

Russia Is Obstructionist--Truman

Engineers Try to Save Metal Plant

Frantic Piledriving May Hold New Crest of Flood From Vital Factory

PORTLAND—(AP)—Army engineers began an attempt Saturday to drop a plug into a narrow flood channel and save a \$43,000,000 aluminum plant near here. The attempt began as the costliest Columbia River flood history climbed slowly here toward its third crest in two weeks.

Damage continued to mount in the multi-millions. Five deaths were reported Friday. The known toll was 338 lives, including five from Vanport. The Red Cross said its steadily growing list of Vanport missing was down to 22.

Valley Flood Projects Fail Of More Funds

The efforts of the Oregon congressional delegation and of western Oregon groups to increase funds for work on Willamette Valley flood control projects were a virtual failure Saturday, after Senate and House passage of a compromise appropriations bill.

The measure, which now goes to the President, would give \$641,575,666 for civil functions of the Corps of Engineers. In the compromise, the Senate and House failed to increase Willamette basin funds except in two items.

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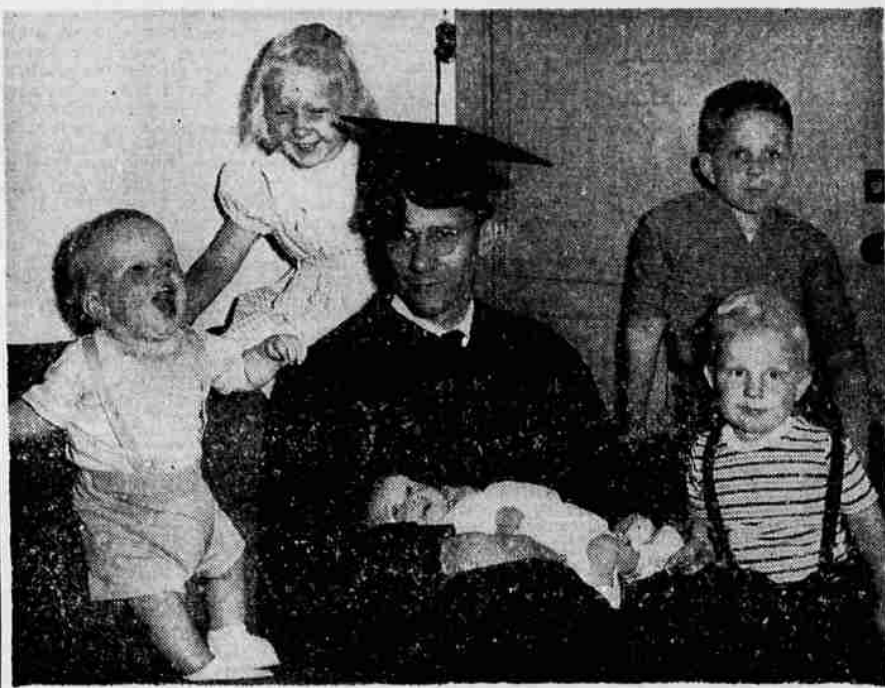
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USSR Aggression A Disappointment, President Asserts

Talk at Berkeley Seems to Follow Remarks About Stalin at Eugene

BERKELEY, Calif.—(AP)—President Truman accused Russia Saturday of "obstruction and aggression," endangering world peace.

In a major foreign policy speech, Mr. Truman placed Russia's record of "coercion or open aggression" along what he termed America's "record of action in behalf of peace without parallel in world history."

"The refusal of the Soviet Union to work with its wartime allies for world recovery and world peace," he said, "is the most bitter disappointment of our time."

Talk in Eugene A Big Surprise To Washington

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman's crack in Eugene about Josef Stalin's being a prisoner of his own Politburo took diplomatic Washington, including many of the President's own experts—by complete surprise.

The diplomats' view has been roughly the opposite of the one expressed by Mr. Truman. And questions about the President's comment brought a restatement of the idea that the 14-man Politburo certainly does run Russia—but that Stalin runs the Politburo.

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Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity, partly cloudy Sunday with scattered showers, little change in temperature. Western Oregon, same, high temperatures in valley Sunday 68-75 degrees. Gentle to moderate variable winds off coast.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Saturday, 62 degrees; low Saturday, 56 degrees; no rain in 24 hours ending 8:30 p. m.; total for month, 52 of an inch; normal for month, 1.50 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a. m. Saturday, plus .75 of a foot; wind at 11:30 a. m. Saturday, North 2; prevailing Friday, West 5.

Sunrise and Sunset (PDT): Monday 5:28 a. m. and 8:56 p. m. Tuesday, same.

Truck Goes Over Cliff, Driver Leaps to Safety

An unidentified driver of a Consolidated Freightways truck jumped to safety Saturday morning as his truck and trailer outfit went out of control and plummeted to the bottom of a 100-foot embankment. The driver was said to be uninjured in the accident, on the Willamette Highway above Salt Creek Falls.

No other vehicle was involved. Further details could not be learned since Eugene personnel of the freight office were at the scene all day Saturday in a salvaging operation.

Eugenean, at Iowa Parley, Tells Of 'Plans' to Halt Third War

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ray Siegenthaler, chairman of the Eugene Council on World Affairs, is attending the National Conference for the prevention of World War III in Grinnell, Iowa this weekend. His report of the meeting, sent Saturday by telegram, is of particular interest to members of the council and those interested in United Nations reform.

By RAY SIEGENTHALER

GRINNELL, Ia.—(Special)—Two major plans for revision of the United Nations Charter Saturday occupied delegates attending the National Conference on the Prevention of World War III.

Clarence Streit's "Union Now" plan of world government had its support among the delegates and was opposed by the plan of a strong United Nations with a police force as proposed by Bridge Expert Ely Culbertson.

Culbertson, becoming as well known for his international relations writing as he was a generation ago for his system of bidding, was outspoken in his demand that the new groups go along with him; otherwise, he said, he would put into effect, and then drive for some better plan later.

Calling his ABC plan the "best bad plan available," Culbertson declared that no good plan is entirely acceptable to the nations, and "we must be