

### Springfield Sailor Rescues Navy Pilot

Yokosuka, Japan — (U.P.) — A California Navy pilot crashed into the sea on takeoff from the carrier USS Boxer last week end, but was rescued by a courageous sailor from Oregon, the Navy revealed today.

Cmdr. Gale L. Bergey, Del Mar, Calif., crashed when his Skyraider bomber faltered and fell into the ocean while taking off the carrier on a long-range training mission.

The destroyer USS George MacKenzie was on the scene and seaman Gerald L. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Godard, Springfield, Ore., jumped into the ocean to help the pilot. Both men were picked up by the destroyer.

The flyer was uninjured.

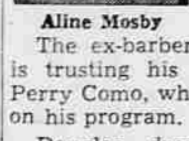
### Around Hollywood

Hollywood — (U.P.) — An ex-barber will lather up Kirk Douglas' face and shave off his \$270,000 beard Saturday night — with millions of television viewers looking over the shaver's shoulder.

This 10-minute drama has no script and can have no rehearsal.

The ex-barber to whom Kirk is trusting his famous face is Perry Como, who'll scrape away on his program.

Douglas drew \$270,000 to grow his beard for his role as painter Vincent Van Gogh in one of MGM's big pictures for 1956, "Lust for Life." When the



Aline Mosby

film was completed Monday, Como was inspired to bid for the shaving job.

"But, I'm not even tipping him," said Douglas as he packed to take off for the New York show. "Jack Benny suggested that I'm flying 3,000 miles to get a free shave!"

Douglas claims he gave Como a little practice with the razor by sending him a case of fuzzy peaches. But there still are hazards.

"I have one cleft in my chin, I might end up with two. And what if MGM calls me back for re-takes on 'Lust for Life'?"

Douglas' magnificent growth of red dyed beard is no ordinary face decoration. Eight years ago he decided he wanted to play the life of Van Gogh. He became determined when Director Jean Negulesco told him he resembled the famed Dutch artist. Kirk painted whiskers on a Douglas photograph to prove it.

**Wanted to Produce It**

The actor was planning to produce the picture when MGM notified him it had the same idea, and wanted to hire Douglas for the movie.

For six months Douglas grew his beard, an old talent as he also wore one for "Ulysses." The film was shot in Van Gogh's home and studio in France and at MGM.

"I like a beard," he said. "You can hide behind it—sit quietly and look interesting. People assume you're thinking deep thoughts."

"But when Como asked if he could shave it off, I thought it was a good idea. I've done everything else on TV. I played the banjo on Jack Benny's show, sang and danced for Ed Sullivan and did gymnastics with George Gobel."

"Of course," he added. "Como hasn't barbered for years. If he cuts my throat, the show will end quickly."



AH, THOSE FRENCH—This Frenchman tries to even the score as he hurls a chair at his opponents who knocked down his companion with a chair during the UDSR (Union Democratique et Socialiste de la Resistance) meeting in Paris. Felled elector slowly rises as onlooker (rear) appears to be keeping score. Brawl started when local Communists moved into the meeting and started heckling the speaker.

## Number of Mentally Deficient Because of Heredity Lowered

By DELOS SMITH  
United Press Science Editor

New York — (U.P.) — An expert has further lowered the percentage of mentally deficient persons who are deficient because of heredity. He believes they number somewhat less than one-third of the total.

Called dramatic attention to a field of scientific research where new knowledge could result in immediate benefits to the race. But normal people shy away from it—the subject is unpleasant. So research is starved.

Anything which isn't due to heredity, is due to environment. Theoretically it is scientifically possible to control human heredity. But it isn't practical. Human beings choose mates and reproduce as they please.

But environment can be controlled quite readily — when there is precise knowledge of the things in environment which do good or cause harm. The new estimate meant that somewhat more than two-thirds of mentally deficient persons are deficient because environmental things made them so.

**Many Separate Factors**

"As time goes by, additional environmental factors in the causation of mental defect come to light," said the expert, Dr. Brian H. Kirman, in the famous medical journal, "The Lancet."

"No single one of these, so far as we know, is responsible for any big group, but there seems to be a great many separate environment factors each of

which makes a small contribution to the sum total of cases of impaired mental function."

