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or Class of Gilly School to Present a Play

Yourself," a comedy in is to be presented by or Class at the Colony auditorium, Tuesday, De- 20, at eight o'clock. The rs are as follows: Joe Smithie, a husband, Joe Fannie Smithie, a hus- s, Inez Ferguson, Lucy their offspring, Mildred Barbara Hanson, a Hazel Eakin, Harold Ains- week-end guest, Hubert n. Jack Bird, a visitor, d Tarrant. Mrs. George a social light, Oretta Ca- George Wonder, a social y, Winifred Miller, Hank y, a limb of the law, Ray- ain, Evans, a maid, Eve- riss.

entire insane jumble makes hilarious evening's enter- for the audience and a laughs at the expense of rs. Everyone is urged to nt.

Machinery Is for NYA School

al more truckloads of al metal working ma- are due to arrive some- eday for the NYA tran- ol, it was announced to-

Tillett, instructor in the is at San Antonio super- ection of the machinery, e being obtained from the (transport) depot repair ere.

Eastland Boy One of 'Ugliest'



One of The University of Texas' five "most honored" men, Sam Butler of Eastland, engineering student, seated left, this week matches grime for grime against his four finalists for the title of "Ugliest Man" at the University. Butler was elected in the primaries held on the campus Wednesday, December 14. Finals in the contest will be Tuesday night. Other "beauties in reverse" are, reading from left, back row, George Mandoki of Mexico, D. E., John (Dub) Singleton of Austin, Tom Weatherly of Huntsville; seated right, David Crockett of Dallas.

GUN RUNNING WAS PLANNED BY DRUG HEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A vice president of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., revealed today that Philip Musica, in his role as F. Donald Coster, president of the venerable drug company, was attempting to purchase 1,250,000 army rifles last spring in connection with a munitions traffic he had built up as an illicit sideline.

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Cabin Cornerstone To Be Laid Friday

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett will be the principal speaker and will lay the cornerstone of the Ranger Boy Scout cabin Friday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 4 o'clock, it was announced by Mayor Hall Walker, after consultations with Judge Garrett. The time was selected because the congressman would be able to be present at that hour.

In addition to Garrett, J. C. Kellam, state director of the National Youth Administration, will be present to take part in the ceremonies. The cabin is being built with NYA labor.

The entire commissioners court of Eastland county, the Ranger City Commission and other officials of the NYA are to be invited to be present when the cornerstone is laid.

The cornerstone is now being prepared, from rock that was taken from the first courthouse of Eastland County. It is being made into a cornerstone, in which a metal container will be placed, and which will contain names of all Ranger scouts at the time the cabin was built, names of the city and county commissioners, public officials and NYA supervisors and directors, along with other records.

Roosevelt to Urge Strengthening of Social Security

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The white house announced today President Roosevelt will send to congress, early in January, a special message dealing with improving the social security act.

A secretary said the message would deal with extending coverage of the act and strengthening its provisions.

NINE KILLED IN ACCIDENTS OVER STATE

Traffic accidents claimed at least seven lives in Texas over the week end, and two other persons died in unusual circumstances.

Mrs. Gus Hege, 45, died of a broken neck and her son, Charles, 16, was crushed badly at Galveston in an automobile collision. William Howard, 18, was killed near Beaumont by a big and run driver. Near Huntsville, Hazel Matthews, 18, of Elkhart, was killed in an automobile collision.

In Texarkana, Mrs. H. B. Monroe, 33, and her step-daughter, Lorraine Mallard, 13, were killed Sunday when their automobile overturned after a collision. Both were from San Antonio.

Paul Kelley, 30, a carpenter, died of injuries suffered last Saturday when he was struck by an automobile at Palestine.

A tire blowout was blamed for an accident in which Walter Russell, 20, of Denison, was fatally injured at Denton.

William Vordenbaum, 60, was found shot to death in his room over a store at Schertz, Guadalupe county. Next to the body lay a rifle.

At Nacogdoches, John Thomas, about 50, said to be an uncle of Congressman Albert Thomas of Houston, was found dead Monday in a box car. A justice of the peace said Thomas apparently died of natural causes. He formerly was cashier of a Nacogdoches bank.

