

Stenographic Report Of Libel Action Against Sanford Herald

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Q—Some of them before and some of them after. I don't know about the amount.

Q—Isn't it a fact that there were seven hundred odd thousand of them issued with Mr. Hill on the commission?

A—He might be, I don't know.

Q—Then if Mr. DeCotte was leading the city commission as a dog would lead the blind he was leading your candidate Mr. Hill was he not?

A—He wasn't my candidate.

Q—Well you said he was perfectly acceptable to you?

A—He was.

Q—And you thought he would do the honest and square thing by the city?

A—Certainly.

Q—And yet he was one of the commission of the three who brought about the issue of the great bulk of these refunding bonds?

A—Yes.

Q—Then Mr. Hill jumped whenever Mr. DeCotte pulled the string too, didn't he?

A—Well Mr. Hill didn't have very much to do with, no, he was out-voted by the other two no matter what he wanted to do.

Q—Did he vote against the issue of these refunding bonds?

A—I don't think so. It would not have made any difference if he had.

Q—But he didn't you mean?

A—I don't know whether he did or not.

Q—Well you don't mean to tell the jury that he did vote against them, do you?

A—No.

Q—Then when Mr. Housholder's term expired who was elected to fill his vacancy?

A—When Mr. Housholder's term expired?

Q—Yes.

Q—I think Mr. Gray was.

Q—When Mr. Hill's term expired who took his place?

A—Mr. Miller.

Q—That's Mr. Frank Miller?

A—Yes, sir.

Q—Was he a taxpayers league candidate?

A—I think he was, yes.

Q—Elected as such was he not?

A—Yes.

Q—Elected as an opponent of Mr. DeCotte, was he not?

A—Yes.

Q—You endorsed Mr. Miller, didn't you?

A—Yes.

Q—Personally and through your paper?

A—I voted for him and I endorsed him editorially.

Q—Do you know whether or not he then voted on these refunding bonds that were issued after he came on?

A—I think he did, yes.

Q—Then did he dance whenever Mr. DeCotte pulled a string, too?

A—Yes, sir.

Q—It seems then that both of the men that you people put up seemed satisfied with Mr. DeCotte as city attorney, didn't they?

A—Would not have made any difference whether they were or not they would have been out-voted.

Q—Well Mr. Miller nominated him, didn't he?

A—Nominated Mr. DeCotte for city attorney?

Q—Yes.

Q—I think he did.

Q—He must have thought he was all right, didn't he?

A—Yes, sir.

Q—Did Mr. Chase dance whenever Mr. DeCotte pulled the string too?

A—Yes, sir.

Q—Then Mr. Chase and Mr. Housholder and Mr. Hill and Mr. Miller were all jumping jacks operated by Mr. DeCotte's string?

A—I didn't say that Mr. Hill was.

Q—Well he voted for the bonds, didn't he?

A—Yes, it wouldn't have made any difference whether he had or not.

Q—I see in your issue of Monday July 14, which has been filed in evidence as Exhibit No. 7, you have a double page editorial in which you say "taxpayers look at these figures showing \$19,248 paid to the city attorney within the brief period of two months and a half, for miscellaneous expenses" and you put the miscellaneous expenses in quotation marked "and marvel". What do you mean by marvel?

A—Well I thought it was kind of remarkable that \$19,248 was paid out to miscellaneous expenses in that period of time.

Q—You don't go back there right at that point and show what it was paid out for, whether on behalf of the city, or on behalf of himself, do you?

A—I was quoting from the city record.

Q—You didn't even give it credit then for being quoted, did you? It isn't in quotes here?

A—"Miscellaneous expenses" is a quote, that's what you call a quotation?

A—Yes.

Q—That is the heading under which various items have been paid out isn't it?

A—"Miscellaneous expenses" is.

Q—Yes.

Q—That's the way it was on the sheets that Mr. Lamson showed our reporter.

