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## HOPE ARMED READY FOR CONFLICT AGAIN

Seventeen Years of  
Peace Likely to  
Be Broken Soon

COLLIER FORD

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Seventeen years ago, the greatest war of modern times ended and nations vowed that never again would they allow conflict to disturb their peace. Today, the great world is striving frantically to prevent another international struggle. The menace of the Italian war threatens to spread into Europe.

Marshal Foch's railway car at the forest of Compeigne, the place where the peace treaty which brought the war to an end was signed. The men gathered at Verdun to lay the foundation for peace. Instead the Ver- dain lay the foundation for another nation as laying the groundwork for more wars.

What happened in those 17 years that faces the world today is an armed camp, preparing for possible conflict. An empire dominates Asia after a series of armed advances and is now toward a vast empire on the Pacific. The United States, and plagued by years of economic and social disaster, is now to guard against future aggressions. The 17 years since the war declared and undeclared and now Italy's armies are marching in Ethiopia.

of "Big Four" in 1919 Versailles the representa- tions of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, and many other nations met back in 1919. Wilson was the United States. David Lloyd George represented the United Kingdom. Georges Clemenceau for France. Vittorio Orlando was Italy's de-

Wilson is in his grave many years, his dream of a League of Nations a reality in his own country a non-existent league facing its own. Its illusions shattered. It is concerned with the struggle of making a living. And Travelers' Bureau determination to stay at any price, economic.

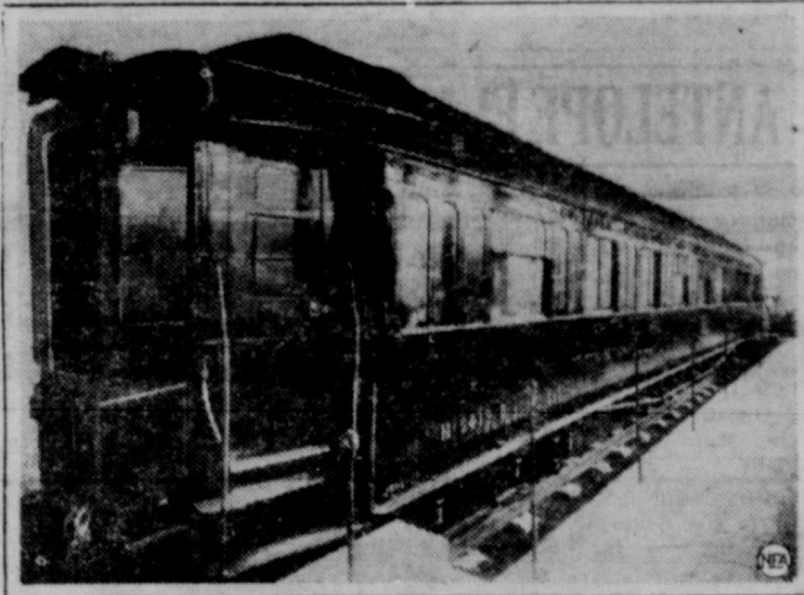
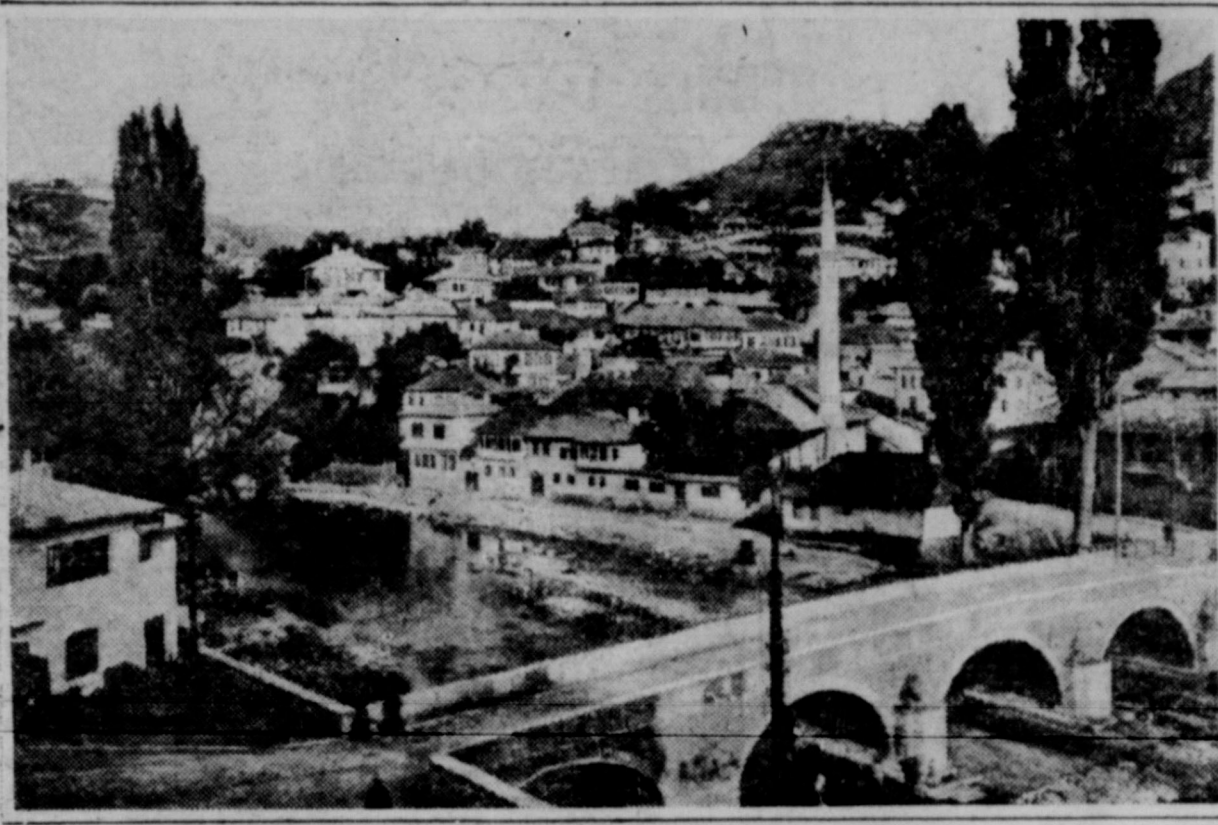
ns Play With Fire Britain has brought the war with Italy close. (Continued on Page 12)

AL EXAMINATION Civil Service has announced applications for postmasters class postoffices, to be between now and Novem- ber among offices in this sec- tion. Those at Hed- ley, McLean. Examinations taken and applications number of points in the including this city.