Christmas Party Affairs Popular With Home Clubs

Several of the county's home demonstration clubs plan Christmas parties this week, according to Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent.

The Bass Lake club will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Will Sutton for a noon luncheon at Gorman.

The 4-H clubs and the home demonstration club at Kokomo have announced a Christmas party for Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the Kokomo clubhouse.

Love Laughs at Lie Detector



HE LOVES ME HE LOVES ME NOT YES! NO!



Throw away your daisies, girls—the day of the "he loves me, he loves me not" stuff is out, replaced by science and heart beats.

The underprivileged children of Eastland will be visited by Santa Claus after all.

Mrs. Sam Butler stated that an Eastland citizen, who did not care to disclose his identity, has provided funds for which to buy candies, nuts and other items for distribution to children Saturday night at 7 o'clock on the court-house square.

For several years the Civic League and Garden Club had arranged annual visits of Santa Claus and the distribution of candies to children but the organization had not planned the observance this year.

The Eastland citizen decided to pay for the observance after hearing that the underprivileged children of Eastland would probably not be remembered.

Mrs. Butler, directing the observance, declared that all who know of underprivileged to phone the names to 465 or give to H. J. Tanner of the Chamber of Commerce.

County Livestock Men Feeling Pinch Due to Rain Lack

Lack of rainfall is being felt by Eastland county livestockmen, according to County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

RELATIVES OF KENNEDY GIRL TAKE HER HOME

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—Wilma Kennedy, 16, was rescued, today, from her forbidden Mexican suitor, who admitted killing her parents and crushing the skulls of her two sisters so that he could abduct her, and went to live with relatives.

Officers found her, apparently unharmed, in a house near Austin, where they captured Frank Salazar, 24. He had been a helper at the Kennedy farm near San Angelo until his dismissal several months ago because of his attentions to Wilma. Her parents threatened to kill him if he didn't leave.

Wilma's sister, Fay, 8, and Imogene, 10, were barely alive. They apparently had been conscious a part of the 30 hours since they had been struck. The children were in a San Angelo hospital.

Salazar said over and over he did not know what happened, that he must have been drunk. Salazar was in Travis county jail after officers reported there was much feeling in San Angelo.

Court Will Okeh Bond of Officials At Jan. 2 Meet

Members of commissioners' court will meet Monday, Jan. 2, to approve bonds of new precinct and county officials, Judge W. S. Adamson has reported.

Commissioners' court the next two years will be comprised of three present members and one new member. The new member will be Fred Siskman of Rising Star, who succeeds A. N. Searly, also of Rising Star, in the precinct No. 3 position.

Judge Adamson reminded officials-elect that the oath of office may be administered by any justice of the peace, a notary public, the county clerk or himself.

Judge Adamson stated that he and Clerk Galloway would be prepared Jan. 2 to administer the oaths of office for any of the new officials.

Only new county office heads will be Supt. T. C. Williams, succeeding C. S. Eldridge; Treasurer Garland Branton, succeeding John White, who becomes district clerk, succeeding P. L. Crossley.

The commissioners also will ratify appointment of deputies for the next two years.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE TAKE FIRM STANDS

LONDON, England, Dec. 19.—Prime Minister Chamberlain warned Germany today "it would be a tragic error" to mistake Great Britain's efforts to preserve peace for a sign of weakness.

Chamberlain called on Adolf Hitler to make a more active contribution toward peace because of the possibility of war.

Chamberlain made clear that he did not view developments in Germany since the Munich agreement as contributing to peace.

"I am still waiting for a sign from those who speak for the German people," he said, "that they are prepared to make their contribution toward peace which would help them as much as it would help us.

PARIS, France, Dec. 19.—Foreign Minister Bonnet said today France would never surrender an inch of her territory anywhere to Italy, and added:

"Any surprise move intended to oblige France to cede territory can only lead to armed conflict."

It was an apparently final answer to agitation in Italy for surrender of France territory, Bonnet said France would fight and Great Britain would be at her side.

Compensation Law Failure, Message Says

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Gov. James V. Allred advised members of the incoming legislature today that the workmen's compensation law in Texas had "dismally and shamefully failed" and permits a condition that "is little short of criminal."

