

50-NATION PEACE CHARTER BEING SIGNED

Barrier Built Against Third World War

Last Conference Detail Will Be Followed This P. M. by Truman's Speech

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—With great issues of war and peace hanging on their pen strokes, delegates of 50 countries began today to sign the new United Nations charter, and then hear President Truman make his first major address on American foreign policy.

A triumphant meeting of the United Nations conference—its last working session—last night approved the final version of the charter. The signatures go on today; next comes the slower process of ratification.

President Truman, who received a thunderous welcome to the city yesterday, is scheduled to make the closing address of the conference beginning about 5 p. m. His speech, approximately 30 minutes long, will follow brief talks by delegation chiefs of the Big Five and representatives of five small nations, beginning at 3:30 p. m.

Officials estimated that the signing would require about eight hours. A last minute change in plans pushed Argentina out of alphabetical first place and out the conference sponsoring powers and France at the head of the order of signers. The one excep-

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

WITH the Stars and Stripes flying officially over Okinawa, interest shifts for the moment to Luzon, where another big clean-up job is nearing its end.

PARRI, at the island's northern tip, where the Japs landed on December 10, 1941, to begin their invasion of the Philippines, has been taken by Filipino guerrillas, who, hanging on by their eyelashes, climbed around the rugged cliffs to reach the beaches at the northern end of the Cagayan valley, thus surrounding the 20,000 to 30,000 Japs who are being herded down the valley by our 37th division.

Another guerrilla thrust had already cut the retreating Japs into two separate bodies. Their fate is sealed.

RECENT dispatches estimate the number of these Japs at about 20,000 "effectives"—meaning Jap soldiers under organized command and in condition to fight. To this total must be added thousands of camp followers—civilian Japs who got out of Manila when we took it back, etc.

If we were fighting a civilized enemy, we would assume that WOUNDED are also being carried along in the retreat. But there is grim new evidence that the Japs don't do it that way.

AT Bayambang, in the upper Cagayan valley, our troops came upon a Jap field hospital that had been abandoned by the

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OPA Price Cuts Halt Boats on Smith River

REEDSPORT, Ore., June 26.—(AP)—The Bonetti and Buffalo Bill, boats which carry mail, milk and passengers up the Smith river, were taken over today by Laurence and Chester Noels.

Capt. Frank Boye, owner of the boats for several years, said he could no longer operate profitably after OPA cut the charge for delivering milk from the farmers to the creamery from 25 cents to 10 cents a can.

Douglas County Car Loadings For Six-Day Period Total 550

Douglas county car loadings for the period from June 18 to 23, both dates inclusive, totaled 550, the Southern Pacific district freight office at Portland, reported today through J. E. Clark, agent at Roseburg. Loadings and commodities were listed as follows:

	Lumber	Logs	Piling	Misc.	Total
Glendale	59				59
Riddle			2	3	5
Myrtle Creek	22	9			31
Dillard	15				15
Green	11	13	1		25
Roseburg	75		6	2	83
Sutherlin	85	22	3		110
Oakland	9				9
Yoncalla	6			1	7
Drain	19	27	6		52
Anlauf	3				3
Krewson	4				4
Leona	7				7
Reedsport	81			44	125
Kroll		15			15
Totals	396	86	18	50	550

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Be a Life Saver

The quicker the victory over Japan the less costly in American lives. Your dollars in war bonds will speed the knockout. Loosening your purse strings will tighten the noose on the Nippons.

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Industrial Disarming of Enemy Urged

German Plants Contain War Potential, Head of FEC Warns Senators

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(AP)—Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Economic administrator, told senators today the allies must keep an eye on Germany for "generations" or there'll be war again.

Crowley, in testimony read to the senate's Foreign Economic Committee, studying the German and political setup by Henry H. Fowler, chief of FEA's enemy branch, proposed that an "allied general staff" be set up to assure freedom from Germany's aggression.

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Tire Allotment For July Same as For Current Month

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(AP)—Another 2,500,000 tires will be available for rationing in July.