Day's Weather  
ing 13 Years  
shed by Blitha Scott)

| Temperature     | Weather |        |
|-----------------|---------|--------|
| AM              | PM      |        |
| 48              | 66      | Clear  |
| 46              | 72      | Clear  |
| 34              | 52      | Clear  |
| 58              | 72      | Cloudy |
| (1/2 inch rain) |         |        |
| 55              | 65      | Cloudy |
| (Showers)       |         |        |
| 44              | 71      | Clear  |
| 44              | 68      | Clear  |
| 60              | 62      | Clear  |
| 38              | 44 P.   | Cloudy |
| 40              | 72      | Clear  |
| 51              | 59      | Clear  |
| 54              | 59      | Cloudy |
| 57              | 80      | Clear  |
| TODAY           |         |        |
| 32              | 36 P.   | Cloudy |

## Where World War Flamed and Where It Ended



Memories shift again on this Armistice Day to events that happened in the city shown above and the railway coach at the left—events four years and four months apart during which nine million men died in the bloodiest war of all history. Two pistol shots fired at the left end of the bridge above brought on this unparalleled slaughter—the shots fired by Gavrilo Princip which killed Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and his bride, Countess Sophie. The bridge spans the Mljacka river in Sarajevo, Bosnia, some of the town's houses and a mosque, with slender minaret, also being seen. The railway coach, re- painted and renovated, is the one in which Marshal Foch met German delegates in the Compeigne forest in November, 1918, to ar- range armistice terms.

## ARMISTICE DAY BEING OBSERVED IN THIS CITY

Parade and Speaking  
to Feature Formal  
Program Here

Memphis is pausing today to observe the 17th anniversary of that great day, on November 11, 1918, when the greatest war the world has ever known was brought to an end.

In honor of the men who fought in that great conflict and came home, and in memory of the countless thousands who still sleep beneath the sod in far off Eu- rope, the city is today halting its commercial activities, so that all may join in the event.

No elaborate program has been prepared for the day, but a spectacular parade will be staged and an outdoor meeting con- ducted on the courthouse lawn.

The parade, forming at 1:30 at the High School, will traverse the business section of the city before dismissing at the courthouse lawn. In the line of march will be the colors and color guard from the American Legion, with a conting- ent of men from the Charles K. Simmons Post; the Gold Medal Band of 30 pieces, about 100 men from the local CCC Camp, and 25-piece girls drum corps and uni- formed pep squad of 75 from the High School, the pep squad from the Junior High School, and per- haps other organizations of the city.

Following the parade, a pro- gram will be rendered on the courthouse lawn, consisting of musical numbers and talks. The principal address will be deliv- ered by Judge A. S. Moss.

This afternoon, a flying circus is holding forth at the airport northeast of the city with stunt flights, wing walking and para- chute jumps. No admission price is being charged for this attrac- tion, and passenger flights will be made.

In line with the other business interests of the city, the Democrat is issuing this morning, instead of this afternoon, so as to allow our staff to help observe the day.

### CALLS MEETING

Members of the board of direc- tors of the Memphis Junior Cham- ber of Commerce are called to- gether in a special meeting in the morning at 9 o'clock, Kennon Hill- yer, president of the organization, announced.

Important business matters will be up for action at the meeting, the president stated. The place of meeting is the Chamber of Com- merce office.

### SPECIAL EDITION

The Hedley Informer last week came out with a special 22-page edition which was a credit to that thriving little city. Containing much historical matter, and replete with advertising from Hedley and Donley County merchants, the issue would have been a credit to a much larger city. Editor Boliver, we congratulate you.

### PLASKA PIE SUPPER

The Pleasant Valley Parent- Teachers Association will stage a Pie, Sock and Box Supper at the schoolhouse Friday night. Prizes will be offered for the prettiest girl and the ugliest man, and a 10 cent cakewalk will be featured. The public is invited to attend.

## ASK FORMATION OF NEW GROUP TEACHERS ASSN.

Nearby Counties Ask  
Creation of a New  
Section in Area

A petition is being circulated throughout the county asking that Hall and neighboring counties be permitted to organize a section of the Texas State Teachers As- sociation.

Hall County school teachers and officials are signing the petition, and it will be sent with petitions from other nearby counties to the state association for action. Counties taking part in trial for division are Hall, Cottle, Motley, Hardeman, Foard, Dickens, King, Knox, Baylor, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Briscoe, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Childress and Throck- morton.

A meeting was held in Chil- dress last Saturday, at which time the movement was launched. E. A. Sanders, Quanah, was named temporary chairman of activities. It is stated in the petition that action is being taken because of the distance these counties are from the State Convention cities and other sectional convention cities. This distance prevents teachers and school officials from attending the meetings. (Continued on Page 12)

## LEGION GUESTS FOR SERMON BY DR. MACMILLAN

Members American  
Legion and Ladies  
Auxiliary Honored

The Armistice Day celebra- tion was ushered into Memphis last night at the First Presbyterian church, when Dr. John Angus MacMillan, minister, dedicated the evening service to Armistice Day and the World War dead.

Members of both the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary were present and appeared on the program. The scripture was read by Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, presi- dent of the Legion Auxiliary. The legion Chaplain, Roy Guthrie, of- fered prayer, and H. J. Gore gave a brief address, in which he spoke of his reaction to the coming of the armistice as a soldier in the front line trenches during the war.

"Seventeen Years After" was the subject of an address delivered by Dr. MacMillan. The speaker re- counted the solemn pledges made by the leaders of the various na- tions involved in the World War that it was a "war to end wars."

"Now," said Dr. MacMillan, "we find the dogs of war on the loose again, baying loudly for the kill. He made a plea for calm and san- ity on the part of the United States, in the event of another European conflict.