Q—Mr. DeCotte explains that those were miscellaneous expenses incurred by him in behalf of the city in handling the bond issue. He is, it would seem, a sort of disbursing agent as well as City Attorney. Now you didn't say whether or not he disbursed considerable of this money for the benefit of the city, did you?

A—That's the inference to be drawn, yes.

Q—It is, you don't mean that it's an inference, or that the ordinary reader would say that he got that much for himself for his services as an attorney, or as a disbursing agent?

A—He got that money as a disbursing agent.

Q—"No doubt he has cancelled checks to show how this money was spent." What did you throw that in for?

A—I wanted Mr. DeCotte to know that we'd be glad to publish anything he might have to put in the paper, to show his side of the case. We always did.

Q—You were questioning his conduct then?

A—No, sir, I was not.

Q—What did you throw out to the public and say, "No doubt he has cancelled checks to show how this money was spent?"

A—I didn't throw that out. That's what everybody else said, and I didn't have anything to do with it.

Q—Everybody else? Let's see who they are, Name them.

A—I don't remember.

Q—Oh, you don't remember?

A—No, sir.

Q—You can't give me the information so that I can go and get them under oath to say whether they told you that or not?

A—No, sir.

Q—I see. "We shall be glad to publish photostatic reproductions of these checks in order to clear Mr. DeCotte's name." What did you mean by that?

A—I meant that a great many people had said they doubted that what he said that for, and Mr. DeCotte had explained it on the street as having been spent as a part of his job as disbursing agent, and a great many people doubted that was the way the money had been spent, and I was glad to publish anything he had to show his side of the case.

Q—In other words, you wanted him to come to your office and defend himself by giving you the checks?

A—He didn't have to do that. . . he could send it over. He sent a great many other statements over. We spent about two columns of type on that William Henry letter that we were glad to publish. He could have spent time on any other items if he wanted to.

Q—In other words, you thought Mr. DeCotte's name needed clearing up.

A—I didn't know.

Q—Well you say here, we shall be glad to publish any photostatic copies of these checks in order to clear Mr. DeCotte's name.

A—I would have been glad to do it, yes.

Q—If you thought you had to help, you must have thought it took somebody else besides yourselves to clear Mr. DeCotte's name, didn't you?

A—We didn't have any access to any of those records.

Q—What records?

A—Anything else that might show about the whole transaction, and asked him to show us how much had been paid to Mr. DeCotte. Those records were public. If there had been any addition records we'd been glad to publish them, but we didn't know anything about them, and couldn't get them.

Q—You were here and heard the clerk testify that these items, these accounts had been on file in the city clerk's office ever since they were filed and vouchers issued, and that they were open to public inspection at all times to all citizens and anybody else that wanted to see them didn't you?

A—I heard him, yes.

Q—Now you say you didn't have access to them?

A—I didn't say we didn't have access to them. I don't doubt they were perfectly accessible and could be found if we had known of their existence. We didn't know anything about them.

Q—Yet you made no effort to get them, did you?

A—We asked the city clerk for the account of Mr. DeCotte as paid him. That's what he gave us.

Q—How did you get the idea Mr. DeCotte's name needed clearing up or anything?

A—Because there were a great many people that said they doubted whether he spent that amount of money or not.

Q—Who are the great many people claiming that? Can you name them?

A—No, sir.

Q—You can't give me the benefit of their names so that I can put them on the stand under oath for them to say whether they told you that or not?

A—No, sir.

Q—You can't do it.

A—No, sir.

Q—"Mr. DeCotte says he has grounds for a libel suit against The Herald, but hesitates to institute proceedings because of the difficulty involved in proving his case, and because he could not collect if he won." Who did he tell that he hesitated to institute the proceedings because of the difficulty involved in proving his case?

A—I don't know.

Q—You say here he said that.

A—What did I say? (Mr. Lamson hands witness paper) Well that was reported to me that way.

Q—Who reported it to you?

