IT CERTAINLY DOES THE WORK SAYS WILLIAMS

TANLAC BEATS ANYTHING I EVER HAVE KNOWN OR HEARD OF IN THE WAY OF MEDICINE, AND MY EXPERIENCE WITH IT SHOWS THAT IT IS IN A CLASS BY ITSELF.

CHANEY REPAIR SHOP Closes Today LEASE EXPIRES

Hub City Garage Never Closed

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Religion and civic affairs were mingled in the speaker's comparison of the game of life with the national pastime. Great changes can be made, great victories can be won, in "the last of the ninth," if those who advocate them continue to fight, the speaker said.

"Three months ago, reform measures in Ranger were despairingly advocated. Public sentiment appeared to be inert, indifferent, and many opportunities to make changes were passed up. But sentiment is changing," Rev. Winsett declared.

OMAR HOUTH OF MEXIA IS VISITING IN THE CITY FOR A FEW DAYS.

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EX-KAISER MAKES READY CASH BY SELLING WOOD

THE HAGUE, Dec. 12.—The ex-kaiser, continuing his comedy of economy, has become a wood merchant.

His wood sawing is no longer a pleasurable pastime but a remunerative occupation. The wood sawing by hand has been abolished and a saw with an electric motor has been installed which the ex-monarch superintends.

Following the example of the industrious fatherland, he is selling wood at prices which defy local Dutch competition. Owing to the high price of coal, Wilhelm Hohenzollern's wood is in great demand, and the ex-royal motor lorry plies constantly backwards and forwards distributing orders.

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1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST-Ladies' brown purse, has ink spots on it and keys, special delivery letter inside; liberal reward if returned to Times office. Keys are valuable to owner only.

WITHIN last 90 days one 12-in. by 85 feet by 3/4-in. Camels Hair belt and one 10-in. by 90 feet by 3/4-in. Continental Special belt has disappeared from our warehouse; \$10 reward will be paid for any information regarding these belts. Call on local manager, Continental Supply Co., Ranger, Texas.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES

HAVE MONEY TO LOAN on improved business and dwelling property. Also farm loans. W. B. Westgate, Gholson hotel.

WANTED-Chance to buy your second-hand furniture. McElroy Furniture Co., Phone 400; 411 Main St.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

IF YOU WANT money and have improved property anywhere in the county, call and see me. I have it to loan. W. B. Westgate, Gholson hotel.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

WANTED-Your pictures to frame, fifty new patterns to select from. McElroy Plate Glass Co., 413 Main St., phone 400.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Three-room house, next to Young school, furnished or unfurnished. 811 Young St.

3-ROOM HOUSE for rent; Mrs. Jno. W. Dunkle, South Austin St.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENTS. Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, 'neverything.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous

WHY BUY new furniture when you can have your old furniture repaired and made like new. McElroy Plate Glass Co., 413 Main St., phone 400.

UNION TOOL CO., underreamer 11 5-8 inches and 9 5-8 inches; also hydraulic jacks. H. F. Gansner, Colton, Calif.

FOR SALE-Shetland pony, phone No. 431.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE-A bargain; an 8-room house located at 423 Bobo ave., Bobo addition. Some modern conveniences, two big water tanks, garage and some furniture, for \$350. Would consider part cash, the balance like rent if desired. Ask for Mrs. E. D. Moose.

16-AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE-Five-passenger Chevrolet in good condition; price \$75, if sold at once. 318 Hodges St.

WE WASH CARS-Small cars, \$1.50; large cars, \$2.00. We also Simonize cars. W. H. Rogers' garage.

WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

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18-WANTED-Miscellaneous

WANTED-To sell you your paint, glass and varnish; McElroy Plate Glass Co., 413 Main St., phone 400.

WANTED-A chance to buy your second-hand furniture. We have moved to 121 N. Austin; phone 276, New and Second-hand Store.

