

Truman Gives Soviet 'Peace' Plan to Solons

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (AP)—President Truman sent Russia's "Peace Resolution" to congress today with a warning that it fails to guarantee "any change in hostile and expansionist policies of the Soviet Union, which now threaten world peace."

Sharply discounting the Soviet gesture, Mr. Truman outlined an eight-point program of things he said Russia should do if it really wants peace.

As evidence of good faith, the president said, the Soviet Union should:

1. Stop "flouting the authority" of the United Nations.
2. Cease supporting armed aggression in defiance of the United Nations.
3. Help establish peace with Germany, Austria and Japan.
4. Refrain from employing force to maintain regimes in other countries which lack the support of their own people.

No Distortion
6. Cease distorting the motives and actions of other peoples and governments.

7. Stop violating human rights and liberties.
8. Join "in good faith in the earnest effort" to find means for reducing armaments and controlling atomic energy "in the interest of peace."

But Mr. Truman told congress: "Until we have concrete evidence that the Soviet Union has in fact changed its policies, I cannot advise the congress to change the policies of the United States."

Barbed Comments
Mr. Truman made his barbed comments in a message accompanying the resolution adopted by the presidium of the supreme Soviet and a letter from Soviet President Nikolai M. Shvernik.

The Soviet claim of peaceful intentions came as a belated answer to a resolution passed by congress last June expressing the friendship of the American people for all other peoples, including the Russian. Mr. Truman had sent the message to President Shvernik with a request that it be made public to the Soviet people.

In his message today, Mr. Truman said the fact that it was published was influenced by the fact that the state department's "Voice of America" radio was continuously broadcasting the text of the U. S. resolution and its existence "could no longer be concealed from the peoples of the Soviet Union."

In his message, Mr. Truman also took occasion to protest the recent house action in cutting \$30,000,000 off the \$115,000,000 he had requested for a campaign of truth, including the Voice of America."

Truman Asks Congress for Flood Funds

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (AP)—President Truman today asked congress for \$400,000,000 to aid sufferers of the flood-ravaged middle west and set up a system to flood disaster insurance.

White House aides said the request was believed to be the biggest in the history of American disaster relief.

Mr. Truman urged congress to provide the money "with the greatest possible speed" as an emergency measure.

He said physical damage from the flood waters in Kansas, Missouri and nearby states had passed the billion-dollar mark, with loss of income amounting to about \$1,000,000,000 more.

Congress has already appropriated \$25,000,000 to cope with the immediate emergency, but Mr. Truman said 16 times that much is needed to help the midwest dig out of the mud-engulfing cities, farms, and factories.

