

Jordan King in Desperate Attempt To Retain Throne

Nicosia, Cyprus—(UPI)—King Hussein of Jordan is making large-scale arrests in many parts of his Arab kingdom in a desperate attempt to save his life and retain his throne, reports reaching here said today.

The young monarch has mobilized his forces through-

out the country to prevent a revolt such as that which brought the downfall and death of his cousin, King Faisal of Iraq.

Grip of Steel

Hussein's forces were said to be holding the Jordanian capital of Amman in a grip of steel.

Stringent measures were taken by the king when it was learned that a coup d'etat was in preparation at the time British paratroopers flew into Jordan from Cyprus at Hussein's request. Highly authoritative sources said the coup was timed for the day the paratroopers arrived, July 17, and that the British landing nipped the revolt in the bud.

Nomadic Bedouins, known for their loyalty to the king, have taken over almost entirely the task of maintaining security in the Amman area. The country's only armored brigade is manned and led by Bedouins.

Uncle in Command

Hussein's uncle, Lt. Col. Sherif Nasser, is in command of the Amman forces.

There are reliable but officially unconfirmed reports that Hussein has begun arming the Bedouin tribes whose black tents cover the hillsides around Amman.

It is believed the Bedouins, who hold town-dwelling Arabs in contempt, would sweep down on the towns in massed vengeance raids if Hussein's opposition moved against him.

Scientists Unsure Of Animal Numbers

Chicago—(UPI)—If someone should ask you how many animals there are don't feel embarrassed if you can't answer. Even scientists who specialize in animals are unsure.

Counting out the single cell and subcellular organisms which live in the fringe area between animal and plant, biologists still have no answer, according to the Chicago Natural History Museum.

In 1758, Carolus Linnaeus, the Swedish biologist, who classified all living things known to him, published a catalogue of 4,236 species.

Since Linnaeus' day the total has grown to something over a million. New species are being added at the rate of about 10,000 per year, and some biologists believe there may be up to five million.

If you are pressed for an answer suggest, as the scientists do, that the person come back in 200 years when it is predicted that the job of sorting will be 90 per cent complete.

Georgia leads the country in production of peanuts, paper-shell pecans and pimientos.



TRAVELING IRON MAN—This statue of Irish patriot Robert Emmet disappeared from Minneapolis and turned up firmly embedded in Emmetsburg, Ia., a town named after Emmet. Proud Hibernians in Emmetsburg say it's going to stay where it is; Minneapolis wants it back.

Course Prepares Prospective Fathers

Carbondale, Ill. — (UPI) — A course being offered at Southern Illinois University is designed to prepare prospective fathers for arrival of the stork.

"One thing is certain," said Mary Wyatt, assistant professor of nursing, "when babies or sickness arrive at their homes, the men who complete this course won't be helpless hand-wringers."

The course is called "Survey for Men."

"We're not trying to tie aprons on husbands, but nowadays, more than ever before, the man of the house shares baby tending duties with the wife," Miss Wyatt said. "And when the wife is ill, it's up to him to care for her and the children. We feel he should be prepared."

The National Park Service looks after 792 pieces of property in the capital city of Washington, D.C. The public sites include the White House, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Rock Creek Park, parts of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and numerous statues.

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WIDESPREAD SEARCH of Pacific Ocean 800 miles off Los Angeles is in progress for Rear Admiral Lynne C. Quiggle, 52, believed to have leaped or fallen from passenger liner President Cleveland while en route to San Francisco. Picture was made as Quiggle and wife were in buffet lounge aboard ship. He was reported in nervous condition.



PASSING STATUE OF LIBERTY, New York harbor, outboard motor boat, Coronet Explorer, completes 4,100-mile journey from Copenhagen. It was refueled en route.



ARRIVING IN CHICAGO, trio of College All-Stars take dip in Lake Michigan before starting training for meeting with Detroit Lions. From left: John Crow, Texas A&M; Bill Jobko, Ohio State, and Walt Kowalczyk, Michigan State. They are training at Northwestern U.



DR. C. G. VAN VALZAH
Dentist Dies Unexpectedly

Local Dentist Dies at Resort; Services Tuesday

Dr. C. G. Van Valzah, 58, of 15 Geneva st., died July 27 at Diamond lake. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, July 29, at 10 a.m. at Conger-Morris Funeral home with the Rev. D. Kirkland West of First Presbyterian church officiating.

Dr. Van Valzah was born Nov. 28, 1899, in Springfield, Ore. He was graduated from Springfield High school, attended the University of Oregon and is graduate of the former North Pacific Dental college.

He first practiced in Union, prior to moving to Portland. From there he lived in Roseburg from 1931 until 1942 when he moved to Medford.

He was a life member of Laurel lodge AF and AM, Roseburg, a member of the Royal Arch Masons and of Ascalon commandery, KT, Roseburg; and also members of the Table Rock council R and RM, Medford, Hillah temple AAONMS, Ashland, and the Jackson County Shrine club. He was a member of First Presbyterian church and American Legion, Medford.

His memberships included the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, the American Dental association, and the Southern Oregon Dental society.

He was married Jan. 1, 1931, in Springfield to Anne I. Gorrie, who survives. Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Robert L. Nelson, Corvallis, and Jannon and Nancy, Medford.

Masonic committal services will be held at Resthaven cemetery at Eugene Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Sam Hayes, Veteran Newscaster, Dies

San Diego—(UPI)—Veteran newscaster Sam Hayes, 54, died of a heart attack today as he was preparing his first newscast of the day here for radio station KSDD.

Hayes, the original Richfield reporter of western radio fame, joined the San Diego station in recent months. He had been in the news business for 30 years, both as a commentator and a sports broadcaster.

Hayes was noted for his fast-talking delivery. He is survived by his widow, Lorraine, and two children.

