

Ranger Times

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NO. 305

The laundry workers' strike at Des Moines was comparatively mild because, it seems, everyone involved had to keep his shirt on.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy. Probably local thundershowers tonight and Thursday.

OFFICERS SEEK BOASTING BAD BANDIT GANG

By United Press
LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 26.—Officers and volunteers, armed with shotguns, machine guns, rifles and airplanes, patrolled highways of four states today to halt a gang whose leader boasted he would out-Dillinger John Dillinger.

Desdemona Youth Critically Hurt In Car Accident

Condition of A. D. Ashe, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tol Ashe of Desdemona, injured Saturday in an automobile accident near that city, remained critical Wednesday at Blackwell Sanitarium in Gorman, attendants reported.

Bearman Test Will Seek Marble Falls

CISCO, May 26.—Further developments at the Bearman well are now pending the picking up and underreaming the 6-inch pipe which was run Saturday in an endeavor to shut out water encountered following a small show of gas at the top of the Lake Eastland sand topped at 3,479 feet. Drilling has proceeded to 3,520 feet to test the amount and source of water.

Arguments Heard In Suit Upon Contract

Arguments were in progress in 8th District Court Wednesday morning in the case of Charles Sander et al, alleging failure on contract to sell by the Eastland County Lumber company et al.

Masonic Officials To Attend Mason Meet at Eastland

Members of Masonic lodges in this district, including Stephens and Eastland counties, are invited to a meeting of the Eastland lodge Friday night, June 4, when the master's degree will be conferred.

Fishing Job Halts Desdemona Test as It Reaches 110 Ft.

Word was received here today that the Desdemona deep test was fishing for tools now, at a depth of 110 feet.

Roosevelt Asks Treaty Ratification

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 26.—President Roosevelt today asked the Senate to ratify the treaties and international conventions through which American nations seek to establish permanent peace in the Western Hemisphere.

Tank Farming Tried In South

HATTIESBURG, Miss.—F. C. Glenn is sure of having profitable spinach this year. He is raising it in the first soil-less agricultural station in the Hattiesburg section.

L. L. Whitfield With Montgomery Ward

L. L. Whitfield, who for the past several years has been head of the Maytag sales organization in Eastland county, is now connected with the appliance department for Montgomery Ward.

Three Scouts of Eastland Will Go To Big Jamboree

Three Eastland scouts will attend the National Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in Washington, June 30 to July 9.

GEORGE VI COINS CIRCULATED

OTTAWA, Ont.—The Canadian government has begun placing into circulation a new series of King George VI coins, ranging in value from one cent to one dollar. The amount of the new coins issued will depend on public demand.

Soviets at North Pole After Epic Flight



When 11 Soviet aviators, pioneering a proposed Moscow-San Francisco airline, reached the North Pole, they joined the brief roll of explorer-heroes who have attained that goal.

PRIVATE RITES CONDUCTED FOR ROCKEFELLER

By United Press
TARRYTOWN, N. Y., May 26.—Private funeral services for John D. Rockefeller were held today in the living room of his Pocantico Hills estate, with only 50 relatives, close friends and old servants attending.

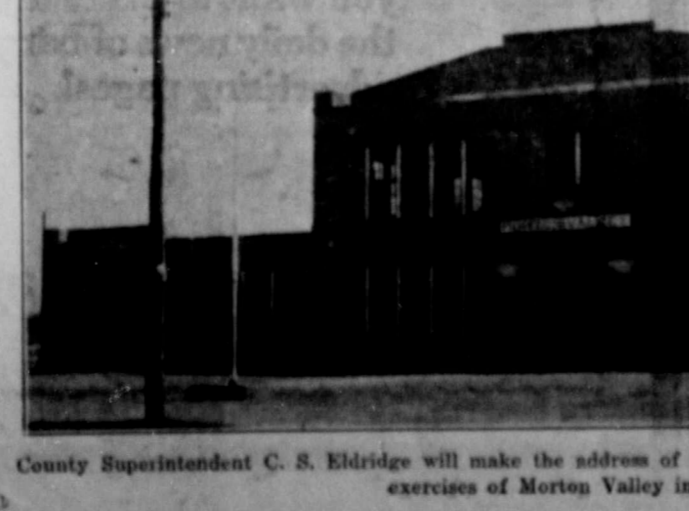
Eight Injured In Train Collision

By United Press
ROBSTOWN, Texas, May 26.—A collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Missouri Pacific line near McAllen today injured eight persons.