The July allotment, the same as this month's, will go to "B" and "C" ration holders. "A" card holders, as usual, must depend on their present tires.

The 2,500,000 tires allotted to OPA for rationing should meet the immediate requirements of the most essential drivers, Max McCullough, deputy OPA administrator for rationing said.

The tire situation remains acutely tight. We are rationing more tires than current production warrants by borrowing from supplies for the hot weather months during which a record number of tire failures can be expected.

The June and July quotas are the largest since rationing began. Truck and bus tire quotas for July were increased over June. The quota for large-sized truck and bus tires is 234,308, compared with 189,750. The quota for smaller-sized tires is 386,362, compared with 360,000.

July tractor-implement quotas, unchanged from June, are 40,000 of the larger sizes, and 70,000 of the smaller sizes.

Battleship Pennsylvania, Repaired, Returns to War

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—(AP)—The time and war-worn old battleship Pennsylvania was back in action in the Pacific today after a three-month overhaul at Hunter's point drydock, guns of the Pearl Harbor victims Oklahoma and Nevada transferred to her turrets.

It took 211,645 nine-hour man days to put the 28-year-old veteran of two wars back in condition to resume the battle against the Japanese. During 13 Pacific amphibious operations she had hurled more than 11 million pounds of steel at the enemy. The 14 fourteen-inch rifles of her main batteries were badly worn.

Britain Finished In 1941, Saved by U. S., Monty Says

WIESBADEN, Germany, June 26.—(AP)—Marshal Montgomery told a group of American officers and enlisted men today that Britain was finished in 1941 and could not possibly have survived without American aid.

"I admit it," Montgomery said. "We were finished and you came along and gave us a helping hand."

These remarks climaxed a ceremony in which 100 American officers and enlisted men received the Distinguished Service Order, the Military Medal and the Military Cross from Montgomery's hand.

"In 1941 the axis made a great mistake by attacking Russia, and the Japs made an equally great mistake by attacking America," Montgomery added.

"History will show these mistakes cost the axis the war."

Montgomery continued: "That was the only thing that saved the British, but after that, victory for us was certain. It is a tremendous debt that we can never repay. Not ever. We were finished and you came along and gave us a helping hand."

The marshal paid generous tribute to the courage of American fighting men.

"I want to thank army commanders and corps and division commanders and also to pay tribute to regimental officers and men of the American army," he said. "We British working with you know from first hand experience that this is so."

Exiled Poles Protest New Government Plan

LONDON, June 26.—(AP)—The Polish exile government in London was reported today to have handed Britain and the United States a formal note protesting against the agreement for formation of a new Polish provisional government, recently announced in Moscow.

One spokesman for the group said the new regime would be "a poor specimen of a puppet government and nothing else."

This followed announcement in Warsaw of the composition of the new Polish government, which, it is understood, will be accompanied by pledges of a free and unfettered election at the earliest possible moment.

Defeat of FEPC Fund Bill Without Filibuster Looms

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(AP)—Southern Senators may abandon a threatened filibuster against new funds for the Fair Employment Practice committee in favor of speeding money to a score of key war agencies.

They believe they can beat a move to give FEPC \$446,260 for the fiscal year beginning July 1 without resorting to delaying tactics.

Stricken by its counterpart in the house, the senate appropriations committee authorized an FEPC amendment to the \$771,538,765 war agencies appropriations bill which came before the senate today.

The measure includes funds for such agencies as selective service, the War Production board and the War Shipping administration, whose current appropriations expire Saturday midnight.

Because FEPC lacks statutory authority—it was created by executive order of the late President Roosevelt—a third vote is required before the senate can consider the proposed appropriation amendment.

Hence several southern senators say they think they can rely on more than one-third of those present to block the move.

Killer of Oregon State Policeman Faces Death

VALE, June 26.—Kenneth Bailey, 26-year-old Klamath Falls, Ore., desperado, faces death in the gas chamber at the Oregon penitentiary at Salem.

He will be sentenced to death Wednesday by Circuit Judge M. A. Biggs. A jury Sunday convicted Bailey of the first-degree murder of Sgt. Ted Chambers of Ontario, an Oregon state policeman, shot to death in a gun battle near Weiser, Ida., last April 29.