A—I don't remember.

Q—You can't give me the name of that party so the jury may know whether or not he will say that's what he said you or

ARGUMENTS IN LIBEL SUIT ARE BEGUN TODAY

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House rec'd that it had been published for sixty days?

Q—I don't know what the Journal of the House rec'd. I am not responsible for the Journal of the House. I didn't prepare the Journal or any entries in the Journal.

Q—Do you recall what member of the House introduced the bill that is in for?

A—I do not.

Q—Refreshing your memory, I will ask you if it wasn't introduced by Mr. Parrish of Brevard County?

A—I don't know, sir. I told you I didn't know who introduced it. I don't think it was even in the House when it was introduced—my best remembrance at this time. I wasn't the Legislature, Mr. Carrson.

Q—You say you wasn't the Legislature?

A—No, sir.

Q—Did Mr. Dean or the Sanford Herald ever publish any criticism of you with reference to the same warrants held by Seminole County?

A—I don't know. They published so much you'd have to read practically every paper every day for three years to find out what they really did publish.

Q—Well, you did, didn't you?

A—Did what?

Q—You read it, didn't you?

A—No. . . there are articles haven't been read. And I want to say the articles you did read to the jury purporting to relate what took place in the city hall as the official acts of the city commission are practically every one garbled, unfair and distorted as in what actually happened there.

Q—I want to ask you again, do you know of any criticism that the Sanford Herald ever directed at you, with regard to the time warrants held by Seminole County?

A—They have heaped every criticism possible for an institution to heap on the head of one man.

Q—You won't answer that question?

A—I have answered it. They called me a thief, they called my advice unsound, they say I have been exorbitant in the fees I have charged, that I have been unfaithful to my trust, that I am a dishonest man, and they picture me as a dog and they picture me as an octopus. That answers your question.

Q—And the question, (Question read)

A—I refer you to the octopus cartoon . . . the Chase National Bank suit where one of the trustees of the octopus is trying to drown the Chase National Bank.

Q—Will you read the question again, Mr. Stenographer? (Question read)

THE COURT—That's a question that can be answered Yes or No, if you do know.

A—The specific criticism that you say I do know, and I refer you to the octopus cartoon.

Q—I am speaking of Seminole County not Seminole County Bank, Mr. DeCotte.

A—I understand you to say Seminole County Bank.

Q—I asked you if you knew of any criticism that was directed at you on account of any time warrants held by Seminole County.

A—By inference? . . . by putting in a letter I wrote to the county commissioners on the subject which you filed in evidence in this case.

Q—The letter resigning?

A—No, sir. The letter commenting on the fact that certain time warrants of the City of Sanford, Florida, were found in possession of the county after the failure of the bank.

Q—That's in evidence in this case?

A—Yes, sir, the defendant introduced it for the purpose of criticism.

Q—I am asking about publication.

A—That's a publication.

Q—Well before the trial began do you know of any criticism they ever published with regard to you and the time warrants held by the County of Seminole and State of Florida?

A—I don't recall any. (Witness excused)

Q—No, sir.

Q—"Because he couldn't collect if he won." Where did you get that idea?

A—I understand that he said that we didn't have the money; The Herald wasn't worth anything anyway, and if he got a judgment we couldn't pay it.

Q—Now who told you that?

A—I don't remember.

Q—And again you can't tell me the name of the person that it may bring him here to tell this jury and myself under oath whether he told you that?

A—No, sir.

Q—"We humbly confess to Mr. DeCotte that we are not wealthy and that a judgment against us might embarrass us financially. However, if he will go to the trouble of proving his case we will make every effort to pay the judgment awarded him." Why did you use such talk as that in your newspaper?

A—Just a mere statement of fact.

Additional testimony in the Lamson case will be published in tomorrow's issue.

MIAMI BEACH—Office building being erected at southwest corner of Lincoln Road and Michigan Avenue at cost of \$181,000.