Court of Appeals Acts Upon Cases

AUSTIN, May 26.—The following proceedings were had today in the court of criminal appeals:

SCENE OF MORTON VALLEY GRADUATION



County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge will make the address of the evening Thursday night at 8 o'clock at seventh grade graduation exercises of Morton Valley in the school house pictured above.



Mother and Child Killed In Crash

By United Press
FORT WORTH, May 26.—A mother and baby were killed today and the father seriously injured when a streamer line "Zephyr" train struck an automobile at a crossing here.

Funeral Is Held For H. Disheroon

Funeral services for Henry Disheroon, who was killed in an automobile accident in Iowa, were conducted from the First Christian church of Ranger Tuesday afternoon.

Local Option Upon Horse Racing Is 'Out' Says Allred

AUSTIN, May 26.—Local option on horse racing with pari-mutuels, was declared "out" by Gov. Allred today as he made a research of race history in Texas for his message to the special session of the legislature which he convened for tomorrow to repeal the pari-mutual law.

Desdemona Store Addition Is Built

T. H. Key and Son, prominent Desdemona merchants, have completed an addition to their store, to keep up with the increased business.

Sixteen to Attend Wedding of Duke

By United Press
MONTS, France, May 26.—Sixteen persons will be guests at the wedding, June 3, of the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Warfield. It was announced today.

Union Officials Are Beaten Today

By United Press
DEARBORN, Mich., May 26.—Two officials of the United Automobile Workers, Richard Frankenstein and Walter Reutter, were beaten today as they stood on a bridge leading out of the Ford Motor Car company's River Rouge Plant.

Services Planned For Memorial Day

The Sam McKinnon Camp, No. 59, United Spanish War Veterans, the Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, and the Ladies' Auxiliary, have united to hold the annual memorial services at the Evergreen cemetery.

RANK OF E. H. S. HIKED BY NEW CREDIT POINTS

Superintendent P. B. Bittle announced Wednesday Eastland high school has been granted two additional units of affiliation by the State Department of Education, hiking the total credits in affiliation to 31.

W.T. Walton Tells Of New York Trip At Rotary Meeting

W. T. Walton had charge of the Rotary Club program today and presented a talk upon his recent trip to New York City, where he appeared on a radio program.

First Lady Is For Measures To Aid Labor

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt broke her own long-standing rule against commenting on pending legislation today to advocate two important measures, one of which her husband said he did not expect congress to consider at this session.

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May Be Named Woodring Aide



Appointment of Louis M. Johnson, above former national commander of the American Legion, as assistant secretary of war would be no surprise to Washington.

Pickets Patrolling Two Steel Factories

CANTON, Ohio, May 26.—Pickets patrolled six plants of the Republic Steel Corporation here and at Massillon, Ohio, today after union workers voted a strike to protest alleged discrimination against members of John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization.

Eastland Project For Park Approved

Approval of another project to improve the city park at Eastland was announced Wednesday by the state Works Progress Administration office at San Antonio.

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STRIKE CLOSES FORD PLANT IN RICHMOND, CAL.

RICHMOND, Calif., May 26.—The local assembly plant of the Ford Motor Company, which employs 1,800 men, was closed today by a dispute that may be the opening skirmish in an attempt to force Henry Ford to recognize the United Automobile Workers of America.

The workers demanded national recognition of their union by the Ford company.

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New Assistant In Conservation Job Assumes His Work

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RANGER TIMES has Great Tickets THURSDAY for Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell to one Ruby Keeler - Lee Dixon "Ready, Willing and Able" At the ARCADIA Call at Times Office

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Politics Overstepping Limit in Appointments

If anything ought to be obvious in Washington these days, it is the fact that we have got far beyond the point where we can safely let party politics have a hand in the naming of government servants.

That worked fairly well during our early history, when the federal government's machine was relatively small and affected only a few people. But to go on with in an era when the government is doing things which affect every individual in the country is sheer madness.

An illuminating case in point is the trouble which is now besetting the Social Security Board.

Rodney Dutcher pointed out the other day that the Senate voted into an appropriation bill a harmless looking little rider requiring that all of the Social Security Board's appointees who receive more than \$5000 a year must be confirmed by the Senate.

Now the Social Security Board is going to have to administer the most tremendous insurance scheme ever conjured into being. Upwards of 26,000,000 Americans are contributing to the funds which it is to care for and dispense. It will need a considerable corps of lawyers, economists, insurance experts and exclusives, and it is to the interest of the entire country that these people be chosen on a basis of pure merit.

Practically all of these experts will fall in the more-than-\$500-a-year class. And what the Senate is trying to do is remove them from the merit system and make political patronage out of their appointment.