## CEMENTING BIG CASING AT THE PHILLIPS TEST

Hughes No. 1 Is Now  
Reported Down Near  
the 2500 Foot Mark

Memphis oil enthusiasts present at the Hughes No. 1 oil well test in Hall County yesterday reported that present depth of the well is in the neighborhood of 2,500 feet.

Most of the work of the three full-time crews Saturday was confined to reaming the hole, pre- paring for running pipe, which is to be started early this week, it was said.

Work on the oil test is pro- gressing rapidly at this time, after drilling operations were slowed down considerably last week-end because a strata of hard rock was struck and progress was made at the rate of about a foot per hour.

A crew of special workmen from Habburton Oil Well Cementing Company were stand- ing in readiness Saturday for the purpose of cementing the pipe into the ground as soon as the hole could be reamed out. The pipe, which will be 17 inches in dia- meter, will be a continuance of the 20 inch pipe that was laid two weeks ago to a depth of 600 feet.

# The Broken Promise of Armistice Day

Editorial by Bruce Catton . . . Cartoon by Herblock

IT may sound strange to say that we do not think enough of the dead on Armistice Day; but we do not, and the proof of it is to be seen in the great fleets and armies which are symbols of the world's slow but steady march toward a new war.

More than eight and one-half million young men went to their deaths in the World War. They supposed, all of them, that they were fighting to make the world somehow a better place to live in; they hoped, and were told so to hope by the men who sent them out to die, that through the sacrifice of their lives it was going to be possible to devise some sort of world order in which wars could hereafter be avoided.

No one needs to look around the world very long today to see how tragically that hope has been dashed.

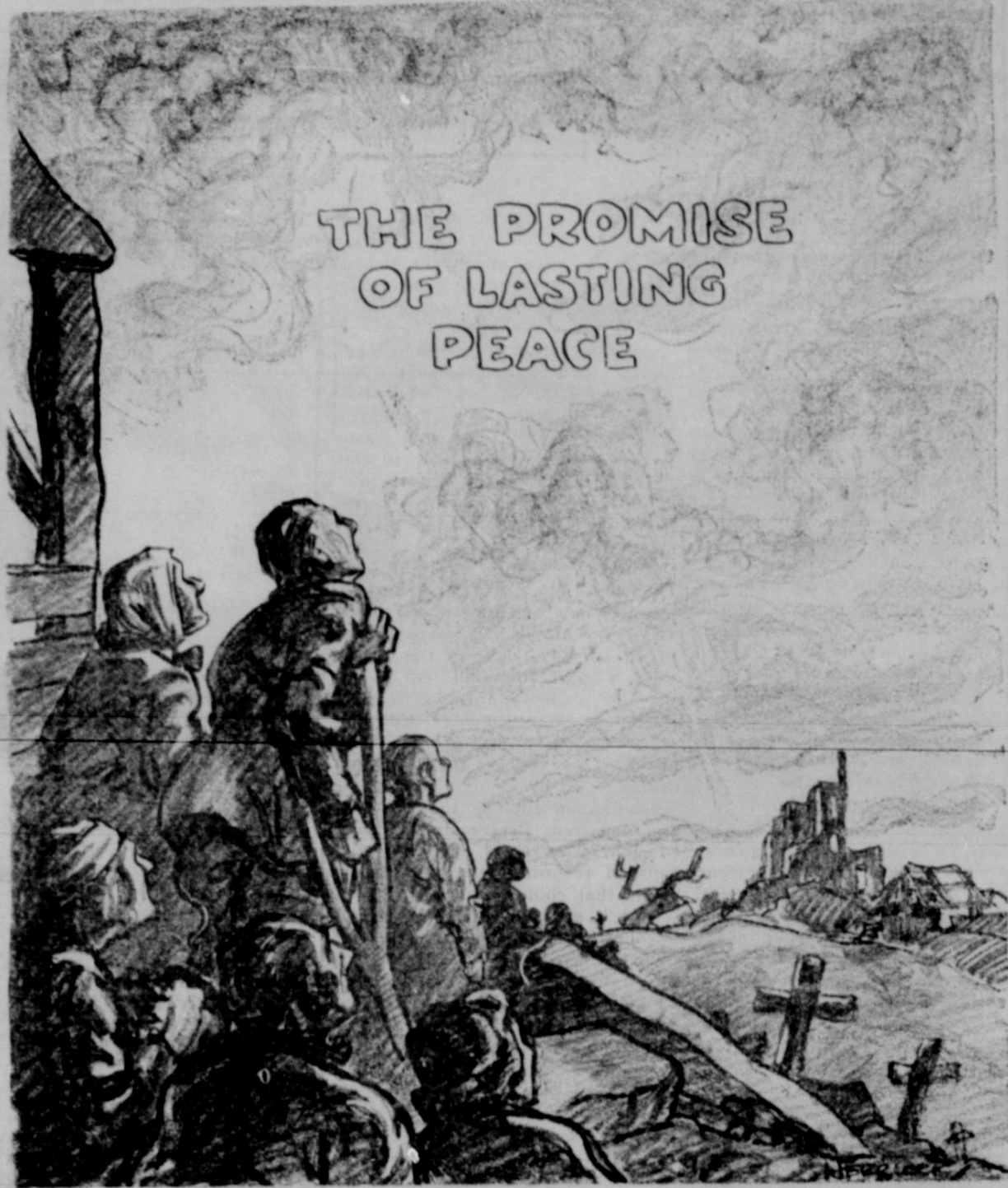
IN Africa the fighting is on. Black men and white men expose their bodies to the fiendishly ingenious devices which the modern world has invented for its spears of mass murder.

The thunder of guns, the whine of approaching shells, the staccato rat-rat of machine guns—these noises that we hoped had been stilled forever, on Nov. 11, 1918—are sounding again, and the price of their sounding is the same as it was before.

Elsewhere the fighting has started—yet. But Japanese troops watch the marshes of Manchukuo, and Soviet troops drill in the windswept towns opposite them, factories turn out planes, tanks, guns, warships and all the other paraphernalia of slaughter.

France keeps an army watchful behind the greatest chain of forts the world has ever seen. England's gray-walled sea dogs ride the Mediterranean, waiting for the fateful signal.