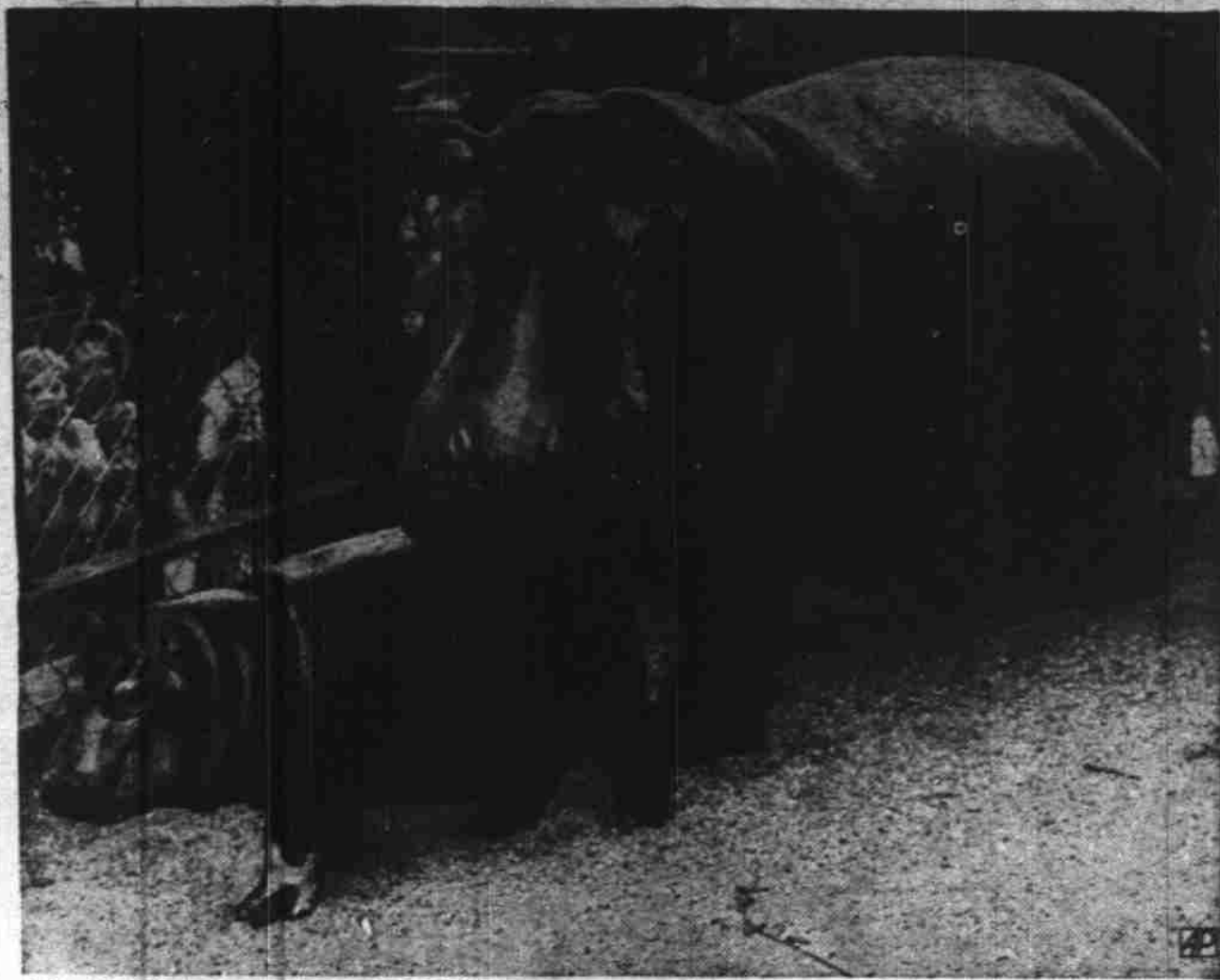
Car-Bus Crash Leaves Four Persons Hurt

Four persons were injured, none seriously, in an auto-bus collision at Market and North Church streets Monday, city police reported.