Forest Protection Cost In Oregon Is Disclosed

SALEM, Ore., June 26.—(AP)—It cost \$2,066,237 for forest protection in 1944 on lands under the jurisdiction of the state forestry department and the cooperative forest protective associations, the state forestry department said today.

Private owners and operators contributed \$1,171,417 of this sum.

4 Powers to Unite in War Guilt Trials

(By the Associated Press)

A four-power conference which opened today in London was expected to give quick approval to the United States plan for the collective trial of Germany's major war criminals before a military tribunal.

Representatives of Britain, the United States, Russia and France, attending the conference issued a communique stating that an "agreement was reached as to the urgency of completing the work as soon as possible."

One responsible American source said there was little likelihood that the accused German leaders would be able to call the chiefs of other states as witnesses, and explained that every effort would be aimed at confining the prosecution to establishing proof that Germany's moves were all part of the Nazi plan of world conquest.

In Britain meanwhile, Prime Minister Churchill continued his intensive campaign on behalf of the conservative party, in numerous brief speeches yesterday.

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Fake Holdup Jails Man and Woman

PORTLAND, Ore., June 26.—(AP)—A streetcar motorman and a woman friend, accused of faking a holdup to obtain company funds, were charged today with larceny by embezzlement.

Orville E. Cotter, 37, called police late last night to report that two men in shipyard helmets held him up at the end of the cable. Then he and Portland Traction company agents went to headquarters for a fuller report.

Detective William Taylor said Cotter reported the men as masked, then proceeded to describe their features. Questioned further, Taylor said, the motorman admitted inventing the bandits and giving the street car funds to a woman friend whom he was to meet early this morning.

Myrtle Bloomgarden, 38, was arrested at the designated site. Taylor said she was carrying a streetcar report envelope and \$135.

Innocence Claimed in Allegation of Larceny

Claiming innocence, Mrs. Aris Forrer, 18, has demanded preliminary examination in the Koseburg justice court, following arrest on a charge of larceny in a dwelling. The hearing will be held at 10 a. m. Friday. Mrs. Forrer is accused in a complaint filed in the justice court of faking sheets, pillow slips and other articles from the home occupied by Patricia Bileyeau at Tye, Judge Thomas C. Hartfield reports. The defendant was admitted to cash bail in the sum of \$200.

Shortage of Food is Ascribed To Farmer's Lack of Faith in Government's Price Policies

By OVID A. MARTIN

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(AP)—Farmers are dissatisfied with government price policies.

They fear a postwar collapse in demand for farm products. This is hindering maximum production of food—particularly meats.

These facts stood out to me as among the most important found by the house food shortage investigating committee at hearings held in the Midwest and far west.

The committee spent eight days in efforts to find ways of stepping up the output of food. Chairman of the committee is Rep. Clinton Anderson, who will be commerce secretary of agriculture and war food administrator next week.

Confidence Shaken

At Omaha, center of a cattle feeding area, testimony showed that the morale of cattle feeders was low, that their confidence in government programs was greatly shaken and that their concern over another postwar farm depression dominated their thinking and planning.

Under conditions prevailing now, the average feeder feels that he has very little chance of making a gain but many chances of going bankrupt. He's adjusting his operations accordingly.

Briefly and simply, his situation is this: The margin between what he must pay for lean cattle and the price which he can expect for his finished product is insufficient, he feels, to cover his feed, report.

Hardest B-29 Blow Hits Japanese War Industry

Yanks, Natives Closing in For Kill on Luzon

MANILA, June 26.—(AP)—Fifth air force fighter and attack bombers, flying over northern Luzon, ripped and ravaged Japanese making their last stand in the upper Cagayan valley today as Americans and Filipinos closed in for the kill.

Strafing roads and bombing concentrations of enemy troops and supplies wherever found, the Lightnings, Mustangs and Thunderbolts gave their most striking example of effectiveness in "Death Valley." There the 3rd division's 130th Infantry regiment, pushing east along the Balud river, northeast of Baguio, found Japanese bodies, fragments of vehicles and shattered supply dumps littering the valley slopes for eight miles.

