

Governors Return Home to Help End Food Shortages

Pledged Also To Support United Nations Charter

LACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., July 5 (UP) — The nation's governors left for their home capitals today determined to help solve the national food distribution problem.

The heads of 42 states ended their 37th annual governor conference yesterday after promising to examine and act at once on the complexities of home-front supply and distribution of food—particularly of meat.

In Harmony
Sharp sectional conflicts developed over the war-born food problem after three days of harmonious discussion generated by unanimous endorsement of the San Francisco world security charter.

In a resolution covering the food study the governors endorsed renewed federal food administration but authorized a three-member committee to explore conditions and seek possible remedies in cooperation with federal officials.

Approve Charter
The state chief executives were urged to go back home and mobilize for public support of United States leadership in the international peace organization.

The July fourth endorsement of the United Nations charter was a first foreign policy commitment by the states, in concert, since the declaration of independence in 1776.

Gov. Edward Martin of Pennsylvania was elected new conference chairman. He succeeds Gov. Herbert B. Maw of Utah.

More Revenue
New members of the executive committee are Henry E. Kelly, Michigan; Ellis Arnall, Georgia; and J. Howard McGrath, Rhode Island. Continuing members are Raymond E. Baldwin, Connecticut; Robert S. Kerr, Oklahoma; Thane Spinks, Alabama; and Carl Warren, California.

In six resolutions, the conference advocated broader powers or the states in administrative functions now managed by the federal government. These included:

- (1) Allocation of "more tax revenue sources" to state levy; (2) state supervision of unemployment compensation payments; (3) state management of employment services; (4) state supervision of federal aviation development funds; (5) retention of the national guard; and (6) uniform state direction of all federal-state cooperative operations.

Others in the total of 14 resolutions recommended: Continued all-out support of the Pacific war; immediate congressional authorization of highway development; concerted highway safety programs; state affiliation in administration of veterans' affairs; a U. S. site for the world security capital, and appreciation to Gov. Harry F. Kelly of Michigan, host.

HIGH TRAFFIC LOSSES
PORTLAND, July 5 (UP) — Capt. James W. Purcell, jr., chief of the Portland traffic bureau, reported today the city's traffic toll for the first six-month period of 1945, standing at 38, has nearly doubled of a similar period in 1944, standing at 33, has nearly doubled a similar period in 1944. Twenty persons were killed in the first six months of 1944.

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Sure-footed pack mule provides transportation for Lt. Gen. Dan I. Sultan over a steep jungle trail. General Sultan finds some of the qualities that make the GI an outstanding fighter inherent in the Chinese soldier, too.

By HARRY GRAYSON
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CALCUTTA, India—When and if American troops land in China, they will have an intensely loyal ally who can fight.

Chinese soldiers are tough, hardy, well-trained. Lt. Gen. Dan I. Sultan, commander of the India-Burma theater, led them in the North Burma offensive which culminated in the capture of Bhamo.

As a result of this victory the amazing Stilwell highway, new lifeline to China, was opened. Five American-trained and led Chinese divisions played the principal role in this campaign.

Political corruption and want greatly retarded the Chinese soldier, but speaking from experience, General Sultan testifies that properly trained, equipped and supervised, he'll go to town.

"You must call him a Chinese and not a Chinaman," cautions General Sultan, a medium-sized Mississippi who in appearance greatly resembles the late Gen. Hugh Johnson. "Americans at home may have gathered that he is a docile sort, but nothing could be farther from the truth. He's independent, possessing many good old GI qualities, not the least of which is that he will not bow or kowtow to anyone. If you don't get out of the way he'll shove you off the trail, and no one is shoving him off."

Life is Cheap
General Sultan relates a story giving you an insight into the psychology of the Chinese soldier. A patrol from the Chinese army in Burma was moving toward a meeting at Nannkan with another from the Chinese expeditionary force trained in China. "Good food and clothes, a hospital when you get sick and plenty of ammunition," remarked one of the Chinese troopers as he trudged along. "And all they ask you to do is kill Japs."

Closely related to the air supply mission of the Eastern air command was its troop carrier mission. Movement of a large number of troops by air was also a standard operation. When the Japs were hammering at Imphal, two full divisions, complete with equipment, were flown in from the Arakan. The attack on Myitkyina was sustained with troops flown into its captured air strip, which was constantly under fire.