MACKS CONTINUE TO WIN GAMES IN LEAGUE CONTEST

Yanks Are Again Defeated By Indians After Good Start

NEW YORK, N.Y., Aug. 14.—(INS)—"A little dimension is just the thing, the boys fight—then make the base hits ring."

All of which is reported to be Connie Mack's rather twisted version of the poet's words. For while rumors fly that Mr. Mack's Athletics amuse themselves after the game by playfully hitting one another on the nose, they still manage to win ball games.

Yesterday, thanks to Hal's

first home run of the year and Jimmy Fozz's 27th they whipped Detroit 4 to 3, taking the series and increasing their lead over the Yanks to 12 and 1-2 games.

Cleveland waited until the ninth inning to wreck the Yanks. With the Indians trailing by two runs Hodapp elected to do his triple for the day. Two men being on when the three base blow came the Yanks blew another, 3 to 2. Ferrell, youthful Indian flinging find, turned in a neat job on the hill.

The Red Sox celebrated their final appearance of the season in Chicago by defeating the White Sox, 8 to 2.

Led by O'Rourke, who collected five hits, the Browns butted the Senators, 4 to 2.

Fred Fitzsimmons must have left his marie wand at home yesterday for the Reds finally solved his hand of flinging to whip the Giants, 3 to 1.

Rogers Hornsby, with two

doubles and a single was the big factor in the Cub's humbling of the Braves. Itaj also accepted eight changes in the field faultlessly. The line pitching of Hal Carlson should not be overlooked, he limiting Boston to six safeties. Other National League clubs enjoyed a day of rest.

TO MAKE SPEED TEST

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 14.—(INS)—With newspapermen en route to Kent Island, where Lieut. Al Williams, U. S. N. expects to test his mercury racer, indications are that the speed test in preparation for the Schneider Cup races in Cowes England, will be made late today. The Severn River over which today's flight will be made was a bit rough shortly before noon and Williams said he would wait until the whitecaps disappear.

Detectives Seek To Build Strong Case Against 'Bad Actor'

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—(INS)—While "Wee Willie" Doody, known as the "two gun terror," slept after an all night grilling at the hands of detectives, police today sought to build an air-tight case against him that would terminate his notorious career in the electric chair. Among other crimes, Doody is charged specifically with the murder of Charles Levy, Herwyn, Ill., police chief.

Besides the murder of Levy, Doody is also to be charged with the robbery of a postal sub-station and the attempted murder of E. L. Jackson, postal inspector, police said.

Handcuffed to Robert Coney and Earl Nicholson, two loyal handies, who themselves admitted

two murders already accredited to Doody, the diminutive bad man last night met the searching gaze of 75 robbery victims. He would admit only one charge—that he shot postal inspector Jackson during the postal robbery.

PLANT CITY—Erection started on \$14,000 packing house on Seaboard Air Line railway property on southeast corner of Hauer Street crossing.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

Prayer—Lord, may Thy love flood our souls and then we will save and not destroy. ?? ?

EXPLAINING GREECE

(Dr MacGriffin says that Greece fell because she would not turn to commerce.) The Greeks were a marvelous folk. They should all have had college degrees.

Airplane Safety

Any plan for promoting safety in air travel should be viewed with significance, at this time, when the degree of success attained by plane transportation is directly proportional to the safety factor.

"In the experimental stages of the air mail service all the pilots necessary were to be found among those who had received army training. With the rapid expansion of the service after its transfer by the government to private enterprise the demand for efficient pilots speedily outran the supply.

"The rating and licensing of the schools by the department of commerce is expected to eliminate the inefficient and unworthy. While it is not obligatory for a school to obtain credentials from the department, all the best schools have applied for them, and schools that lack the government's rating receive no recognition from the airplane manufacturers or the air transport companies.

"Most of the air transport companies have organized or are organizing schools of their own. In a few instances the courses they offer far exceed the requirements of the department of commerce, which are rigid as to the methods and period of instruction and the quality and safety of flying fields and equipment.

