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MOORHEAD, Minn. — (AP) — D. W. King, Great Northern railway fireman, was off duty Tuesday.

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due Great Northern mail train. Thinking fast, King ran up the tracks and flagged down the train. Then he had the engineer ease the big locomotive up to the crossing to nudge his auto loose from its precarious position. The train proceeded, only five minutes late as the result of its tow car role.

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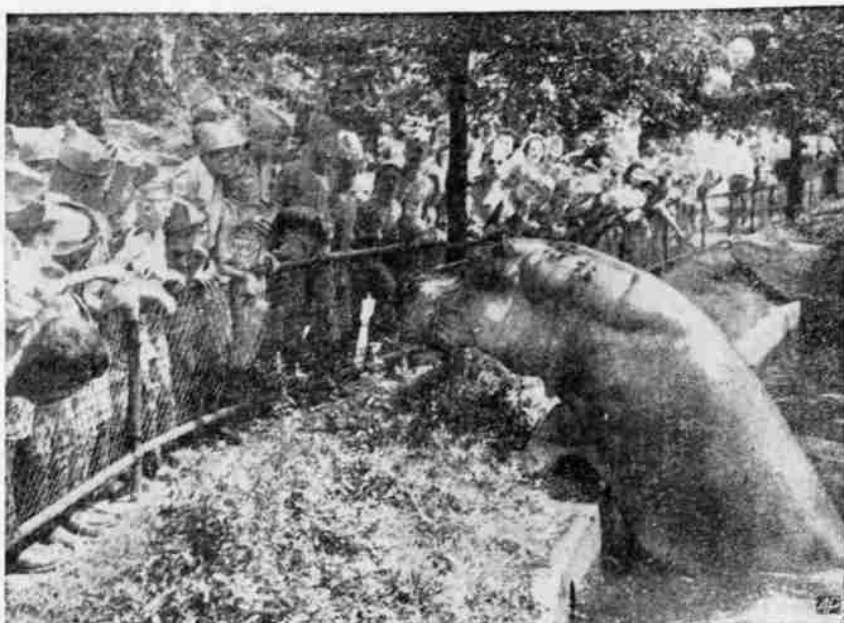


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LOOKING THEM OVER—Cadets from Valley Forge Military Academy get a good look at Pete, the hippo, in the Philadelphia zoo. Pete gets a good look at them, too.

Heat Wave Toll: 39 Lives; Slight Relief in Prospect

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

The worst heat wave of the year, still firmly anchored Wednesday over most of the nation, has caused at least 39 deaths, 14 in Chicago and 11 in St. Louis, as it spread into the eastern states. A finger of cold air from Canada had brought substantial relief and some scattered showers to the Dakotas and Minnesota but it was almost absorbed in Nebraska and Western Iowa where the weather bureau said the temperature drop was only moderate.

Until Thursday

There was nothing in sight, the bureau said, to dislodge the hot air from the Mississippi Valley, South Plains and Great Lakes regions generally within the next 24 hours, although the wind shift in Nebraska and western Iowa was moving slowly eastward with relief promised for parts of other North Central states Wednesday night and Thursday.

Both the Eastern and Rocky Mountain states would be warmer Wednesday, forecasters said.

No rain of consequence was in immediate prospect for most of the dry Midwest topsoil, now generally depleted of moisture by three days of temperatures ranging from the high 90's to well above 100 degrees. Pastures were reported drying up and hay crops reduced. Corn has firmed in at least a few areas.

In Chicago, where the temperature hit 100 degrees Tuesday Mayor Martin H. Kennelly issued a proclamation saying the conservation of water was "imperative." More than 200 tenants on second floors had complained, he said that pressure has been so low at times they were unable to obtain water from faucets.

Fatalities from the heat reported during the past 24 hours include: St. Louis 11; Chicago 14; Arkansas 3; Iowa 2; Indiana;

Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Wisconsin one each.

Yuma, Ariz., was the hottest spot of the nation Tuesday with a high reading of 111, Fresno, Calif., and Advance, Mo., reported 107 degrees. Other high readings included: Batesville, Ark., 105; Paris, Tenn., 105; Houghton, Mich., 103; Omaha, Neb., St. Louis, Mo., Marquette, Mich., Memphis, Tenn., and Nashville, Tenn., 102; Los Angeles, Kansas City, and Little Rock, Ark., 101.

Round-the-World Flight Postponed

CHICAGO — (AP) — Speed Flier William P. Odom Wednesday postponed indefinitely his round-the-world solo flight.

Odom's plans have been thwarted three times by mechanical difficulties. He said he would make exhaustive tests of the converted A-26 bomber in which he hopes to circle the globe in 90 hours—less than half the time required by the late Wiley Post in 1933 when he set the present record of 186 hours.

Flight Director Franklin Lamb said Odom might announce a new takeoff time after testing the "Bombshell" for four hours Wednesday.

CAPTAIN IN SCHOOL

Captain William G. Williamson, 1631 Mill St., is one of 350 American officers attending a USFA school in Vienna, Austria. He is currently assigned to the USFA quartermaster at Vienna, and charged with the responsibility of handling supplies for American personnel in Vienna. His wife, Mary Kay Williamson, is in Vienna with him.

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