

Security Pact Holds Hope of World Peace

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26 (UP)—Here is an outline of the new world organization adopted by the United Nations:

General Assembly
The "town meeting of the world." To be composed of representatives from all nations; each member to have not more than five representatives but only one vote. Site of headquarters for annual meeting to be selected later.

Security Council
The "policeman" of the world. To be composed of 11 nations. The United States, Britain, Russia, China and France to have permanent seats; six other nations to be elected for two-year terms with special attention to their ability to help keep the peace and to geographical location. To meet continuously at a site to be selected.

Economic and Social Council
The "eradicator" of causes of war. To be composed of 18 nations elected for three-year terms. No special privileges for big powers but recognition to be given by the general assembly in electing council members to their economic cultural and social importance.

Trusteeship Council
The "guardian" of dependent peoples. To be composed of members administering trust territories, members of the Big Five not holding trusteeships, and enough other non-administering members to make the council equally divided between those who hold trusteeships and those who don't. The elected members to serve for three-year terms.

International Court
The world court for legal disputes. To be composed of 15 judges, each from a different nation, for nine-year terms. Judges to be nominated by the national groups in the existing permanent court of arbitration and elected by the general assembly and the security council. The seat of the court will be The Hague in The Netherlands—the seat of the old permanent court of international justice.

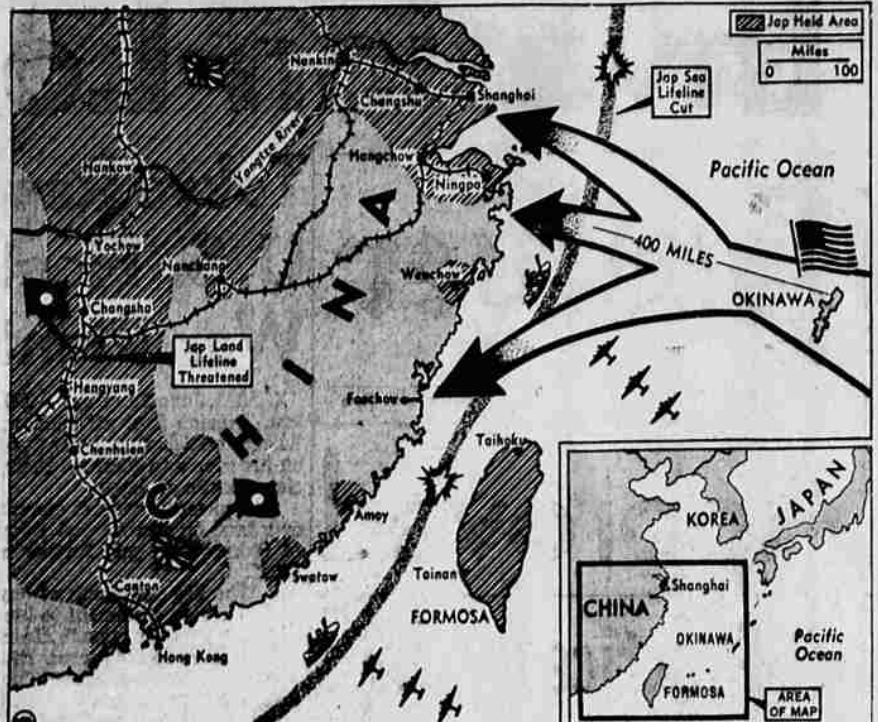
Military Staff Committee
The director of the new organization's use of its "teeth." To be composed of the chiefs of staff of the Big Five or their representatives. Will advise the security council on all military questions, especially those raised by the military agreements each member eventually will make with the security council regarding allocation of armed forces to the organization.

Secretariat
The "administrative" staff. To be headed by a secretary-general, nominated by the security council and elected by the general assembly, who will be free to recruit such staff as is necessary.

Specialized Commissions
To be set up by the economic and social council in the economic and social fields and "for the promotion of human rights." Establishment of commissions in other fields is left to the discretion of the council.

CLASSIFIED BY BRIGHTNESS
A small star may have a greater "magnitude" than a large star. The term does not refer to the star's size, but to its brightness as compared by earth's eyes to Alpha Centauri, our nearest star.

DOUBLE USE
When working on cold nights, Gladstone, famous English prime minister, warmed his feet on a hot water bag filled with tea. When thirsty, he poured himself a cup of tea from the bag.



