

CHANGSHA IS SCENE OF BRITISH FIGHTING

COOLIDGE WILL SPEND VACATION SOMEWHERE IN WISCONSIN

LA FOLLETTE TERRITORY FAVORED BY HIM

Secret Service Agents From White House Are Inspecting Locations
WASHINGTON, March 29.—President Coolidge has decided to go to Wisconsin on his vacation.

CISCO HOTEL CLERK HELD UP, ROBBED

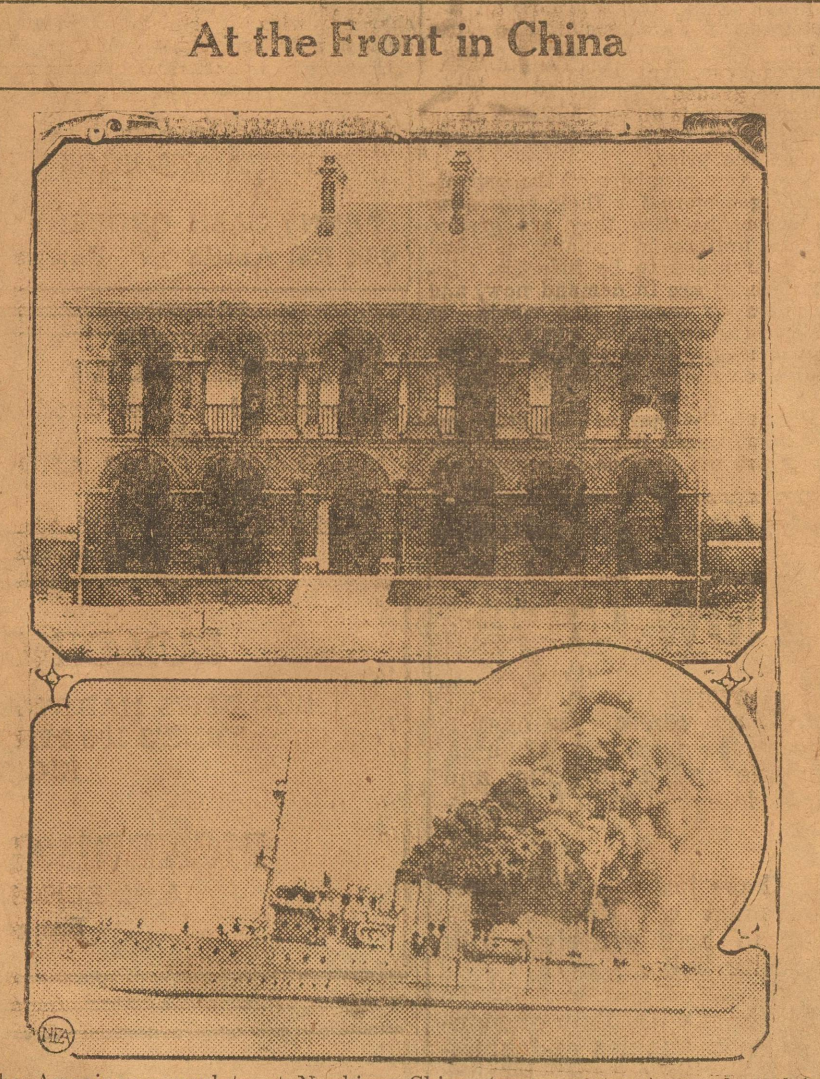
Night Clerk Breeding of the Gude hotel, Cisco, was held up at the point of a revolver about midnight Monday by an unmasked bandit and relieved of \$30, all there was in the cash drawer.

CROP CONDITIONS LATE OVER TEXAS

AUSTIN, March 29.—General crop conditions over Texas are two or three weeks behind schedule, according to a survey made Tuesday by George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture.

Resignation of Secretary Kellogg Regarded Certain

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer. WASHINGTON, March 29.—It is not especially surprising that Secretary Kellogg's resignation is rumored to be impending, but the virulence of this rumor and the credence which it is given by nearly everyone in Washington is astonishing.



The American consulate at Nanking, China (upper picture) was looted in the course of the rioting which followed capture of that city by the Cantonese.

Colonel Windship Is Appointed New Aid to Coolidge

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Colonel Windship, law officer in the court martial of Colonel Wm. Mitchell, has been appointed military aide to President Coolidge, it was announced at the white house today.

