

Charter Drafted Forming New African Unity Organization

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (UPI)—African heads of state agreed today on a charter for an organization of African states to replace rival blocs that have split this emerging continent.

The new organization's temporary headquarters was expected to be in Addis Ababa.

While discussing the charter, the heads of state decided to change the name of the new organization from the Organization of African and Malagasy States to the Organization of African Unity, according to conference sources.

Conference sources said the charter creating the organization is being approved article by article. It will be signed in a public ceremony later today.

The charter was drafted by the foreign ministers of Ethiopia, Nigeria, Ghana, Cameroun, Senegal and Egypt during the past three days at the insistence of the heads of state.

The organization will consist of an assembly of kings, presidents and premiers which will meet at least once a year and pass resolutions by a two-thirds majority.

A council of ministers which will meet at least twice a year and also adopt resolutions by a three-fourths majority.

A permanent staff headed by a secretary-general and one or more assistants.

A mediation and conciliation commission, which will be established by a separate treaty. Pledged member states to settle disputes among themselves by peaceful means.

The official languages of the organization will be English and French.

Oregon's Action On CD Criticized By N. Y. Director

ALBANY, N. Y. (UPI)—New York state Civil Defense director Lt. Gen. Francis Farrell charged last night that Portland, Oregon's act of abolishing its Civil Defense program would hurt the national Civil Defense plan.

Interviewed on a local TV station (WTEN), Farrell said Portland's action gave the impression that there was a willingness by authorities in big communities to disregard people.

"The action is certainly nothing of which the federal government or anyone else who is in any satisfaction in at all," Farrell said.

Portland's city council has voted to abolish the city's Civil Defense program as of July 1. The contention of the majority of the council was that Civil Defense would be of no value in a nuclear war.

State Board Enters Appeal In Education District Case

The state Board of Education has filed a written appeal to the Oregon Supreme Court from a ruling of the Circuit Court Judge Dan H. Sanders in the matter of establishing the proposed Central Douglas County Area Education District.

Judge Sanders' opinion favored Al Mohr, who had brought suit against the board's action in setting up the district. Mohr was acting as a private citizen of the Glendale district.

The board's appeal is against that final order made April 30, wherein the Circuit Court for Douglas County reversed and set aside the order of the state board setting the boundaries of the proposed district. The matter was remanded to the board for further proceedings.

In addition to Mohr, the Glendale School District, the Glendale School District and John D. Conine of Glendale filed protest petitions. The ruling in the Mohr case affects the other three, as they are essentially the same from a legal standpoint.



PRIZE-WINNER — Verla Minto, left, "Mayor of Frog-town", presents winning trophy to Bill Proctor, Lafayette, Calif., who jumped "Repo", (the frog in his hand) that jumped 13 feet, 4 inches, to capture overall honors in the annual Calaveras County frog jumping contest. The winner was owned and named by Caroline Hall, Walnut Creek, Calif. (UPI Telephoto)

RECOVERY SLOW

Pontiff Is Ordered To 'Take It Easy'

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Pope John XXIII, slowly recovering from a recurrence of a chronic stomach ailment, remained under doctors' care in his private apartments today with strict orders to "take it easy."

The 81-year-old pontiff, who had overtired himself by recent public appearances began to suffer internal bleeding earlier this week. Doctors gave him blood transfusions and coagulants.

The hemorrhage was the result of an illness first reported last week as "stomach trouble" which has caused anemia, but there have been numerous printed reports that the Pope has cancer.

Vatican sources said Friday "the condition of Pope John has improved, but not so fast as would be desired." They indicated that he recovered from his first bout with the illness more rapidly than he is improving this time.

Doctors attending the pontiff took no chances on a second relapse, which could be even more serious.

Pope John began a nine-day "spiritual retreat" Friday.

Originally he planned to spend the nine days at the tower of St. John's in a remote corner of the 108-acre Vatican City, but the doctors asked him to remain in his private apartments overlooking St. Peter's Square.

They brought in special medical equipment for any emergency.

Not far away was an operating room built during the days of Pius XII, in case an operation must be carried out in a hurry.

Indications are that the Pope himself did not feel well enough to leave his private apartments to go to the tower.

Dr. Piero Mazzoni is in constant attendance on the Pope, sleeping in a nearby room. The pontiff's personal attendants are nearby 24 hours a day.

Doctors treating the Pope have given him blood transfusions to replace blood he has lost by the internal bleeding.

At the same time, they are giving the Pope coagulants—drugs designed to cause his blood to clot and stem the internal hemorrhage.

Ribicoff Offers Proposal To Ease U. S. Aid Hassle

By United Press International WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. Abraham A. Ribicoff introduced a measure this week he said would help reduce the religious controversy over federal aid to education.

The former Health, Education and Welfare secretary said his six-point program was part of the "new approaches" needed to end the bitterness over use of federal funds to help private and parochial elementary and high schools. His program would provide tax reductions up to \$1,500 for college expenses at both public and private colleges and up to \$100 for tuition expenses at private schools.

Federal funds also would be used to pay public schools for allowing their facilities to be used to teach some courses to private school students.

Aid would also be provided for transportation, school lunches and building construction at private schools.

Civil rights—Twenty senators sponsored bipartisan introduction of two civil rights bills designed to hasten school desegregation and halt discrimination. The bills would give the attorney general power to go into courts to enforce the rights of individual citizens.

Women—The house approved a bill designed to outlaw differing wage rates, based on sex, for equal work. The Senate has passed a similar measure and all that is needed before the bill is sent to President Kennedy is agreement on an identical version.

A.F. Scores Again With 'Minuteman'

VANDEMBERG AFB, Calif. (UPI)—The Air Force today boasted a .750 batting average on launching the three-stage Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missile.

The sixth successful launch of a Minuteman from this West Coast missile base occurred Friday night. The first two shots in the eight tests to date here failed when the rockets were destroyed.

The latest Minuteman roared through a heavy overcast on its 5,000-mile journey down the Pacific Missile Range. The Air Force said it "was a complete success. The re-entry vehicle impacted in a pre-selected target area" in the Pacific Ocean.

BANKRUPTCY FILED

Robert Claude Criswell, a Canyonville auto salesman, has filed for bankruptcy in U.S. District Court in Portland. He lists debts totaling \$5,227.31.

Local News

Calvin Hilkey, SN, US Coast Guard, has just returned home after serving six months aboard the USCGC Klamath. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Darling. During the six months he has been to the Canadian Border, Hawaii and as far south as Mexico. He is in electronics work. He will leave here June 3 to fly east to Connecticut to attend Electronic Technicians School for the next six months. Upon completion, he will receive overseas duty.



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