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Truman Urges Bipartisanship At Conference

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I think our partners in freedom throughout the world may have reason to be apprehensive about the coming contest for the Presidency of the United States, unless foreign policy is kept out of and above partisan politics.

that whatever develops as a result of the summit meeting with the Russians, will be the responsibility of the next President to put into effect and for a new Congress to support.

It would make good sense, it seems to me, for the President to appoint Democratic congressional leaders as well as congressional leaders of his own party, to accompany him to the first summit meeting with the Russians in Paris.

This, of course, would call for frequent prior consultations and briefings, similar to what was done during the administrations of President Roosevelt and my own.

An historic example of what could happen when a President, who is responsible for the making of foreign policy but who fails to avail himself of bipartisan congressional support is to be seen in the tragic frustration and failure of Woodrow Wilson's inspired peace mission. This failure paved the way to a second World War. Wilson's great statesmanship and noble goal were destroyed because of failure to take into account some of the political realities of our form of government which in his day made it possible for a group of "willful men" to keep the United States out of the League of Nations.

In the interest of continuity in the conduct of foreign affairs, this nation, in recent times, has depended upon bipartisan cooperation — not only from the Congress but on the part of the executive as well.

Bipartisanship was not used by the two previous Democratic administrations to eliminate criticism of our foreign policy but was conceived as the only way of avoiding destructive debate, dividing the nation when unity was indispensable in the face of a threat to our security.

The international sky is still overcast with suspicion and the areas of controversy, hostility and danger remain.

Unless words of peace are followed by deeds of peace, nothing fundamental will have changed and we must still be on the alert.

The point we need to keep uppermost in our minds is that whatever way we try to come to a workable agreement with the Communists to enforce the peace, let us not become victims of wishful thinking. We are dealing with very tough-minded people, and if we allow ourselves to become naive in our dealings with them, we may sustain a serious and irreparable loss to our free institutions.

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City Residence Damaged in Blaze

A two-bedroom residence at 1204 Stevens st., occupied by Mrs. Nellie Coker and family, was badly damaged by fire this morning, firemen reported.

They said that kindling stored behind a wood heater ignited and that the fire extended through the whole house. Considerable damage resulted to the front room, kitchen, bedrooms and back porch, according to firemen. Furniture also was considerably damaged by fire and smoke.

Toy Gun Used In Attempted Holdup Sunday

When a man wielding a gun attempted to hold up the Hawkins Nite Garage, 616 South Riverside ave., early Sunday morning, the cashier seemed more surprised than scared. It was his brother.

Police arrested Frank Gordon Carter, 35, Medford, on a charge of attempted robbery, after he gave himself up to state police following his escape from the robbery scene, officers said.

City police reconstructed the events from statements given them, this way: Edward Calvin Welch, another employee at the garage told police that Frank Carter entered the garage about midnight and put a gun in his back. Welch said that Frank Carter told him to hand over the money and pushed him, gun in back, over to the cash register.

Welch told the cashier, Wayne Carter, to give him the money as he meant business, but Wayne Carter just stared and stated, "Frank, what's the matter with you?"

Welch then asked Wayne Carter if he knew the man and he said "that's my brother." Both Wayne Carter and Welch then wrestled the toy gun from Frank Carter, and Welch chased him out of the garage and down the street with a piece of pipe. Frank Carter outran him, Welch told police, and Welch returned to the garage and called city police.

About 1 o'clock the same morning, Frank Carter called state police and turned himself in. He was brought to the Medford police department where he was arrested and confined to the county jail.

The gun that Frank Carter used in the attempted holdup turned out to be the same gun that Wayne Carter had given his little son for Christmas. Frank Carter told police that his brother, Wayne, was in no way involved in the robbery.

4 Reported Dead in Highway 58 Crash

Eugene—Four persons were reported killed today in a car-truck collision on icy Highway 58 near McCredie Springs east of Oakridge.

State police said it appeared the victims were two men and two women. Their identities were not immediately available. A wrecker arrived at the accident scene shortly before 12:30 p.m.

State police said the accident occurred about 10 a.m. and that the four dead were in the car.

The two men in the truck who escaped injury were tentatively identified as a Robert Lichti and an Alden Thomas.

Police said that the car apparently skidded on ice and snow in front of the truck. The truck was understood to have rolled over the car and the victims were still pinned inside more than an hour after the accident.



UNRUFFLED GOVERNOR—Gov. David L. Lawrence of Pennsylvania maintains his dignity despite a spill from a milking stool during a preview tour of the Pennsylvania Farm Show. Beverly Robinson, Miss Milk Maid, helps him to his feet. —(UPI Telephoto)

Intention to File For County Offices Announced by Two

County Commissioner Ralph James said today he intended to file as a Democratic candidate for reelection in the 1960 elections. Deadline for filing for the primary election is March 11.

James said he would probably file in the election office in the county courthouse some time this week. James, a Gold Hill farmer and a Democrat, is completing his first term of office.

Gerald J. Scannell, chief deputy in the district attorney's office, said today he would file soon as a Democratic candidate for district attorney. The position is now held by Thomas J. Reeder, also a Democrat, who is completing his first term of office.

Theater Center Tour Started by Angus Bowmer

Ashland—Angus L. Bowmer, founder and producing director of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival, left today on a two-month 28-state tour of the nation's leading theater centers.

Bowmer's trip is under the auspices of Southern Oregon college, where he is professor of drama, and the Festival Association. He will visit 33 universities and a number of community theaters between now and mid-March.

In addition to interviewing and auditioning actors and technicians who may wish to join future Festival companies, Bowmer will also compile a study of theater courses, methods, and stage facilities on each campus to assist future planning at Southern Oregon college.

Many of the schools on Bowmer's itinerary have already supplied the Elizabethan theater with personnel.

The route includes stops at the universities of Oregon, Portland, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Iowa, Illinois, New York, North Carolina, Georgia, Miami, Texas, Los Angeles, Southern California; colleges in Idaho, Washington, Portland, Louisiana, San Francisco, San Jose and Los Angeles. Also University of Denver, Northwestern university, Carnegie Tech, Columbia university, Yale, Catholic university, Baylor, Stanford, and American Academy of Dramatic Art.

WEATHER
FORECAST — Partial clearing tonight with valley fog Tuesday morning and becoming partly cloudy during day. A few snow flurries in mountains Tuesday. Low tonight 25-28. High Tuesday 40-42.
TEMPERATURE — 33
Highest Yesterday 42
Lowest This Morning 33
To 10 a.m. Today 37
PRECIPITATION — .27

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 4:39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:40 a.m.
The Moon sets 6:22 a.m. tomorrow and rises high. The apparent path of the Moon among the stars is slowly changing in a cycle that is completed in nearly 19 years. In 1950 the Moon, when rising high, was seen about ten degrees higher than it is tonight.
Full Moon Jan. 13

Speeding Train Derailed; 4 Persons Die, 58 Injured

Excessive Speed Indicated by Tape Recorder

Couldn't Stop, Engineer Says

Wellington, Ohio — (UPI) — A New York Central passenger train traveling 90 miles per hour jumped the track here Sunday night, smashed into a signal tower and derailed, killing four persons and injuring 58 more.

A tape recorder aboard the Southwestern Limited showed the St. Louis to Cleveland train was traveling 90 mph when it was supposed to be traveling 15 to 20 mph in order to pick up a message.

Engineer Henry W. Kerstein, a veteran of 43 years, told rescue workers, "I had no brakes. I didn't even have a horn or whistle. I couldn't stop."

Wreck Near Intersection
The accident occurred near an intersection of the New York Central and Nickle Plate lines.

William B. Salter, general manager of the Indiana district of the New York Central, issued this statement: "Preliminary investigation indicates that the train was traveling in excess of the maximum permissible speed through this place was 15 miles per hour. A full investigation has been started and no further statement will be made until the investigation has been completed."

Clothes on Fire
Seven of the 10 cars of the train pulled by three small diesel engines derailed in the foggy night.
Within minutes, word of the terrifying crash spread through the area which mobilized for a disaster. Red Cross, civil defense, state and local police and highway patrolmen, swung into action.