19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE OR TRADE-For anything of equal value, one 3 1/2-ton Duplex truck, in good condition; in-

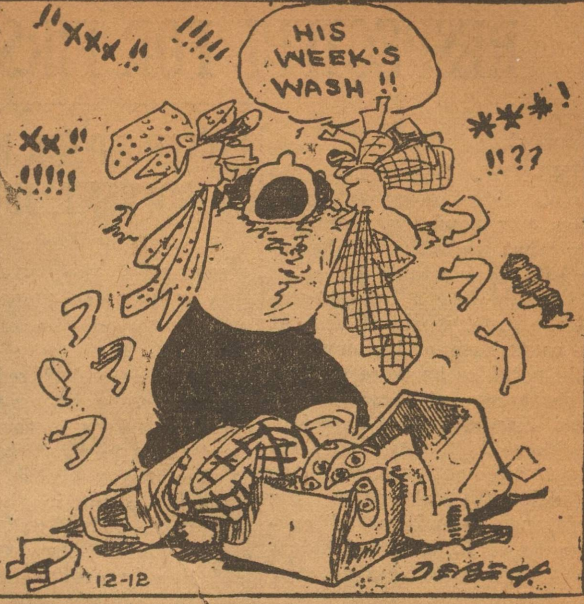
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quire E. E. Lawson, T. P. C. & O. Co. mess hall, Ranger.

21-LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S SALE Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of judgment of the court, in Cause No. 8516, L. Theoharris, et al, vs. John Antonios, et al, pending in the Eighty-eighth judicial district court of Eastland county, Texas, I will, on Friday, Dec. 16, 1921, at 3 o'clock p. m., at my office in room 222 Marston building, Ranger, Texas, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the stock of merchandise, furniture and fixtures and all property belonging to the Ranger Cafe, of Ranger, Texas. MARVIN K. COLLIE, Receiver.

Monday Is Also Wash Day



-By Billy De Beck

EQUALITY OF OFFICERS AND MEN IS ABOLISHED IN SOVIET ARMY

By Associated Press RIGA, Latvia, Nov. 14.—(By Mail) The Russian army officer, stripped of most of his authority by Premier Kerensky at the very start of his regime in 1917, and persecuted in the early days of the Bolshevik rule as the personification of all that was to be despised in a "bourgeois" or aristocrat, is about to be restored to practically the same position he held before the revolution.

The authority of an army officer in the field has been recognized by the Bolsheviks during the past three years, and nowhere has discipline, at least on paper, been stricter than in the Red army, but, as a rule, officers did not find their work attractive. Their pay was not very much higher than that of the men, nor was there any great difference in their rations, while the responsibility was heavy. If they came from the old officer class, they were constantly under suspicion and surveillance by the communist commissars, one of whom was attached to each separate military unit.

No Equality.

Now the soviet government has come out with an admission that officers and men cannot be treated alike and that in order to secure sufficient officers, they must be provided for on a much higher scale than the soldier, and "it should be realized that the principle of equality is not acceptable."

From the very beginning of the Bolshevik regime, many officers of the army of the late Emperor Nicholas have served the Reds. Some attracted by the promise of food at the time civilians were starving, while still others, liberal-minded politically, volunteered, considering the Red army, after all, Russian to the core. Their numbers have been constantly increasing during the past year, due to Trotsky's insistence that the Russian army be as efficient as any other in the world, and also to the gradual progress made toward bettering their lot.

To supply the Red army with well-trained, junior officers, the Bolsheviks have opened scores of training schools. The "Kursants" as these young officer aspirants are termed, are spick and span and as well set up as American West Point cadets. In addition to school training, they are given actual battle practice at every opportunity, being sent into the field as "shock troops" against counter-revolutionary or "bandit" bands in the Ukraine. They greatly distinguished themselves in the revolt at Kronstadt last March.

'HANDSOME HARRY' RUNS SHOPLIFTING SCHOOL

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 12.—William Larkins, 48 years old, known to police as "Handsome Harry," alleged to be the instructor of girl shoplifters, was arrested today by central office detectives. He was taken before Judge Gorman, in morals court, and confronted by Rose and Alice Gephart, of Atlantic City, and Pauline Schwarzwalzen, of Lawndale, three of his alleged students. Larkins was known to the three girls as "Sam." They told police he employed them to steal in department stores, paying them \$50 for each "job," regardless of the value of the articles stolen. He had other girls similarly employed, it was said. The girls, who appeared against Larkins today, are held under \$3,000 bond each. Larkins declined to answer the charges. Police say he previously taught a girl to steal and, after a quarrel with her, wrote letters to police warning them of her shop-lifting activities. The girl was arrested, but subsequently released.

