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Y AERIAL PROGRAM BEING SPEEDED UP

WORTH, Dec. 7.—The program today signed totaling \$2,580,381 to production facilities in aircraft engine factories in a drive to speed up the aircraft program.

Manufacturing Corp., Division, Williamsport, Pa., is expanding existing facilities Fairchild Engine & Corp., Hagerstown, Md., to produce 2,500 engines a month.

Contracts marked the major step by the War Relocation Authority in 24 hours to stimulate production.

Day, Kan., were chosen for assembly plants to be medium bomber plants.

Understand that one of the plants will be in the Middle West.

Plans for engine expansion, the companies are to be financed by the federal government.

Resident To Buried Today In Lock Cemetery

Services for Silas Whitman, 84, Route 3, Ranger, Tex., at his home Saturday, conducted from the Burial Home Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Pointed Remark by Farm Expert



H. P. Tolley, agricultural economist, is pictured as he offered the House migrant committee a possible solution for periodic mass migrations.

Crude In Storage Increases Sharply During Last Week

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 7.—Domestic crude oil production increased sharply by 259,025 barrels daily this week to average 3,601,175.

The increase in the daily national output followed the production trend in Texas fields, which were shut down only two days this week instead of three over last week.

Frankell School Honor Roll for Term Announced

The following honor roll for the Frankell School has been announced by Principal Wood:

First Grade: Margaret Jo Langford, Edwina Stuard, Willie Dee McCollum, Betty Stuard.

Eastland Woman's Poems Published

A book of poems, "Sunshine in the Night" by Maifred Hale of Eastland, has just been published and will be released this week.

CIVIC LEAGUE FESTIVAL FOR NEEDY IS HELD

The annual Folk Festival sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club and held in the American Legion Clubroom Friday night was acclaimed as one of the best and most successful from every standpoint.

Proceeds of the event, which amounted to over one hundred dollars, will be used in supplying food and clothing to those in need as has been the custom of the League.

Costumed couples were announced by the master of ceremonies, Mr. A. E. Herring, as they arrived.

Joe Stephen as Charlie Chaplin entered with Mrs. Stephen as Elvira; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner as "Phylmats"; dressed as small children; Mr. and Mrs. James Horton as a flashing Senator and Senorita from Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamner were Oscar of the Waldorf and Yvonne the French maid; Mr. and Mrs. Olney Black were Dr. Kildare and the nurse; Mrs. Fred Maxey was "Diamond Lil"; and entered with Mr. Maxey dressed in costume of that period.

Special features for the evening were the skit "Our Home Town" presented by Virginia Weaver, and a dance specialty by Connie Canaris.

Sabotage Hinted In Damage Done To School Flagpoles

Sabotage was believed responsible for damage done to two of the new flagpoles erected at the Ranger Public Schools by the American Legion.

The Young School flagpole was also put out of commission Friday night when someone cut the wire cable used to raise and lower the flag.

Damage to the poles was estimated at more than \$5 in materials, not counting the labor that will be necessary to replace them.

A Shelter That Isn't



It seems Londoners can't get along without their ubiquitous umbrellas, even in an air raid shelter. After this group took refuge underground, they found the corrugated steel roof leaking.

WTCC BUDGET MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY

A meeting will be held in Eastland Monday at 2:00 p. m. in the county courtroom for the purpose of discussing the legislative program inaugurated by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting will group the West Texas chambers' directors and local chambers of commerce workers in Eastland county towns.

Santa Claus Pays Eastland A Visit

Hundreds of Eastland tots, accompanied by either their father or mother, and in many instances both, were on the streets Saturday morning.

MUSIC, THEN MORE MUSIC

DALLAS, Tex.—Miss La Verne Jordan, salesgirl who plays records in a downtown variety store six days a week, said that she couldn't save any money because "Everytime I get a nickel ahead, I stick it in a juke box."

WILL YOU HELP?

City Manager M. H. Kelley has issued a special call for old or broken toys, which the fire department will repair and repack for distribution Christmas to the needy children of the city.

Brookline, Mass.—A school for janitors is the latest educational project in Brookline. Once a week school janitors take over a classroom and are instructed by experts in all necessary subjects.

GREEKS FIGHT A SURROUNDED ITALIAN FORCE

By PAUL PALEOLOGOS United Press Correspondent WITH GREEK ARMIES IN SOUTHWEST ALBANIA, Dec. 7.

