

### Who Will Boss Europe May Be Discussed

By John M. Hightower  
 WASHINGTON, July 14.—(P)—Whether the affairs of Europe are to be dominated by one power alone or by all the nations under joint big power leadership is a prime question confronting the big three conference.

It is considered here as a matter President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin must take up at their Potsdam meeting if they are to do anything about establishing a firm basis for peace on the continent.

It is the same question for which President Roosevelt sought an answer at Yalta early this year.

Mr. Truman probably will try to win concessions from Premier Stalin with respect to political and economic developments in eastern and southeastern Europe where Russia so far has exercised absolute control despite the agreement reached at Yalta for big three cooperation when necessary.

In actual practice the Yalta agreement has been used only in the case of Poland. And in that situation, direct negotiation between President Truman and Premier Stalin was necessary.

Washington authorities say quite frankly that if Europe is to be prevented from becoming an area of conflicting pressures from the great powers in the immediate future, machinery must be provided which really will solve political problems as they arise and on a basis of true cooperation among Moscow, London and Washington.

It is against this background that Mr. Truman is expected to propose creation of machinery for handling of day-to-day political problems.

Coincident with those discussions the big three are expected to consider development of Germany as a military base from which to police Europe. Such a plan would mean from a practical standpoint that the allied occupation forces in Germany would be kept in readiness to put down trouble elsewhere when necessary.

SEATTLE, July 14.—(P)—Terribly burned when a Jap suicide plane crashed on a destroyer April 6, killing all but two men in his radio "shack," Warren C. Holcombe, radioman 1/c, next Wednesday will marry the girl who wouldn't give him up.

"I'm so proud of him," his bride-to-be, Evelyn Kuhn, San Jose, Calif., explained today on her arrival.

They had not seen each other for three years when she arrived at the naval hospital. He still must undergo a full year of hospitalization. He had written her to release her from their engagement because of his injuries.

Her reply was to come north to him.

"I haven't been so happy for years," she said.

Holcombe's mother, Mrs. George E. Sutton of Chicago, arrived yesterday. The two will have a five-day honeymoon in a friend's cottage at Lake Swyer before she returns to California and he goes back to the hospital.

### Girl to Wed Sailor She Wouldn't Quit

PARIS, July 14.—(P)—There was gaiety in Paris as the capital celebrated Bastille day today — but only islands of gaiety in a sober city. Despite fireworks, water festivals, military reviews, parades, snake dancing in the boulevards and street dancing in the squares, most Parisians agreed that the celebration "wasn't the same."

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### Rocket Barrage at Balikpapan



Proceeding the dramatic landing at Balikpapan, Borneo, a group of eight rocket ships salvaged the beach of Balikpapan with more than 8000 rockets. This graphic photo shows one of the group about 400 yards off shore as it fires a deadly salvo. (International)

### Two U. S. Destroyers Knock Off 38 Nip Suicide Planes In Big Battle Off Okinawa

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(P)—The destroyers Hugh W. Hadley and Evans knocked down 38 Japanese suicide planes in an hour and 45-minute battle off Okinawa on May 11, the navy disclosed tonight.

The bag, the navy said, was the largest ever reported for ships of their size during a single action.

Altogether, 88 enemy planes were destroyed in the epic struggle, with marine Corsair pilots shooting down an additional 50 from the attacking force of more than 150.

The 2050-ton Evans, smaller of the team, got 15 planes and was credited with four assists in 73 minutes before its guns were silenced.

The 2200-ton Hadley established an all-time record for destroyers by bringing down 23 Japanese planes in 105 minutes. In the last 30 minutes the Hadley protected the crippled Evans although the Hadley itself was damaged and at one time seemed about to capsiz.

Strike in Groups

The Nips struck in groups of four to six at a time. The battle reached such ferocity at one time that the Evans was bringing down suicide planes diving on the Hadley, as well as protecting herself, while the Hadley was gunning for aircraft at a greater distance.

Lt. James M. Smith of New Freedom, Pa., the Evans' surgeon, said the Evans was firing so rapidly and so long that relief had to be provided for exhausted ammunition loaders.