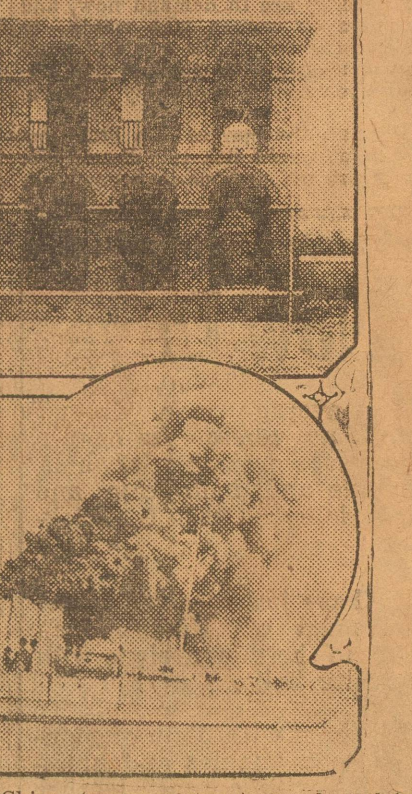
Girl 15 Admits Killing Father, Mother Wounded

WINONA, Miss., March 29.—Kitty Jones, pretty 15 year old farm girl in county jail here today told she killed her own father and wounded her mother.

But there doesn't seem any prestige to be gained in Nicaragua, China presents only the possibility of trouble, prospects for brilliant performance at the new disarmament conference become daily more dismal and there remains only a chance to do something with that situation right under our nose, our squabble with Mexico.

One attends a private dinner and hears a high official of the department flay Kellogg mercilessly. One of the most amazing sidelights of all was shed when a nationally known correspondent wrote recently that Kellogg's immediate subordinates regarding him as a politician, told him no more than they were absolutely obliged to about the affairs of state.

At the Front in China



The converted yacht Isabel, flagship of the American patrol on the Yangtze river, from which Rear Admiral Henry H. Hough threatened general bombardment of Nanking unless beleaguered foreigners were freed.

WATSON WELL STARTING PLAY TO NORTHWARD

The development of the Watson well of Root & Fehl in the Ramsower district has put new life in development work in that area, according to information gathered.

Big things are expected from the McLeister well which ought to begin showing in a few days. Joe Weyer was very enthusiastic over the outlook. This well is an offset to the Watson.

Jury Given Idea Of Cooperative Marketing Plan

COURT ROOM, DETROIT, March 29.—Aron Sapiro today gave the jury in his libel suit against Henry Ford for \$1,000,000 a short course in cooperative marketing. He gave this definition of a cooperative organization: "A cooperative marketing association is an organization by which farmers get together to sell their products through a central office taking in as many growers of one product as can be reached geographically."

DEMOCRATS TO INVESTIGATE CROWE'S WORK

CHICAGO, March 29.—A special grand jury will be sought today to investigate the activities of State Attorney Robert E. Crowe, who is charged with using "gangsters and hoodlums" to aid the mayoralty campaign of ex-Mayor William Hale Thompson, republican.

NICARAGUA REBELS OPEN FIRE AGAIN

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Another attack on an American marine airplane in Nicaragua was reported to the navy department today. The plane, piloted by H. D. Campbell with Lieutenant Larson Scribner aboard was hit about a dozen times under fire of about a dozen rifles and machine guns, according to Rear Admiral Julian Latimer, commanding the United States service squadron.

Mook Texas Gets 600 Barrel Well South of Ranger

The Mook-Texas Oil company and C. E. Starnes brought in the Minnie Sibley well, eight miles southeast of Eastland Monday night which is making 600 barrels a day from the top of the sand at the approximate depth of 3,020.

Spring Opening Plans Perfected Monday Evening

Plans for the Spring opening to be held in Ranger on April 7, 8 and 9, assumed more concrete form yesterday following a meeting of the publicity committee, at the Retail Merchants association. The mode of advertising, kind of circulars and so forth were decided upon at this meeting and it was brought out that in addition to an automobile display, practically every business house in Ranger will do its part in taking the lid off of winter and helping spring to emerge.

MAJOR SEAGRAVE SETS RACING RECORD

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 29.—Major H. Seagrave, British racing car expert today set three unofficial world records driving an automobile faster than any man ever has done before.

Consul is Safe



John K. Davis, United States consul at Nanking, China, was one of the scores of Americans who were rescued by American sailors when the city was sacked by Cantonese, Davis and his family were reported safe.

