

## Bridges Objects To Silence At Dumbarton Oaks

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Senator Bridges (R-N. H.) cautioned in the senate today against the secrecy imposed on the Dumbarton Oaks security conference and said congress will "not stand for the double-talk" surrounding United States proposals for an international peace organization.

From what has been learned of the United States proposal, he said, a projected assembly representing all nations "will be a debating society with no power save to discuss and advise" and "all power will be in the hands of the big four."

### Wants Press There

Bridges' speech came after Senator George (D-Ga.) had suggested that general sessions of the Dumbarton Oaks conference be open to the press.

Bridges said President Roosevelt's statement to the conference delegates that "the four of us have to be friends, conferring all the time" confirmed suspicions that the big four "intends to dominate and that they will decide the peace provisions and policies of the world."

Saying this is not only the basis for "big power policies," Bridges added that the president's use of the personal pronoun "us" raised the question whether "big ruler politics" also was involved under the domination of Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin and Chiang Kai-Shek.

Charges Pre-Judging  
After Bridges completed his speech, Senator Hill (D-Ala.), acting democratic floor leader, said the republican appeared to be pre-judging the conference.

"It is very evident," said Hill, "that the senator (Bridges) is disturbed by rumors. He should reserve his criticism until he sees what the conference does."

Bridges asked Hill if he "believes in all the secrecy surrounding the conference."

Hill replied that he favored all possible publicity, but that "they can't be informed what the conference does until it has had time to reach its decisions."

### Mrs. Lena L. Bowman

ELKTON—Mrs. Lena Lucretia Bowman, 34, wife of Harry H. Bowman, died Thursday at her home near Elkton after long illness. She was born in Newport, March 24, 1910, and had lived in Elkton from childhood. She was a member of the Assembly of God church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Riley, and five children: Clarence D. Gossage, Audrey L. Gossage, Genia R. Gossage, Herbert S. Bowman and Pauline L. Bowman, all of Elkton; also five brothers and two sisters, Fred F. Riley, Robert M. Riley, both in the service, Claude E., Theodore L., and Paul E., Mrs. L. Levengore and Mrs. Eula G. Sheffield, all of Elkton.

Services will be held in the Assembly of God church, Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. Glen Ayers officiating. Interment will be in the Elkton cemetery, Stearns mortuary of Oakland in charge.

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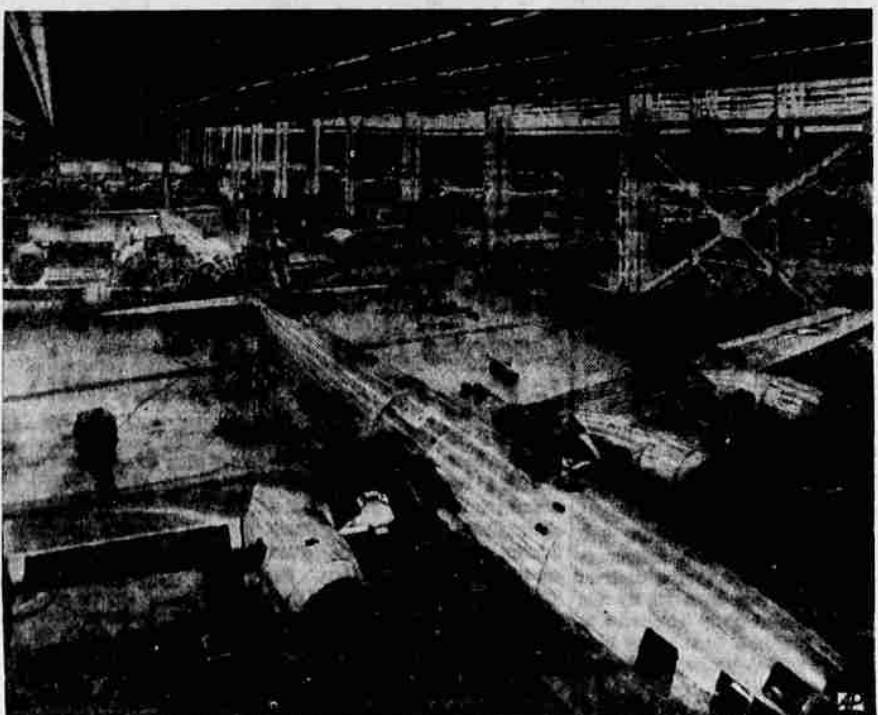
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BEACHHEAD AT GUAM — A view of the beachhead at Guam during difficult unloading operations, made through a shell hole in a concrete building.



SUPERFORTRESS ASSEMBLY — A B-29 Superfortress (foreground) is shown at the last station of a final assembly line in the Boeing plant in Wichita, Kans.

## Willamette Forest Supervisor 'Offered' Job As Smokechaser

Fire Warden Jim Walker of the East Lane Fire Patrol knows a good smoke chaser when he hears of one. Monday morning he was trying to hire such a smokechaser for one of his lookouts but the man in question wasn't interested—not even a tiny bit.