The governor criticized the workmen's compensation act severely in another installment of his farewell recommendations to the legislature. The law has stood almost unchanged since its passage in 1917.

Allred recommended as a remedy a form of state compensation insurance. He said on this point that the Lower Colorado River Authority set up its own plan of compensation insurance at a cost of \$100,000. The premiums for the same type insurance, privately placed, would have been \$300,000, he said.

Ranger Golfer Has Hole in One Sunday

By Clois Phillips

Hugh Skiles, Ranger linkman, joined the nation's hole-in-one parade yesterday afternoon as his tee shot on the 165-yard No. 2 hole at the Ranger Country Club dropped on the green and trickled into the cup.

Skiles' ace was the first to be made on the new grass greens. However, Jimmy Phillips, Jack Mooney, Jr., and Ray Snyder turned the trick on the old sand green layout.

Skiles was playing in a four-some with E. L. Norris, Sr., J. D. McClister and J. D. Johnson.

Garrett Leaves to Inspect Hospitals in New Mexico

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, member of the world war veterans legislative committee in congress, Monday was enroute to Fort Baird and Albuquerque, N. M., for the inspection of veteran hospitals.

Before he will return to Washington Garrett is to inspect the legion hospital at Legion. Previously he had inspected the veteran hospital at Waco.

Garrett is seventh in seniority on the veteran committee, due to the defeat of several of the committee members in the recent election. John Rankin of Mississippi is chairman of the group.

EGG 8 1/2 INCHES LONG

Cold Wave Strikes Most of Europe

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A wind that swept across thousands of miles of Europe from Siberia brought suffering to millions to years in the worst cold wave in years.

Over 30 deaths from cold were reported in Europe, including 10 in England, 10 among Jewish refugees on the Polish-German frontier, six in France and two in Hungary.

Sub-normal temperatures were reported all the way to the Mediterranean. It was 20 below zero in Moscow.

Hundreds of thousands of troops in Spain postponed the great offensive which the nationalists planned and fought cold instead.

32 Are Killed In A Brazilian Wreck

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 19.—Thirty-two persons were killed and 60 injured last night in a train crash on the Central Railroad in the state of Minas Geraes. The crash occurred when a runaway freight struck an express.

South California Gets Rain Deluge

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Torrential rains deluged lowlands of Southern California today while snow fell 12 inches thick on nearby mountains. Waters from a three-inch rain in the Los Angeles area blocked highways.

THE WEATHER

Eastland Stores Will Remain Open For Later Hours

Majority of Eastland merchants, it was reported this morning, plan to start staying open late at nights tonight for the convenience of shoppers.

A difinite time for the late shopping hour was not set although it was believed the time would be 8:30 or 9 p. m.

Courthouse to Start Christmas Saturday at Noon

Reports from the courthouse show that county offices would be closed from Saturday noon, Dec. 24, until Tuesday morning, Dec. 27, for the observance of Christmas holidays.

It was stated at the same time, however, that officials and deputies would be available should they be needed.

Health Program to Be Given Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Chairman Josephine Roche of the Federal Committee on Health and Welfare activities, said today a white house conference today that the president will send a special message to congress on the national health program.

Miss Roche said she was much pleased with Mr. Roosevelt's decision to call the subject to the attention of congress and declared "this means a lot to 40,000,000 people who have no adequate medical care."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—The ruling house of delegates of the California Medical Association has voted, it was reported today, for a low-cost health insurance program, the first in the country.

Rescue of Men Now Depends on Storms

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 19.—Eighteen shipwrecked men, some of them ill and all weak with hunger, began their second week of fighting Arctic cold today with hope for their rescue still dependent on the weather.

Gorman Boys Help At Public Schools

At the Gorman public schools, NYA youths are assisting in building two foot bridges, a vehicle bridge, grading, and draining the school campus, and landscaping the grounds.

Olden Girl Nominee As An ACC Beauty

Betty Grey Nix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nix of Olden, has been selected as a nominee in the Wildcat Band Queen selection for this year at Abilene Christian college in Abilene.

The governor said he had a study of the problem made by Dr. Karl E. Ashburn, professor of government at Texas Technological College. A report from him will be ready for the legislature.

