

## Succession Bill Sent to Truman

### Martin Not Marshall Put First in Line

WASHINGTON, July 10 (U. P.) — The house passed and sent to the White House today legislation which would make Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. next in line for the presidency if Mr. Truman is unable to complete his term of office.

The vote was 365 to 11.

The bill was recommended by Mr. Truman shortly after he stepped up from the vice-presidency on the death of President Roosevelt in 1945. The senate passed it recently.

Under the measure, the speaker of the house would follow the vice-president in line of succession. Under present law the secretary of state is next in line.

The legislation provides that if the speaker is unable to assume the presidency, the office would go to the president pro tempore of the senate, to the secretaries of state, treasury and war, attorney-general, postmaster general, and the secretaries of navy, interior, agriculture, commerce and labor, in that order.

The bill also provides that any individual succeeding to the presidency must meet the constitutional requirements—must be 35 years of age and a native-born citizen.

### British Black Out

#### Guadalcanal Riot News

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British authorities blocked all news on the riot and ordered the Americans not to discuss the situation.

## 'She's Like Queen Victoria. Hunt for Husband Had to Do the Courting'

ELKHART, Ind., July 10 (U. P.) — B. J. Arisman, who has been confined to a wheel chair for 12 years by a paralytic stroke, said today of his new wife, the former Emma Peterson of Wyoming: "She's like Queen Victoria. She had to do all the courting."

The wedding Sunday climaxed a courtship which began last February when the widowed Mrs. Peterson wrote a letter to the Elkhart Truth.

Mr. Arisman, who prides himself on his knowledge of early Elkhart, could remember no E. Peterson and decided to write the fellow to find out how he happened to know so much about the town's early life.

To his surprise, the answer came from Emma Peterson, not from an

old newspaper.

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### Marshall Tops Best-Dressed List

NEW YORK, July 10 (U. P.) — The best-dressed men of the 1947 summer season were named today by the Mayfair magazine fashion guild.

The selections:

Secretary of State George C. Marshall; Motion Picture Actor Alan Ladd; Radio Singer Jack Smith; Bing Crosby; Eddie Rickenbacker; Tennis Star Jack Kramer; Hosiery Executive Frank Burd; Radio Commentator Tex McCrary; Nelson Rockefeller, and James C. Petrillo, the music czar.

"If things were to remain what they are, this Europe here sooner or later would, by the law of physics, be absorbed by a hegemony beneath which its genius and its light would disappear."

"And as far as the world is concerned, its destiny would only be an immense and fatal war."

### ACCEPTS UNIVERSITY POST

DURHAM, N. H., July 10 (U. P.) — Harold W. Stoke, president of the University of New Hampshire since 1944, accepted today the presidency of Louisiana State University.

Anderson Woman, 80, Injured by Hoodlums

ANDERSON, Ind., July 10.—Mrs. Vilia Green, 80, was in a hospital today with a broken hip after hoodlums attempted to snatch her purse Tuesday and knocked her to the pavement.

A companion, Mrs. Louise Stoner,

also knocked down by the would-be bandits who fled when the woman cried out, suffered back and neck injuries.

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