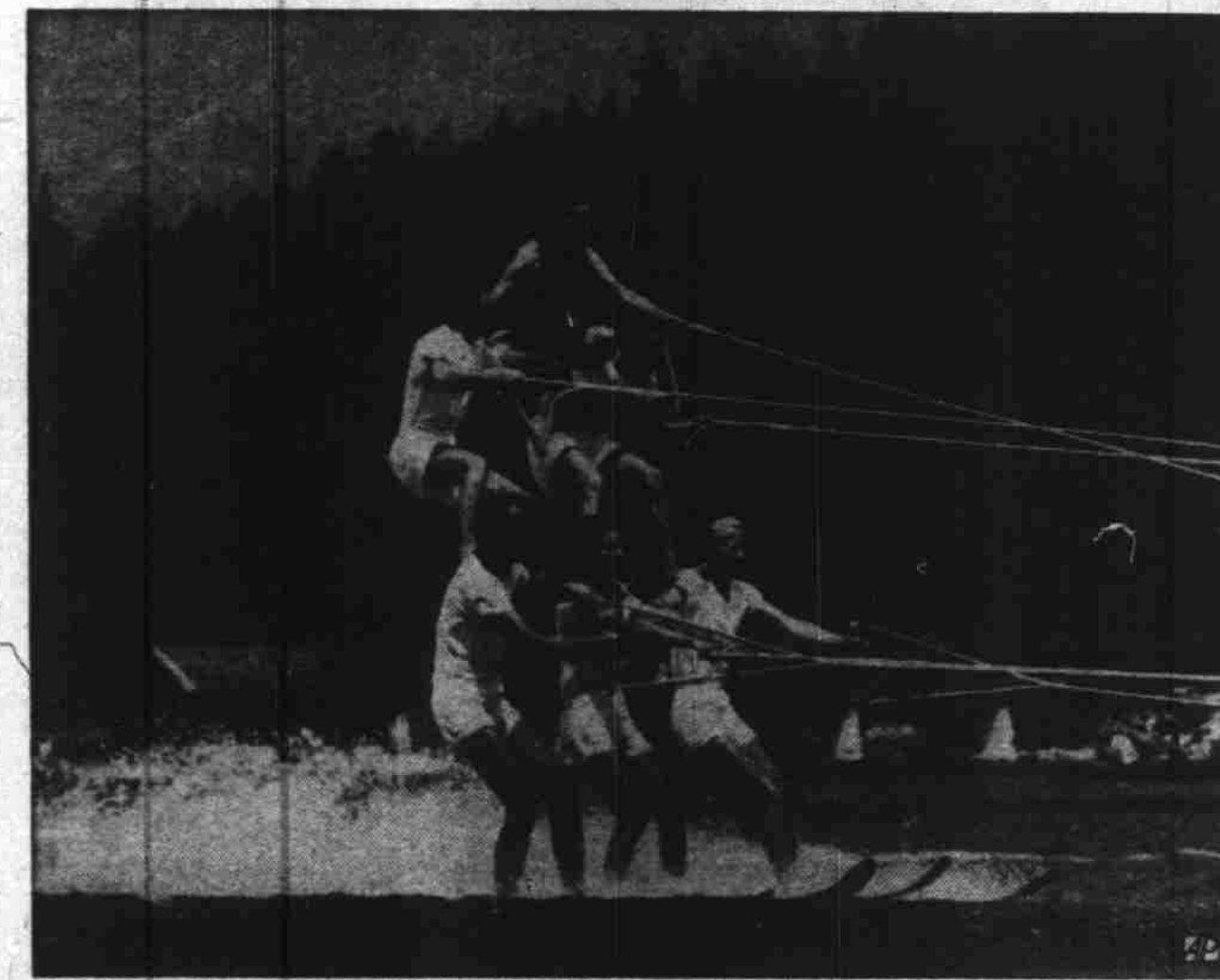
Injured were Mrs. Jo Ann Smith, 4945 Rickman rd., with fractured nose, teeth knocked out and bruises; Phillip Smith, her husband, bruised; Maude E. Wilson, 590 Union st., bruised, and Marsha Morris, 5, of 3590 S. Commercial st., bruised, police said.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were driver and passenger in the auto. The other were passengers on the City Transit lines bus. Driver of the bus was listed as Cecil Homer Walker, 2238 Trade st. Police said the auto was traveling west on Market street and the bus was traveling north on Church street when they collided.

Extensive damage to the front end of the auto, which was towed from the scene by a wrecker, was reported. The bus sustained damage to the right rear, police said. No citations were issued.



IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY— "Maren," Copenhagen Zoo hippopotamus, conceals her pride under a dour countenance as she launches her month-old offspring in public society.



THREE HIGH AT FORTY MILES— German sports instructors traveling at 40 miles an hour on water skis succeeded in creating six-person water pyramid on the Elb Sea near Munich.



DOGGY LIVING— Snowball, a five-year-old poach owned by Frank J. Smith of Bartonsville, Ill., looks watchfully at a group of tiny goings of which she has become "godmother."

Assassin's 'Confession' Claims Plot Aims to Kill off Hashemites

By Zein Nagari
AMMAN, Jordan, Aug. 2 (AP)—The purported confession of one of the alleged conspirators read in court today declared "the assassination of King Abdullah was the first phase of a plot aimed at eliminating the Hashemites."

The statement was from Dr. Mousa El Hussein, a cousin of Haj Amin El Hussein, exiled Mufti of Jerusalem who has waged a long-standing feud with King Abdullah of the Hashemite family.

Abdullah and his royal cousins in neighboring Iraq long dreamed of a union of Jordan, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and Palestine. The Mufti and the numerous Hussein family were bitter rivals of Abdullah for the rule of Palestine.

Mousa El Hussein is on trial with nine other defendants for plotting and aiding in the assassination of Abdullah on July 20 at the Mosque of Omar in Jordan-held old Jerusalem.

The statement was read at the third day of the trial before a three-man military court headed by Gen. Abdel Gader El Gundl, top Arab officer in the Arab Legion.

It said El Hussein plotted with Col. Abdullah El Tel, former Arab Legion commander who swept the walls of old Jerusalem in the early fighting with the Jews of Israel and then broke with Abdullah and sought refuge in Cairo where the former Mufti is exiled.