He was critical of a trend "since the end of the last century" to attribute most mental deficiency to hereditary factors. This is perpetuated even in modern medical text books and cited one in particular which says that 80 per cent of all cases are "primary"—that is, out of the range of environmental controls.

**Evidence of Little Value**

But a "more critical" appraisal of only last year showed "that much of the evidence of hereditary factors previously accepted is of little value, and that in perhaps only a third of all cases do genetic influences seem to be the most important. He indicated that his experiences show that it is even lower than that."

He was discussing mainly one known environmental condition, namely, German measles.

Dr. Kirman, who is deputy physician-superintendent of the Fountain Hospital for Mental Defectives in London, found seven children among his 791 patients whose mothers had had German measles in early pregnancy. His evidence that the infectious disease had damaged the forming babe in the womb was rather conclusive in six of the seven. While the seven constituted only 0.9 per cent of the patients, he pointed out that it is only one of "the very many causes of mental deficiency and brain damage which are being discovered."

**On The Side**  
By E. V. Durling  
(Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

O, that so sweet a bliss,  
As a kiss  
Might not forever last!  
So sugared, so melting,  
So soft, so delicious,  
The dew that lies on roses  
When the morn' herself discloses,  
Is not so precious.

—BEN JOHNSON

Who was Giuseppe Ceracchi? Any American citizen of Italian birth or descent who can't answer that should blush for his ignorance. Ceracchi, an Italian sculptor, originated the idea of a Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor. That was in 1790 when he visited this country. Congress turned the suggestion down. Nearly 100 years later Bartholdi, a French sculptor, revived Ceracchi's idea and the statue became a reality.

**Horses and Women**

The character of a man can be judged by the gifts he brings a young woman. If he comes bearing orchids, it indicates he is sophisticated and touched with cynicism. Also, he may be a bit of a wolf. If he brings roses it reveals he is romantic and has great faith in womanhood. He will not be very difficult to lure into matrimony. If he makes a gift of lingerie it indicates he is a flirtatious fellow and will require strong handling. If he brings a hat it reveals he is a deep student of the feminine mind, a man of experience and probably an interesting companion. Unfortunately, however, the intentions of such a man are quite frequently strictly dishonorable.

**Grim Situation**

No chorus girls are permitted to appear on the stage in Moscow. Another grim, ghastly and depressing angle of life behind the Iron Curtain is that the mutual take of the Russian race-tracks is 40 per cent.

**Numerology**

Note a reference to a young woman named Ednah. That's really altering the good, old fashioned name of Edna. It could be that the addition of the "H" was inspired by numerology. A woman I know, a believer in numerology, told me she never had any success in life until she changed her name from Irene to Irene.

**Asking**

Queries from clients. Q. I have wagered that Gladys Glad was once the wife of Paul Gallico. How about it? A. You lose. Paul has been married three times but never to Gladys Glad. She was the wife of Mark Hellinger.

Q. Our first baby is about ready to learn to say her prayers. Are you familiar with the child's prayer which includes the line "I fold my hands dear Jesus and pray?" A. Pray you have in mind is as follows:

Glad for the night  
Glad for the day  
I fold my hands  
Dear Jesus, and pray.  
Keep my lips pure,  
Keep my face bright,  
Keep my hands busy  
Doing the right.

**Prophet**

How clever is your family physician at blessed event proph-

### Unfair Labor Hearing Resumes at Bend

Bend — (U.P.) — A hearing into alleged unfair labor practices in the pine lumber industry was resumed by the National Labor Relations Board here yesterday after a two-week recess.

The International Woodworkers of America brought the unfair labor practice charges against the pine operators following a prolonged lumber strike in the summer of 1954.

The long hearing started in Medford in November and then moved here.

A Tibetan greets one of higher position with protruding tongue and hissing intake of breath. Extended tongue shows respect; sucking gasps indicate a desire not to defile the air.

### Tax Relief Hoped For Small Business

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) said yesterday he hopes small businesses can be given tax relief next year.

Goldwater said small businesses earning \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$25,000 a year is more entitled to tax relief than big corporations and well-to-do individuals, even though the latter two groups pay higher tax rates.

He made the statement to a group of witnesses who appeared for a panel discussion conducted by the Joint Economic Subcommittee studying tax policy.

Goldwater said "unrealistic" tax rates are forcing grocers, druggists and other small businessmen in many communities to merge with other small businesses to survive.

