

Ranger Times

From this distance it looks as if the man who said the democrats would have no trouble in 'getting together at Chicago' forgot to add the words 'for a battle royal.'

THE THEFT RING IS THOUGHT BROKEN Gas Well Presents Fire Hazard At Strawn

OUTCROPPING OF GAS NOW BEING HALTED Telephone Office Is Moved Away From Gas Well Out of Control.

Bob Wickins, drilling contractor of Strawn, in a long distance telephone conversation today with the Times, reported that a gas well, which came in recently, had caused much uneasiness in the town and had caused a great fire hazard.

Strawn Telephone Office Moved Away From Gas Well Out of Control. The Strawn telephone exchange has been moved farther away from the well, but no residents have been reported moving away from the town on account of the fire danger.

Eastland to Entertain the T-P Singers. The T-P Singing convention is to be held in Eastland this year. The dates have been set for Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12.

Deputy Returning Prisoner to County. Deputy Sheriff Loss Woods left this morning for Okmulgee, Okla., to return with N. R. Jeffers held for Eastland county officers.

Chiefs Rally to Aid Brookhart. AUSTIN, June 8.—Gov. Ross S. Sterling said here today that he will make no request of the state democratic executive committee to submit the prohibition issue to a popular vote in the democratic primary election.



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Verdict on Highway 89 Expected Now. Offering data and evidence in the hearing on the proposed highway 89, the cut-off between Weatherford and Ranger mountains, which is being held in Palo Pinto, and the mud was being pumped through a two inch pipe into the well in an effort to mud it up.

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Delegates Leave For Convention. H. C. "Andy" Anderson, district governor of the 41st district of Rotary, and Dr. D. R. Gordon, secretary, left Ranger this morning for Victoria, B. C., where Mr. Anderson will attend a meeting of the board of directors of Rotary International.

Hot Check Proves Expensive to Man. A check for \$20 given A. Dyer of Ranger by R. D. Gordon was made to cost the latter the total sum of \$72.25 when charges were filed before Justice of the Peace Newman in Eastland.

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Public Defender Named in Death. A coroner's jury at San Francisco recommended arrest of Public Defender Frank J. Egan, shown above, and his convict ex-chauffeur, Verne Doran, in connection with the alleged murder of Mrs. Jessie Scott Hughes, Egan's life-long friend and client. Police say an auto was used to crash Mrs. Hughes to death in her garage and to carry her body to an outlying street to make her appear the victim of a hit-run driver.



Cisco Case Is Set For June 20. Hon. George L. Davenport set June 20 as the date upon which the case of the Cisco Independent School District vs. L. E. Dudley et al will be heard. This is the case in which Cisco is entering suit for damages in connection with its being barred from competition with member teams of the Texas Inter-scholastic league in football this coming fall.

More Filing for Places on Ticket. DALLAS, June 8.—Ballot applications from Chairman W. O. Huggins' office at Houston today sent the number of congress at large aspirants listed here to 41.

Ranger Youth Is Texas U. Graduate. Floyd Killingsworth of Ranger, son of Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth, received his degree as bachelor of business administration at Texas University this year.

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Bonus Army To Organize Into Body. WASHINGTON, June 8.—The bonus expeditionary force today showed all its troubles, including the question of where food is coming from, squarely onto congress.

Where Colorado Flood Struck. Three were drowned as flood waters of the Colorado river spilled through a break in the levee near Blythe, Calif., threatening 1,000 families in the Palo Verde valley. Hundreds of ranchers fought to stem the torrent with sandbags.



Grand Jury Is Probing Huge Thefts. With the finding of nearly 100 cartons of cigarettes cached in the residence of an Eastland business man and the filing of charges of receiving and concealing stolen property against A. W. Williamson of Eastland the sheriff's department feels that it is making some headway in breaking up an organization which is alleged to have been robbing wholesale houses in West Texas.

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Stock Markets Today. Closing selected New York stocks:

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change, etc. Includes American Can, Am P & L, etc.