BROWN COUNTY POOL EXTENDED FOR HALF MILE

Another good producer has been developed in the southern extension of the Fry pool, the J. K. Hughes No. 3 that came in Sunday making 112 barrels an hour.

Truck Driver In Monday's Crash Seriously Hurt

J. W. Smith, driver of the carnival company's truck that collided with Dr. A. K. Wier's auto a mile east of Eastland Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock near the carnival grounds is suffering from several serious cuts about the arm, including the tendons and an artery. Dr. Wier left for his home in Ranger late Monday afternoon.

Eastland County Schools Continue Despite Shortage

Schools throughout Eastland county, according to Miss Beulah Speer, superintendent, are holding up fairly well despite the general shortage of funds and the prospects are that they will average around seven months. So far only three small, one teacher schools, have been compelled to close. The schools that have shut down are Tanner, Ballard and Friendship. In one of the larger districts, Cheney, where a shortage of funds exists, the patrons are making herculean efforts to carry on for the full nine months term by giving plays and suppers and other amusements.

FORCES NOW IN CHINA ENOUGH SAYS COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, March 29.—President Coolidge considers the American forces in China or en route there adequate to protect American lives and property, the White House announced today.

MARINES ON MOVE FRIDAY AT 3 POINTS

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The most widely advertised military movement of its size in history—that of a handful of United States marines to China—is getting under way at three points along the Atlantic seaboard.

INDEMNITY DEMANDED BY CHINESE

SHANGHAI, March 29.—The Chinese military commander at WuHoo, today sent an ultimatum to the British authorities, according to reliable information here. The ultimatum demanded an indemnity for the lives of at least 35 Chinese drowned many weeks ago when a British-owned merchant vessel struck a launch.

Man Shot After Trouble With Pioneer Officer

A man supposed to be D. C. Slator of McCaney, Texas, is in a hospital at Pioneer suffering from a wound through his abdomen alleged to have been inflicted by Constable Bill Pinkston late Monday night or early Tuesday morning, according to information received by the sheriff's department in Eastland. With McMillan, a Pioneer man is being held by the authorities pending investigation.

City Candidates Will Speak Tonight, Ranger, 8 o'Clock

Speeches Will be Made in Open Air From Truck Parked in Front of Liberty Theatre

ALL BRITISH NATIONALS ORDERED OUT

CHINESE ORDERS BRITISH WARSHIPS WITHDRAWN AND SAILORS' SURRENDER

Eastland Judge Will Talk Taxes With Oil Concerns

County Judge E. S. Bitchard of Eastland will meet with the oil companies having headquarters in Fort Worth Wednesday to agree on tax valuations on real estate and other holdings.

Two Injured Near Itasca When Coupe And Bus Collide

ITASCA, Texas, March 29.—Two persons were injured, one probably fatally, shortly after midnight in a collision between a small coupe and a large passenger bus on the Colorado to Gulf highway near here.

City Candidates Will Speak Tonight, Ranger, 8 o'Clock

From a truck parked in front of the Liberty theatre, on south Rusk street, Ranger, beginning at 8 o'clock tonight, all candidates for city office will be given an opportunity to state their platforms, give their reasons for thinking that they are the men for the place, and entertain the public with political speeches.

Drilling Report

Records for date of March 28 listed as follows: Clayton Ryan, R. L. Brooks, No. 2, Brown county, intention to drill, 3-28-27, depth 1200 feet. Kone Production Co., J. I. Foster No. 1, Brown county, statement before shooting and intention to shoot 3-28-27, 5 quarts nitro. Moutray Oil company, E. E. Rutherford et al., No. 1, Callahan county, well and plugging record, dry at 467 feet. Sam Henderson, J. W. Phillips, No.

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Out Our Way



1. Brown county, intention to plug 3-25-27. O. H. Shoup, Jr., Richard Ratliff, No. 1, Brown county, intention to drill 3-26-27, depth 1500 feet; O. H. Shoup, Jr., John Eyer, No. 16, Brown county, intention to drill 3-28-27, depth 1300 feet. Humphreys Brothers, Inc., H. A. Newton, No. 1-A, Brown county, well record, dry at 1250 feet.

Cranfill & Reynolds, Humble Pipe Line Co., lease, Glover Randolph J. A. Manchaca, Falls county, application for permit in order to secure pipe line connection. States Oil corporation, D. C. Woodruff, No. 20, Brown county, intention to shoot 3-25-27, 30 quarts nitro, also statement before shooting.