It would be hard to look of a more completely indefensible bit of political chicanery than this.

To the credit of the House of Representatives, it has voted to put all Social Security Board appointees—experts, lawyers and all—under straight civil service rules. The disputed bill is now in conference; and Dutcher reports that the Senate conferees, who are resisting this effort to establish the merit system, include such eminent statesmen as Senators Glass of Virginia, Byrnes of South Carolina, Russell of Georgia, Adams of Colorado and Steiwer of Oregon.

How is a stand like that to be defended on any rational basis? The answer is clear: it isn't. We could endure that sort of thing 50 years ago, when government employees were comparatively few; we can't possibly endure it now, when they are many and have responsibilities which affect the lives of all of us.

We have heard a good deal of loose talk lately about the destruction of the American form of government. It ought to be pointed out that in the long run no surer way of destroying it could be devised than to give it ever-increasing duties—and compel it to meet them with staffs of "experts" chosen by party hacks for political advantage.

BIG WORRIES IN THE LIFE OF A GREAT EMPIRE



Miss Perkins Urges Wage, Hour Measure

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins informed Congress today that she favored specific wage and hour treatment for major industries as a part of the President's general wage and hour program.

At the same time, Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper expressed the opinion that "good business" would support the President's new proposals.

Three Planes Take Supplies to Arctic

MOSCOW, May 26.—Three four-motored supply planes flew to the North Pole today to take supplies to the Russian explorers camped on the ice at the top of the world.

Nine tons of supplies and a tent were taken to the four men who are to remain on the polar ice until next Spring.

BRIDE PRICED AT \$1,000

WINDSOR, Ont.—Aileen Belle, 19, has announced here that she will marry any man between the ages of 20 and 45 who can produce \$1,000 to pay a mortgage on her foster-mother's home.

MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Wheat, Corn, Soybean Meal, and other goods. Includes a sub-section for 'Closing Selected New York Stocks'.

Table showing commodity prices for Texas Co., U.S. Steel, Chicago Grain, and other items.

Advertisement for Greyhound Lines featuring a calendar for 1937 with the text 'This year include Greyhound in your vacation plans' and an image of a bus.

Advertisement for Greyhound Lines with the text 'LOW FARES CONVENIENT SCHEDULES MODERN, COMFORTABLE BUSES NATION-WIDE SERVICE' and 'PARAMOUNT HOTEL'.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS LEAGUE

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

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Dallas 8, Fort Worth 1. Galveston 3, Houston 1. Tulsa 7, Oklahoma City 1. Beaumont 2, San Antonio 0.

TODAY'S GAMES

Dallas at Fort Worth. Tulsa at Oklahoma City. Houston at Galveston. Beaumont at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Boston 4, St. Louis 2. New York 4, Detroit 3. Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 2. Chicago 9, Washington 2.

TODAY'S GAMES

Detroit at New York. Chicago at Washington. Cleveland at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table showing National League standings with columns for Team, W, L, and Pct.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 1. New York 9, Cincinnati 3. Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3. Boston at St. Louis, no game, wet grounds.

TODAY'S GAMES

New York at Cincinnati. Philadelphia at Chicago. Boston at St. Louis. Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

POLICE ROUT STARLINGS

MANSFIELD, O.—War was declared for a short time here when droves of troublesome starlings besieged the town. The birds,

numbering into the thousands, suffered more than 1,000 casualties when police attacked with shotguns.

Try Our Want-Ads!

The Lone Eagle

Crossword puzzle section with clues for words like 'Narcotic influence', 'Stage play', 'Famous plane', and a grid for the puzzle.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

Cooking recipes section including 'Bird's-Nest Soup', 'Chinese Salad', and 'Chicken Roll', with detailed instructions for each.

Houses In Bloom

Down the street the painters are at work. What was just an ordinary, somewhat weather-worn house is emerging in glistening, cream-white loveliness, with shutters as green as the glossy new leaves of the maples.

Across the way they're putting up rainbow-striped awnings—cool and smart and comfortable-looking.

Next door a shining white trellis is being built—ready to blossom forth in a crusade of rambler roses.

It's the time of year when homes should look their best. And every housewife knows what miracles can be performed with a little paint—a few yards of flowered chintz or cretonne—a trowel and some garden seeds.

Have you read the advertisements in your paper today? You'll find extraordinary values in bright, airy curtains—cool slip-covers—fresh colored summer rugs—screens for the porch—all the hundred and one things that make houses more attractive.

Your budget will cover the improvements you want to make if you plan your buying with the daily news of bargains as a guide. Read the advertising pages!

