Another advantage of this invention lies in the fact that the late news may be made to appear on any page of the paper or if necessary upon all of the pages. The present means employed is restricted so that the late news can be inserted only upon the pages for which the late news printing device has been applied to the press, and most presses are fitted with late news devices, which are capable of printing upon only the first pages, and these first pages invariably must be on the same location on the printing cylinder.

Referring to the drawings, it is to be observed that the stereotype plate P is provided with pockets, recesses or openings 11, which are produced by placing a block on the core of the mold in which they are cast, such block extending all the way through the plate. These openings are rabbed on their rear edges at 12 so as to afford a wall 13 projecting inwardly, all around preferably, for a purpose to be described. In the form shown, two of these openings are illustrated, one at the edge, and one in an inside column.

The late news device which is a substitute for the ordinary construction, consists of a chase 13 having projecting edges 14 adapted to fit behind the rabbed edges of the opening, the chase itself being of the same size as one of the openings in the plate. 15

The chase is provided with a series of narrow plates 15 extending across it, separating it into a series of compartments 16, each one for receiving a linotype slug 17. These plates and slugs are provided with perforations 18 which, when the slugs are assembled properly, come into alignment with each other and into alignment with openings 19 through the side walls of the chase. A wire, rod, or the like 20 is passed through these series of perforations to hold the slugs in proper position. Then the chase with its slugs is inserted in the proper opening of the plate. If it is an inside column to which it is to be applied it is inserted through the back, although it can be inserted from the edge if it is an edge opening.

When placed upon the printing cylinder C the chase is backed up by the cylinder and it is held at the front by the projecting rabbed edges of the openings in the plate, or the plate can be held by a plate clamp D at the outer edge. The height
or thickness of this plate is sufficiently lower than that of the printing plate to allow the rabbeted openings to pass over the plate and hold the plate in permanent position, with its linotype slugs type-high or level with the printing surface of the plate.

This invention can be adapted to any rotary printing press now in use, using either cylindrical or semi-cylindrical printing plates. It is easily and quickly prepared both as to the plate and the chase, and the slugs can be inserted only in one position so that they are type-high. This is a very simple and effective means for overcoming the difficulties in the application of the ordinary late news printing devices. It can be used to advantage in small presses, and in small plants, where the late news printing devices of the ordinary kind would not be considered.

Although I have illustrated and described only one form of my invention, I am aware of the fact, that modification can be made therein by any person skilled in the art, without departing from the scope of the invention as expressed in the claims. Therefore, I do not wish to be limited to the details of construction, but what I do claim is:

1. In a late news printing device, the combination of a chase adapted to be applied to a printing plate, said chase having a space for linotype slugs or the like and spaced notches in its end walls, a series of plates extending into and held by said notches for dividing the chase into sections for the reception of said linotype slugs, and rods supported by said chase and adapted to pass through the plates and linotype slugs to hold them in position.

2. In a late news printing device, the combination of a convex chase adapted to be applied to a semi-cylindrical printing plate, and having a space for linotype slugs or the like, and circumferentially located rods supported by said chase and adapted to pass through the linotype slugs to hold them in position, said rods being curved so as to be at equal distances at all points from the printing surface.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

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