Italian detachments, their retreat cut off, battled stubbornly in the Argyrokastron area today and Greek commanders said their annihilation or surrender was merely a matter of time.

The Italians were caught between Porto Edda, which fell to the Greeks yesterday, and Argyrokastron. They were based on the town of Delvino and the Greeks said it was impossible for them to retreat or fight their way to safety through a ring of Greek guns and bayonets.

Greek detachments were moving on Delvino from two directions and Greek troops were holding all highway junctions and roads connecting Delvino and Argyrokastron.

Reports that British naval authorities expected action off Montevideo because of the presence of the German raider and British men o'war searching for her appeared to have little foundation.

Flying Cadets May Be Enlisted for Service In Army

Patrick Hossley, in charge of the Eastland recruiting office, and who is at the Ranger Post Office each Tuesday to interview prospective army recruits, has received and released the following qualifications and requirements for enlistment in the Flying Cadets:

1—Unmarried. 2—A Citizen of the United States. 3—Not less than 20 nor more than 27 years old.

Dallas Woman Hurt In A Car Accident

Mrs. M. H. Ryals of Dallas was painfully, but not critically injured early Saturday morning when the car in which she was riding struck a mule on Highway 80 near Strawn.

The weather in West Texas—Fair and warm Sunday.

Flowery Welcome for Famed Actor



Wearing the traditional Hawaiian garland of welcome, Otis Skinner, 82-year-old veteran of the stage, is pictured arriving at Honolulu for a snow-dodging vacation.

Carnarvon Castle Goes Into Harbor After Sea Battle

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 7.—Apparently in good condition, the British auxiliary cruiser Carnarvon Castle passed Punta Del Este today on her way to Montevideo to discharge wounded and repair damage suffered in an engagement with a German sea raider two days ago.

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Four State Laws Upon Sabotage Are Worked Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Four state laws designed to build up a national-wide defense against sabotage and fifth column activities were proposed today by the federal-state conference on law enforcement problems of national defense.

The measures, made public by the Justice Department, were worked out by the drafting committee here last August. They will be recommended for prompt enactment to the 43 state legislatures meeting next month.

Ohio Prison Has Streamlined Cafe

COLUMBUS, O.—Columbus' largest dining room—the hall at Ohio Penitentiary in which more than 10,000 meals are served daily—is going streamlined.

Following the lead of Federal prisons, the Ohio institution is installing cafeterias to replace the old-style restaurant system.

GERMANS SEEK AN ARMISTICE IN GREEK WAR

By FREDERICK KUH United Press Staff Correspondent LONDON, Dec. 7.—Diplomatic quarters said today that Baron Franz Von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey, has attempted through Turkish mediation to arrange for peace or at least an armistice in the Italian-Greek hostilities.

Diplomatic reports reaching London from Belgrade said that Papen had discussed possibility of an Italian-Greek armistice with Turkish Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu but it was believed that Greek Premier John Metaxas, whose armies still are scoring victories against the Italians in Albania, has shown no enthusiasm for Germany's efforts.

The Belgrade newspaper Politika Vreme was reported in Belgrade dispatches to have received information from Berlin that Saracoglu soon might meet Metaxas at Salonika as a result of Von Papen's reported efforts to use Turkish influence with Greece in favor of an armistice.

Spain Seeking A Big Loan In U. S. Cordell Hull Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull today confirmed reports that Spain is negotiating for a \$100,000,000 American loan but he emphasized that no final agreement has been reached.

Hull indicated that a final decision probably would be contingent upon Spain's continued neutrality in the European war but he declined to discuss details of the negotiations which he said were going on from day to day.

Two Men Held In Ranger Tire Theft

Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood, Chief of Police Guy Pledger of Ranger and Constable John Barnes have returned two men from Stamford, where they were arrested in connection with theft of two automobile wheels and tires in Ranger.

The men were arrested by Stamford officers, upon receipt of word from Ranger that they were wanted in connection with the theft of the wheels and tires from an automobile belonging to Aubrey Jameson of Ranger.

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Red Termites Seek Shelter

On the statute books of the United States there is a certain Voorhis act which requires registration with the secretary of state for every organization subject to foreign control, or which is engaged in political activities, or civilian-military activities, or whose purpose is to overthrow the government by force, violence or threat. Negligence so to register is punishable by heavy fine and imprisonment.