In a dozen other countries, men march and drill and prepare for the day; and our own country spends huge sums to get its fleet and its fighting planes ready.



## THE PROMISE OF LASTING PEACE

THAT, one hardly expects to remain at a sorry and tragic end the high hopes that were first Armistice Day; an unspeakably cruel betrayal with which eight million men were shocked, so profoundly the very bottom of that we would have to redeem our forgotten them.

We would have to pass by; all the soldiers fought in all our wars equal them in number, no way of making conditions comprehend what the army the army War dead really is.

NOR is there, either comprehending just unbelievable human war cost. The physical heart-crushing agony by those they left behind and pitiful misery of Heaven knows how many of children whose lives were stunted by the war, were ruined by chaos—there is no way of totaling all.

But we need to be on Armistice Day also. Until we admit that in a warless world, all the and loss has gone for mockery of every hope ever had.

Until we find the way to make that promise of peace and a better world thing more than an empty we must be recorded at least of all the earth— a generation of eight and one-half million!

**WE SAW**

Irvin Johnsey taking a snooze in his car, parked in front of Tarver's Saturday afternoon.

C. R. Gowan "hopping the curb" Saturday with oil streaming off his hair. Boy, oh boy, was he fragrant!

Three little girls putting on a free wrestling match on the courthouse lawn Saturday afternoon.

Tom Dunbar and W. R. Cabness reliving their recent hunting trip. Were they telling some big ones on Jim King?

Barton Durrett walking down the street with an armful of groceries. Wonder if he could have set up housekeeping without our knowing it?

Some farmer's hound enjoying a bone on the courthouse lawn Saturday afternoon.

Zeb Moore entertaining a client on the steps of the Whaley Building, and incidentally blocking the stairway.

Thurman Ellerd in earnest conversation with a young lady on the streets Saturday.

"Mud" Martin aghast over the drug stores closing today.

Floyd Wattenberger also founded over the same thing. (Continued on Page 5)

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## The GOLDEN FEATHER

by Robert Bruce

BEGIN HERE TODAY  
JEAN DUNN, secretary to DONALD MONTAGUE, lawyer delays her answer when Bobby Wallace automobile salesman, asks Jean to marry him.  
At The Golden Feather night club she meets SANDY HARKINS whose business connection is vague. Sandy introduces Bobby and Jean to MR. and MRS. LEWIS and Bobby arranges to sell some bonds for Lewis. He sells them to Donald Montague. Lewis buys a car.  
LARRY GLENN, federal agent, is trying to locate WINGY LEWIS, bank robber. He learns about the bonds transaction and questions Bobby. The bonds were stolen. Larry believes the car Lewis bought was armored. Bobby undertakes to find out.  
Jean goes home for a vacation. Sandy comes to see her and she agrees to a secret engagement.  
The bank of which her father is president is robbed. Larry starts a search for the robbers.  
Jean's employer tells her Sandy has been injured in a town some distance away. He has papers to send to Sandy and Jean departs with them. Eve Lewis takes her to the farmhouse where Sandy and the Lewises are staying.  
Larry learns Sandy was one of the bank robbers. He also lectures DOC JECKERS, believed to have treated one of the robbers. Jeckers agrees to talk.  
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
CHAPTER XXXIII  
Larry Glenn sat on a table in the Division of Investigation office and looked down at the slyster medico, Doc Jeckers. Jeckers covered in his chair, the defiance that had marked his demeanor earlier that day completely vanished; instead he cringed and was humble, and his hands kept twisting and rubbing each other as if he had no control over them.  
"You'll let me have that box—after?" he begged.  
Larry nodded. "Just as soon as you've told me what I want to know."  
Jeckers made a violent effort and regained a semblance of self-control.  
"Just what do you want to know?" he asked.

**BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON**

By RODNEY DENNEY  
NEA Service Staff  
WASHINGTON. You remember the... of hand feats the... tration used to per... called statistics... ment, you probably... tain none too faint... can be detected as... girds for battle in... paign.  
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**SUBSCRIPTIONS**  
In Memphis, Newlin, Lekeview, Plaska, Ind... via Lake, Giles, Quatt... One Week... One Month... One Year... In Hall, Donaley, Childress, Motley and... Elsewhere... NOTICE TO THE... Any erroneous collect... acter, standing as rep... sent in the columns of... clearly corrected upon... being given to the su... office at 417 Main Street.

Doc Golden-

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minute. Who were the... recognize any of them...

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...might've had a... id Jeckers nervously...

...all and light-haired... said Doc Jeckers, ob-

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...return to look at the... next day. The red-

...said, had counter-... an auto trip; and on...

...he could endure it... ould not be very...

room furnished apartment, and they immediately set to work to search it from one end to the other.

The men who had occupied the place had done little or nothing, evidently, to soften the bleakness of the ordinary suite of this kind.

Several empty bottles stood on a living room table, and a few glasses with stale highball dregs in them.

Peters and LaRocco were busy with their fingerprint apparatus, collecting prints from the glasses and bottles.

Over in the corner there was a little table bearing a telephone. Larry strolled over and stood frowning down at the instrument.

He laid it down and glanced about him. Then he saw what he

was after. On the tan wall-paper close to the door frame, three feet from the telephone stand, was something scribbled in pencil.

Matthews came into the room and Larry called him. He came over and looked at the number, which Larry was copying into a notebook.

"That's not a Chicago exchange," said Matthews.

"No. Anyhow, all Chicago numbers would have four numerals." Larry gave the number another scrutiny.

Matthews bent to take a second look and nodded agreement. He called Gunderson, and when the agent reached his side he said:

Gunderson copied the number and departed. Peters and LaRocco came in, to report that they had finished recording all the fingerprints that could be found.

So they all went back to Matthews' office, through the late afternoon traffic rush. An hour later LaRocco handed Larry the pictures he had developed, still

moist. Larry spread them on a table and compared them with the facsimiles of Jackson gang's prints which he carried with him.

"Well, it's no surprise, of course, but these are the birds," he said at last. "Most of these prints are pretty badly smudged, but we've enough to go on. Here's Red Jackson's, big as life, and Wingy Lewis's. That's enough."