McLEOD Surprise Party Held

By CAROLINE L. HARDING
Larry Smith and Suzi Chubb were host and hostess for a surprise birthday party July 24 for Jacqueline and Josephine Hume at their home on Big Butte creek.

Those attending were Linda Eccleston, Doris Darrohn, Suzi Chubb, Benny Nash, Terry Smith, Elden Elder, Dale Casey, Larry Smith and honored guests, Jacqueline and Josephine Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding returned home for a week's vacation with friends at Cottonwood, Calif. While there they visited Mt. Lassen national park.

A. E. La Valley, West Valley Dental laboratory in Redwood, Calif., has purchased the Knudsen property on Big Butte creek. He is spending a few days there.

Mrs. Alberta Hughes, Riddle, is the house guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messecar.

Mrs. Zella Erivire, Truckee, Calif., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Willis Hawkins and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Willis and family of San Fernando, Calif., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vaughn, Laurelhurst rd.

House guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Carl Richardson here were Mrs. Ray Richardson and granddaughter, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duckworth, Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. De Loy Gillespie had a party for their son Larry on July 18 at their home on Crater Lake highway.

Monte Axtell, injured recently in a car accident, is now up and around.

Miss Suzi McKillop has announced her forthcoming marriage to Mr. Lester Namitz in August.

House guests here of Mr. and Mrs. John Stille are Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stille, Woodland, Calif.

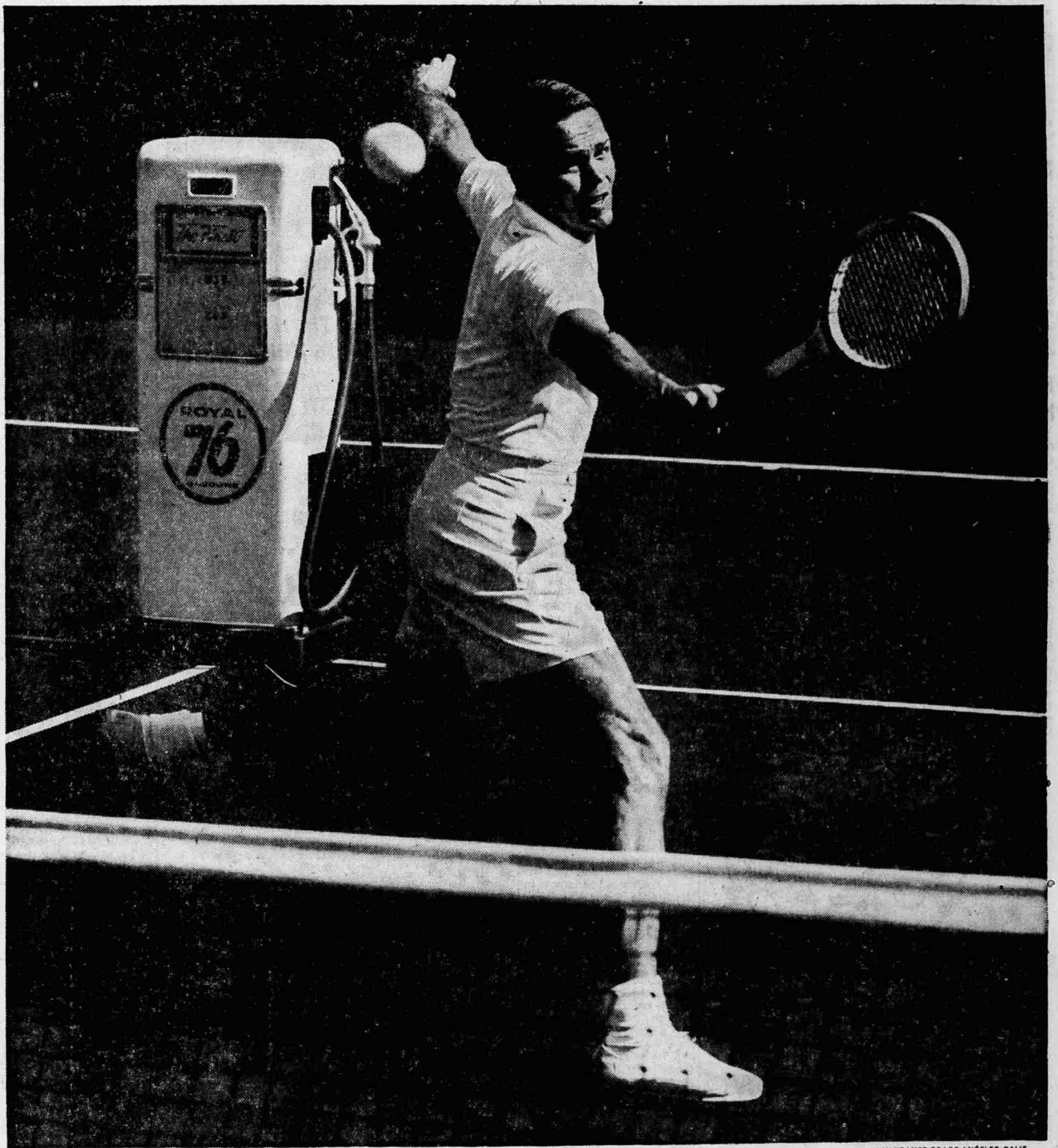
Mr. and Mrs. George De Gregori and family of Castro Valley, Calif., are visiting Mrs. De Gregori's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brill.

Mrs. Irwin House is now at home. Visiting her are her daughter, Mrs. Jim Steacy, and children of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tierce are the parents of a boy born July 4. He has been named William Jay.

Correction—Billy Brewster is in the U.S. Marine Corps and not in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cheek and daughter, Sandy, have gone to Houston, Tex., to live.



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