When American troops finally entered the valley they found survivors of the Japanese division dazed, starving and unable to offer worthwhile resistance.

Igorota Wild for Kill

Japanese were taking a similar beating from the air near guerrilla-held Tuguegarao, a Cagayan provincial capital. The enemy was fighting a fanatical battle to regain the ruined town despite the approach of the 37th

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Discarded Egg Leads to Balloon-Bomb Scare

NORTH BEND, Ore., June 26.—(AP)—The latest thing to be taken for a Japanese balloon-bomb: An egg.

A woman's egg on display in a downtown window rotted and was abandoned in a yard. The frightened yard owner promptly notified officials that he had found something that might be a bomb.

Officials covered the steel-colored object to minimize an explosion; roped off the immediate area; summoned more help.

A detonation squad hurried out and detonated the egg.

Deschutes Forest Fire Eats Virgin Pine Stand

BEND, Ore., June 26.—(AP)—Deschutes National forest rangers estimate loss of 4,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber in the fire which swept an 850-acre tract of pine in the lower Metellus valley last week.

Rangers reported they were unable to determine cause of the blaze, which destroyed the virgin tract on Green Ridge slope.

Meat Kill Rule Eased To Hit at Black Market

COLUMBUS, O., June 26.—(AP)—The OPA in a move to curtail black market transactions in meat, has ordered that wholesale cuts from class 2 and 3 slaughterers be stamped with their OPA permit number, the Columbus district office announced today.

The new regulation is effective nationwide July 15, the OPA said.

Classes 2 and 3 cover slaughterers, including farmers, whose meat is not required to bear the federal inspection label.

Earl Fellows, district OPA slaughter control specialist, said the stamping regulation would enable OPA inspectors more easily to trace the source of meat.

Rental Privilege Bill For Veterans Approved

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(AP)—President Truman signed today legislation permitting servicemen, ex-servicemen and their families to occupy available war housing previously restricted to transient war workers. Such occupancy will be on a rental basis.

Ten Aircraft, Gun, Ammunition Factories on Island of Honshu Lashed With Explosive Bombs

GUAM, June 26.—(AP)—Ten aircraft, gun and ammunition factories on Japan's main island of Honshu were smashed with more than 3,000 tons of high-explosive bombs from 450 to 500 Superfortresses at noon today.

Roaring in with an escort of Mustang fighters from Iwo Jima, the Superfortresses dealt their most powerful blow to date in their new campaign to erase Japanese industry with precision demolition bombing.

The targets were two airplane plants and three ammunition and ordnance works in the Nagoya area; two airplane plants at Kagemigahara, near Gifu, 20 miles north of Nagoya, the Japanese army's largest arsenal and the country's largest propeller factory, both at Osaka; and an aircraft plant at Akashi, ten miles west of Kobe.

All had been hit previously, either with high explosives or in the recent fire-bombing campaign which burned out an estimated 112 square miles of Japanese industrial areas.

Tokyo first claimed that 16 Superfortresses were shot down and 29 "heavily damaged." The unconfirmed broadcast added that the attack was the largest precision demolition strike ever made against Japanese war industry.

The raid, second in five days, was against the second-largest number of targets ever chosen for any one B-29 mission. It was exceeded only by the 11 targets in neutralizing blows against Kwushu island air bases April 26.

With the B-29s thus hastening to enforce Gen. H. H. Arnold's promise of bombs on Japan at a rate of 2,000 tons a year by July 1, other American planes were striking the enemy throughout the Pacific.

Adm. Nimitz announced that fleet air wing One had sunk 122,645 tons of Japanese shipping and damaged 128,890 tons since beginning operations "over enemy waters" about ten weeks ago. They also destroyed 36 Japanese

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Destiny of Japan At Stake, Nation is Warned by Suzuki

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—(AP)—Premier Suzuki told the Japanese people today they faced an invasion crisis unparalleled since the Mongol horde swept over the islands more than 600 years ago.