DR. WIER IN OFFICE AFTER AUTO ACCIDENT

Dr. A. K. Wier of Ranger, who was injured Monday in an automobile smash-up near Eastland, has recovered sufficiently to be back in his office today. However, he bears as a reminder of the accident a black eye, several pretty painful bruises, and a badly battered ear.

Eastland County Executives Boy Scouts in Meet

At a meeting of the Eastland county executive committee of the Boy Scouts of America in the chamber of commerce, Cisco, Monday night, Rev. O. Hamblen, pastor of the Ranger Central Baptist church was elected representative to the national office and G. N. Quill was retained as scout master. The constitution and by laws for the council was adopted, and a formal acceptance was made of the national quota and charter fee. W. W. Housewright of Ranger, presided and Rev. B. C. Boney of Cisco opened the meeting in leading with the scout oath.

The policy of the Eastland county council as outlined shall be to promote through organization and co-operation with other agencies the ability of boys to do things for themselves and for others.

To train them in scoutcraft and teach them patriotism, courage, self reliance and other virtues, using the methods now practiced by boy scouts stressing the scout oath and law for character development, citizenship training and fitness.

Those in attendance were guests of Secretary J. E. T. Peters of the Cisco chamber of commerce at a luncheon.

The meeting adjourned to be held in Ranger on April 21. The program outlined for the year follows:

- 1. Institutional backing for all troops. 2. All troops with organized troop committees. 3. At least 15 troops by the end of the year. 4. Scout leaders training course. 5. Inspection system for troops. 6. Examining board. (a) Merit badge.

- 7. Non-commissioned officers training. 8. Organized court of honor. 9. Camping. (a) Summer council camp. (b) Troops encouraged in hiking program. 10. Demonstrations. (a) Spring rally and field day (b) fall rally and field day. 11. Standard record system. 12. Budget system. 13. Headquarters stock of insignia and incidentals. 14. A representative to all regional conferences and meetings.

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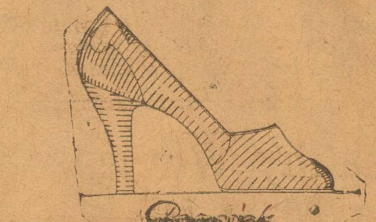
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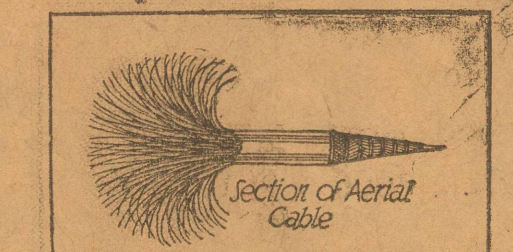
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Texas Telephone News A Journal of Telephone Information Published by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company No. 1

\$12,491,000 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR 1927

LONGEST TELEPHONE CABLE IN WORLD



The longest telephone cable in the world, from St. Louis to New York, was opened for service on December 15.

The cable is 1206 miles in length, and contains 500 wires, forming 250 complete telephone circuits. As many telephone conversations can be carried on through the cable as are usually held over ten open wire pole lines. While these conversations are taking place, more than 500 telegraph messages can be sent through the cable simultaneously.

This cable provides dependable storm-proof service from St. Louis to the Atlantic Coast. It will be extended from St. Louis to connect other large centers in the south and west as the volume of long distance calls justifies its construction.

The Bell System uses about 30,000 tons of paper a year in the manufacture of telephone directories.

Expenditure to Provide for Buildings, Equipment and Repairs

According to present estimates, \$12,491,000 will be spent by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Texas during 1927.

Over one-fourth of this sum, or approximately \$3,710,000 will be expended for aerial construction which includes poles, wire, and cables. An additional amount of \$1,049,000 is provided for underground conduit and cable.

By the end of the year 181,800 miles of wire will have been added to the Southwestern System in Texas enough to go around the State along the border line 52 times. The greater portion of this wire will be in overhead and underground cables.

24,000 NEW TELEPHONES

It is estimated that 24,000 new telephones will be connected to the Bell System within the State during 1927. To insure adequate telephone service for the increasing demand, \$7,732,000 will be spent for land, buildings, and central office equipment. At the close of 1927, it is expected that there will be more than 589,200 Bell System Telephones in the State.

There are more than 300,000 employees in the Bell System, more than half of whom own or are buying A. T. & T. stock.

REDUCED LONG DISTANCE RATES START AT 7 P. M.

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