"On one such flight a Chinese soldier ventured up to an open door, and with a hand held on each side, stood there enjoying

the scenery," recalls General Sultan. "Another soldier motioned as if to shove him out and, encouraged by others, did precisely that. They all took it as a huge joke, one of them remarking that the man who was shoved would hit the ground first. Life is cheap to them."

Jap Is Nasty, But Dumb
"Face is as important to them as it is to the Japs. They'll follow their leader right down the barrel of a Jap gun. They can take it as well as dish it out, and have suffered tremendous hardships. Many of those hospitalized got up by day to fight."

"The Jap is a nasty fighter, but he is as dumb as hell. If I were going into one of those suicidal banzai businesses, I'd be damned if I wouldn't take at least one of the enemy with me. But not the Jap. He succeeds in taking himself," says General Sultan.

"The Chinese killed a lot more Japs in North Burma than the Japs killed Chinese. The Chinese had field days. So did the Americans. Yes, properly trained and equipped, the Chinese is the Jap's equal as a soldier."

The main American story in the India-Burma theater commanded by General Sultan is the same that can be written everywhere where GIs are assembled outside of the United States. It is "When will we get home?" The GI's ask about American girls, the food and cigaret situations at home and the Brooklyn Dodgers. Anything concerning America meets with an eager smile and a flow of questions.

RATION CALENDAR

Processed Foods:
Book 4 — Blue stamps N2 through S2 valid through June 30. Blue stamps T2 through X2 valid through July 31. Blue stamps Y2, Z, A1, B1, C1 valid through August 31. Blue stamps D1 through H1 valid through September 30.

Meat, Butter, Fats, Cheese:
Book 4 — Red stamps E2 through J2 valid through June 30. Red stamps K2 through P2 valid through July 31. Red stamps Q2 through U2 valid through August 31. Red stamps V2 through Z2 valid through September.

Sugar:
Book 4—Sugar stamp 36 valid through August 31.

Shoes: Loose stamps invalid.
Book 3—Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid. New stamp valid Aug. 1.

Gasoline: Coupons not valid unless endorsed:
"A"-16 coupons (6 gals. each) expire June 21. "A"-16 coupons valid now.

Stoves
Apply local board for oil, gas stove certificates.
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Delivery by priorities based on needs.

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Waste Paper and Cans:
Bundled waste paper and prepared tin cans may be left at the salvage depot, 1106 Jefferson street.

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The "Ear of Dionysius," a great artificial cavern near Syracuse, Sicily, amplifies every sound, and low whispers are audible far away. According to legend, the tyrant Dionysius placed his political prisoners in this cavern so that he might overhear their conversations.

On the average, pacers are the fastest of race horses, as compared with trotters.



Sgt. Harold J. Anderson, husband of Mrs. Letha M. Anderson, 2209 E. Penn street, La Grande, is a member of the 152nd armored signal company which was recently awarded the Meritorious Service unit plaque by direction of the resident.

The award, which covered the period from Dec. 5, 1944 to May 4, 1945, was made "for superior performance of duty in supporting the 12th armored division during its operation of Rohrbach, France, and vicinity; Herrlisheim, France, and vicinity; while clearing the enemy from France in the Colmar pocket; during the conquest of the Saar region and during the pursuit of the enemy across the Rhine, through southern Germany and into Austria until capitulation."

The citation, accompanying the award, further states that "the men of this company have spared no efforts to get the message through under all sorts of conditions. They have used their initiative in devising the most expeditious means of accomplishing their missions. The facilities for the close coordination of the major subordinate units of the command by radio, wire, and messenger were established, and the supporting functions of signal maintenance and supply were continuously performed. In all of these operations the devotion to duty by the men of this company has been outstanding, and the missions assigned have been accomplished in a highly efficient manner. The teamwork between the units of the division, made possible by the effective communication system provided, contributed in a material degree to the successful accomplishment of the mission of the division."

A/C Ernie Rostock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rostock, 27113 Third street, has been transferred from Athens, Ga., to Dallas, Tex., where he will continue his flight training. His new address is A/C E. L. Rostock, naval air station, 6-M-1, Bld. 11, Dallas, Tex.