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Industry Is ment's Aim

Declaring that in Texas has splen- J. M. Del Curto, agricultural inspection division, has the department of sponsor a peach program. Through an act of the control law enacted legislature, Del Curto and communi- producing areas opportunity to ob- complete ara- tion programs are pects now exist- vent the introduc- those areas that

Mission Dentist Lost in Flight



Dr. Karl Kuchner, above, 28, of Crystal Lake, Ill., serving as dentist of the famous Grenfell Mission at St. Anthony, Newfoundland, and Arthur Sullivan, a St. Johns, N. F., airplane pilot, are lost in the Newfoundland wilds. They took off from St. Anthony, May 30, intending to stay aloft only a few hours. A rescue party headed by Charlie Hubbard, former Harvard athlete, took off from Boston to hunt the missing men.

Klondike Pete Believes Stars After Reversals

By United Press. FORT WORTH—Klondike Pete still believes in the Zodiac, although the 72-year-old boomer has lost his fortune made in the Alaskan gold rush. No pick and shovel on the Yukon for Pete, he was born under the planet Libra and was meant to be a money-maker. So in 1889 when scores packed their picks and placer pans in answer to the Klondike fever, Peter Kern went to Chicago, bought \$12,000 worth of diamonds and shipped for Alaska. He arrived in Skagway in January while the miners were ice-bound, waiting for the spring thaw.

built a large cabin overlooking the Yukon river. Here he entertained profusely. After 12 years in Alaska, Klondike Pete took the advice of a clairvoyant and deserted Alaska for El Paso, Texas, where the spiritualist had foreseen amazing success for him. The clairvoyant's predictions came true. His jewelry business flourished. He invested heavily in real estate. A street in El Paso was named for him. Then business reversals swept away his fortune. Pete now works with a wheelbarrow and hoe among the gardens of the Masonic Home for Aged at Arlington, near here. A trunk filled with souvenirs is all he has of his Alaskan venture. But Pete doesn't mind. It was all in store for him, according to the signs of the Zodiac, he said.

PITCHER HAD BUSY DAY By United Press. SYLACAUGA, Ala. — "Pony" pitcher for the State Secondary Normal school baseball team, took part in each of the 27 put-outs his team made against Mignon High school in the final game of the season here. He struck out 19, three seven out at first and tagged the 27th man on his way home.

Traces Cash to Walker's Aide



James T. Ellis, accountant for the Hofstadter committee in New York City, as he testified that Russell T. Sherwood, missing accountant once employed by Mayor Walker, deposited \$961,252.52 between 1926 and 1931 on a \$10,000 a year salary.

Atlas Tribes Are Defying French

By United Press. RABAT, Morocco.—Along the upper slopes of the Atlas mountains French troops are moving forward to bring the few remaining outlaw tribes under French control. Although driven to the most remote mountain fastnesses, a few fierce Berber chieftains still defy the French advance. The burning sun, impassable mountain gullies and treacherous passes are their allies. Some of the best troops in the French army are taking part in the subjugation of the Atlas tribes. They include General Giraud's corps, which recently closed in on the fertile plateau of the Tafilalet and took it by surprise without a struggle. Weeks of geographical and topographical study precede each troop movement. When officers and men are thoroughly familiar with the ground they are to traverse, an objective is set and the order is given to advance. During the day, the troops remain hidden under trees and in rocky declivities. The march starts at twilight and is completed before dawn. Defenses are immediately erected to ward off the guerrilla attack which invariably follows. Every day new chieftains submit peacefully to the French rule. A few years ago they were powerful enough to cut communications, kidnap Europeans and massacre small bodies of troops.

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African Snake is Called Deadliest

By United Press. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—The most dangerous living thing, in the opinion of Captain Barnett Harris, is the black mamba, a snake found in the African jungles. Harris, in an interview here, said the mamba's poison kills a human within a few minutes after the bite. It can rear up high enough to strike a man on horseback, he said. The captain, returned to America after a photographic expedition in Africa, said scientists have recently perfected a serum which will counteract the mamba's poison. But, he said, the serum must be administered within a few seconds after the bite.

TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE HITS NEW LOW

By United Press. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—First announcement of a new low for the tuberculosis death rate in the United States to 67 per 100,000 population was made at the opening session of the 28th annual meeting of the National Tuberculosis association by Dr. Alfred Henry of Indianapolis, president, and Dr. Kendall Emerson of New York, managing director. Before an assemblage of distinguished scientists Dr. Henry traced the beginnings of the tuberculosis movement back to "that meeting in Berlin on March 24, 1882, when Dr. Robert Koch confounded his critics and amazed his admirers" with the first proof that tuberculosis was caused by a specific germ, and showed how in these 50 years the mortality from tuberculosis had been reduced nearly to one-fifth of what it was then. "In these 50 years," said Dr. Henry, "the death rate has fallen from 300 to 67 per 100,000 population." Dr. Emerson pointed out that in the last 30 years the rate had fallen two-thirds, from 200 to 67. Following the presidential address came the annual report of the executive office of the organization which was presented by Dr. Kendall Emerson, managing director. To Dr. Esmond R. Long of Chicago was awarded the Trudeau medal by Dr. Henry Sewall of Denver. The medal is given yearly by the National Tuberculosis association to a person who has rendered signal and outstanding service to the tuberculosis movement. Dr. Long, as professor of Pathology at the University of Chicago, is the discoverer of MA100, a new tuberculin for testing human beings and animals for the presence of tuberculosis infection. He is also the author of several works on pathology and chemistry.

POLICE DOG ADOPTS CHICKS By United Press. TAYLOR, Tex.—Peggy, 4-year-old German police dog of the R. R. Cain family here has adopted 12 baby chicks abandoned by a fretful hen.

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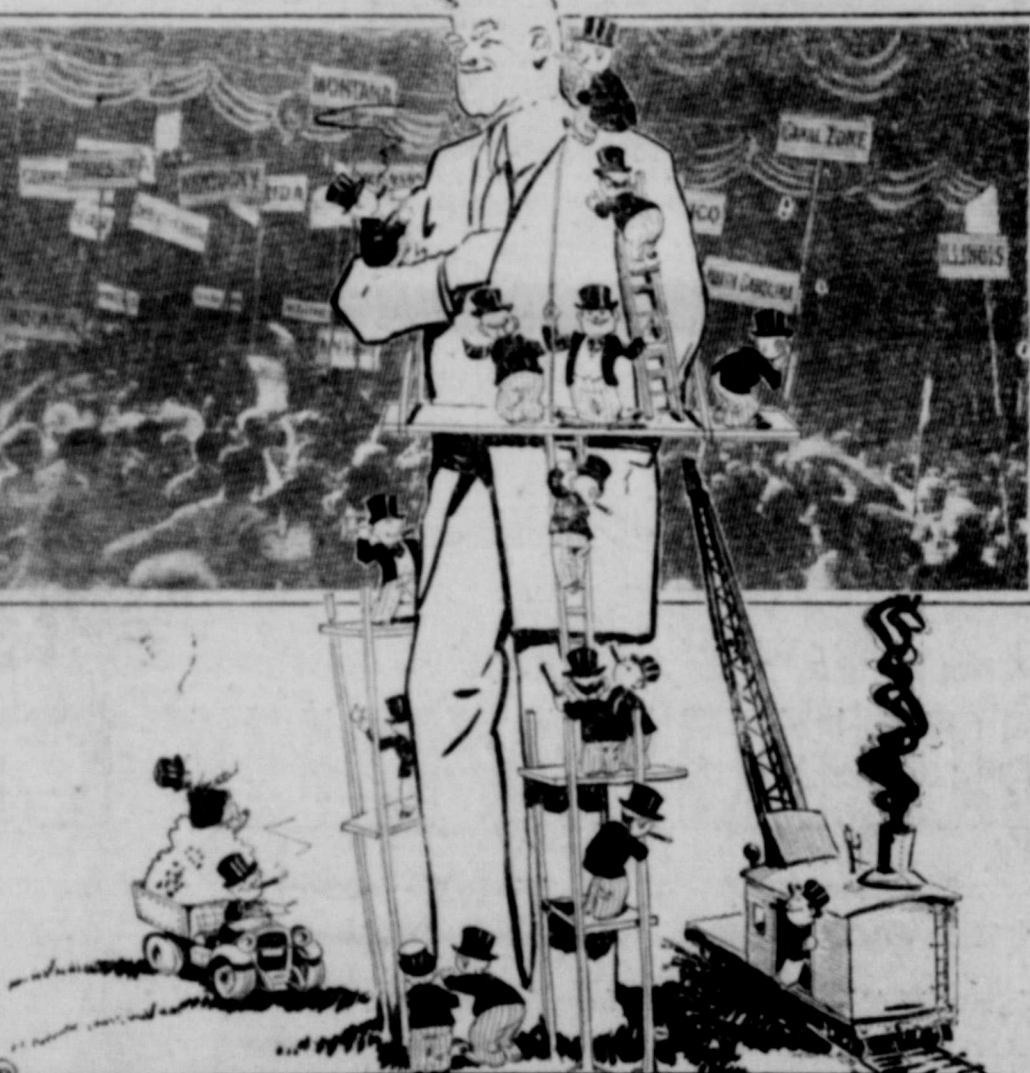
SPEAKING of SPORTS