WICHITA PHONES ARE NOW AUTOMATIC

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 12.—One minute after midnight Sunday night the telephone system of Wichita Falls changed to automatic, making this the first city in the Southwest to be made entirely automatic. Omaha, Neb., and Norfolk, Va., were cut in from switchboard to automatic systems at the same time, these being the only three cities in the United States, according to telephone officials, that are wholly automatic in operation.

PROGRAM

TEMPLE—"Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" (big cast), and comedy.

MAJESTIC—Herbert Rawlinson in "The Millionaire"; also International News and good comedy.

LIBERTY—Mae Murray and David Powell in "Idols of Clay," and Sennett comedy, "Speak Easy."

schoolhouses and private dwellings are springing up with a rapidity that reminds one of the building boom in the western towns of the United States when gold was discovered, or of the home-building craze that seized the suburban centers of that country a decade ago.

Every square foot of the 4,000 buildings now in erection in the Serbian capital is taken, and it will require thousands of additional structures to accommodate the business firms and individuals who are flocking to the Jugo-Slavian metropolis in ever-increasing numbers. Once called "an overgrown village," Belgrade is now for the first time assuming the proportions, importance and dignity of a real capital. Soon the city will have a splendid parliament building, a royal residence, and an opera house of which more prosperous and ostentatious countries might feel proud.

The most impressive evidence of Serbia's rejuvenation is the extraordinary building boom which is sweeping the country. In Belgrade alone 4,000 buildings are in course of construction. In every corner of the kingdom business buildings,

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TODAY and Tuesday TEMPLE

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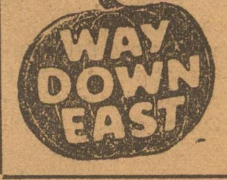
(With a Big, Well Known Cast) —The tale of a town with more dollars than sense, and a bright young man who was gunning for boobs. —Come and see what he did to Battlesburg! And what Battlesburg did to him. —Every foot of film a rollicking roar of laughter! ALSO BIG COMEDY

TIGHT FOOTGEAR PUTS WRINKLES IN THE FACE!

By Associated Press. IOWA CITY, Iowa, Dec. 12.—Shoes that conform to the shape of a woman's foot are a recipe for continued good looks and youthfulness advanced by Marion R. Lyon, head of the physical education department of women at the University of Iowa. In a talk before all the freshman women of the university, Miss Lyon took a stand for low heels and broader toes with shoes conforming to the feet and not feet squeezed out of shape by the shoes. "Tight shoes will put wrinkles in the face as well as the feet," declares Miss Lyon. "They have a great deal to do with posture, too. No woman can walk properly when her feet are

cramped in an exceedingly uncomfortable position." Miss Lyon made the surprising statement that over 90 per cent of the university women students have curved spines or poor postures. Much of this could be corrected, she said, if the girls would persistently practice the exercises for curved spines, sunken chests, and round shoulders.

Many titled women in London are students in cooking schools.



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Ranger Daily Times

GRIDIRON CLUB BANQUET IS RESPECTFUL FOR FIRST TIME

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Gridiron club, oldest organization of Washington correspondents, Saturday night gave what probably will be acknowledged its most notable dinner.

About its table were brought together all the great world figures at the arms conference and almost as many world notables as were gathered at the conference of Versailles.

President Harding, Vice-President Coolidge, the cabinet, practically all the resident diplomatic corps, the principal delegates attending the arms conference, members of congress, captains of finance and industry and newspapermen from all over the world were guests.

Many Notables.
Someone described the dinner as a plenary session of the men who really hold in their hands the forces and powers which are actuating the chief nations at the Washington conference. But unlike a plenary session of the arms conference this one was strictly closed, rather than open, for it is the rule that reporters never are present at a Gridiron club dinner. Under this pledge of confidence the national figures present delivered notably frank and informing speeches.

The entertainment was attuned to the international character of the gathering. In treating the arms conference the club for once abandoned its usual method of satire, wit and humor and dealt with the subject in a thoroughly dignified and respectful fashion.