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Blood-Language Rule Leads to Absurdity

If you remember the geometry you studied in high school, you may recall a stunt which went under the high-sounding title of "reductio ad absurdum."

The idea was that if you had a theory to test, and suspected that there was something wrong with it, you selected the dizziest example you could think of and carried it to its logical conclusion. Then, when you had a thoroughly cockeyed situation on your hands, you proved that the theory itself was phony. You did this by reducing it to absurdity—"reductio ad absurdum."

For a long time now the theory that remote ties of ancestry and language should determine a people's government has been widely held. It led to much map-making at the Versailles conference, and more recently it gave Herr Hitler a fine excuse for pushing his drive to the east.

Now the Italians have picked it up, looking toward expansion in the direction of Tunisia and Corsica; and it begins to look as if the old high school process of reductio ad absurdum had set in.

It may be quite true that the bulk of the Tunisians and Corsicans are either of Italian ancestry or speak with a profound Italian accent. But if that means that those territories should immediately go under the Italian flag, then Uncle Sam himself is sitting on a lot of subject peoples who are under the wrong flag.

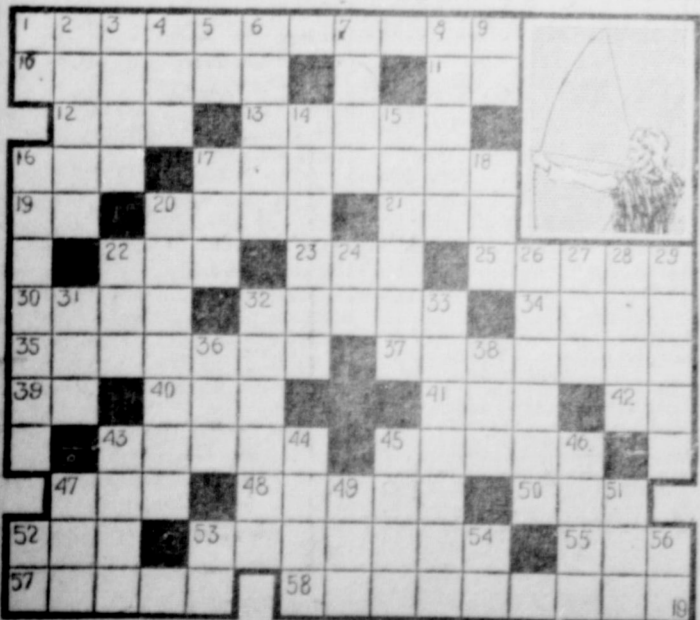
By that theory the Dutch ought to reclaim a good part of Pennsylvania, and Spain should take over large portions of Arizona and New Mexico. Sweden would get a large area in Minnesota and the Dakotas, and by right of discovery and settlement should be entitled to part of New Jersey. The French would have a respectable claim to New Orleans, and Italy could lay claim to a good bit of land along Long Island Sound. Poland could reclaim many city blocks in Chicago and Germany could assert title to much of St. Louis and Cincinnati. New York City would be split about 30 ways, considerable territory in the west would go back to the Indians, and Japan would get Hawaii.

All of this is pretty absurd, of course. Yet it follows quite logically, once you accept the premise that remote ties of blood and language are all-important. And if logical adherence to that theory leads to absurdity in this country, perhaps the same thing is true elsewhere.

There have been so many migrations and so much shifting and intermingling of peoples that the map can never be unscrambled and peace can never be attained on a blood-and-language basis. As long as that is the accepted shibboleth there will be wars and rumors of wars. The world's hope for peace depends on recognition of the fact that some saner and more practical means of determining who shall rule whom must be found.