This, he said, eventually could create a "monopoly situation far more dangerous" than that posed by giant corporations.

### UAL Engineer Strike Settled

Washington — (U.P.) — A 52-day-old strike by flight engineers against United Air Lines is over. The strike was settled late yesterday in time to assure that United will have extra plane service for Christmas.

The dispute ended with an agreement between company and union on a new contract. United had continued operations despite the strike.

The Flight Engineers International Union, headed by William Kent, said it will withdraw picket lines so full operation can be resumed "as speedily as possible."

United said it will return all strikers to the payroll no later than Dec. 19 without disciplinary action. The strike began Oct. 23.

The dispute centered around a company demand that all its flight engineers be certified pilots. The company retained this right in the new contract but agreed to provide pilot training for its flight engineers. Those not wishing pilot training will be kept on as engineers, the company said.

Kent said the agreement provides that all flight engineer work will be performed by members of the Flight Engineers Union.

The agreement also calls for wage increases raising flight engineers' monthly pay on DC6 planes from \$775.58 to \$815.53 and on DC7s from \$856 to \$962. The raises are retroactive to Feb. 1, 1955.

There were 58,000,000 motor vehicles registered in the United States in 1954. By 1956 it is believed there will be 81,000,000.

### Possible Future King Of Spain Takes Oath

Zaragoza, Spain — (U.P.) — A 17-year-old prince pledges his allegiance today to the country he may head as king some day.

Juan Carlos, a prince without a palace who is the son of exiled pretender Don Juan, was scheduled to take the oath of allegiance to Spain's flag in a colorful ceremony at the military academy here.

Juan Carlos entered the military academy last September under an agreement between Generalissimo Francisco Franco and Don Juan providing for the youth's preparatory education.

### British Guns Warn Workers on Cyprus

Nicosia, Cyprus — (U.P.) — British troops today fired warning shots to break up a menacing demonstration by workers and students in Famagusta in protest against the outlawing of the Communist party on Cyprus.

The Red party and fellow-traveling organizations were outlawed yesterday in an attempt to stamp out increasing terrorism on this strategic island base in the Mediterranean. The move touched off immediate retaliation by anti-British elements and a series of sporadic strikes.

In Famagusta, girl and boy students joined workers marching through the streets in a protest demonstration. Security forces moved in and managed to separate the students from the workers. Troops of the Inssikilling Fusiliers then were compelled to fire over the heads of the workers to disperse them.

### Russia's Crude Steel Production Near Record

London — (U.P.) — Russia's crude steel production is likely to achieve this year's target of 44,200,000 tons, an increase of eight per cent over last year, it was predicted today.

The latest bulletin of the British Iron and Steel Federation also said the Soviets have added extensively to their iron and steel producing works.

HERNDORFER'S fine furniture

125 EAST MAIN ST., ASHLAND, ORI

TELEPHONE 8771

GIFTWARE — LAMPS — MAPLE DEPT.  
MIRRORS — FLOOR COVERINGS  
HASSOCKS — COSCO STOOLS AND CARTS

## PRICES TRIMMED

GROUND BEEF 3 lbs. 89¢

CORNED BEEF 49¢ lb.

FRESH FRYING RABBITS 53¢ Lb.

FRESH PACIFIC OYSTERS 59¢ Pt.

YOUNG TENDER LEG OF LAMB 69¢ Lb.

FANCY YELLOW SQUASH BANANA & SWEET HUBBARD 4¢ Lb.

Juice Oranges \$3.50 box

FANCY YELLOW DRY ONIONS 5 Lbs. 23¢

# Observed in the best circles...



**OLD HICKORY**  
Straight BOURBON Whisky  
SIX YEARS OLD

In handsome decanter at no extra cost.

430 4/5 Qt.

You'll Always Find

- Reliability
- Uniformity
- Full Strength

IN EVERY LOAD OF

**TRU-MIX CONCRETE**  
Tru-Mix Concrete Co.

FAST, PROMPT DELIVERY  
McAndrews Road Phone 2-5271

**EAST SIDE MARKET**  
608 EAST MAIN PHONE 2-6805

Store Hours: Week Days 8 a.m. Till 7 p.m. — Closed Sundays

Free Delivery! Free Parking!

Park Free in our large Parking Lot at Union Station  
Charge Accounts for Your Convenience!