However, El Hussein declared "I never approved the assassination of King Abdullah. I never was convinced of the wisdom of this crime. I was advocating only an attempt which might result in terrorizing the monarch."

Talk Tonight On Vet Bonus

H.C. (Hub) Saalfeld, supervisor of the state veterans bonus division of the state department of veterans affairs, will speak at 8 o'clock tonight at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, Hood and Church streets.

Saalfeld will explain the general provisions of the bonus law. The meeting is open to the public and is sponsored by Marion post 661 of the VFW. A question and answer session will follow the talk.

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Trapeze Artists Favorites at Circus to Be in City Thursday

Year in, year out, the girls and men on the flying trapeze are favorites of circus spectators. There is something lyrical about these soaring, gliding, smooth-muscled beings; and the poetry of flight is more than a phrase when circus "fliers" take to the air, circus lovers say.

This season, there are 300 aerialists with the big Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Outstanding among them are the Flying Concellos, the Flying Artons and the Comets, who are declared to perform every aerial maneuver known to trapeze aerobics short of jet propulsion—the twisting double-somersaults, the "passing" tricks and the incredible triple—three revolutions to the jackpot catch.

And as a separate display in itself, there is a new mid-air extravaganza with sixty girl aerialists executing in forty-foot-high precision the leaps, turns and spins of ballerinas. This feature has been staged by Antoinette Concello, star of the famous Flying Concellos.

"The Greatest Show on Earth" is coming to Salem Thursday. Performances in the new air-ventilated tent will be given at 2:15 and 8:15 p.m., with doors opening at 1 and 7.



Perfectly timed mid-air catch by two of the Flying Artons with the big Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Foreign Aid Bill Delayed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (AP)—Senate committee action on the administration's \$8,500,000,000 foreign aid program was delayed today when not enough senators showed up for a meeting.

Only five of the 26 members of the senate foreign relations and armed services committees appeared for a joint session this afternoon. The senate was meeting at the time.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex) postponed the committee session until Wednesday.

Connally said that at a morning session of the committees Senator Lodge (R-Mass) had opposed any cut in the \$8,500,000,000 portion of the bill earmarked for military aid for Europe.

"THE NAME"

SINGAPORE (AP)—They called him "The Name" aboard the French liner "Andre Lebon." That was because Monsieur Mougammadoucoussoumarecar usually couldn't find space enough to write his name on chits. A French Indian businessman, he was among passengers from Saigon bound for France when the vessel arrived here recently.

Gambling Room Uncovered By Explosion

LYNWOOD, Calif., Aug. 20 (AP)—Federal agents today joined in an investigation of an accidental explosion which, police believe, may have uncovered the storehouse of a large gambling syndicate.

The blast was touched off this morning in a modest two-story home when one of its occupants, Mrs. Eloise Collum, lit a cigaret in a gas-filled bathroom.

During an investigation into the blast, police said they discovered more than 100 slot machines, un-assembled roulette tables, cartons of punchboards, and 1,000 rounds of pistol ammunition hidden in the cellar.

The explosion blew out the windows, knocked the plaster off the walls, and sent Mrs. Collum, 42, to the hospital with serious burns.

HEISLER CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (AP)—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Kenneth G. Heisler of Washington state as a member of the Federal Home Loan bank board for a term ending June 30, 1953. He succeeds Oscar K. La-roque, who resigned.

Illness Fatal To Daisy Ulen Of Rickreall

Statesman News Service

DALLAS—Daisy Irene Ulen, 79, Rickreall resident for two years, died Sunday after long illness. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at Lincoln Memorial mausoleum, Portland, under direction of Eollman funeral home, Dallas. The Rev. Earl Ben-bow will officiate. Burial will be at Lincoln Memorial cemetery.

She was born May 29, 1872, at Canemah, Ore., and was married Sept. 28, 1892, to Hamilton Edward Ulen, who preceded her in death. She had lived in Portland from 1928 to 1949.

Survivors include a daughter, Anna Ulen Bell, Rickreall, and granddaughters, Kathleen L. Bell, and Mary E. Bell, both Rickreall.

FOUR-LEAVED LUCK

GUELPH, Ont. (AP)—Thirteen-year-old Marian Downs of Elora should be one of the luckiest youngsters in Canada. Since school vacation started she's picked 18 four-leaf clovers, five with five leaves, and one with six leaves, all on her father's farm.

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