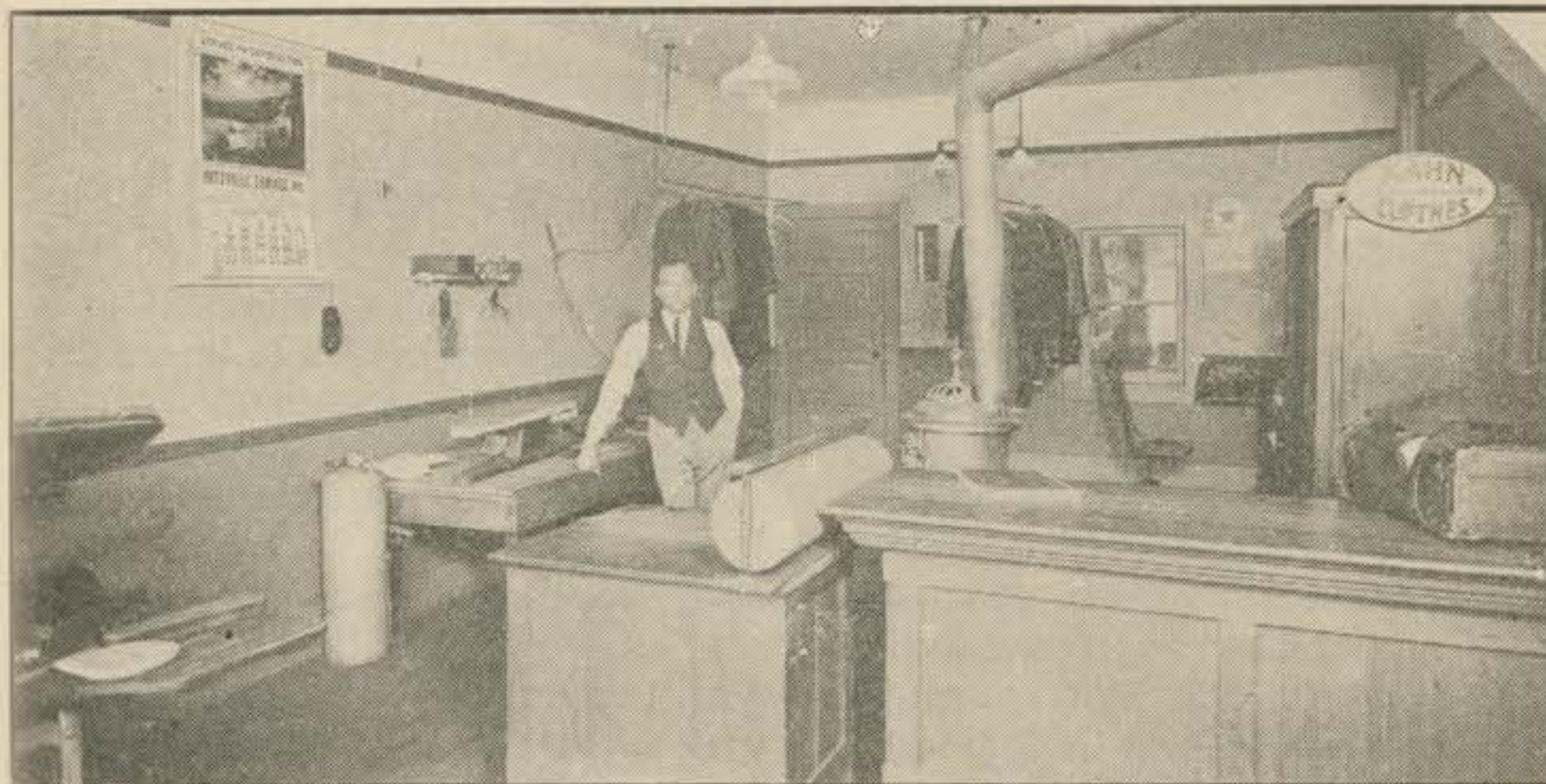


MR. L. R. BURNS
Ritzville, Washington

Mr. L. R. Burns first saw the light of day in the city of Fort Smith, Arkansas, December 1, 1877. He attended the public school in his native city. With his parents he moved to Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he attended the Normal School and graduated well up in his class. In 1900 he came to the state of Washington and engaged in mining at Franklin and Ravensdale, Washington. Later he moved to Colorado, again to New Mexico, and returned to Washington and settled in Seattle, and after a short stay he removed to Spokane.

In 1908 he adopted Ritzville, Washington, for his future home, and accepted employment with the three banks of that city which position he retained until 1920 when he entered the tailoring, cleaning and pressing business. He conducts a modernly equipped plant, the only one in the city, located on the principal street and enjoys a lucrative business. He married Miss Adelaide Ruffin in 1911, and resides in his modern home located on Broadway, Ritzville, Washington. He is a member of Inland Empire Lodge No. 3, F. & A. M., Spokane, Washington.

Mr. Burns holds the unqualified respect of all who know him, and there are many who are his warm personal friends.



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