LEGENDARY MARKSMAN

- HORIZONTAL (Answer to Previous Puzzle)**
- Expert archer pictured here
 - Vegetables.
 - Hawaiian bird.
 - To obtain.
 - Oriental guitar.
 - Wand.
 - Revolves.
 - And.
 - Wax lace.
 - Tree.
 - To sink.
 - Insect.
 - Artist's frame
 - Indians.
 - Ice.
 - To peel.
 - Capable of being cut.
 - Percolating.
 - Half an em.
 - Wrath.
 - Chum.
 - South Africa.
 - Scythe handle.
 - Bruised spot.
- VERTICAL**
- Mass of cast metal.
 - God of war.
 - Building site.
 - Within.
 - Valuable property.
 - To carry.
 - Learnings.
 - Behold.
 - Crazy man resented his country's foreign ruler.
 - Grief.
 - Arch abutment.
 - No good.
 - He had to shoot an on his son's head (pl.).
 - Capehan monkey.
 - Eagles.
 - Lavful.
 - X.
 - One that reposes.
 - God of war.
 - Lug.
 - Fern seeds.
 - Pile.
 - Long cut.
 - To classify.
 - Not many.
 - Crazy food.
 - Hawaiian.
 - He to salute his ruler.
 - Bone.
 - Postscript.
 - Musical note.
 - Pronoun.
 - Before Christ.



Hollywood Plans Big Sports Arena For All Events

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—It may be only another "super" idea but a group of 100 gilt-edged film and business leaders announced plans today for a \$1,500,000 indoor "dream arena" with "elastic" walls and big enough for football games.

The announcement was made by Walt Disney, who, with Bing Crosby, heads the group which hopes to make Hollywood the capital of sports. He said the building, the "Madison Square Gardens of the West," had been privately financed and that construction would begin in three months, with the grand opening set for next September.

The Gardens will contain an auditorium with top seating capacity of 41,000 in a recreational center for skating, dancing, miniature golf, ping pong, tennis, badminton and other light sports.

The main arena will contain permanent facilities for 25,000 spectators and in it indoor track and baseball, wrestling, ice-hockey, polo and jai-alai will be conducted as regular features.

It will be so designed that secondary walls can be closed in to provide any size amphitheatre desired so that during a small show spectators will not be forced to sit in a hall only one-fourth or less filled. The resultant mental lift to a promoter who has fathered a "flop" should be tremendous.

In cases of large events, the walls could be moved back until the capacity of 41,000 seats has been reached. The sponsors said the arena would be opened with a championship boxing match already promised by Mike Jacobs, New York promoter.

Within two years, it was said, the annual American Bowling Congress will be brought west because the arena will contain 42 alleys, the largest number west of Chicago.

The Gardens will be built on a 35-acre tract in southwest Hollywood, near Gilmore stadium. Crosby's brother, Everett, will serve as executive secretary of the organization. On the board of directors will be Charles S. Howard, owner of the racehorse, Sealiscuit, and William LeBaron, film director.

The Gardens will offer their major operations during the winter to attract crowds attending the Santa Anita racing plant, the Rose Bowl football games, and the numerous winter golf tournaments in this area.

Lost: a Meteorite, Age 43, Weight 225

AUSTIN, Tex.—Dr. Fred M. Bullard, professor of geology at The University of Texas, is searching for information about a meteorite—"lost, strayed or stolen."

Dr. Bullard, who is cataloging and recording all the known meteorites of Texas, was recently handed a tattered clipping from the San Antonio Daily Light of January 28, 1895, which stated

Added Attraction



that "E. B. Garner of Sabinal Canyon, Uvalde County, has placed a 225-pound meteorite in Professor Attwater's exhibit of Texas Curiosities."

Having no record of this meteorite or of Professor Attwater's exhibit, Dr. Bullard has begun a search for information of both. Thinking probably the words "Garner" and "Uvalde County"

were a clue that pointed to relatives of Vice President John Nance Garner, as owners, Dr. Bullard hopefully communicated with the vice president only to be told by Mr. Garner that he had never heard of the meteorite.