"No sir," Willamette Forest Supervisor John Bruckart answered Fire Warden Walker's urgings, "I've been on my own job 35 years and like it; besides I'm

frozen!"  
Walker's attempt to obtain Willamette Forest Service manpower resulted from a trip Bruckart made in the timber country last Saturday. Toward evening Bruckart, who had just arrived at Saddle Blanket lookout, spied a wisp of smoke arising in Eastern Lane territory. He notified Walker by radio and the latter immediately dispatched a radio crew to the scene.

## Many Jap Bases Take Poundings From Yanks

By United Press  
Allied bombers assaulted 10 major Japanese bases in the Pacific in a three-day series of raids and the Japanese radio announced today that allied destroyers had bombarded battered Wotje island in the Marshalls Sunday morning.

The sweeping series of attacks made from Thursday through Saturday ranged from the Philippines to the Volcano islands, 750 miles from Tokyo. The targets included: Iwa Jima in the Volcanos; Truk and Ponape in the eastern Carolines; Yap and Woleai in the western end of the Carolines; Agulain in the Marianas; Nauru, west of the Gilberts; Fuli, 560 miles east of the Philippines; Davao harbor on Mindanao in the southern Philippines; and Hahnahera Island, 250 miles south of the Philippines.

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Others should obtain their blanks (form 534 at service stations or garages and mail them to the local board, 29 Eleventh Avenue west, along with the signed back cover of the applicant's present A book and tire inspection report 570 with which the A book originally was obtained.

The board pointed out that much time can be saved if applicants will take immediate advantage of this streamlined plan, which is expected to discourage traffic jams at rationing board offices.

## Suspect Sought In East Oregon Murder

THE DALLES, Aug. 28.—(UP)—State police and deputy sheriffs were combing the badlands about 85 miles east of here today for Charles Wilson, 45, Antelope, Ore., who allegedly shot and killed his 13-year-old daughter, Genevieve Fulkerson, as she lay in bed with her mother early Sunday morning.

District Attorney M. W. Wilkerson of Wasco county said that Wilson had arrived at his home in Antelope from The Dalles, and becoming embroiled in an argument with his wife, produced a pistol and fired one shot which struck the woman in the finger and deflected, entering the girl's chest. He had been drinking, according to Mrs. Wilson. She told police that Wilson had left the house shortly after the shooting.

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## Try At De Gaulle Ends Festivities

(Editor's Note: The following eye-witness description of an attempt to shoot Gen. Charles De Gaulle in Paris on Saturday has just been cleared for publication.)

By DOUGALD WERNER  
United Press War Correspondent  
PARIS, Aug. 28.—(Delayed)—  
A hush fell on the tens of thousands of Frenchmen packed in the square before the city hall today and all along the streets leading to it as Gen. Charles De Gaulle's gaunt, erect figure appeared before them.

And then the hush was broken by a gunshot . . . two . . . three. My Jeep had just turned into the square not far behind De Gaulle's car but so swiftly did bodyguards cluster about the leader of the free French that I could not see him after the shooting.

Shrill screams burst from the crowd and then a split second later the air was rent with the rattle of machine gun fire and heavier guns mounted on armored vehicles in the square.

Thousands tried all at once to run into the entrances to the subway and jammed in the entrances. Women wept and moaned and children cried for their mothers.

The boche was gone and France was supremely happy—until the shots broke the spell. There was pandemonium in city hall square for 15 minutes and then the people went to their homes with sober faces.

## Lt. William Scharpf Wounded In France

Second Lt. William F. Scharpf was wounded in action in France on Aug. 11, a telegram Monday to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scharpf, informing them of the happening. Lt. Scharpf, 25, is the younger son of the Scharpfs. He was graduated from the University of Oregon in June of 1943, going from his ROTC work to Fort Benning, Georgia, from which he graduated and received his commission last fall. He was at Camp Adair until June of this year, and had been overseas since mid-July, serving in the infantry. His brother, 1st Lt. George Scharpf, is with the army in Italy.

## Kansas Floods, Chills Highlight Weather Front

By Associated Press  
From Wichita to Boston the nation shivered in abnormally low temperatures.

It never got above 65 Sunday in Kansas City, the third day in a row that the thermometer had set a record for a low maximum. And a mark that had stood for 66 years in Charlotte, N. C., fell chattering when the mercury dipped to 54.8.

Streams which in many a Kansas August won't run a cup full a month are gushing from bank to bank, with flood stages reported on the Kaw, the Blue, the Missouri.

But in Florida, in southern Texas and on west and up the coast, it was weather pretty much as usual. (Exception: Denver's 8-inch hail storm Saturday.) And things certainly were humming in Yuma, Ariz. The thermometer hit 113 there.



POST-BATTLE GAME — On the deck of a U. S. aircraft carrier on route back from action in the Pacific, enlisted men engage in a lively game of medicine ball.

## Young Republicans Back Voting Plan

Special effort is to be made by young republicans in Lane county as well as elsewhere in the state to get voters to the polls for the November election. L. Clifton Culp and Mrs. Kathleen Doane to handle this program here.

The necessity for such a statewide program was brought out at the meeting of the executive group, Young Republican clubs state federation, in Salem, Sunday.

Edward Fairbanks, