

Plea Made To Fulfill Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson today flatly opposed any cut in the administration's projected \$1,450,000,000 foreign arms aid program.

He said this figure represents the absolute minimum needed for Western Europe and other areas. The secretary stated his position at a news conference while opposition led by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) was wiping out prospects for a quick senate vote on the North Atlantic treaty.

The small group opposing the defense agreement centered its fire on the military aid program and the commitments carried in the pact.

Acheson also commented on another issue which has arisen on Capitol Hill. He agreed with Senator Dulles (R-N.Y.) that the United States delegation at the Big Four foreign ministers' meeting in Paris had considered whether the American people should be kept "artificially alarmed" and had the idea rejected completely.

The matter came up, Acheson said, in discussion of whether the Russians might try to create a false sense of peace and security by making a show of cooperation. The U. S. delegation, he added, decided that it should not reject any possible avenue of cooperation with the Soviet Union merely because acceptance of the avenue might relax tension in the world.

Majority Leader Lucas (D-Ill.) said he may keep the senate in session Saturday to reach a vote on the 12-nation alliance designed to strengthen the defenses of the West against attack.

Other senators said privately the vote may not come until early next week. Senator Wherry of Nebraska, republican floor leader, said he had had speeches on the republican side of the aisle booked through Thursday.

The dispute was becoming so sharp that Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) was reported getting ready to re-enter the fight with



JET NAILS 'EM WITH A HOP, SKIP AND A BOOM—An F-84 jet fighter zooms overhead as its 100-pound practice bomb pierces the center of the target during skip bombing at the first annual air force gunnery meet in Las Vegas, Nev. The dust cloud indicates where the bomb struck the ground, and the trail of smoke marks the path of the bomb as it skipped into the target. Teams from the best fighter groups in the nation participated in the meet on a competitive basis in various phases of bombing.

Klamath Lodge, IOOF, Installs New Officers

Klamath lodge 137, IOOF, held installation of officers Tuesday night for the new term. Those receiving the honors of the lodge were Norman Duffy, noble grand; Frank Hurd, vice grand; L. J. Fitzsimmons, treasurer; Herbert Munsell, secretary; George Lewis, warden; Paul Tally, conductor; E. H. Lawrence, chaplain; H. D. Barnhart and Arden Morgan, right and left supporters to the noble grand; J. J. Lewis and Fred Howard, right and left supporters to the vice grand; Robert

Hunkle, inside guardian; Carl Sandall, outside guardian; Harry Lemler and Reynold Fitzsimmons, right and left scene supporters.

The installing officers were district deputy grand master, H. D. Barnhart; Carl Sandall, grand marshal; J. J. Lewis, grand warden; L. J. Fitzsimmons, grand chaplain; E. H. Lawrence, grand guardian; A. B. Lund, grand herald.

An entertainment skit, furnished by members of Prosperity Rebekah lodge 104, and Odd Fellows of Klamath lodge 137, followed the installation ceremonies. Those in the cast were Paul Tally as sheriff;

George Lewis, Carl Sandall and Frank Hurd as gamblers; with the reading, "The Lady That's Known as Lou," given by Martha Hurd, assisted at the piano by Alma Cofer. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Klamath lodge wishes to thank members of Bonanza lodge for their presence at Tuesday's installation, and for the times past, when they assisted in putting on degree work.

SENTENCED

LISBON, Portugal, July 13 (AP)—A Lisbon court today sentenced 15 persons accused of engaging in communist propaganda to prison terms of up to 15 years. Part of the sentences will be served at hard labor. Twelve other defendants were acquitted.

Governor Of Hawaii Asks Strike Power

HONOLULU, July 13 (AP)—Gov. Ingram M. Stainback turned to Hawaii's legislature today in hopes of getting broad new powers to end the islands' 74-day dock strike. He will call a special session, he announced, just as soon as the legislature's holdover committee drafts a proposed little Taft-Hartley labor program. He asked that it be done by Tuesday. The committee went right to work.

The key bill in a five-measure series by the Hawaiian Bar association would arm the governor with injunctive powers to step into the CIO longshore tieup. It also would authorize him to seize and operate the now idle docks and other public utilities "when the health and welfare of the people" are at stake.

The International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union pulled its 2000 stevedores off the waterfront May 1. It wants a 32 cent increase of the \$1.40 hourly pay. The employers, once offered 12 cents, but withdrew it. The strike has locked in sugar and pineapple exports. No shipments can come in except government-arranged food relief cargoes.

Eugene Flood Threat Lessened

EUGENE, July 13 (AP)—Earthfill portions of the Dorena dam breastwork have been raised to the lower concrete level of the project aimed at curtailing flood waters in the Eugene area.

Resident Project Engineer W. A. Schwarz said there no longer was any danger that a flash flood or prolonged high water would wash out the earthworks.

He said the low concrete block sector would permit run-off of any unexpectedly high water before the \$14,000,000 project is completed. The dam, scheduled to be operating as a flood control unit in the upper Willamette valley by November, will create 1.1 feet off Eugene flood crests.

Bomb Threatens Hospital Patients

LONDON, July 13 (AP)—Ambulances removed 360 patients today from a hospital endangered by a World War II bomb buried across the street. The bomb, dropped by a German



INDIA CRASH VICTIMS—Fred Colvig (left) of the Denver Post, and George Moarad (right) of the Portland, Ore., Oregonian, were among the 13 American news and radiomen aboard the Royal Dutch Airlines Constellation which crashed near Bombay, India. Besides the newsmen there were 32 other persons aboard the plane, all of whom were killed.

Western Building Shows Decline Over Year Ago

PORTLAND, July 13 (AP)—A decline in the number of building jobs started in the West last month, as compared with a year ago, was reported today by the magazine Western Building.

A total of 33,894 building permits, for \$157,164,734 worth of construction was issued in June. A year ago the figures were 36,046 permits and \$162,948,058.

The statistics covered 237 cities and counties in the West. Los Angeles ranked first in the amount of building, with Los Angeles county second, and Portland third.

The 10 leading construction areas:

| | June 1949 | May 1949 | June 1948 |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Los Angeles | \$29,434,264 | \$26,426,792 | \$33,513,953 |
| Los Angeles county | 14,680,555 | 14,117,630 | 17,824,865 |
| Portland | 6,883,180 | 7,893,389 | 3,477,295 |
| Denver | 4,531,692 | 5,369,573 | 3,329,338 |
| San Francisco | 4,115,659 | 2,567,580 | 5,699,579 |
| Honolulu | 3,576,225 | 1,909,121 | 4,369,536 |
| Long Beach | 3,537,650 | 4,782,195 | 3,402,680 |
| Seattle | 3,388,835 | 8,987,500 | 3,372,790 |
| San Diego | 3,360,045 | 1,637,680 | 3,639,412 |
| Salt Lake City | 3,306,787 | 2,260,939 | 1,232,126 |

plane in 1941, burrowed 25 feet in the ground without exploding. A disposal unit found it Monday.

Patients evacuated were in wards facing the bomb. They were taken home or to other hospitals.

Another 225 patients were permitted to stay.

The disposal unit will decide tomorrow whether to dig the bomb out or try to de-fuse it on the spot.

Attention Farmers: Now is the time to order your hail insurance on your crops. Hank Norland Insurance, 627 Pine St.

Oldest Hippo Cool And Calm

NEW YORK, July 13 (AP)—To be the oldest hippopotamus in the world is something.

But Peter the Great, venerable Bronx zoo hippo, took his 40th birthday calmly today. That's twice the age of the average hippo—equivalent to an age of 130 or so in humans.

Pete has never known the love of another hippo since he was taken from his mother at the age of three. In fact, he's really never known another hippo.

He stares reflectively at his human visitors. He lingers his two tons into his pool, snorting and wallowing. He eats a gruel of hay. It's just another day to him.

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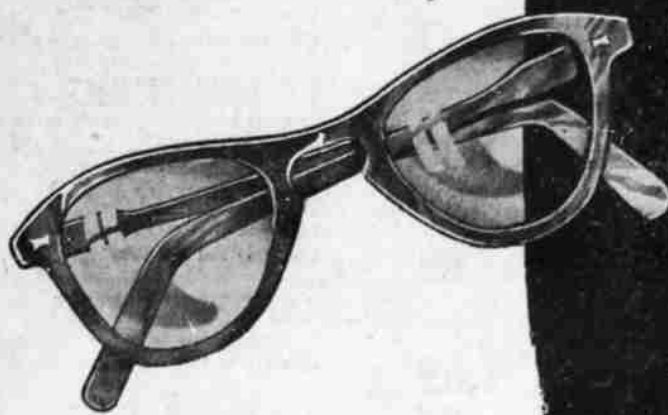
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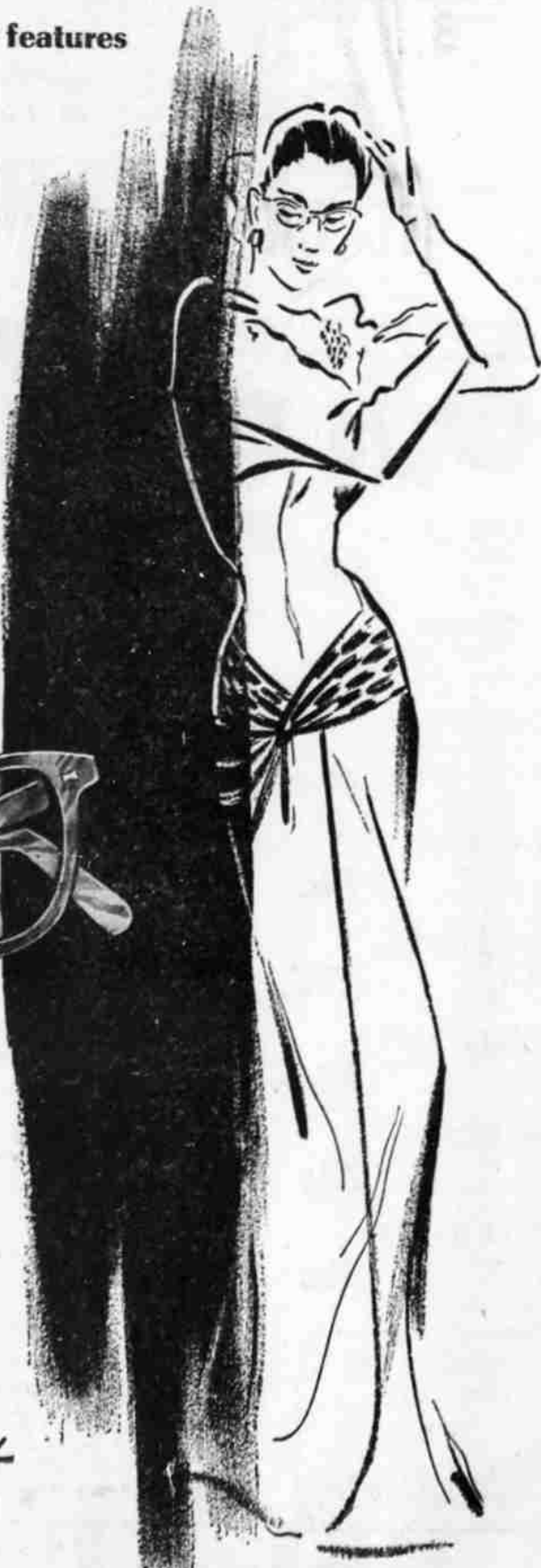


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