One by one, the silken banners of Japan, Italy, France, Great Britain and the United States were borne into the room, each by a bearer attired in the military uniform of the country represented, and each heralded by the national anthem of that country, played by the marine band. Every flag was received with all present standing. When the five had been grouped, it was announced:

"To these five flags, united in the task that a barrier against war shall be built high and strong and imperishable, the Gridiron club offers its salute."

To the music of "The Star-Spangled Banner," the flags were marched off and the gaiety of the evening began.

Dignity Doffed.
From that point, however, the entertainment was of the usual Gridiron brand, with "take-offs" on current situations and subjects.

Federal taxation furnished its share of jokes. It was remarked that the house and senate had declined to "apply the tax on gas wells" to themselves.

A take-off on the Ku Klux Klan was presented when several hooded, white robed, figures mounted on hobby horses, galloped in and initiated Robert McGinter, Washington correspondent of the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times as a member.

The only toast ever drunk at a Gridiron club dinner is to the President of the United States. The dinner closed with Mr. Harding's speech, which of course, was not reported.

IS HIS LOVE TRUE? NEW INSTRUMENT WILL TELL

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A psycho-galvanic instrument has just been invented by a scientist connected with the Maudsley hospital for testing true love. Demonstrations show that the instrument will register such emotions of fear, happiness and affection and will reveal if love is real or only feigned.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT

At its regular meeting last Wednesday, Ranger lodge No. 350, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the year 1922:

Frank B. Fugh, N. G.; R. H. Cunningham, V. G.; W. C. Marlow, treasurer; B. D. Kimmel, trustee, long term; S. M. Shell, representative to grand lodge; Lee Williams, alternate representative.

The female gainful workers in the United States constituted 29 per cent of all females 10 years and over in 1920, as against 31 per cent in 1910.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

—Distribution of checks in payment of dividend No. 1, First National Bank of Ranger, will begin Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the Banking House, corner Main and Rusk streets, Ranger.

—Those residing outside of Ranger can forward their certificates as outlined in notice published in Ranger Times on Nov. 22, 1921.

—Those that are unknown must be identified at the Banking House.

—For the convenience of creditors, the business hours will be extended to 5 o'clock p. m. each day during the present week. Only checks for Receiver's Certificates issued prior to Nov. 23, 1921, are available at this time.

E. B. CUSHING, Receiver

LITTLE MOTOR KAR CO. SOLVENT, JUDGE HOLDS

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—The receivership of the Little Motor Kar company was continued, the offices of J. E. Payne, J. M. Ward and W. E. Joor, trustees, were declared vacant and a stockholders' meeting was ordered to elect successors to them in the judgment rendered by Judge J. E. Gilbert in the Sixty-eighth district court Saturday night in the Little Motor Kar case. The application for sale of the company, however, was refused and it was ordered that the stockholders have an opportunity to elect trustees and take action to pay off those claims approved by the master in chancery.

The court finds that the company is entitled to recover \$226,588.60 from W. S. Lizezy, R. L. McCoy and C. W. Striker, former trustees who, the jury found, failed to account for that amount of company funds. The offices of trustee held by these three are declared vacant. The court approves the claims against the company that were approved by the master in chancery.

The court finds that the company was solvent at the time of the appointment of the receiver, R. C. Ayres, but that the business was not being conducted in a successful manner. It also found that the company is now solvent, therefore the application for sale of the property is denied.

'UNTRUTHFUL HUSBAND' TELLS LAST WHITE LIE

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—George Koehn last night told his last white lie to his wife.

"Honey, I've got a job," he announced on his arrival home. He had been searching for weeks.

They celebrated the wonderful news and spent a happy evening.

Later the wife found his body lifeless in their tiny kitchenette. The gas was turned on. Beside the body was a note signed "Your untruthful husband."

"I have lied to you for the last time," it said. "I have done my best to find work."

CHILD DIES OF SCALDS RECEIVED IN FALL IN TUB

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—Jim Ward Fowler, age 4, died here Sunday morning as a result of burns received when he fell into a tub of hot water Friday about noon. The tub was being used by his mother for washing clothes. The body will be sent to Clarksville, Texas, for burial.

