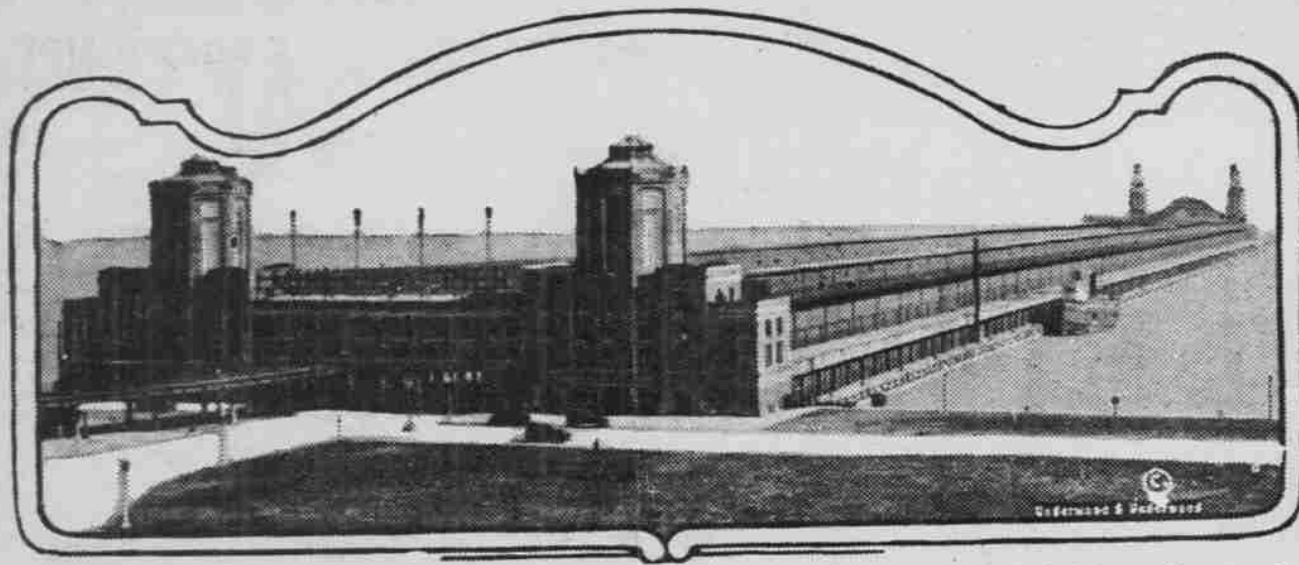


Chicago's Municipal Pier a Great Attraction



The great Municipal pier of Chicago is growing in popular favor each day and, aside from being a big attraction for visitors, is being utilized for many civic enterprises. The "Pageant of Progress" to boost Chicago will soon occupy the pier.

Texas Rangers Real Fighters

Most Picturesque Body of Fighting Men the World Has Ever Known.

FOUGHT TWO WARS AT ONCE

Organization Dates Back to Time When the Lone Star State Was a Separate Republic—Self-Reliant, Resourceful and Brave.

Dallas.—Texas is the only state which has the distinction, not to say privilege, of working out its own institutions before becoming a member of the Union, writes W. P. Urb of the history department of the University of Texas in the Dallas News. This fact has given Texans a singular feeling of independence and has enshrined the state's institutions with a peculiar interest for those within and many without her borders.

Of all her institutions, however, Texas has none which has attracted more attention at home and abroad than that organization of fighting men known as Texas Rangers. Just what is the Texas Ranger? The question can be answered best by finding out what he has been, discovering his origin, tracing his development and examining his duties.

Rangers Date Back to 1835. When Texas revolted, in 1835, a general council met, and, as a part of its work, authorized the first Ranger force. This organization was to consist of three companies of 25 men each, one to range east of the Trinity, one between the Trinity and Brazos and the third between the Brazos and the Colorado.

Thus was the Texas Ranger force created in the midst of revolution, and from that day to this it has existed almost constantly in some form, though under varying titles. The first settlers from the United States were introduced into Texas by Stephen F. Austin during the latter part of 1821, now just one century ago. Why did the Mexican government permit an alien race to come in? There are several reasons well known to the historian, and it is said that one of them was the desire to place some strong arm between the timorous Mexicans, like those of San Antonio, and the wild Indians.

Mexico Unable to Close the Door. Once the door of Texas was open the Americans pushed in with that mighty surge which carried the Anglo-American civilization from the Atlantic to the Pacific during the first half of the last century. Mexico, becoming alarmed, undertook to close the door, but it was too late.

Bedridden Boy a Prodigy. Delivered Speech to 10,000 Persons at Dedication Exercises When Not Yet Four Years Old.

Phoenix, Ariz.—John Huston, fourteen years old, and bedridden, has been pronounced by high medical authorities as possessing the most remarkable mentality they have known in any child. At the age of three years and seven months John delivered an address at the dedication exercises of the Coliseum at Dallas, Tex., reciting 51 verses on the war of 1776.

Bird Row Over Odd Egg Fascinates Man for Days

New York.—An elderly man in tattered cap and suit, sat motionless under a tree at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and Broadway, when a mounted policeman, informed that a queer stranger had been sleeping there three days, approached.

He then launched into the story of a row that was being waged in the nest, the result, he said, of the laying there of a cuckoo's egg. "The male bird wanted to throw it out, but the female chirped 'no,' and has hatched it. I am waiting to see what will happen next. Queer things, birds?"

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NEWS TO DATE IN PARAGRAPHS

CAUGHT FROM THE NETWORK OF WIRES ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD.

DURING THE PAST WEEK

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

WESTERN

Francis M. Goodwin of Spokane, Washington, has been nominated by President Harding to be assistant secretary of the interior.

