

# Arabs Ponder Over Cease Fire Demand

## Jews Put Up Desperate Fight In Ruins Of Old City; Russia Vetoes Czech Coup Probe

By The Associated Press  
Arabs of seven states debated to-day the United States demand for a cease fire in Palestine and the American and British pressure for peace.

The guns roared on, however, in and around Jerusalem. Israel bombed and was bombed. The British closed the port of Haifa to incoming traffic. The Jews said they had cleared Arabs from the Jordan valley.

An Iraqi cabinet minister said the Arabs will agree to peace only if the Jews give up the new state of Israel and abandon partition. The Jews are certain to reject such terms. Baghdad newspapers resumed fire on the U. S., and one started a boycott campaign.

**British Influence**  
British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told parliament Britain is using her utmost influence to insure that Jews and Arabs accept a cease fire order. The U. S. petitioned all Arab states warning on Israel to do the same. Bevin conferred again with the American ambassador.

The Jewish village of Ramat Rehel, midway between Jerusalem and Bethlehem, changed hands twice. The Arabs took it last night and was recaptured. The Arabs turned their auxiliary on the place again. Jewish planes bombed Arab positions around Jerusalem after midnight.

Jews cornered in the old city of Jerusalem were subjected to another Arab attack last night, and a Jewish army spokesman said the "pressure is terrific." The Jews for the third day beat off an attempt of Arabs to take the Notre Dame Hospital near the new gate to the old city.

**Strikes Spread**  
Communist strikes spread in Finland from the docks to heavy industries. The communists were protesting the dismissal of Interior Minister Yrjo Leino, husband of the Finnish communist leader. The

army gave no sign it expects a communist coup.

The Israeli army asserted it has thrown the Arabs out of the Jordan valley, presumably that part assigned to the Jews in the UN partition plan. The Jews claimed also to have won back the area south of the Sea of Galilee including Samakh, Masada and Sha-ar Hagolan.

Jewish units also were reported to have invaded Lebanon and Syria. Two of the consulting Arab states, a Lebanese communique said Jews raided Taibe, looted and destroyed the village leader's house and killed four villagers. The Jews themselves said they destroyed the Syrian village of Kafr Hareb, killing all Syrian troops. The Jews said their planes bombed Arabs in Fig. Syria, and shot down two Arab planes near the Sea of Galilee. Air raid sirens wailed another practice in Cairo.

**Port Closed**  
The British closed the Port of Haifa, barring the best entrance for the thousands of Jewish refugees clamoring to enter Palestine. Haifa is the evacuation point for British troops leaving the Holy Land. Jews control the city.

Egyptian bombers dropped heavy explosives on Tel Aviv. Fighting continued in the rubble of Jerusalem. The trans-Jordan Arab legion kept hammering at Jews hemmed in a corner of the old walled city.

The Egyptian army said it killed 500 Jews in a 10-hour battle at

Deir Suneid, 34 miles southwest of Tel Aviv. The Arabs said they took Ramat Rehel, Jewish village halfway between Jerusalem and Bethlehem, killing more than 300 Jews. The other side said Arab bodies littered the streets.

The political committee of the Arab league was making its fateful decision for peace or war at Amman. The British warned the Arabs she expected them to observe the UN cease fire order. Failure might cause treaty commitments to be suspended. Arabs contended that to stop fighting now would nullify their military advantage in Jerusalem and leave Jaffa and the Arabs of Palestine under Jewish domination.

The new deadline for the Arab answer is 9 a. m. (PST) Wednesday.

**Veto Used Again**  
Russia used its 24th and 25th vetoes in the United Nations to block an inquiry into the communist seizure of Czechoslovakia. The United States prepared to gather evidence and read it into the record. The Russians asserted blandly the inquiry was an attempt to interfere in the internal affairs of Czechoslovakia.

Students fanned anti-Americanism in China in protesting U. S. plans to help Japan back to her feet. The Russians in Berlin arrested and held briefly Ray Ashworth, chief of the U. S. military government safety branch.

### SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ended December 31, 1947  
OF THE  
PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY  
of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

INCOME	
Net premiums received	\$24,556,515.48
Total interest, dividends and real estate income	2,426,644.93
Income from other sources 29-35-36-37	385,638.20
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$27,368,798.61</b>

DISBURSEMENTS	
Net amount paid for losses 14	\$10,116,875.47
Loss adjustment expenses 15	496,282.02
Underwriting expenses 40	9,897,915.96
40 dividend paid to stockholders (cash, \$1,800,000.00; stock \$0.00)	1,800,000.00
25-Part 31-33-34-35-42-43. All other expenditures (including investment expenses \$91,896.82)	246,510.94
<b>Total disbursements</b>	<b>\$22,246,624.39</b>

ADMITTED ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value) 1-29	\$30,924.42
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 2	192,634.62
Value of bonds owned (amortized) 4	19,743,358.00
Value of stocks owned (market value) 4-26A	\$1,488,492.00
Cash in banks and on hand 5-6-7	6,085,049.43
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1947	2,539,084.11
Interest and rents due and accrued 23	91,927.61
Other assets (net) 15-27-28-29	2,688,072.78
<b>Total admitted assets</b>	<b>\$83,579,542.37</b>

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Total unpaid claims, 14	\$365,374.66
Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims, 15	22,660.60
Total unearned premiums 17	2,273,296.60
All other liabilities 24-25-26-30-31-32	73,836.45
<b>Total liabilities, except capital, 33</b>	<b>\$2,735,044.45</b>
Capital paid up, 37	\$1,900,000.00
Special surplus funds: Amortized and investment value of Securities over actual market, 35	71,184.76
Unassigned funds (surplus) 38	896,837.66
Surplus as regards policyholders, 39	1,728,044.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,463,034.86</b>

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received	\$2,552,711
Net losses paid	10,646.60
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	—

Get Yours Now ALL STYLES  
**Hibbs** Phone 7013  
Main at 6th

### CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"Why shouldn't the presidential race be hotly contested? Look at the incentive—four years' free rent!"

### Planet Mercury To Be Visible In Next 10 Days

By J. HUGH PRUETT  
Astronomer, Extension Division, Oregon Higher Education System

That considerable number, young and otherwise, who often regret Mercury, may during the next 10 days spot this elusive little wanderer in the western twilight—providing the cloud gods cooperate. On May 23, Mercury will set over 1 1/2 hours after the sun and may be distinctly seen considerably below and to the right of Venus, the strikingly brilliant object which has been in the early evening sky all spring. On May 30, the little world will appear considerably nearer Venus and will be up until two hours after sunset, but will be somewhat dimmer than a week earlier. Although it is getting nearer to us, its telescopic shape is becoming a thinner crescent, so sends less light our way.

Venus needs no other description than that given above. A line stretched in imagination across the heavens through Mercury to Venus, and then extended on upward and southward will, in order eventually pass through yellow Saturn and reddish Mars. The four are almost in a long straight line. Venus far outshines a combination of all the other three, which in order of brightness on May 23 are Mercury, Saturn and Mars. By May 30, Mercury will have faded to Saturn's brightness.

Aside from the magnificent line of four bright worlds, only one other naked-eye planet remains. This is Jupiter, in luminosity second only to Venus. Jupiter rises in the southeast around 10 p. m. By sunrise it is low in the southwest.

For the bright stars—planets are not stars—let us observe around 9 p. m. Almost in the line of planets between Mars and Saturn, but nearer Mars, we find Regulus at the end of the handle of the celestial Sickle. A little above Venus, the Twins, yellow Castor (to the right) and orange Pollux, stand side by side. Lower and almost due west are Procyon, brightest star of the Little

### Robins Gone, But So Is Bankroll

LANCASTER, Pa., May 25 (AP)—Elam Wenger Heisey got rid of the two robins he said were ruining his early strawberries—but it cost him \$45.

The Pennsylvania state game bureau said yesterday Heisey, resident of nearby Florin, was fined \$10 each for shooting the birds and an additional \$25 for discharging a firearm within 250 yards of an occupied building.

### Girl Drowns In Bathtub Of Home

ALBANY, May 25 (AP)—Sally Ann Schaubel, 16, drowned yesterday in the bathtub at home as she prepared for a birthday celebration.

Dr. Willard Roley, city health officer, reported the girl was a victim of occasional spastic paralysis attacks as the result of an earlier spinal meningitis illness.

The official said the girl's mother, Mrs. Michael Smeer, found the girl in the tub when she answered her request to come upstairs and help arrange her hair for a party.

### Body Found Off North Bend Coast

SEATTLE, May 25 (AP)—A body, identified as that of Frank Thomas, missing fisherman, was found floating yesterday in the ocean near North Bend, Ore., the coast guard reported.

