



India—where palaces are palaces. This vast and ornate specimen is the Lallgarh Palace of the Maharajah of Bikaner. Of pure India-Saracenic architecture, its beauty is like a jewel set in the desert of Marwar. Construction of the palace was started in 1897 and it was first occupied in 1901. © Hoefler.



Pageantry in India. Elephants draped in gold cloth and studded with jewels approaching in a procession through the streets of the city on the occasion of the birthday of the Maharana of Udaipur. © Hoefler.



Paris thinks her the best dressed American. Mrs. Harrison Williams, New York social leader, won that distinction in a recent vote of leading Paris dressmakers. © Wide World Photos.



Elephant fighting—once a popular sport in India, but now rare. This scene is at Udaipur, where the huge animals are still matched for an occasional holiday thrill. They are doing their fighting here with a 6-foot wall between them so that both elephants will live to fight again. © Hoefler.



A club to please the duffer. It would be hard to miss a swing with this driver, made to form part of a ceremonial arch for the opening of the Pasadena, Calif., golf tournament. "Gripping" the club are Abe and Al Espinosa and Denny Shute, professionals. © Associated Press Photo.



Left: The Stars and Stripes fly in Moscow. Standing under the flag with Soviet officials is William Bullitt (putting on glove), for whom the emblem was raised at the National Hotel, where he stayed on his arrival as the first American Ambassador to Soviet Russia. © Wide World Photo.



Silhouette on ice. The skater is speeding through the glow of the setting sun in this unusual bit of Winter photography that comes from Holland. © Wide World Photos.



Returning from London post. Robert W. Bingham, American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, arriving at New York with Mrs. Bingham for a holiday visit in the United States. © Wide World Photos.