Four suicide planes crashed on the Evans' decks and hull and the Hadley took hits that flooded both engine rooms and one fire room and knocked out its main battery.

The first kamikaze pilot crashed into the Evans' bow an hour after the battle started. In quick succession, three more hit her.

Blows Officer Off

One resulting explosion blew the executive officer, Lt. John W. Gilpin of Windsor, Vt., over the side. A seaman, Pat J. Macciocca of Baltimore, Md., plunged into the water and supported him un-

til both were picked up. A few minutes later, the Evans' guns went out of action and the Hadley alone took over the job of fending off the Japanese planes. Sensing a kill, 10 suicide planes struck simultaneously. All were shot down, but the Hadley was damaged and most of her guns were knocked out.

As the attack began to taper off, many of the Corsair pilots ran out of ammunition but continued to shield the battered destroyers by riding the enemy planes into the water.

When the Hadley threatened to capsize, the wounded were taken over the side to life rafts and floats.

The remainder of the crews, however, managed to keep the craft afloat and both destroyers reached harbor the next day.

Postal Receipts Exceed \$495,000 for 1944

Postal receipts for Salem post-office exceeded \$495,000 in 1944 according to report received from Acting Postmaster Albert C. Grass from the secretary of the national association of postmasters. This is the largest total yet reported for the local office.

Jap Repair Facilities

GUAM, Sunday, July 14.—(P)—Japan's aviation maintenance and repair facilities at seven of Kyushu's fields were totally destroyed, and from 90 to 100 per cent destroyed at six others by B-29 tactical strikes in April and May, the 21st bomber command reported today.

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### 3 Key Nippon Strongpoints On Luzon Fall

MANILA, Sunday, July 15.—(P)—Capture of three key strongpoints in northern Luzon from still strongly-resisting Japanese remnants was announced today by a MacArthur headquarters spokesman.

He confirmed field dispatches that Maj. Gen. Charles Hurdie's sixth infantry division had taken Kiangang, which until six weeks ago was known as the enemy army headquarters in the high Cordilleras, and guerrilla seizure of Bontoc, capital of Luzon's mountain province.

In addition, Filipino army forces took Mankayan, a mining town 80 miles north of Baguio.

Although Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique of July 5 announced formal conclusion of the campaign for liberation of the Philippines, with some mopping-up still to be done, the headquarters spokesman said all three newly-captured towns were taken against "none too slight resistance."

### Cannery Hires Soldier Help

PORTLAND, Ore., July 14.—(P)—Soldiers from Vancouver barracks will join the AFL workers still left at the Libby, McNeill and Libby cannery Sunday to clean up loganberry and cherry stocks piling up after a walkout, an AFL administrator said tonight.

With most regular employes off because of a jurisdictional dispute, Charles R. Smith said all who did not leave were manning conveyor belts to keep the fruit from spoiling.

The dispute was caused by discharge of Kenneth R. Smith, former AFL cannery workers union president, who had asked for a national labor relations board hearing July 25 to affiliate his union with CIO rather than follow AFL urgings to join the teamsters union.

### China, Russia Reach Mutual Understanding

MOSCOW, July 14.—(P)—The Soviet Union and China have reached a broad mutual understanding on important questions involving relations between the two countries, a joint communique reported today, as discussions were suspended for the impending Big Three meeting.

### Thumbnail of War!

By the Associated Press

Japan—Battleships and cruisers of Halsey's Third fleet pound Jap steel mills at Kamashi in first sea bombardment of enemy home islands.

Borneo—Australians seize enemy seaplane base in Balikpapan bay.

Philippines—Americans and guerrillas seize three northern Luzon towns while mopping up enemy.

China—Chinese hint attacks on Jap positions in French Indo-China. General Chennault resigns as chief of 14th air force to quit army.

Aerial—Okinawa-based planes put bag of enemy planes from April 7 to July 13 at 625 destroyed.