Disputes Over History

Controversies upon historical events are always with us, ever furnishing the subject for friendly arguments which, in the end, lead nowhere. The contention is often made that Shakespeare did not write the plays attributed to him.

"Perhaps Henry Ford was correct when he said, as he has been quoted, that 'history is bunk.' "He was emphatically correct in one respect if those people who are now asserting, as an historical fact, that Joan of Arc was not burned at the stake in 1431, as all histories heretofore published have consistently asserted.

"From all this there has developed two schools of believers with reference to Joan. One that she was not burned on that fatal day but lived to marry and live happily ever after; the other which sticks to the story given by the histories.

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Judge Landis had been conducting his examination of Mr. Dean, his questioning continues. Q—Did you think for public was interested in your financial condition? A—Yes.

mean? A—My understanding of the word is that it means a letter which is not signed.

Q—Well you believe that Webster's is a pretty good dictionary, don't you? A—Yes.

Q—ANONYMOUS—Name, least of unknown name; also of unknown or unavowed authorship. Now, you didn't know who the author was, did you? A—No, sir.

Q—It was an unknown name to you, wasn't it? A—The name was known.

Q—Well, yes, you knew that it was William Henry, but is that what it means when anonymous is defined as "of unknown name." A—As far as I know these might have been a William Henry.

Q—But you didn't know? A—No, sir.

Q—And you don't know today, do you? A—There are lots of people in Seminole County I don't know.

Q—And you don't know today, do you? A—No, sir, I don't know today.

Q—And you say it was not anonymous? A—Yes, sir.

Q—You differ with Mr. Webster? A—Not so far, no, sir.

Q—When he says of "unknown name" you don't think that was different? A—That's not my understanding of unknown name. I knew what the name was.

Q—And when he says it was of unavowed authorship? A—If there was no such person as William Henry, that might apply.

Q—You have never found any such person? A—That doesn't mean that there isn't one. Certainly at that time I had no way of knowing.

Q—You didn't make any effort to find out, did you? A—Yes.

Q—What did you do? A—I looked in the telephone book and the city directory.

Q—Yet, although you made that investigation you sent it out to the world as being from a taxpayer, didn't you? A—Well I don't know.

Q—Or a citizen? A—Yes.

Q—Although you could not find any person like that? A—Yes.

Q—What did you say an anonymous name was the way you worded it? A—A letter without any signature.

Q—Fictitious, you mean? A—Or signed in such a way as "Taxpayer" or something like that.

Q—Some as fictitious? A—No, sir.

Q—Then, haven't you adopted a particular policy about publishing these articles in your paper with reference to knowing the author or his address? A—Not published this that no,

A—That's a policy which a great many newspapers have and which I have always adopted until that particular time.

Q—So this was once that you didn't adhere to your policy? A—It was.

Q—You published this letter reflecting on Mr. DeCottes, and his character although after investigation you could not find any such man? A—I don't see that that letter is a reflection on Mr. DeCottes' character?

Q—You don't? A—No, sir.

Q—You don't think honesty is a part of a man's character? A—It doesn't say anything about Mr. DeCottes' honesty in there.

Q—All right let's see if it doesn't. "The City is getting in worse shape every day and will continue so until we get a bunch of honest men"—you don't think that indicates that Mr. DeCottes is a dishonest man? A—No, sir.

Q—When you say right above that "You are doing a fine thing for the city of Sanford and hope you will keep up the good work until we get rid of George A. DeCottes, I think he should resign or be removed. The City is getting in worse shape every day, and will continue so until we get a bunch of honest men."

A—And right below that it refers to the City Commissioners, and at the same time there were about a hundred other city employees.

Q—It doesn't—I beg your pardon, City Commission is not mentioned in the article.

A—Commissioners, Mr. DeCottes, you can watch me read it.

Q—Well I meant "afterward."

