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WALSH AUTOMOBILE PLANT
STARTS UP AGAIN

By the Associated Press.
Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 11.—The General Motors Company plant here has resumed operations after a period of four weeks' idleness. About half the workers are employed in the plant. Normal operation is expected the first of the year.

RAILROAD LABOR BOARD DEALS OUT HAND

By the Associated Press.
Roanoke, Va., Dec. 11.—The United States railroad labor board has assumed jurisdiction over the difficulties between the Norfolk and Western and the brotherhood of railway trainmen now taking a vote on the strike question.

TWO ARE KILLED IN POWDER BLAST

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 11.—Two negro workmen were killed and three others injured in an explosion of 100,000 pounds of powder at the navy powder factory at Indian Head, Md., it was announced at the navy department today.

PLAN TO REVIVE KUKLUX KLAN IN STATE

BY MAX ABERNETHY
Raleigh, Dec. 11.—Organization of the revived Ku Klux Klan which began several months ago in Georgia and has since that time spread into several southern states, is now under way in North Carolina, it was learned from an authoritative source today.

BASEBALL MEN MEET

By the Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 11.—Committees representing the major and minor leagues with Judge Landis in the chair convened here today on scheduled to draw up a new agreement for the government of baseball. It was announced the sessions would be secret.

HARDING AND COOLIDGE TO CONFER ON DECEMBER 16

Boston, Dec. 11.—A conference between President-elect Harding and Governor Coolidge, vice-president-elect, to be held at the senator's home in Marion, Ohio, on December 16, was announced at the governor's office.

MANY VILLAGES ARE RUINED BY QUAKE

By the Associated Press.
Rime, Dec. 11.—All the villages in the Tepeleni district southern Albania have been destroyed by a violent earthquake, according to an Avlona message to the Tempo today. Two hundred persons were killed and 15,000 made homeless.

NEW ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

By the Associated Press.
Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 11.—Twelve southern state universities and branches of state universities will form an association of their own with a one-year rule and bans on summer baseball, according to an announcement today.

BOMBS ARE MADE IN DUBLIN SHOP

By the Associated Press.
Dublin, Dec. 11.—A plant for the manufacture of bombs was discovered in an early morning raid on a bicycle repair shop in the city of Dublin. Three men were arrested, one of whom was shot when he attempted to run.

RAINS INDICATED FOR COMING WEEK

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 11.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday include: South Atlantic and east gulf states: Moderate temperature, considerable cloudiness and occasional rains.

HIGHWAY LEADERS COMPLETE WORK

Raleigh, Dec. 11.—Good roads advocates representing the Citizens Highway Association and the North Carolina Good Roads Association interested in a permanent system of hard surfaced highways for North Carolina who have been in session here this week outlining plans that will be submitted to the incoming general assembly this morning completed their work.

SUSPEND AMATEUR BARBERS FROM FLORIDA UNIVERSITY

Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 11.—Forty-five students of the University of Florida were indefinitely suspended as a result of a faculty investigation of the shaving of heads of lower classmen by members of the upper classes.

COTTON

By the Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 11.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet this morning. Considerable progress had evidently been made in the evening up of accounts and prices were one to 21 points lower. Offerings were pretty well absorbed by trade buying of March, however, and there was scattered selling.

RECORD TO REPORT LIPPARD TRIAL

The Record has arranged to handle fully the Lippard trial at Morganton next week. The editor will report the proceedings in order that the paper's readers may get every detail of this absorbingly interesting case. Inasmuch as the state has not put on nearly all of its evidence and the defense has not even shown its hand, the case will have many new features which the public has not learned. The Record makes this announcement so that readers whose subscriptions may be due will have time to renew before the trial.

HERE'S STORY OF BOY CHESS WONDER

By the Associated Press.
N. Y., Dec. 11.—Little Samuel Roschewski, Polish chess wonder of 8 and one-half years who has defeated the most formidable masters of the checkered square wherever the game is played in Europe, and who is fulfilling a two months engagement demonstrating his skill to American experts, has been in "training quarters" in the country near New York most of the time since he arrived in this country.

CORDIAL WELCOME FOR MR. COLBY

By the Associated Press.
Rio Janeiro, Dec. 11.—Brazil will accord Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, the same honors it accorded Elihu Root, secretary of state in President Roosevelt's cabinet, when he visited here in 1908.

DAVIS SEES WILSON ON CABLE QUESTION

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 11.—Acting Secretary Davis of the state department had a conference with President Wilson today.

WAKE COUNTY MAN ADMITS PROPERTY

Raleigh, Dec. 11.—Allen J. Hummcutt, well known Wake county farmer, who is on trial in federal court charged with receiving stolen goods in connection with the wholesale larceny of interstate shipments and characterized as the "master mind" of a gang of thieves who have systematically plundered freight cars, express shipments and railroad depots recently took the witness stand in his own behalf yesterday and while admitting that he had received considerable merchandise denied that he knew the goods had been stolen and said his transactions were bona-fide purchases.

VOLUME OF RUIT CROP IN HANDS OF PRODUCERS

Washington, Dec. 11.—A large part of the fruit and vegetable crop still is in the hand of the producers or stored at country shipping points, says the department of agriculture's weekly report. The market continues stagnant with some declines.

A CURE BY PROXY

"Doctor," said he, "I'm a victim of insomnia. I can't sleep if there's the least noise, such as a cat on the back fence for instance."

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