As he was putting his facsimile cards back into his pocket the

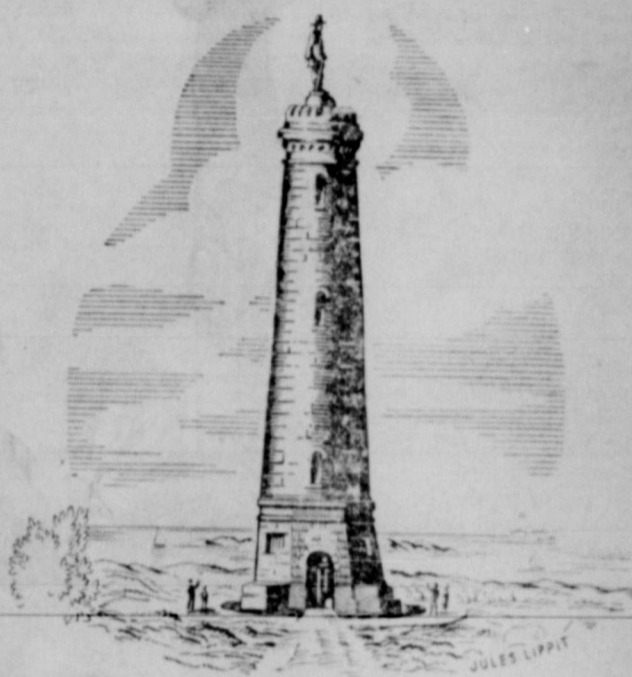
door opened and Gunderson came in.

"It's back in your bailiwick, Mr. Glenn," said Gunderson. "That phone number is in a little town named Midlothian, about a hundred miles from Dover. It belongs to a farmer named Engle, who lives out on the edge of town."

(To Be Continued)

Get it at Tarver's.

Milestones of American Genius



The Miles Standish memorial at Duxbury, Mass.

MILES STANDISH

HISTORY and poetry have combined to make Miles Standish immortal. If in poetry he figures as the man who lost out in a battle for Priscilla's heart, history attests his victories in the struggle against hardships in the new land of America.

ing settlement, undermined by sickness and death, to survive. When diplomacy failed, however, he was among those at the head of the colonists in bloody skirmishes.

Whether the doughty warrior really sought the hand of lovely Priscilla Mullins is for historians to quarrel over. It is true that his wife died in the first bleak winter of the settlement and if Priscilla captured his heart, she did not break it beyond repair, because two years later he married another.

Miles Standish was born in Lancashire, England, of good family, and was educated for a military career. While fighting for Good Queen Bess in The Netherlands he met the Pilgrims who had taken refuge at Leyden and threw in his lot with them.

It was after his marriage that Captain Standish built a permanent home not far from Plymouth and called it Duxbury for his ancestral estates in England. Here he lived, sharing the life of the colony, serving as its magistrate and military leader, until his death in 1656.

In 1872 the monument shown in the sketch above was erected on the part of the Duxbury property known as Captain's Hill, by a memorial association of New England patriots. The sturdy stone tower, surmounted with a statue of the Pilgrim military leader, aptly represents the sterling virtues of Miles Standish.

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Famous Artist

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Famous Artist'. Includes horizontal and vertical clues and a small portrait of an artist.



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"I like it all, from kiver to kiver because it tells me just what's going on among my neighbors and friends."



DAD SAYS—  
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SOCIETY CALENDAR

**MONDAY**  
The Baptist W. M. S. will meet at the church at 3 o'clock in business meeting. Members are urged to attend.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet at 3 p. m. for a children program in the Annex. Mrs. B. B. McMillan is director of the program and has planned an interesting program.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church meets at the church at 3 o'clock for a business meeting and missionary program. Siam will be the topic, led by Mrs. Mamie VanPelt.

**TUESDAY**  
The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Joe DeBerry, at 3 o'clock in regular meeting, with Mrs. Glynn Thompson and Mrs. T. R. Garrett, assistant hostesses.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mrs. C. R. Webster will be hostess to the Mystic Weaver Club at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Zeb Moore will be hostess to the Ace High Bridge Club at her home, 602 South Seventh Street, at 2:30 o'clock.

**THURSDAY**  
Mrs. Bill Bowerman, 903 South

P. T. A. Programs

The following radio programs are approved by the State Radio Committee of the Parent-Teachers Association.

**MONDAY**  
9:05 Press Radio News, KTSA.  
10:15, Houston City Council P. T. A., KTSA.  
10:15, Famous Babies, KTSA.  
1:30, American School of the Air, KRLD, KTSA.  
3:15, Visiting America's Little House, KTSA.  
8:00-9:00, Radio Theatre, KTSA.

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No. 8—CITY TRAFFIC

WHEN we look down from a tall building and watch the traffic in the streets below, we wonder how in the world all those cars can keep moving along . . . crossing intersections, passing each other, turning in and out of parking positions . . . without getting hopelessly tangled.

As a matter of fact, from away up there we do see traffic jams now and then, and many times the reasons for the trouble are just as plain as day. Someone will try to turn from a wrong position, and in a few seconds the whole line of cars is thrown out of kilter for blocks. Or a pedestrian will dart out in front of a car so the driver has to slam on his brakes, and one after another the cars behind have to do the same thing. Then there is apt to be a great blowing of horns that only adds to the confusion.

But when we become part of that traffic our whole viewpoint changes. We can't see those things going on up ahead that make us stop and start and stop again. And the worst of it is we can't



look into other people's minds . . . the driver who makes a sudden turn, or the pedestrian who decides to do something we can't foresee. The interesting thing is that what pedestrians do may seem strange and illogical to us while we're driving; but we're all leading double lives . . . sometimes drivers, sometimes pedestrians . . . and it's funny how our psychology changes when we change from one to the other.

Anyhow, things can happen all-of-a-sudden in our crowded cities and we have to be ready for them. And so, as one driver has said, we have to drive along with every intersection, every alley, every car . . . under suspicion. We all like to think it was the other fellow's fault when we get

into trouble. But, as we have been reminded, if we're sufficiently alert we don't let the other fellow's mistake get us into trouble.

Expert drivers tell us there is just one thing to do . . . to give ourselves a margin of safety . . . a reserve of space and a reserve of time.