By STUART CAMERON, United Press Sports Editor. U. S. Too Good, Thus We Lose, Henri Cochet Says...

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

Illustration of a baseball player with text boxes: 'ODIE HOLMES, FRESHMAN AT LOUISIANA TEAM WITHOUT ANY COMPETITION HAD ALL DAY TO WIN A RACE YET LOST BY DEFEATING HIMSELF', 'ALONE! CONNIE MACK IS THE SOLE SURVIVING MANAGER OF THE ORIGINAL PILOTS OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE, FOUNDED IN 1901', 'RED FABER HAS PITCHED 3004 INNINGS DURING HIS 15 YEARS WITH ONE CLUB, THE CHICAGO WHITE SOX. RED IS STILL GOING AND HOPES TO BEING BEHIND THE 4000 MARK.'

MEN WHO MAKE PRESIDENTS



HOW PARTY BOSSES FROM DAYS OF JEFFERSON HAVE RUN NATION'S 'BIG SHOW'

Editor's Note—This is the first of a series of three stories on the important part political bosses have played in the choice of the nation's presidents from the early days of the republic down to the present.

to do with choosing the party national candidates. The Republican bosses will have little to do this year except to go through certain formalities, such as the renomination of President Hoover, and write a prohibition plank which probably will be framed in advance.

TEXAS TOPICS

If taxpayers were beyond the first stage of uncertainty on tomorrow's wage plan, they would demand for cutting their government costs, they would be out of the present frenzy about cutting \$240 a year off somebody's salary, and would be thinking of practical ways to put some of these things into effect.

HOGS AND SLIDES Henry L. Farrell

The Will to Win BILL ROPER is generally credited with saying "The team that won't be beaten can't be beaten." The crack has become as well worn as the one about "when you carry an umbrella it never rains." But there's more than a grain of truth in it at that.

BASEBALL

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Texas League and American League standings.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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SIDELIGHTS ON CANDIDATES Texas gubernatorial race brings out many aspirants for the office.

Editor's Note: This one of a series of character sketches of candidates in the Texas primary election. Other will follow in subsequent issues of this paper.

Johnson Predicts Curtailment of State Road Plans

AUSTIN.—Cone Johnson, member of the highway commission, foresees, he said from the bench of the commission's hearing at Austin, that the next legislature will cut the highway building fund in half.

Prayer Bands Special Rangers

Last evening at revival there were prayer bands which each at the beginning of the service...

Eastland Church Shows

Rev. Geo. W. Shearer, pastor of the Eastland church, is seeking Ph...

PANHANDLE SERVICE

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Advertisement for Joseph Dry Goods Co. featuring a special price on children's haircuts for 25c.

Advertisement for Betty Jay Speed's featuring jewelry and watches.