### Church Names Salem Pastor

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16.—(P)—Ministers for the Oregon Free Methodist church conference for the coming year were announced today, including:

Wesley Graves, Willamina; Valeria Cleveland, Vancouver; R. T. Fine, Salem; L. C. Gould, Woodburn; J. R. Poet, Albany and Corvallis; W. Stanley Walker, Falls City; Evelyn Walker (supply minister), Dallas; Virgil Dexter (supply minister), Brownsville; Harold and Verna Bulman (supply minister), Ingram Island; L. A. Skuzie, LaComb; Rozella Douglas, Cottage Grove; Gene Blakely (supply minister), Grants Pass; L. M. Otis, Roseburg; Gilbert and Iva Johnson (supply ministers), Calapooia; N. R. Hughes, Klamath Falls; C. B. Starkey, Springfield.

J. R. Stewart is superintendent of the Salem and Rogue River districts.

### Anyhow, They Brought It on Themselves

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 14.—(P)—A scrambling, shoving crowd of women, estimated at more than 1000, stormed a downtown drug store today in response to an advertised soap sale.

Four policemen tried to maintain order. Two large plate glass windows were broken and the store's interior was turned into chaos.

The management said 47 cases of soap flakes and a large stock of toilet soap lasted about two hours.

### Truman Will End Voyage This Morning

By Ernest B. Vaccaro

ABOARD CRUISER AUGUSTA WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN, July 14.—(P)—President Truman, enroute to the historic big three meeting at Potsdam, will arrive at Antwerp, Belgium, at 10 a. m. (British double summer time), Sunday, at the end of a 3800-mile voyage.

This was disclosed officially tonight as the president's two-ship task force moved on through the calm, but misty English channel under escort of the British cruiser Birmingham and six destroyers, flying the stars and stripes from their masthead and their own white ensigns aft.

The president, finishing work on United States proposals to be made to Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill at sessions starting Monday, decreed the simplest of ceremonies for tomorrow's debarkation.

He will be met by Charles Sawyer, United States ambassador to Belgium, and an honor guard from the 35th division as he walks down the gangplank with James F. Byrnes, secretary of state. The president and Byrnes will be piped off together, instead of separately, as diplomatic custom permits.

The British men-of-war formed an escort for the president's ship and the accompanying cruiser, the Philadelphia, when they suddenly appeared out of the mist that hung over the English channel at 7 a. m. (Greenwich meantime), today. They were to remain with the president's task force until it left English waters tonight.

The president's top-ranking party will be quartered in a 30-room residence only a ten-minute drive from the former castle of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm where the conferences will be held.

### World Trade Meet Asked By 4 Solons

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(P)—A general international economic conference to consider "practical steps" to achieve freedom of international trade was suggested today by four republican senators.

Until one is held, they said, consideration of the Bretton Woods agreements for an international monetary fund and an international bank should be deferred.

The four, Senators Taft (Ohio), Millikin (R-Colo), Butler (R-Neb) and Thomas (R-Idaho), outlined their views in a minority report as members of the senate banking committee.

They voted in committee against legislation for United States participation in the \$9,100,000,000 international bank and the \$8,800,000,000 monetary fund. Already passed by the house, the measure was approved 14-4 by the committee and will come up in the senate Monday.

Worked out at a conference of representatives of 44 nations at Bretton Woods, N.H. last summer, the agreement calls for United States subscription of \$3,175,000,000 to the bank's capital and \$2,750,000,000 to the monetary fund.

### Farm Safety Observances Are Urged

Individual observation of national farm safety week, July 23 to 28, means avoidance of accidents that interfere with vital food production, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr., declared Saturday in urging care in the transportation of volunteer farm workers during the summer harvest season.

"Thousands of urban residents are volunteering to help the farmers harvest food crops this year," Farrell said, "and many of these are being transported to and from the farms on farm trucks and other vehicles."

Farrell said wholehearted cooperation on the part of the operator of these vehicles and the passengers would go a long way toward assuring a continuance of an accident-free record.

### 2 FLUE FIRES REPORTED

Two chimney fires brought firemen to the rescue Saturday night, one at a dwelling at Ford and Mill streets and one at 1445 Fir st. No damage was reported at either place.

### Japanese People Told To Use Raid Shelters

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—(P)—For protection against "America's new tactics, such as naval bombardment," the Japanese home radio warned its people tonight to go into air raid shelters.

"Unless a bull's eye is scored on a shelter there is nothing to fear," added the broadcast, recorded by the federal communications commission.

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