STREET CAR IS USED AS HEARSE IN MEXICO CITY

By Associated Press.
EL PASO, Dec. 12.—There are no hearses or funeral processions in Mexico, according to George Howe, formerly of El Paso, who is here on business. He is in the undertaking business in Mexico City.

"The street car company gets all the funeral business," says Mr. Howe. "The coffin is placed on the platform of a flat car, in Mexico, and behind the platform is coupled the regular street car and the trailer in which relatives and friends ride."

"Four men in uniform, called moscos, carry the coffin to the grave where a short service is held. Services are very brief and few persons attend the funeral. Only two men in Mexico City do embalming, because the law requires embalmers to be graduates of the National school of medicine. No fee is set, but the charge of embalming is based on the wealth of the family."

"The undertakers really are carpenters; they only make and handle coffins. If a cheap coffin is bought, one mosco carries it through the street on his head to the house of the dead and leaves it at the door. The relatives of the dead dress the body and place it in the coffin."

"If an expensive coffin is purchased, two or more moscos carry it, leaving it at the house where the body is. After the body is placed in the coffin, the street car comes to the nearest point to the house and from there four moscos carry the coffin to the car line."

The only piece of land in Mexico owned by the United States government is the American cemetery covering about ten acres of land on the outskirts of Mexico City, Mr. Howe said. "No American can be arrested by Mexican officials when he is in this cemetery," he explained.

"We believe we can get the embalming law modified," Mr. Howe

FIVE MEN HURT IN FIRE AT OAK LAWN

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—Five firemen were injured, one seriously, here at 3 o'clock Sunday morning when a house in Oak Lawn was destroyed by fire.

J. W. Deremaux was seriously injured. The other firemen hurt were O. R. Luna, C. Sarver, Captain Douglas and Captain Hughes. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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GERMAN 'OWLS' MUST PAY TAX FOR PRIVILEGE

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BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The latest refuge of Germany's tax officials, driven almost to desperation by their inability to make the budget balance on the basis of the taxes now existing and the seeming impossibility to think of new taxes, is a tax on midnight owls.

According to the Stuttgart common council, which has been the first to impose this tax, but whose example, it is expected, will be followed by the hundreds of poverty-stricken municipalities throughout the country, midnight owling is one of the inalienable rights granted gratis to the German burglar and not to be taken from him. All Stuttgarters who henceforth contemplate becoming or remaining midnight owls—"hockers" is the German term—will have to pay for it.

Stuttgart hockers, starting on Dec. 1, when the new tax goes into effect, will have to pay five marks tax for the first hour after midnight in which they do their hocking, ten marks for the second hour and fifteen marks for the third.

A proposal by the Independent Socialists in the Stuttgart common council to make the taxes 500 and a thousand marks per hour was gravely

turned down because "such high taxes would have brought about a condition in which only multi-millionaires and dubious adventurers could afford to hocker. The regular members of the hocker tribe would have refused to be mulcted and thus the primary purpose of the tax would have been defeated."

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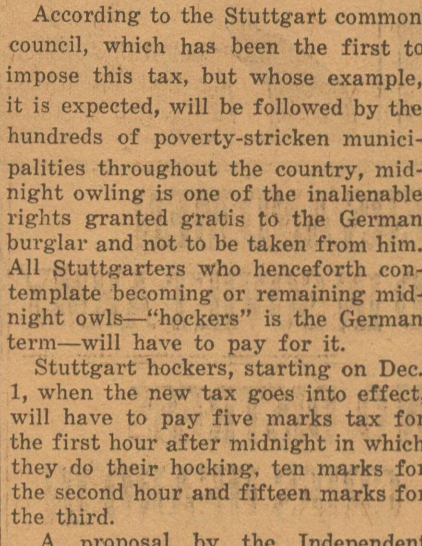
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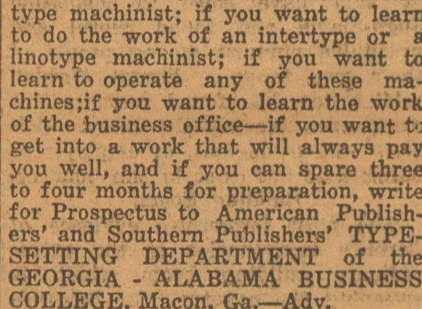
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