It's an easy matter to take a reserve of space. They point out that we don't have to drive right up almost bumper-to-bumper with the car ahead. If we do, the chances are we can't stop as quickly as we may need to . . . if he suddenly stops, slows up, or makes a turn. But if we drop back a little, and take a little extra room, we won't have to worry about "stopping on a dime" or turning out at right angles to avoid bumping. And we won't pick up such a fine collection of nicked fenders and bent bumpers, either.

But a reasonable interval of space, or even clear sailing, for that matter, won't do us much good if we don't keep a time margin of safety too. In other words, we don't want to go so fast that we won't have time to do what we may have to do. All-of-a-sudden a car may dash out of a side street, and we want to be sure we can keep our car and that car from being in the same place at the same time. And we don't want to have to stop so fast that cars behind us pile into each other for perhaps a block back.

Now just as we need a safety margin ahead, we also need to protect ourselves from behind. For instance, many drivers tell us that when they want to turn or stop, they make it a rule to start at least two blocks beforehand, getting into the right position.

If somebody behind sees them gradually working over to the right, for example, why he naturally figures that they're either going to turn or stop. So he gives them a wide berth to keep out of trouble.

We may all know these things, but we know them so well we're apt to get careless about them. Because we can drive almost automatically, and hardly have to even think about it, we're apt to go rolling along thinking of something else. Then, all at once our eyes have an important message for our brain, and when they try to get the message through, the line is busy!

So it doesn't pay to let our thoughts go wool-gathering. As a matter of fact, it makes city driving just one emergency after another, which takes all the pleasure out of it. And there is pleasure in city driving when we know we're doing a skillful job, keeping the proper margins of time and space.

Behind The—

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New Deal had re-employed nearly 5,000,000 since March, 1933, in the private industries reporting to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Roosevelt didn't explain whether he had suddenly found the 5,000,000 General Johnson was going to put to work through NRA in the fall of '33 or the 5,000,000 Jim Moffett was to employ in the fall of '34 through FHA.

But everybody knows unemployment figures are a statistician's guessing game and if the A. F. of L. estimates—more than 11,000,000 out of work now as compared with 13,000,000 in March, 1933; unemployment greater than a year ago—are no good, neither are various other estimates.

The Co-ordinating Statistical Committee, through which the Central Statistical Board and WPA approved survey work relief projects for white-collar unemployed, unanimously recommended a Census Bureau survey of unemployed, which would cost \$9,000,000. The schedules were all worked out and the census would have begun Nov. 15.

But Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Harry Hopkins—who long ago promised such a census—and Miss Frances Perkins—who made devastating exposures of the last administration's faked figures and had also promised a census of jobless—all turned thumbs down.

Even individual states seeking grants for unemployment censuses of their own have found they can't have any WPA money for them.

All of which may have some connection with the fact that a scientific chart of unemployment secretly worked out this summer by federal statisticians indicated that 800,000 more persons were unemployed in June, 1935, than

in June 1934. It certainly suggests an unwillingness to face the fact that industrial production is outstripping re-employment.

Roosevelt's trip to Cambridge, Md., to open the Choptank River bridge, reminded an old-timer at the White House of a hitherto unrecorded Cal Coolidge story.

Cautious Cal was going over to attend certain ceremonies at a small town church in Maryland.

A Secret Service man who had explored the ground reported that a small contribution to the church from the president would be welcome. But, he added, if Mr. Coolidge wanted to make the operation painless he could write a check, which the church people undoubtedly would frame and preserve.

Coolidge wrote the check. The church framed it. And the check is still on the walls, uncashed.

WINTER WEATHER

Beginning yesterday with a cold and blustery day, another cold wave dropped in on the city last night. The minimum temperature last night was 28 degrees, and it was still freezing early this morning. By 10:00 a. m., the thermometer had climbed to one degree above freezing. An early morning sleet almost covered the ground with the icy particles. The sky is overcast, and prospects are for a disagreeable armistice Day.

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In the last 75 years approximately 75 million acres of land have been perished by soil erosion. A recent statement by the United States Department of Agriculture estimates about 10 per cent of the land in this region is in an alarming situation.

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### Accuser of Two in 'Party' Killing



The story told police by Mrs. Agatha Mackison, 23, shown here in a new picture, resulted in murder charges being filed against Jockey Willie "Smoky" Saunders and Walter Schneider, exercise boy, in the slaying of Mrs. Evelyn Silivinski on a wild roadhouse tour in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Mackison charged that one of their two men companions beat the victim and that the auto then was driven over her.

### Special Notice

#### ORDINANCE NO. 258.

An ordinance amending Section No. 6 of Ordinance No. 189, fixing penalty under certain conditions to persons guilty of violating the traffic regulations provided in said ordinance No. 189, by adding thereto Section No. 6-A.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Memphis, Hall County, Texas:

Section No. 6-A: Any owner, operator or driver of any vehicle violating any of the provisions of the foregoing sections of this ordinance, and pleads guilty to such violation before and without requiring that further charges be made against such person, for such violation of such ordinance, shall be fined in an amount of not more than \$10.00 for such violation to be fixed by the Mayor and no fees of officers should in such cases be taxed as cost.

Passed and approved this the 51st day of October, 1935.

J. A. Whaley, Mayor of the City of Memphis, Texas.

Attest:

D. L. C. Kinard, Secretary.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 259.

An ordinance amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 194 and Sections Nos. 7-A and 7-B of Ordinance No. 219 fixing the penalty under certain conditions to persons guilty of violating the "STOP SIGN" traffic regulations provided in said sections of said ordinances, by adding Section 9-A thereto.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Memphis, Hall County, Texas:

Section No. 9-A. Any owner, operator or driver of any vehicle violating any of the provisions of Sections Nos. 7 and 8 of Ordinance No. 194 and Sections Nos. 7-A and 7-B of Ordinance No. 219, and pleads guilty to such violation before and without requiring that further charges be made against such person, for such violation of such ordinances, shall be fined in an amount of not more than \$10.00 for such violation to be fixed by the Mayor and no fees of officers should in such cases be taxed as cost.