Faced by this law, the Communist Party of America dissolved its organizational affiliation with the Communist International. But, at the same time, the leaders denounced the Voorhis act as a Fascist law and satisfied their old leanings by reaffirming their unshakable adherence to "the proletarian internationalism of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin."

That, of course, makes the whole proceeding smack of subterfuge. The Communists evidently do not fancy United States authorities looking into their books, seeing how their organization works and whose money makes the mare go.

The finances of any party are important. Money is always necessary for the building up of a framework around which the believers and converts can gather. It is needed for the spread of literature. It is the thing which makes possible a party press. Small parties need such a press more than the big political organizations.

The new situation suggests various questions. Is a real American Communist Party, without European ties and backing, possible in the United States? At present numerically small, can the party finance its own activities or will it dry up for lack of funds? Or will it still get money from abroad?

Small Communist parties, which might grow into bigger and more dangerous ones, have existed before. In spite of the war and the position of Russia toward the belligerents, there is still a Communist party in Great Britain and it still has one member in the House of Commons who makes himself vocal on any and all occasions.

So far, the American Communist Party has never elected a congressman, but it can always try to cash in on momentary discontents and disappointments of the people. The great safeguard is that the American voters are pretty well on to the curves of the Red termites.

Movie house owners won't be surprised to hear that Americans spend \$90,000,000 yearly for chewing gum.

Nazi Ambassador Franz von Papen "played the harp of peace to Turkey." With strings attached to it, no doubt.

Driving an old car has its good points. You don't have to worry about the paint job on a new one.

FOOD FISH

HORIZONTAL

1 Pink food fish.
6 Its size, beauty and — or endurance are characteristics.
13 Beer.
14 Resembling a digit.
16 Opposed to stoss.
17 To lay a street.
19 Turning point.
20 Back of neck.
21 To care for.
23 Emerald.
24 Granted facts.
25 Red snappers.
27 Sprite.
29 Pertaining to sets.
30 You and me.
32 Wanders.
34 To exist.
35 Lump.
37 Northeast (abbr.).
38 Possesses.
39 Rubbed in dirt.
41 Father.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

20 North America (abbr.)
22 Musical term.
25 Its — fish stay a year or two in fresh water.
26 Wheel hub.
28 Its — is canned.
31 Pertaining to the leg.
33 Not fresh.
34 To sew loosely.
36 Offered.
38 Farm tool.
40 Month (abbr.).
41 To promote.
44 Brought up.
45 Cuckoo.
46 Softens leather.
48 Away.
49 Farewell!
50 To lick up.
52 Dower property.

VERTICAL

1 Tree fluid.
2 Winged.
3 Makes even.
4 Alleged force.
5 Frost bite.
6 Donates.
7 Particle.
8 Door rug.
9 Ell.
10 Snapping beetle.
11 Calyx leaf.
12 To observe.
15 Silly laugh.
18 To come in.
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30-Year Old Man Has Strange Life From His Infancy

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Texas—Such is the strange story of Edmond Winters McDaniel:

McDaniel was abandoned on a train at the age of two. He was adopted by a baseball team and reared by a player. The story of Edmond Winters McDaniel was unfolded in affidavits, newspaper clippings and a 30-year-old letter yellowed with age.

It came to light when McDaniel applied for a birth certificate here.

Necessary evidence was established to prove that he was born in Fort Worth on Oct. 3, 1906. He needed the birth certificate to obtain a job in Dallas.

A crumbling newspaper clipping of 1908, taken from a Dallas paper, told the story of a blond-haired baby who had been left on a train seat beside Willis E. Hester and obtained her permis-



Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



ter. Hester pitched baseball for the Houston Mud Hens. The Houston team had boarded a train in Fort Worth, which went through Hillsboro, Texas, on its way to Dallas.

The clipping told of a young lady, carrying a baby, who sat down beside Hester. In Hillsboro she asked the ball player to watch the baby while she looked for a former school friend.

The train pulled out. Hester found himself with a crying baby. Inside a hat box, also left by the woman, was this letter:

"To whomsoever gets my precious baby, please be good to him for my sake, if you should adopt him out, let it be to some wealthy person. But I had rather he would be raised in an orphan's home. He was born Oct. 3, 1906. Name: Edmond Winters McDaniel."