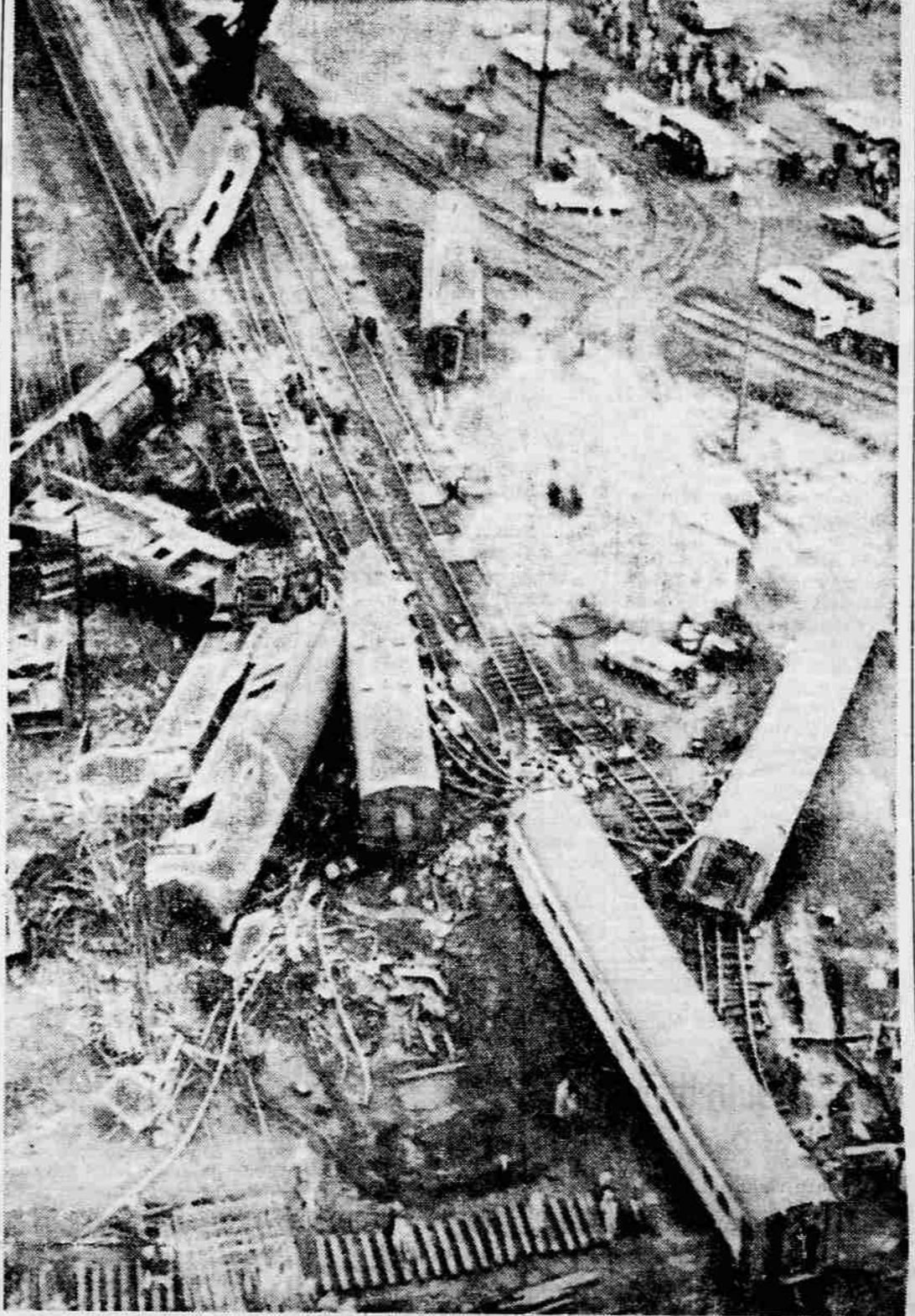
Marion Tudor, 20, Wellington, walking along the tracks with his fiancée, Nancy Bingman, 17, Clarksville, told of the horror when he arrived.
"There were two babies trapped in a seat with their clothes on fire," Tudor said. "Another man and I wrapped blankets around them to put out the fire and then we passed them out to other people."

Met Engineer
Tudor found a soldier, his leg almost cut off. He met the engineer, blood streaming down his face. He said the engineer was crying, "I had no brakes. I didn't even have a horn or whistle. I couldn't stop."
The four persons killed were:

Miss Audrey Cox, 64, Cleveland, Ohio; Phil Lehman, 46, Cleveland, fireman on the train; Kenneth V. Hale, 42, Rosedale, Ind., and George P. Rummell, Indianapolis, both Pennsylvania Railroad conductors.

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower will hold a press conference Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. (p.s.t.)

"Don't Worry. We're Keeping A Firm Hand On The Till"



WRECK DEBRIS BEING CLEARED—Mainly without brakes, jumped the tracks and derailed. Four persons were killed and 58 more injured in the crash. —(UPI Telephoto)

Engineers Recommend 13 New Columbia Basin Water Projects

Washington — (UPI) — The Corps of Engineers has recommended that Congress authorize 13 new water projects in the Columbia River Basin during the 1961 fiscal year, it was learned today. Five are in Oregon.

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