Thomas (hometown unknown) was last seen May 14, clinging to the side of his fishing vessel as it drifted seaward in Coos Bay.

### Highway Brass Accept Grove

PORTLAND, May 25 (AP)—The state highway commission has approved use of Waverly lake for the 1948 timber carnival at Albany, but served notice it is the last year the site would be available.

In other action the commission accepted an eight acre wayside myrtle grove on highway 42 near Powers Junction from E. T. Hoffman as a memorial to his wife; agreed to spend \$3,000 for drainage improvement on the Hillsboro-Silverton secondary highway south of Hillsboro and to widen 2,000 feet of the Oregon coast highway through Wheeler.

Contracts awarded include two to the Shoreline Construction company, Salem. They are for rock production in Curry county, one for \$41,600 and the second for \$54,715.

Snook brother, Corvallis, bid of \$32,212 for the Toio overcrossing of the Pacific highway in Jackson county was accepted.

The bid of \$55,907 by J. C. Papp, Baker, was referred to the engineer with authority to award a contract for 1.31 miles of grading and surfacing on the Joseph-Wallowa lake secondary highway.

Classified Ads Bring Real Results

**LOGGERS and SPORT BOOTS**  
with set-under heels made-to-measure by OTTO WHITE  
Since 1918  
**Drew's**  
MANSTORE  
733 Main

### Train-Car Wreck Kills Woman

ALBANY, May 25 (AP)—One woman was killed and her husband injured yesterday when their automobile collided with the Southern Pacific's Cascade train at a city crossing.

Police said Mrs. Raymond Curtis Moore was killed instantly when the car was hurled 50 feet by the impact. Her husband was unconscious when admitted to a hospital.

The accident occurred at the 4th and Geary street crossing.

**KIRBY**  
Vacuum Cleaners  
Lifetime Guarantee  
Free Demonstration  
Phone 9200 1401 Esplanade

Enjoy Health, Rest, Comfort and Hospitality at the  
**BUCKHORN MINERAL SPRINGS SANITARIUM**  
Drink our famous Mineral Water  
For Kidney, Bladder, Stomach and Intestinal Ailments, Gall Bladder Trouble, Constipation  
"Your Health Is Our Business"  
Hot Mineral and Mud Baths for Rheumatism, Arthritis, Neuritis, Nervousness, High and Low Blood Pressure, Skin Eruptions.  
Carbon Dioxide Vapor Baths for Asthma, Eczema, Colds, Sinus and Bronchitis.  
For reservations or detailed information address:  
BUCKHORN MINERAL SPRINGS SANITARIUM - Rt. 1 Ashland, Ore. or Phone Long Distance  
DR. HERMAN WEXLER, Director  
CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN

**Going EAST?**

MEMO  
On your roundtrip to Chicago, New York and most eastern destinations, you can go or return via California for not 1¢ more rail fare than it costs to go straight East and back. Go one way, return another. See twice as much at no extra rail fare.

**S-P**  
The friendly Southern Pacific  
R. A. Houck, District Freight and Passenger Agent—Ticket Office, Ph. 3111

**SUCCESSFUL LIVING**  
Starts with a BETTER HOME

Let us...  
Beautiful Your Home with our new, improved combination  
**INSULATION & SIDING**  
FREE ESTIMATES gladly given by our supervisor—H. W. Elliott

**GENERAL ROOFING & PAINT CO.**  
PHONE 4138

**LaPointe's**

You should wear them, too!  
The nylons that are  
**PRE-MADE TO MEASURE**

Now, no matter how long or how short, or slim or full, your legs are, you can be sure of sleek, all-over fit. Round-the-Clock nylons are pre-made to measure in a range of patterns to fit all leg types as nicely as a second skin. It's Demi for short, slender legs, Trim for slender legs, Model for medium legs, and Stately for ample and long legs. Come in and let us select your perfect pattern in an exciting new Round-the-Clock shade.

Sheer ..... \$1.65  
51-Gauge ..... 1.95

**Round the Clock**  
NYLONS  
fit for loveliness

**LaPointe's**

**LaPointe's**

Lovely as a picture you'll look wearing your Suzette Snip It Slip. No fusing with hem lines... no time-wasting adjustments. Once and for all snip one of the three tiers for your perfect hem length and then be adored for your enhancing feminine lines.

**3.50**

**LaPointe's**