Shortly thereafter after the Houston team "adopted" the baby. It was looked upon as a good luck charm. Later one of the players, Roy Akin, now dead, legally adopted the baby, according to affidavits made by his sisters, Mrs. Jim Brooks and Miss Alma Akin.

The foster father located the

Experiment Farm In West Texas Planned

EL PASO, Tex.—A \$300,000 experiment farm to be located between El Paso and Fabens appeared strongly possible after Rep. Woodrow Wilson Bean said he would seek appropriations from the state legislature for the project.

Bean said he had conferred with officials at the Texas Extension Service at College Station and with legislators and is receiving support for the farm.

"I have convinced some of the legislators that farming in this irrigated valley is a different type of farming from that in other sections of Texas," Bean said.

A bill for the farm was passed by a former legislature, but not money was appropriated.

Veteran Has Leaflets From World War

OMAHA, Neb.—H. A. Lamphair, Omaha World War veteran, has two leaflets dropped from German planes while he served overseas 23 years ago with the A.E.F.

One is headed: "The German People Offer Peace." The other: "How to Stop the War."

Argentine wheat production is not constant, but over a period of years the total yield does not equal that in Kansas and North Dakota.

sion to take custody of the child. No word has been heard from the mother since 1910.

RED RYDER By H



Touring Clinic Is Hailed In Georgia

ATLANTA, Ga. — America's first traveling syphilis clinic, has reduced prevalence of the disease by approximately 50 per cent during the three years it has been touring the swamps and pinelands of Georgia's Glynn county.

Speaking before a recent conference of American syphilologists in Brunswick, Dr. M. E. Winchester, county health commissioner, analyzed the success of the unique experiment.

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in use, incidence among the Negroes was found to be more than 41 per cent. This figure was four times the national average.

Negroes Finally Convinced

The project had hard going at first. The idea had to be "sold" to the Negroes, but when health authorities and school teachers urged them to visit the trailer laboratory as it made the rounds and receive a free test for "bad blood," they understood. Soon the "wagon" was crowded at every stop.

Dr. Winchester told the conference that tests conducted in October, 1940, showed positive reactions in less than 20 per cent of the 1,288 Negro men and women tested. (Persons tested were between the ages of 18 and 40).

He pointed out that these results have been accomplished in the face of a fluctuating popula-

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1310 W. Commerce	\$3250.00	401 Oaklawn	\$2500.00

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WAKE-UP!

Christmas Is Almost Here

Don't let Christmas catch you unprepared! These last few weeks before the great event have an uncanny habit of slipping by before you realize it—and there you are with your whole list to shop for and so little time to use. That, of course, means that you must select hurriedly—having to give things you don't want particularly to give. If you shop early, you avoid this . . . and a great deal of wear and tear on mind and body.

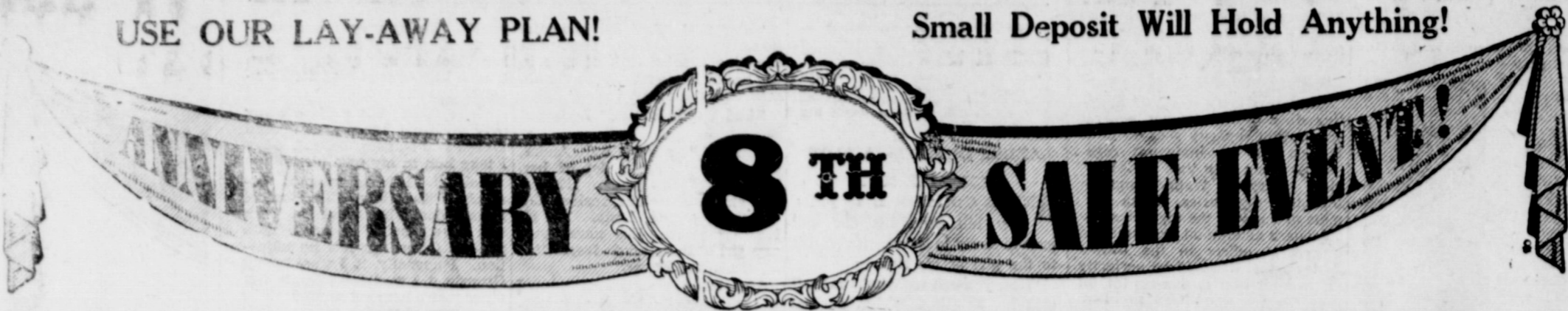
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