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At all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive. And when He was come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came unto Him as He was teaching and said, By what authority doest thou these things? And who gave thee this authority? Matt. 2:22 and 23.

LIQUIDATING THE WORLD WAR

In the news section of this morning's Statesman there is printed an editorial article from "The Christian Century," giving a concise though clear description of the remarkable proposal of S. O. Levinson to liquidate the World war, and through this plan of liquidation to insure a period of 62 years of world peace.

GREATER SALEM

West Salem is to have free city mail delivery; as an integral part of the system of Salem—
Just as if the west side suburb were a part of the greater sister on the east side.

That was a wonderful banquet at the Y. M. C. A. last night; given in honor of the class of about thirty new people who became new citizens by order of Judge McMahan's court last week.

LIBERTY STREET FOR SILK HOSE SHIPLEY'S FOR THE LARGEST SELECTION

It is understood that the goal is almost reached, in the drive for funds to relieve the Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., from the burden of debts. This consummation ought to be hastened. And that will not be enough. The institution ought to be given sufficient funds to make up a comfortable working capital. It will not be like Salem to be comparable to the big theater manager of whom it was said that he was "the kind of a man who would freely give a cigar, but withhold the match."

Editorially, The Statesman has taken no part in the contest for city attorney. But the writer sees no reason why any man, just because he has been in the limelight, should have warrant to claim priority. The office should not be subject to preemption by a backroom clique.

Our ambassador of good will without portfolio, our unspoiled boy, Lindbergh, has captivated the Mexican people. That is as great an accomplishment as was attributed to his success in Europe. If Mexican bad will can be turned to good will, there will accrue benefits to both countries above the price.

GIRL SLAIN BY CAPTOR BODY LEFT ON LAWN

Each carried the threat of death if the money was not paid or if the police were notified. After every effort on the part of police to locate the child had failed, it was decided to meet the demands of the abductors, release the child from bondage and then use every effort at the command of the police, sheriffs and district attorney's offices to apprehend the man.

Ghastly Murder Committed

A wire had been twisted so tightly around the girl's throat that the flesh had been cut deeply into a gaping wound. The wire was run around the back of the head and to the face where it was thrust through her eyelids.

"He drove up a couple of hundred feet, got out and laid her on the park way by the curb and drove away. "I ran down—" The father could say no more. Two men who were passing the tragic spot said the father knelt by the little body, clasped it for a moment in his arms and cried out in agony. The two telephoned the police and the second phase of the great man hunt was on.

Messages Canning The cunningness of the brute came out in out of his final written death messages, delivered through the mail at the Parker home.

"When I asked you over the phone to give me your word of honor as a Christian and honest business man not to try a trap, or tip the police, you didn't answer; because when those two closed cars carefully followed your car north of Wilton street on Tenth, and stopped shortly off Wilton on Tenth, and then proceeded to circle the block on Grammercy, San Marins, Wilton and Tenth, I knew you and know what for.

Sees Through Scheme "Mr. Parker, I am ashamed of you, I am vexed and disgusted with you; with the whole damned vicinity throbbing with my terrible crime you try to save the day by your simple police tactics.

Death Threatened "You are insane to betray your love for your daughter to ignore my terms, to tamper with death. You remain reckless, and with death fast on its way.

"How can the newspaper get all these family and private pictures unless you give them to them? We'll all be quotations?"

"I am base and low and I won't stoop to that depth, especially to an ungrateful parent. "When I call, if I call, I'll tell you where to go and how to go. So if you go,—don't have your friends following. Pray to God for forgiveness for your mistake last night. Become honest with yourself and your blood. If you don't come in this good, clean, honest way and be square with me—that's all. (Signed) "Fate—Fox."

"I told him I had the assurance of the police that he would not be covered and that I wanted my little girl back and that I had the money. Fox said 'All right, leave there in five minutes.'

"I think I left about 7:30 p. m. "I drove to the place and parked on the right hand side and turned out my lights. A fellow drove by once in an open small car with a handkerchief over his face, apparently looking things over.

"Then he came again and pulled up alongside of me. He pointed a gun at me and said: "Orders Given "You know what I'm here for; no monkey business; hand over the money."

"Can I see the little girl?" "He pulled her up from the other side and showed me her head. He said she was asleep. I thought she was chloroformed.

"I paid him the money and said, 'Can I have her?' "He said, 'Yes, you can have her. I'll drive down a little and I'll leave her just down the street.'

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