"This meteorite must be a very interesting specimen," Dr. Bullard said. "In fact, it must be one of the larger ones in the State. It

MARKETS

Closing selected New York stocks:

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430 Pine Street
Phone 629 - Ranger

Am T & T	147 1/4
A T & S F	36 1/2
Chrysler	81 1/2
Com & Sou	1 1/2
Cons Oil	8 1/2
Elec B & Sh	10 1/2
Gen Mot	48 7/8
Gulf Oil	39 1/4
Houston Oil	7 1/2
Humble O & R	68 3/4
Montg Ward	51 1/2
Packard	4 1/4
Pure Oil	10 1/2
Radio	7 1/2
Socony Vac	13
Studebaker	7 1/2
Texas Co	45
T F C & O	3 1/2
U S Steel	62 1/4

Chicago Grain

Range of the market, Chicago grain:

grain:	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Corn	50 1/2	49 1/2	50	49 1/2
Dec	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2
May	53 1/2	53	53 1/2	52 1/2
Jul				
Wheat				
Dec	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
May	67	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Jul	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2
Oats				
Dec	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
May	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

may be in someone's back yard without their knowing what it is. Just the other day a new one was brought to my attention. It had been in a field for years, and the farmer who owned the land happened to read a description of a meteorite and wrote us about it. "I have no idea of the shape of the meteorite mentioned in this clipping, but most meteorites are composed of iron and are dark brown or black on the outside. This one should not remain unrecorded in a catalogue of the State's meteorites for it must be an outstanding stone."

Alf Landon's selection of Governor Lehman as the ideal man for the Democratic nomination for President in 1940 indicates that now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the other party.

T. C. U.'s Student Leaders



Fifteen students from the campus of Texas Christian University are included in the 1939 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Pictured here are the 15, including Vice President Barclay, Bishop; Landon Colquitt, Fort Worth; Guy Daniel, Mar... Walter Becker, Kaufman; Miriam Glaze, Fort Worth; Colby Hall, Jr., Fort Worth; Margaret Harris, Fort Worth; David Montgomery, Dallas; O'Brien, Dallas; James Matthews, Fort Worth; Jack Sherley, Los Ang... Frances Taylor, Fort Worth; Kenneth Hay, Dallas; Floyd Leggett, Fort Worth; and Ernest Peyton, Tyler.

Ohio Town Sets Up Youths' Cycle Court

XENIA, O.—There is a "bicycle court," to try cases of juvenile traffic violators on wheels, in Yellow Springs, a village near here. The "court" was established by Charles Wyndham, the village traffic officer, with the co-operation of high and grade school students who ride bicycles. Traffic violators are tried before an executive board composed of representatives from the schools.

Girl Cashier Halted Thief by Kick

CLEVELAND, O.—The cashier Betty Bennett used ball tactics to ward off a thief who tried to steal a cigar box containing \$50, which Miss Bennett was carrying from the ticket to the manager's office. When the thief threw her to the ground, she hugged the football-like—her body, thief kicked her, but she backed until approaching police frightened the thief and he fled.



Check the smokers on your Christmas list—delight them with these gaily-wrapped, inexpensive gifts—Camels and Prince Albert

CAMELS—What could be a nicer gift for those who smoke cigarettes than Camels, by far the most popular cigarette in America? Remember...Camels are made of finer, MORE EXPENSIVE tobaccos. There's a world of Christmas cheer in receiving a fine gift of mild, rich-tasting Camels cigarettes—and in giving them too!

PRINCE ALBERT—If you want to please a man who smokes a pipe, give him the tobacco that is extra mild and extra tasty—Prince Albert! Watch his happy smile as he lights up this ripe, rich tobacco that smokes so cool and mellow because it's specially cut and "no-bite" treated. Make this a real Christmas for the pipe-smokers you know—give Prince Albert, the National Joy Smoke.

(left) The handsome Christmas-wrapped Camel carton—10 packs of "20's"—200 cigarettes. Your dealer is featuring it now.

(right) Also featured in a timely holiday dress—four boxes of Camels in "flat fifties." Looks like (and is) a lot of "gift" for what you pay!

A PERFECT WAY TO SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS

IN SPECIAL CHRISTMAS WRAPPERS

Russia's Air Force Numbers 4,000 Fighting Planes

By United Press
LONDON, England, Dec. 19.—Soviet Russia has 4,000 first line military airplanes, it is estimated by the authoritative publication, "Janes All the World Aircraft," issued today.

With reserve and second line planes, that probably would make Russia's largest air force in the world, although Jane's does not attempt to guess the size of the German air fleet.

The controversy aroused by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's alleged unfavorable comparison of Russian and German air strength remains unsettled.