Q—(Reads William Henry letter as published again.) Do you mean to say that you don't think that affects Mr. DeCottes' credit as an honest citizen? A—No, sir.

Q—That doesn't attack his honesty? A—No.

Q—That's your idea of character, is it? A—There are plenty of men—

Q—Answer that question, sir, that's your idea of character isn't it when you say that about a man and then say it doesn't affect his character? A—I didn't say that about a man in the first place, and in the second place—

Q—You published it, didn't you? A—Yes.

Q—Now, do you mean to say that doesn't affect a man's character for you to publish a thing like that purporting to come from a citizen of this community? A—Not published this that no,

ideas? A—No, sir, I cut out the liberal parts.

Q—That is in your opinion? A—Yes.

Q—It was a right to see Mr. DeCottes of being dishonest but you didn't want to accuse Chase and Housholder as being equally as guilty of that? A—It doesn't accuse Mr. DeCottes of being dishonest.

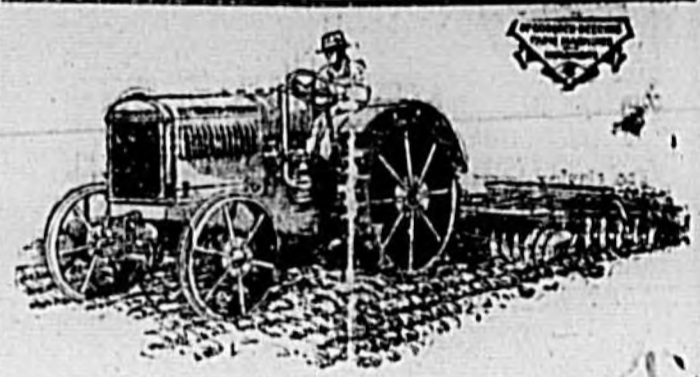
Q—You mean this article published doesn't accuse him being dishonest? A—Either one of them.

Q—Well that may be your idea of dishonesty, and I suppose it isn't it? A—Yes that's my idea.

Q—"The city is getting in worse shape every day, you cut that out, didn't you? A—I don't think I did.

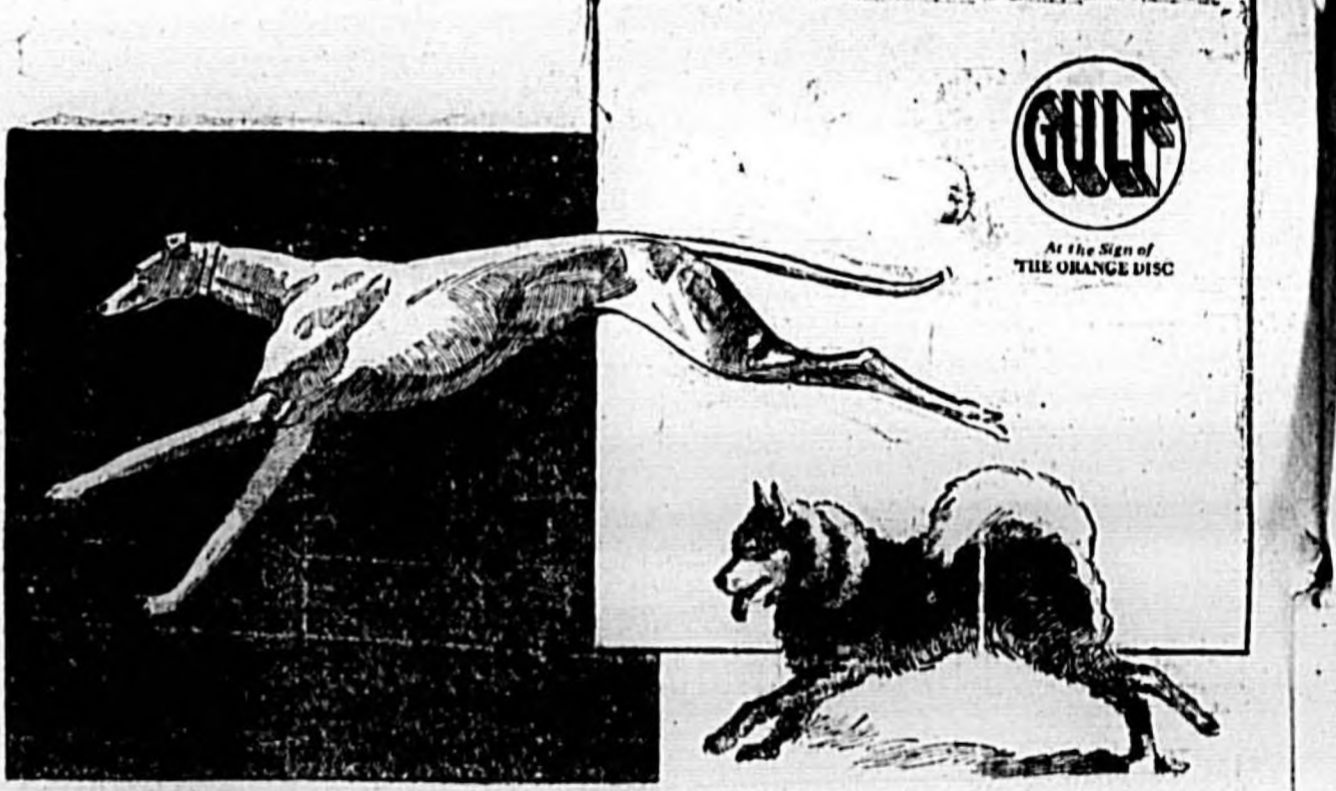
Q—Well let's see if you find it in here. A—"The city is getting in worse shape every day."