In a cabinet message issued to the nation "on the occasion of the Okinawa battle," Suzuki pledged his government's "grim determination" to defend the islands against the American power gathering to the south.

The 77-year-old premier declared bluntly that the present crisis facing Japan "is the greatest since the Mongolian invasion" of 1274 A. D. and added: "Now is the time to decide the destiny of the Japanese empire."

"At this time of national crisis I request the entire nation to endure mounting hardships and difficulties with utmost perseverance and with the defiance of death characteristic of the Japanese," he said.

For the first time, Suzuki admitted the battle for Okinawa was lost by praising the island's garrison for its "gallant defense" which, he added, was "ultimately unsuccessful."

"Fellow countrymen," he continued, "we are now confronted with an imminent situation of being subjected to enemy fire. The enemy's arrogant counter-offensive, in sole reliance on superiority of resources, is expected to be further intensified and lead even to the invasion of our mainland."

Oregon's Tire Situation Shows Improvement

PORTLAND, June 26.—(AP)—The tire picture here is growing steadily brighter.

Frederic F. Janney, district OPA rationing executive, today announced a July quota of 27,820 passenger car tires for the Portland district—8227 more than in June. This will help cut down the backlog of unfilled applications, he said.

Other July allotments showed these increases: Truck tires—7,500 and smaller, 227 more than June; 8.25 and larger, 1,652 more; tractor tires larger than 7.50, 2 more.

Stoves—oil heating, 125 more; gas heating, 75 more; oil cooking, 25 more; gas cooking, 125 more. The only drop was in tractor tires, 7,500 and smaller, which are 58 fewer than in June.

Assault and Battery Complaint Is Lodged

Accused of assault and battery in a complaint filed by Eugene G. Small, James J. Holmes has entered a plea of innocent in the Roseburg justice court and has been admitted to cash bail in the sum of \$50. Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfield reports. An argument is reported to have developed over breaking of windows in the Holmes home by small children, Judge Hartfield said, and Holmes is alleged in the complaint to have struck Small. No trial date has been set.

Ex-Japanese Ambassador To United States Killed In B-29 Bombing of Tokyo

Viscount Kikijuro Ishii

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—(AP)—Viscount Kikijuro Ishii, 79, former Japanese ambassador to the United States in World War I days, was killed in the great Superfortress raid on Tokyo May 25, the Japanese Domei agency said today.

The broadcast also disclosed that Ishii's wife likewise perished in the raid, which leveled the heart of Tokyo.

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Seventh War Loan Sales Promise to Post New Record

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(AP)—An official of the maritime commission has said personally nearly a million dollars worth of war bonds in one month as a memorial to his son, killed on Iwo Jima.

The treasury's war finance division told the story today as the nation's total sales in the 7th war loan reached \$20,250,000,080, and appeared headed for a new record.

The bond-selling official is Howard L. Grimm, from Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo. A marine in the First World War, he fought in 26 engagements against the Germans.

His son, Howard George Grimm, enlisted in the marines at 17. Two years later, on February 24 of this year, Young Grimm, a private first class, fell in battle.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said yesterday it appears that 7th war loan sales will beat the record of \$21,621,000,000 in the 6th war loan. He also announced that individual sales have reached \$6,595,000,000, thus topping the previous record for individual sales of \$6,351,000,000 in the 5th war loan.

Of the individual sales figure, series E bond sales are \$2,935,000,000, or 73 per cent of the \$4,000,000,000 E bond quota. The drive will end this Saturday, June 30, with the accounting period continuing another week through July 7.

Sales to corporations have risen to \$13,655,000,000 almost double the \$7,000,000,000 corporate quota.

Cafe Bandits Include 470 Lbs. of Pork in Loot

CHICAGO, June 26.—(AP)—The two gunmen who entered the Zenith cafe didn't stop at the cashier's cage. They went right into the kitchen, threatened the chef and four helpers and walked away with 460 pounds of pork tenderloins and a 14-pound ham.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rasmussen

Fifty nations took no risk in signing the agreement to keep the peace. They were not required to furnish bonds.