(Informed quarters in Washington recently estimated the Russian air strength at a total of 5,000 to 6,000 planes; that of Germany at 4,000 to 4,500; 3,700 to 4,200 for Italy; 3,200 to 3,500 for France; 3,000 to 3,500 for Great Britain; more than 2,500 for Japan and 2,700 to 3,000 for the United States.)

The current issue of Jane's gives Britain credit for having the world's fastest fighting planes and Italy the fastest bombers.

Jane's reveals that United States bombers and fighters are among the world's speediest but details of some of the newest United States Army machines have not yet been released for publication and their real performance is not known.

According to Jane's, the British "Super-Marine Spitfire One," a single-seater fighter monoplane, is the world's fastest military aircraft. Although Jane's does not mention the fact, the air ministry has just revealed that the maximum speed of the machines—of which Lord Nuffield constructed 1,000 in his secret "shadow factory"—is 350 miles an hour plus, which may mean anything up to 400 miles an hour.

The world's fastest bombers listed in Jane's are the Italian Breda 88, twin-engine monoplane bombers. One of them, piloted by the Italian Furio Nictol in April, 1937, averaged more than 321 miles an hour over a 100-kilometer stretch (62.1 miles). No details of maximum performance have been revealed.

The fastest United States bombers of which details have been released are the Bellanca 28-90-B, with a maximum speed of 280 miles an hour at 5,000 feet. The fastest United States fighters listed are the Seversky P-35, single-seater monoplane with a maximum of 300 miles an hour at 10,000 feet, and the Vought V-143, single-seater fighters also having a maximum speed of 300 miles an hour.

Detailed performances of some of the latest United States war planes, such as the Boeing bombers and Curtiss fighters, have not yet been made public.

Jane's asserts that Russian aircraft manufacture has been severely handicapped by political purges and now is concentrated mainly on adapting the best foreign technique to Russian needs. Although admitting that details of most Russian construction are unknown, Jane's credits the Soviet air force with bombs capable of 217 miles an hour and fighters with a maximum of more than 300 miles an hour.

Jane's estimates that during the past year the United States produced 54 new types, both mil-

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ALLRED URGES NEGRO COLLEGE FOR THE STATE

By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.—College training for negroes, brought to attention by a recent U. S. Supreme Court decision that the University of Missouri must admit negroes to its graduate school, was proposed for Texas by Gov. James V. Allred today in the fourth installment of his farewell message to the Legislature.

Allred advocated either a Texas graduate college for negroes seeking professional training or an appropriation to send them to such schools outside the state. He considered the latter plan to be preferred.

The governor also proposed that the Legislature limit the amount spent for new free textbooks in Texas public schools. The cost for books in the 1939-40 school year will total \$2,487,235, Allred was informed.

"We have heard a lot about economy," he commented. "Here's a chance to save over a million dollars a year by placing a limit on the amount the state board of education can spend for school books. We have slightly more than a million and a half school children. It occurs to me that 75 cents or \$1 per scholastic should be sufficient."

Excerpts from his recommendations on higher education for negroes follow:

"The Constitution of Texas requires that separate schools shall be provided for white and colored children, but it requires equally emphatically that 'impartial provision shall be made for both'. Impartial provision has not been made in many instances. . . . The state offers no facilities whatever for training negroes in the professions or skilled trades. . . .

"The Texas Inter-racial commission has sponsored a proposal to extend state aid to Texas negroes who desire to enter professions or take post-graduate work in recognized educational institutions outside the state. Similar provisions already have been made in a number of Southern states. The justice and merit of such a bill has been endorsed by a number of our leading newspapers.

"Under the constitution and in a spirit of fair play, Texas owes state and commercial; Britain 56, Germany 45, France 21, and Italy 23.

English Rugby Player 'Loses Head'



The ball looks as though it has taken the place of J. K. Andean's head in this strange action shot as the London Scottish player tackles a Richmond man in an English Rugby match in Surrey.

Factory Jobs In Texas Show Gains

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—A slight improvement in employment and a fairly substantial gain in manufacturing pay rolls occurred in the manufacturing industries of Texas from October to November, according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. Nonmanufacturing industries, however, failed to make as favorable a showing as did the manufacturing, and as a consequence the gain in total pay rolls was very moderate, the report said.