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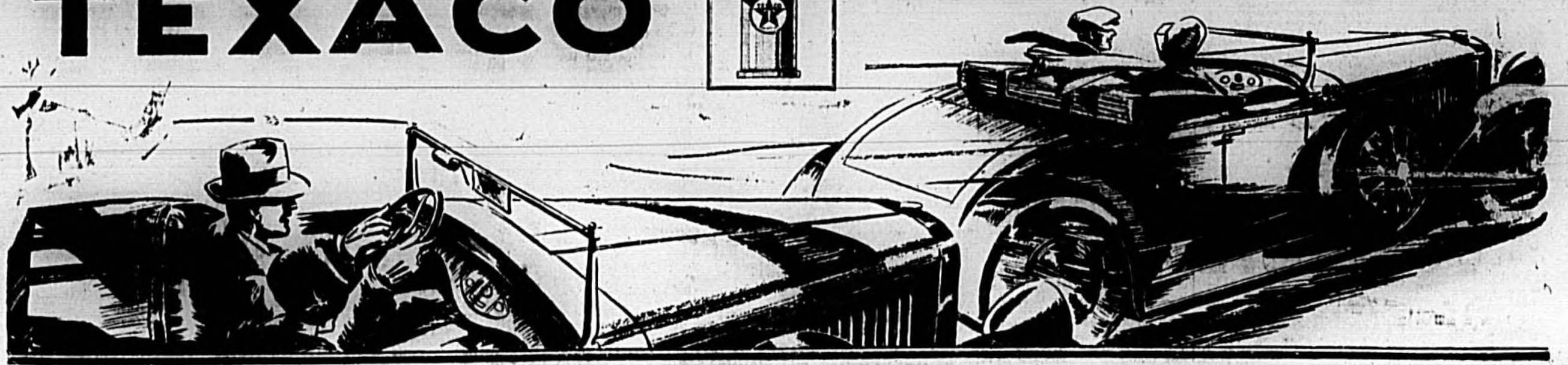
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EXPERIENCED stenographer wishes position. Will do part time work or substitute work. References furnished. Address Box E care of Herald.