"He spanked me so hard that for a long time I couldn't sit down," testified Mrs. Irene Gerstad, known on the screen as Irene DeVoss. She was granted a divorce in Los Angeles from Harry W. Gerstad, wielder of the hefty palm.

Dancing in the cafes of San Francisco's once-famed uptown Tenderloin ceases May 1 by an order promulgated by the police commission.

Carl Nordlander, 16 years old and an orphan, was found asphyxiated in his room in San Francisco. The police version of his death was that he lost his life through his devotion to art.

Tagged for a journey of several thousand miles by boat and rail, Tommy Bradford, 9, and his sister, Margie, 5, are on their way to their father in Calgary, Alberta.

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FOREIGN

The Tivoli gambling establishment, one of the largest of the kind ever operated in Mexico, has closed its doors in compliance with orders from Governor Enriquez of Chihuahua.

Physicians of Dublin, regardless of politics, have ignored the order of the government military authorities to report at once the arrival in hospitals of persons suffering from gunshot wounds.

Reports from Paris from an authoritative source say the Council of the League of Nations has decided to award the Aland Islands to Finland.

Rene Viviani, special French envoy, en route home, in a wireless message of congratulations to the American Legion, its national commander, Col. F. W. Galbraith, Jr., and General Pershing, invited the legion men to visit France and declared he never would forget the "courageous soldiers" of America.

Dr. Koudish, Russian Soviet representative at Constantinople, who was given a British passport visa to go to London to confer with Leonid Krassin, Soviet minister of trade and commerce, was assaulted and beaten by a Russian colonel while dining with his wife in a restaurant.

Ricardo Zanella, leader of the Fiume people's party and head of the communistic faction in the Italian elections, by a coup d'etat, occupied the city hall at Fiume.

Plans for recruiting harvest hands in Kansas this season were discussed at a conference of heads of employment agencies in the various cities and the labor department of the industrial court.

Reports from districts swept by a violent windstorm shows that the counties of Hamilton, Webster and Adams were visited and the property damage is considerable.

Curt off from the fortune of George M. Oyster, the widow, Mrs. Cecil Ready Oyster of Syracuse, N. Y., will wage a bitter legal battle for a large part of the estate, it was predicted here when word came from Atlantic City that Oyster shortly before his death had executed a codicil to his will by which the society girl he married January 15 was disinherited.

"Boyle's thirty acres," adjoining Montgomery park in Jersey City, as the site of the arena for the Dempsey-Carpenter heavyweight championship bout July 2, training plans of the contestants were laid accordingly.

Miss Lucia Russell Briggs, daughter of Lebaron-Russell Briggs, president of Radcliffe College, and dean of the faculty of arts and sciences at Harvard, has been chosen president of Milwaukee Downer College at Milwaukee, Wis.

Papers filed in the county clerk's office at Buffalo, N. Y., state that Ethel J. Mahan, owner of a grocery store, became so worried over fear that the government would confiscate her business, because of possible errors in her income tax report, that she lost her mind.

Floods threatened several parts of Milwaukee and residents of the south shore faced the loss of their homes through continued crumbling of the shore as the result of steady rains.

Frank Seward, said to be from Chillicothe, Ohio, wanted in Toledo in connection with the murder of two detectives, is in a serious condition at an Omaha hospital suffering from bullet wounds, self-inflicted, after leaping from the fourth floor of a hotel, where he was cornered by Omaha police.

An appropriation of \$2,000,000 to construct in Washington a building for storage of bullion and currency has been requested by Secretary Mellon, who said present facilities were inadequate.

Gives Tanlac Credit For Splendid Health



T. J. PARKER 4246 Juneau Street, Seattle, Wash.

"I used to think all the Tanlac testimonials were exaggerated, but I have felt thankful a thousand times I ever believed in it strong enough to give the medicine a trial," said T. J. Parker, well-known salesman for Gately's Clothing Store, residing at 4246 Juneau St., Seattle, Wash.

"Several years ago I commenced having periodic spells of sickness and a few months ago I had an attack that I thought would finish me. When I did finally get up, I was scarcely able to go. I had no appetite and what little I forced myself to eat caused so much gas on my stomach I could hardly get my breath."

"At night I was often so bloated I couldn't breathe while lying down and just had to sit up and struggle for air. At times I had cramps so bad I could hardly endure it."

Over the Top! These are hard times for the poor working girl. It is all she can do to make the top of her socks meet the hem of her skirt.—Cartoons Magazine.

Gloomy penitence is only madness turned upside down.—Dr. Johnson.

Wisdom is the knowledge of knowing what to do next.—E. Markham.

"My liver was sluggish and sometimes I got so dizzy I would nearly fall. I felt tired and miserable all the time, couldn't even sleep and for days at a time I wasn't able to go to work."

"Well, a friend of mine finally got me to try Tanlac, and it certainly has done a good job for me. My appetite is fine now and although I am eating just anything I want and as much as I please, my stomach never gives me the least trouble. I have picked up in weight, my strength has come back to me, and I am now enjoying the best of health."

"All the men at the store know Tanlac put me back on my feet, and I am glad to give this statement for what it may be worth to others."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Absence of Disease Isn't Health; You Need Vitality, Energy

You may have no particular disease, and yet fall far short of enjoying real health. To be actually healthy you must be sturdy, alert, vigorous, a-sparkle with enthusiasm and the joy of living—fairly bubbling over with vitality and energy. Are you thus?

If you are well, yet listless and unambitious, it is because you lack some quality that would fill you with vim and drive, and nine times out of ten the sole cause of this lack is found to be disordered, weak blood.

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