Reports from representative groups of the manufacturing industry of the state indicate a total of 113,473 workers in these establishments during November, an increase of 1.5 per cent over the preceding month, but a decline of 9.3 per cent from the corresponding month last year. Total

its neglected negroes the duty of either establishing these facilities in a state institution here at home or by the passage of a reasonable state aid bill to help deserving negro girls and boys. The latter proposal is much more economical and probably would prove more satisfactory.

"I therefore urge the Legislature to pass a bill . . . for this worthy purpose."

Pigeon Hatched Out Christmas Turkey

By United Press
AMARILLO, Texas.—A motherly pigeon guaranteed a turkey dinner for young John Cox and his family this Christmas.

A friend gave John a turkey egg last summer, and he put it under the pigeon, which was trying to hatch some of her own, much smaller eggs.

She was surprised one day, however, when the gangly, ugly little turkey cracked through its shell. The turkey was rescued from the disappointed pigeon mother, and will weigh about eight pounds on Christmas, John said.

weekly pay rolls in these establishments totaled \$2,625,209, during November, an increase of 5.5 per cent over the month before, but a decline of 8.6 per cent from November, 1937.

Employment in both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries (except agriculture) was 0.9 per cent above that of October, while pay rolls were up 1.3 per cent. Compared with November, 1937, there was a decline of 6.1 per cent in employment and 5.9 per cent in pay rolls.

Industries making favorable comparisons with 1937 in both employment and pay rolls were confectionery, planing mills and newspaper publishing.

Holidays of State Employes to Vary

By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas.—The Christmas-New Year holidays will be split up for state employes this year. Some departments will close Friday before Christmas, resume work on Wednesday, and renew their holidays on the following Friday with a permanent return to work on Jan. 3.

Others will take the complete holiday week in an unbroken vacation. January 2 will be included in the holiday period because the new year begins on Sunday.

A partial staff will be required in some offices. The secretary of state's office and the governor's office both will have someone on duty at all times to handle the requirements or extractions.

Governor James V. Allred will spend his last Christmas at the governor's mansion. A family gathering has been held there each year he has been in office.

A wedding will take place at the mansion Christmas night. At that time Miss Helen Ince of Wichita Falls, cousin of Mrs. Allred, will be married to James Blundell of Austin.

Minute Altered a Man's Life Course

By United Press
LOGAN, Ia.—Benjamin Gash, 74-year-old caretaker of the tourist park here, still might be living in England, as a retired officer in the famous Coldstream Guards—if he hadn't been a minute late for duty in the Guards 52 years ago.

Despite the years which have intervened since Gash landed in New York with 3 cents in his pocket, he recalls vividly the incident which caused him to desert from the British army.

He was a 22-year-old trapeze artist in the guards when he had the misfortune to be a minute late in reporting for duty. Called before his commanding officer, he was faced with cancellation of his Christmas furlough and a transfer to Burma where war had just broken out.

Gash—who went under the name of Gray in the guards because of the wishes of his grandfather, Albert Gray, then a major

Former Roosevelt In-Law to Wed



Curtis B. Dall, former son-in-law of the President, is pictured with his fiancée, Miss Katharine Leas, in her Haverford, Pa., home, where they will be married.

in the guards—felt the punishment was unjust. He decided to desert despite pleadings of his father and other relatives.

It took 11 weeks before he was able to slip aboard a liner bound for New York, because of an intensive search for him by the army. Had he been caught, the penalty would have been death.

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with Rep. Ross Hardin, representing the Texas Association of Deaf, in requesting Governor elect W. Lee O'Daniel to them in removing T. M. S. present superintendent. Presumably, they had asked the Board Control to do so.

The legislative resolution der which the committee heard complaints that the institution ignores sign language in efforts to teach oral or manual communication directed that report be made by the committee the Legislature. The Board of control therefore will let the committee make that report. There will be no action by the board.

Members of the Board of control attended a first hearing which complaints about the operation were heard. They were absent at a second hearing, but a stenographer took a record of proceedings.

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AUSTIN, Texas.—State Board of Control members will leave the problems of the State School for the Deaf to the legislature to solve. Two members of a House of Representatives committee joined

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