A. W. Lubbes, 20, seaman, second class, USNR, son of Mrs. Ray Martin, Willowa, having crossed the equator aboard a light cruiser in the Pacific and undergone the customary initiation, may now wear the title of "full-fledged shellback."

Initiation ceremonies for the Ancient Order of Shellbacks were staged by "old salts" of the crew. The colorful celebration was held on the weather deck as this hard-hitting cruiser steamed across the equator.

"It's one initiation I'll never forget," each new shellback confessed to his shipmates, proudly displaying his official membership card — a newly bald head and a big grin.

Sgt. Leslie E. Shirley of La Grande, Ore., has been awarded the Soldier's Medal for heroic action on Leyte during the Philippines campaign.

A squad leader in the military police, Sgt. Shirley is now participating in the fighting on Okinawa.

The son of Mrs. M. Shirley, 1306 O avenue, La Grande, he formerly worked for the Union Pacific railroad here.

Pfc. Clyde W. Pyle, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pyle, 702 L avenue, is one of the Oregon returnees who received honorable discharges today at the separation center in Fort Lewis.

Pyle entered the war with the national guard, which left here in the fall of 1940, and has served since in Australia, New Guinea, the Philippines and on other islands.

He is expected to arrive in La Grande at any time.

Richard Gatling, inventor of the Gatling machine gun, believed that his invention would make wars more humane.



OR WOULD YOU RATHER BE A BULL? — If you are having trouble getting rail reservations, you may envy Edelyn Crystal Mercury, prize shorthorn bull, pictured entering the private car which carried him in state from Chicago to Paducah, Ky. Bull was bought by Illinois Central railroad for use by Kentucky Livestock Improvement association in improving the state's cattle.

Charles Lawrence Concert Will End Summer Institute

Terminating the vocal music institute offered by the music department of Eastern Oregon college this summer under the direction of Charles Wilson Lawrence, guest instructor, assisted by Mrs. Florence L. Miller, voice instructor for the college, is a public concert at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the college auditorium.

The concert will present choral numbers and vocal soloists. Mr. Lawrence, professor of voice at the University of Washington, received his Bachelor of Music degree from Oberlin Conservatory of Music; his M. S. from University of Washington. He was formerly professor of music at Sioux Falls college; director of music from 1920 to 1926 at Pacific university, and professor at the University of Washington since 1926.

He has studied under leading voice teachers in New York City and Europe. He is the composer of various interesting choral works, many of which are sung by leading choruses throughout the country.

In May, the Bell chorus of New York City, under direction of Thomas Richter, in their concert at Town Hall, presented a choral suite by Lawrence. The suite consists of six a cappella numbers adapted from the Kaladana poem, "The Seasons." They will soon be published under the title,

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Coastguardsmen Not On Speaking Terms With Playful Whale

SEATTLE, July 5 (UP) — MM 1/c Ray B. Chandler, coastguardsman from Watumka, Ore., back after 20 months duty in the north, said today two of his buddies are not on speaking terms with whales.

"They were out fishing in a small boat off the Pribiloff islands when they saw 12 whales bearing down on them, spouting water, diving and blowing. Not familiar with whales, and not wanting to be, they wasted no time. They cut the anchor line and rowed frantically for shore, the whales close behind. They really sweated it out.

"I still haven't been able to convince them whales are just generally playful," Chandler said.

AIR ROUTES AUTHORIZED
WASHINGTON, July 5 (UP)—The civil aeronautics board today authorized Pan-American Airways, American Export Airways, and Transcontinental and Western Air, to fly transatlantic routes to decision approving the acquisition of European. The board also issued a list of American export airlines by American airlines.

Mary, Diak, "Ho La Li," Bavarian folk song, Luvass, "On the Steppe," Gretchaninoff, and "Hallelujah," Youmans, sung by the Vocal Institute chorus, composed of 50 voices.
Miss Marcia Miller is the accompanist.

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New Member Talks At VFW Meeting

Clyde Motcraft, La Grande, member of post 81 of Portland, was a guest at the meeting Tuesday of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He talked on organizations he has visited.

A new member, Doug Holman, USN, was present and spoke briefly.

Plans were discussed for the annual picnic to be held July 29 at Riverside park. The newly organized post at Union is to be invited.

The La Grande post plans to attend Union post's meeting July 18, when the charter will be presented, and the first officers installed. It will be a public meeting.

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