

miscellany

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Now that the Times Printing Company windows are in, and the eyes of Manteo are upon us, a number of persons have stopped to watch H. O. Chesnut run his typesetting machine.

Before the invention of composing machines, compositors set all type by hand. Very little is now set by hand. The large three-line headlines stretching across two columns are ordinarily the only ones set by hand in the Dare County Times.

The operator has three sizes of type on his machine, in boldface and lightface.

This is 8-point type in lightface.

Here it is in boldface.

This is how it looks in the 10-point size in lightface.

This is a 10-point size type in boldface.

Here is 14-point in lightface.

And in boldface.

Everything in our paper which looks different from these specimens above has been set by hand.

So is this

There are a number of different kinds of typesetting machines, the brand name of the Times machine being Intertype.

When Mr. Chesnut presses a letter on his keyboard, a little gate opens and lets the matrix for that letter out of its place.

When enough words and spaces are assembled to fill one line, the operator moves a lever and an assembly elevator picks up the matrices and puts them into a mold wheel.

Some newspapers were using mechanical typesetting machines in 1853, but at that time the matrices had to be put back by hand.

The keyboard has two sets of letters—capitals and small letters (caps and lower case),—and has an arrangement all its own.

If all this is too technical, come in and see us sometime, and next week I'll find something simpler to write about.

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Garner, Leader of Peace Bloc, Crystallized Anti-War Sentiment Throughout the United States

Washington, D. C.—Vice President John Nance Garner more than any other man changed the American attitude toward the European war.

When Mr. Garner returned to Washington for the special session of Congress on September 21, there was a sort of fatalistic feeling that somehow or another the United States, sooner or later, would get into war.

Travelers returning from Europe were quoted in Eastern newspapers as reporting that the most frequent question asked of Americans in England and France was "How soon will the United States join us?"

Garner never issues statements to the press, therefore his part in creating the new psychology may not be fully known to the country.

Here is what he said to them: "The United States is not going into this war. The people are determined that we shall not get into it. We in elective office have got to quit saying that we hope this country can stay out. We have got to start saying 'We are going to stay out.'"

He expressed that same feeling at the White House later in the day when Democratic and Republican leaders met with President Roosevelt. He expressed it again and again as Senators and Representatives called on him later.

Garner voted for war in 1917. He believed there was no way to stay out and he still believes there was no way to stay out. He insisted that his only son go to war then.

Marquis James, Pulitzer prize-winning author, in his new book, "Mr. Garner of Texas," tells how it happened.

His son, Tully, had gone to the father's office a few days after the war resolution passed in 1917.

"Son," said Mr. Garner, "how do you feel about going to war?" "I aim to go, Dad," said the boy.

"I'm glad to hear it—for you've got to go. I couldn't have cast that vote to send other father's boys to war if I hadn't known I was sending my own. And just one more thing: your mother and I will want to hear from you every time you get a chance to write, but promise you'll never ask me a favor. I might be in a position to get it, and I don't want to be exposed to temptation."

No member of Congress got a better understanding of war than Garner. Not only was he a member of the Ways and Means Committee active in the framing of laws for the four Liberty Loans aggregating \$18,000,000,000 and the \$4,500,000,000 Victory Loan and the emergency tax bills, but he was also President Wilson's liaison man between the White House and the House of Representatives.

Twice a week he went to the White House for long private conferences with President Wilson. The President sent him to confer with the British, French and Belgium missions which came to the United States to discuss methods of waging the war.

In the writing of the new neutrality law it was he who insisted on every safeguard to prevent involvement of the United States in war.



High Court Big Docket Raleigh—The State Supreme Court began consideration of one of the heaviest dockets ever scheduled this week with a total of 36 cases to be heard.

Ask Labor Study Southern Pines—The Southern Policy Committee, at its annual meeting here, asked President Roosevelt to appoint an "impartial committee" to inquire into "basic differences" between the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Plumber Found Dead Lumberton—Three Negroes were lodged in jail here pending an inquest into the death of Elias Lamb, 49-year-old plumber, whose body was found in a field in the Kingsdale section with a wound on the forehead.

College Rating Raised Greensboro—Dr. W. C. Jackson, head of administration of Woman's College has been notified that Woman's College has been added to the list of the Association of American Universities, highest academic rating authority in the country.

Woman Gets Cup Raleigh—The first woman ever to be so honored, Bernice Kelly Harris of Seaboard, won the Mayflower Cup for the most distinguished North Carolina book of the year, Purslane, as Struthers Burt of Southern Pines succeeded to the presidency of the State Literary and Historical Association.

Forest Fire Controlled Blowing Rock—A forest fire which destroyed five summer homes and damaged seven others was brought under control near the base of Blowing Rock.

Strike Ends Asheville—Carolina Power and Light Co. employees who left their jobs November 23 after they had been refused demands for a closed shop returned to work under an agreement signed by company officials and representatives of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

To Have Road Publicist Raleigh—The State Highway and Public Work commission decided to establish a public relations bureau which will be headed by W. M. Jones of Charlotte, newspaperman and publicist at a salary of \$2,700 per year, subject to approval by the budget bureau.

Mistrial in Camden Camden—After a Pasquotank County jury had deliberated for a

day and a half without reaching a verdict, Judge J. H. Clement of Winston-Salem declared a mistrial in the charges of embezzlement of \$11,678.16 against Register of Deeds Howard G. Berry.

To Clock Oil Trucks Fayetteville—That both oil terminal plants here have agreed to install time clocks on all trucks transporting oil products was revealed by Lieut. A. T. Moore of the Highway Patrol. The devices will be installed in a few days.

Dies in Roof Fall Elizabeth City—Arthur A. Gallop, bookkeeper for the Atlantic Discount Corporation, plunged to his death from the top of the four-story Carolina building here.

Library Dedicated Wilson—With William T. Polk, Warrenton attorney and great-grandson of President James K. Polk as the principal speaker, a \$75,000 public library building was dedicated here.

Greensboro—Fred Von Canon, manager of the Sanford Furniture Co., was fined \$250 and the company fined \$1,250 in U. S. District Court by Judge Johnson J. Hayes when pleas of guilty were entered on charges of violation of the Federal wage-hour act.

Washington—The second fireworks explosion in the State in recent weeks occurred near here on the Chocowinity road last week when the fireworks stand of Lee (Togo) Wynn, was exploded, the noise being heard over a wide area, and the damage amounting to \$3,000.

ENLISTMENT IN MARINE CORPS STARTS MONDAY

Sergeants Burlleigh E. Hudson and Charles J. Pesek, representatives of the United States Marine Corps Recruiting Service from District Headquarters, Raleigh, N. C., will be at the post office building in New Bern, N. C., from December 18th to December 21st inclusive, for the purpose of interviewing young men for enlistment in the Marine Corps.

Applicants must be white, single, eighth grade or above in education, 18 to 31 years of age, in good physical condition and of good moral character.

Young men selected will be furnished transportation to Raleigh, N. C., for enlistment. Those enlisted will be transferred to the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., for training preparatory to assignment to some service school, ship, foreign station, or marine barracks for duty.

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