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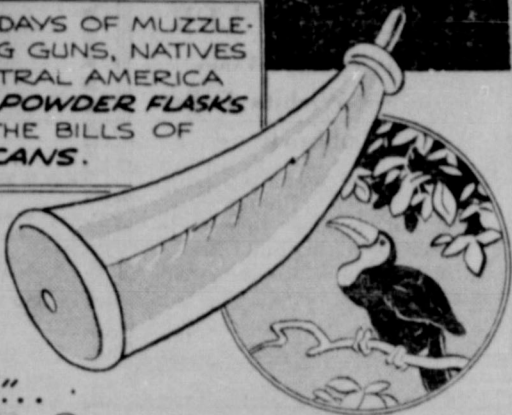
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Those Montana earth tremors suggest that Stepin Fetchit could find an ideal job in a Helena tavern, mixing cocktails.

Right now, in public interest, the Shakespeare talkie is giving way to another of his plays; around right or left end for Notre Dame.

Prince of Wales now collecting planes, instead of ponies. It will require a bit of patience to substitute the three-point for the shoulder-blade landing.

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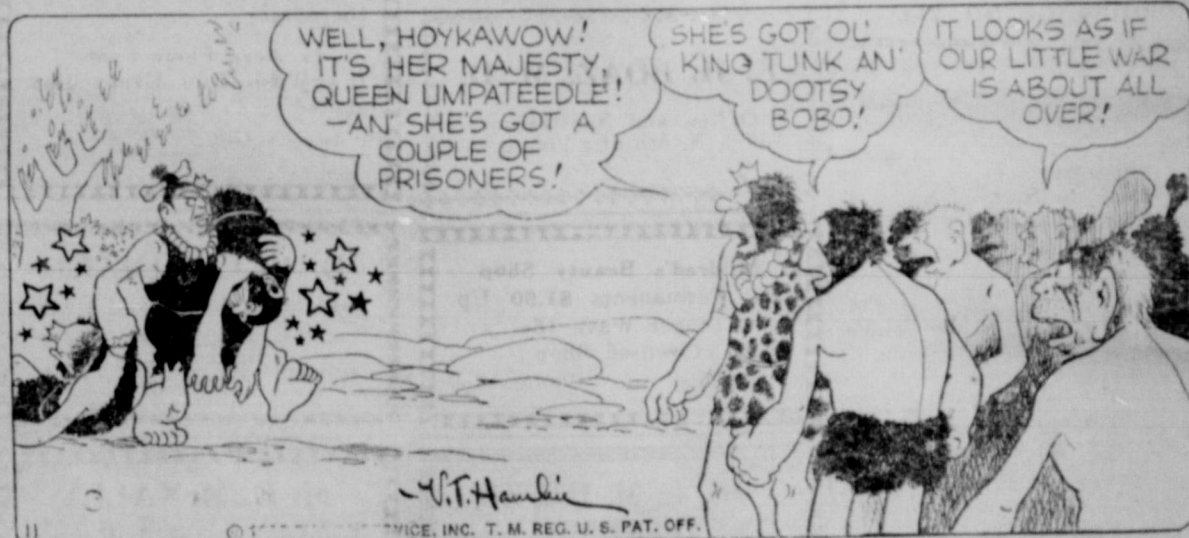
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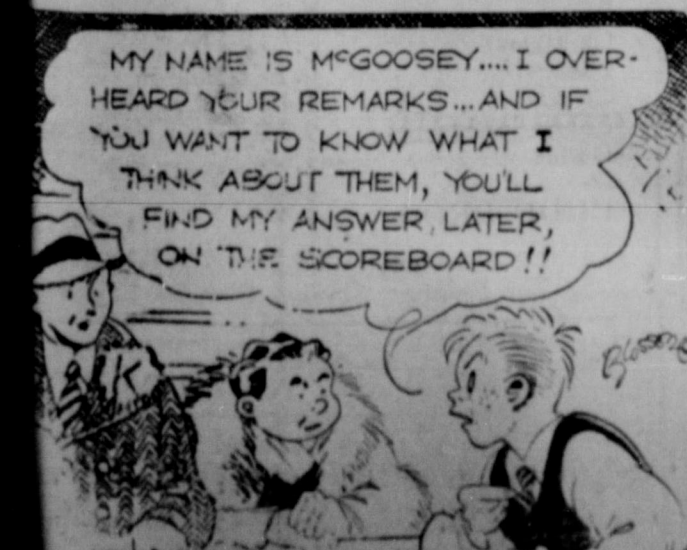
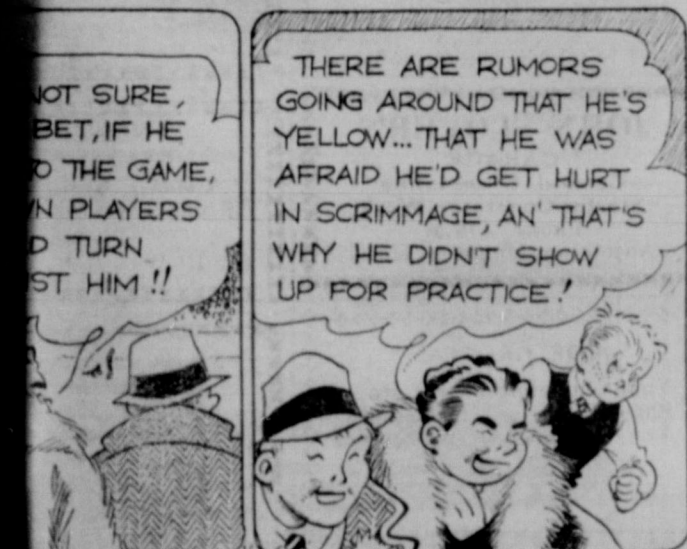
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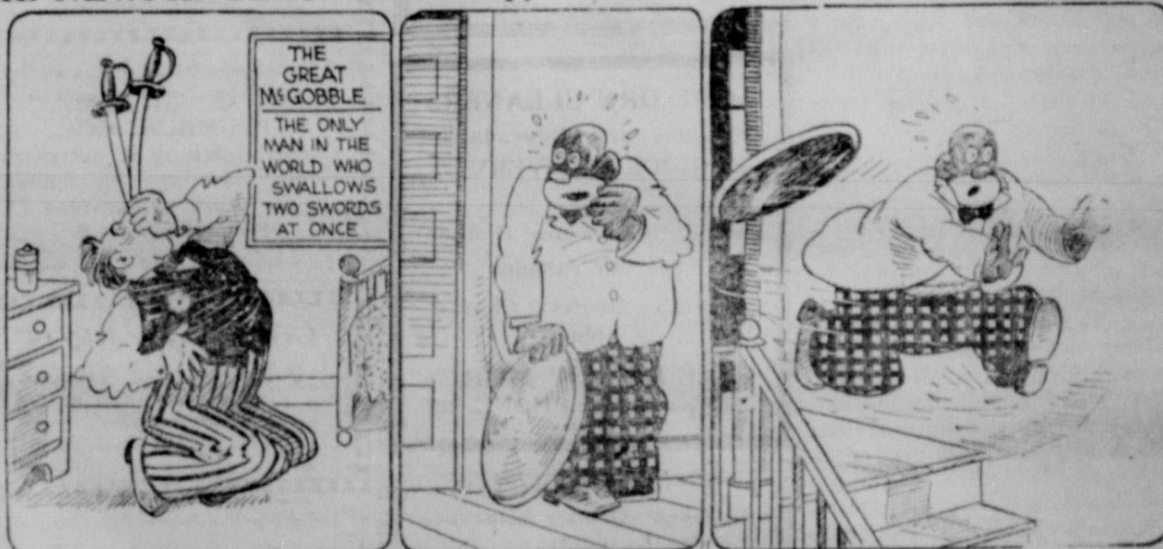
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By "Cowboy" Williams