CONQUEST OF OKINAWA CLEARS WAY TO CHINA—Fall of Okinawa gives allies command of the China coast, cutting the Japanese sea lifeline to the south and paving the way for invasion of China. Above map shows this and, in addition, how Chinese troops threaten to sever the Japs' only remaining rail supply to their south China troops. Veteran Chinese to the east, who have been holding out against the Japs ever since outbreak of the war, and American-trained units to the west, are striving to join forces between Changsha and Henyang to split the Nipponese.

Chinese Delegate Is First to Sign Security Charter

(Continued from Page 1) and diminutive Wellington Koo of China — suffered through the league's failures at Geneva. They have repeatedly warned the world against expecting a miracle this time and have urged that the charter and the new organization be considered only the beginning of a long-hard road toward peace.

The nine-week-old United Nations conference is expected to end on that note tonight. Preceding President Truman will be speakers from nine other countries. They keynote their remarks — to be delivered in eight languages — will be that the success of the present organization depends upon the will of the people to make it succeed.

Tonight's session will bring to a dramatic and colorful close a conference that has been marked for weeks by dull, hard work in the rooms of committees. President Truman took it out of that stage as soon as he arrived here late yesterday by airplane.

Riding through the streets of San Francisco, the new president of the United States was given a tumultuous reception by San Franciscans and the delegates of the 50 United Nations.

Former Resident of La Grande Dies

Martha L. McCully, 4312 Holgate, Portland, formerly of La Grande, died June 25 in Portland, after an extended period of ill health.

Survivors include a brother, Russell L. Cohoon, a niece, Mildred Cohoon, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lelia Battlinger.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow, at the Portland crematorium, SE 14th and Bybee. Arrangements are in care of Holman and Lutz Colonial mortuary. Interment will be in Lincoln memorial park.

While residing in La Grande Mrs. McCully was employed for 20 years or more as chief operator of Pacific telephone company. She left here five or six years ago to make her home in St. Helens where she was employed by the same company in that capacity, and later moved to Portland.



NO LIKE JAP—Don't let the hair-do fool you, Guerrilla Amicedo Farola, above, of Dulag, Leyte, has more Japanese kills to his credit than could be notched on his gun stock. He "operates" with a reconnaissance squadron of the 24th division.

George W. Rankin Called By Death

George W. Rankin, 67, died yesterday after having lived in Union county for 48 years.

He was born February 19, 1878 at Paulding, Ohio, and came to Oregon in 1897, living in Union county since then making his home near Hilgard since about 1900.

He leaves a brother, Earl, of Island City; a sister, Minnie Marx of Eugene; a niece, Mrs. Charles Binger, and several other nieces and nephews, Robert, George and Helen Marx, and Pat and Edna Rankin.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday, in the Island City community church. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery near La Grande.

SLAYER TO HANG

SEATTLE, June 26 (UP)—Convicted of the sex-slaying of five-year-old Irene McGough here last April, Joe Bill, 33-year-old Eskimo today was sentenced by Superior Judge Clay Allen to be hanged Sept. 7.

Business Man Retires Because of Lost Hearing

Edward D. Wilk, well-known sales promotional executive, was compelled to retire from an active business career because of a progressive hearing loss, and remained in retirement for some time.

Today, Mr. Wilk finds himself again an active, energetic, driving executive as of former years. Because science has made it possible for him to successfully rehabilitate himself in society, he has decided to devote the rest of his lifetime to adding others who may have lost, through defective hearing, their place in the social scheme of things.

Recently in a talk before a group of prominent Chicago business men, Mr. Wilk said in substance: "Through the miracle of modern science I have regained an amazing part of my life that I thought was utterly lost to me, lost to me for so long a time that I had actually forgotten how much it meant to me. You who are listening to me tonight cannot possibly imagine what a tremendous effect on one's whole well-being, on one's very personality, deafness or even a partial hearing loss can mean."

"When I realized fully that I was becoming progressively deaf, I tried everything in a frantic attempt to regain my hearing—all to no avail. People with normal hearing do not realize how easily they can offend the deafened... and often are unintentionally cruel, cutting short their conversation. It is then that the deafened individual usually gives up the effort to listen."

"In my case I had never been subject to the common ailment of the deafened—a feeling that they are being talked about and pointed out as eccentric individuals; nevertheless, I found myself making embarrassing or ridiculous comments because I misunderstood others, and felt that I was a kill-joy in a group. I had a tendency to back out smiling, nodding, and pretending."

"A blind person makes no pretense at seeing, yet the deaf are always pretending that they hear and usually grumble at people, saying that all peo-



EDWARD D. WILK after short retirement again enters business field.

ple mumble. Poems and music have been written about the blind, but only 'funny' stories have been told about the deaf. I felt that I had no friend to unlock the door of escape from the soundproof cell of silence. In other words, my whole life was changing; I began to lose interest in business, friends, and even my own family.

"Then, just as I thought that everything was lost, through the help of a dear friend, science came to my assistance. My eyes widened in startled, joyful amazement, then filled with tears, for the first note of a new horizon of hearing burst on my consciousness and I realized with a sweep of emotional ecstasy that I could hear again, and was the Ed Wilk of old. With this realization came a decision to aid the many millions of those who, like myself, have been on the brink of despair, that they might rehabilitate themselves as I did and again be useful to society."

Mr. Wilk has not only regained his lost hearing but has edited a booklet which he calls HE WHO HATH EARS LET HIM HEAR. This booklet is dedicated to the hard-of-hearing and brings them inspiration and hope. It is free; it will be sent in a plain wrapper to any one addressing H. A. Jenkins, 2907 4th St., La Grande, Oregon



Mrs. R. B. Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Scoy, La Grande, this morning received a communication from her husband, Pfc. Pierce, announcing his arrival in New York, and departure for Fort Lewis. He said he expects to be home soon.

Pierce has been in Germany and Czechoslovakia for the past five months.

Assignment of WAC Pvt. Griselda Ann Busey of La Grande to duty in the convalescent services division of the army air force redistribution station and convalescent hospital at Camp Davis, N. C., is announced in a message from that army post today.

Pvt. Busey is a graduate of La Grande high school, and attended Eastern Oregon college, and the University of Oregon. Prior to entering the service Sept. 12, 1944, she was leadwoman in an aircraft plant. Her father, L. I. Busey, resides in Olympia, Wash.

Camp Davis is one of the newest installations of the AAF personnel distribution command which controls all air force redistribution stations, convalescent hospitals and overseas replacement depots.

Staff Sgt. Jack Pumphrey and his wife, Mrs. Ethel Pumphrey, yeoman third class, WAVES, are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lester Zimmerle.

Pumphrey recently was released from a German prisoner of war camp.

Mrs. Lillian Broms has received a letter from her husband, Barton Broms, boatswain mate second class, who has served the past 18 months in Australia, advising her he expects to be home the end of this month.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Broms of Kamela, and is the husband of the former Lillian Sedar.

GOES DOWN AND UP

A lightning stroke first strikes downward to earth, and then moves back up to the clouds, and the most brilliant part of the flash is the upward stroke.

TIRE QUOTAS UNCHANGED

WASHINGTON, June 26 (UP)—The office of price administration announced today that passenger-car tires available to civilians in July will be the same as the June quota—2,500,000.

This quota, OPA said, was the largest monthly allocation under rationing. Only B and C ration-card holders are eligible for new tires.

Today We Pay Tribute to—



P. Frank Smith, 26, fireman first class, U. S. navy, the son of Mrs. Mable Yates.

He attended Willow and Ackerman elementary schools, La Grande high school, and Eastern Oregon college.

Smith entered the navy May 7, 1942, had 13 months service in Iceland and was later sent to the Marianas islands.

Lassie Sequel Is Liberty Feature

The technicolor film, "Son of Lassie," now showing at the Liberty theater, is the story of a pup that grows up to follow his young master into danger in war missions over Norway, and are forced to parachute into danger.

Peter Lawford is seen in the grown-up role created in the original Lassie picture by Roddy MacDowell, and Donald Crisp and Nigel Bruce return in the roles they had in the original film. June Lockhart has the principal feminine role.

On the same bill is "Honorable Discharge," dealing with the application of the "GI Bill of Rights" in typical cases of veterans discharged from the armed forces.

Hitler's Half-Brother Nabbed in Hamburg

LONDON, June 26 (UP)—A half-brother of Adolf Hitler and a woman, described as former German foreign minister Joachim von Ribbentrop's mistress, have been arrested in Hamburg by British occupation troops, a dispatch from Germany said today.

The woman arrested was the 35-year-old blonde divorcee with whom Ribbentrop was living when he was arrested in Hamburg earlier this month.

The half-brother of Hitler was believed to be Alois Hitler, who ran a tavern in Berlin before the war.

NOTED PREACHER TO WED GLENDALE, Cal., June 26 (UP)—Dr. James Whitcomb Brounger sr., 75-year-old Baptist clergyman and newspaper columnist, tomorrow will marry Mrs. Margaret Townsend Wood, 55-year-old widow whom he first met when she was a parishner at White Temple Baptist church, Portland, Ore., where he was pastor.

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