6-Miscellaneous
REDUCED PRICES CHICKENS AND WHITE BEHEVEN BREEDING STOCK.
Litters baby rabbits up to eight weeks old, 6 and 10 lbs., 75c each.
Ducks 2 to 4 months old \$1.50
Ducks 2 to 3 months old 1.00
Ducks 3 to 4 months 2.00
Ducks 4 to 5 months 1.25
Ducks 5 to 6 months 3.00
Ducks 6 to 7 months \$3.50-5.00
Ducks 7 months up \$4.00-8.00
Ducks 8 months up \$1.75-10.00

7-RENTALS
ST. JOHN'S RABBITRY, INDIAN MOUND VILLAGE, P. O. BOX 338, SANFORD, FLORIDA.

8-Flowers and Plants
HYBRID AMARYLLIS and Easter Lily Bulbs, H. N. Lumley, 802 French Ave., Sanford, Fla. Phone 404.

9-Miscellaneous
"WE DELIVER THE GOODS"
Local and long distance hauling, furniture crating and shipping, piano moving, baggage delivered on short notice. Phone 138, Loring's Quick Service Transfer.

10-Wanted
HOUSE or ROOMS or more unfurnished. State location and rent desired. Box 12, care Herald.

11-RENTALS
A REFINED and intelligent woman to travel represent a reliable brand of goods. Expenses paid. Also local agent. Address H. L. Box 711, City.

12-RENTALS
FARM WANTED-near Sanford, suitable for general farming and fruit raising. If a bargain write me a full description and price. J. D. Baker, Meigs, Ark.

13-RENTALS
APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FURNISHED APARTMENTS for rent-Park Apartments, Park Ave. and 18th St. Frigidaires. Rent reasonable. Phone 503-2.

14-RENTALS
FOR RENT: Nicely furnished apartment with all modern conveniences. Phone 207.

15-RENTALS
16-Houses for Rent
NIX ROOM furnished bungalow at 503 Union Avenue.

17-RENTALS
FIVE ROOM cottage just beyond town limits (8 miles from P. O.) south on the new state road. Apply Mrs. George G. Herring, N. March Avenue on Lake Monroe.

18-RENTALS
SMALL COTTAGE on Palmetto Street just off Highway, \$15.00 a month. Apply Mrs. George G. Herring.

19-Wanted to Rent
SMALL FURNISHED house. Terms cheap. Apply "House" care Herald.

20-Miscellaneous
OLD PAPERS FOR SALE-Few wrapping and packing purposes. Apply Herald Office.

JERSEY COW, will trade for dry cow. Phone 798 or see Paul Jones.

BOAT FOR SALE-10 foot hydroplane, without motor, cheap for cash. 1122 Park Avenue or phone 640-W.

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(Continued From Page Three) here and located in your fine county of Seminole... and for a quarter century has lived and mingled with your people. He has been honored... made State Attorney for this circuit when it included Orlando and my county and Brevard County... carried him practically throughout the State of Florida and in all our courts, and served with honor and distinction. Has built up a clientele second to none of a man in a town of this size. This man married a little wife struggling along by his side, coming into this place here when we fringed through these streets and up to our knees helped to build your community, helped to establish this town, helped to develop it, built public buildings, took care of your people. And now two lays one a graduate from Yale-says he believes in the Bible, but he's a man who thinks that we all evolved from the monkey, and admits it to you-came here and tears down the pulpits of this man by these articles which they charge and admit through their counsel to be false. I say that's the man that is the subject of these articles.

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the protection of the industry of the State of Florida. You see the defendant military science specialist... wearing the uniform of the protection of the rights and liberties of our people? This man, recognized member of one of your leading churches here, and an official in it... this man connected with all of your civic organizations... doing his bit at all times... A Yale man comes here and joins them, but he says he don't belong to any of them now... come here and tears down the reputation of this man by articles that he admits openly and lazily in this Court to be false.

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