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## Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Trosper of Chickasha, Oklahoma, and Mrs. W. F. Trosper of Kirkland, visited last Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saunders of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davenport went to Walnut, Okla., yesterday to spend until Thursday visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage of Canyon were guests in the G. D. Lee home latter part of the week. Mr. Savage is superintendent of the training school at W. T. S. T. College at Canyon.

C. R. Webster was a business visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Blanton went to Childress Saturday for a visit with her son, Archie Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman and son, Cullin, went to Post yesterday to spend until today with Mrs. Chapman's sister.

Hugh Franks returned to his home in Dalhart Saturday after a visit here with his father, T. R. Franks and his sister, Mrs. E. P. Thompson.

Misses Bobbie Clark and Dorothy Sue Fultz spent the week-end in Clarendon as the guests of Miss Clark's sister, Mrs. George Carter.

Hattie Dem Ward and Martha Thompson spent the week-end in Clarendon as the house guests of Jo Ann Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Hunter, near Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Bradley arrived from Abilene yesterday to spend until this afternoon with Mrs. Bradley's sister, Mrs. O. V. Alexander. Mrs. M. W. Cayton and children, of Texhoma, who have been guests of Mrs. Alexander the past week will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Bradley to Abilene for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts and children are spending the Armistice holidays in Mundy and Lorenza with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook and baby, of Altus, Okla., are spending the Armistice holiday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCartney at 601 South Seventh.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Leeman and daughters, of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCartney here yesterday. They were en route to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and children, Geraldine and Dwight, are spending yesterday and today in Lubbock with Mrs. Kinard's brother, Chas. Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Fultz and children, James and Betty Frances, went to Petrolia Saturday to take Mrs. Scotty Sigler and daughter, Shirley Sandra, who had spent the week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fultz. They will also visit in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. B. Chitwood and son J.

B. Jr., went to Walnut Saturday to spend with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Seago and Mrs. S. L. Seago and June Marie accompanied Mrs. J. H. Norman.

Mrs. Eva Womack, been visiting her son, the past week went yesterday for a visit daughter, Mrs. Jim B. Capt. and Mrs. C. Shankle arrived by plane from Tucson, N. M., few days with his mother, D. Shankle and John.

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## DOC. SHOFFITT HAS FOUR MORE

### Well Known Boarder at Local Bastille Given More Time

G. W. "Doc" Shoffitt, who became quite well known to Memphians and Hall Countians through his queer antics while incarcerated in the Hall County jail here a year or so ago, one escape of which was to fall out of the jail house into a barrel of rainwater when trying to escape, will have to serve an additional four years in the state penitentiary.

Shoffitt was sentenced here last year on charges of assault and attempted murder of Deputy Sheriff Guy Wright of Clarendon. He was sentenced in Clarendon Wednesday by Judge A. J. Fires to serve four additional years, given in Clarendon in 1933 as a suspended sentence for violation of the Dean law.

For the past several months the aged veterinarian has been serving his term at the Surarland state prison farm.

### ACCEPTS POSITION

Mrs. Robert Turner and son, Jerry Robert, Jr., left yesterday for Dalhart, where she has accepted a position with the Soil Erosion Service. She was accompanied by Miss Vireno McMurry of Lakeview and Miss Murlene McCreary of this city. Mrs. Turner was formerly N. R. S. clerk in this county.

Frosty Rymer went to Oklahoma City yesterday to spend a few days with Mrs. Rymer.

## Will Rogers Memorial Fund

## Lady From Mars? Just Parachutist



Remove that paraphernalia and you'd see pretty platinum blonde Alice M. Gibson. She's dressed up for her proposed leap from a plane 30,000 feet above New York City in an attempt to shatter the parachute jump mark held in Russia. Her outfit includes two parachutes, oxygen tanks and breathing mask.

## Europe Armed-

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France has kept the resentment of Germany at high heat. Italy is in warfare up to its neck. Germany has built up her armed forces to pre-war strength. The Balkans have had military troubles, and Austria has fallen from past glory. Russia has regained a place in the sun as a power to be reckoned with. Japan has set her foot firmly on Chinese soil and refuses to be budged. Seventeen years ago the world hailed peace, but today the world, enmeshed in the coling movements of economic troubles, military preparations and actual war, is striving with increasing concern and anxiety to preserve that peace in days to come.

## Ask Formation-

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This entire section is made up of rural and semi-rural schools, it is pointed out; and it is believed that a new division would be beneficial.

Although Memphis and Hall County are not at the present included in the district with Childress and the other counties, they have joined in trying to secure the formation of a new section, which would include Hall County.

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