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Putting the NEWS into type slugs



THE PICTURE ABOVE shows a part of THE JOURNAL's big battery of linotype machines. The operators copy off the stories or parts of stories that have been sent to them, in much the same way as one would copy off an article on a typewriter. They manipulate the keys and the machine does the rest, turning out the news stories in the form of solid lines of type. Although it has been in use in larger newspaper plants for more than a quarter of a century, the linotype has recently been improved in many ways, until it seems to be a mechanism of almost human accomplishments. Several different sizes of type may be set on the same machine and some machines are equipped to produce the large sizes of type that are used in headlines and in display advertisements.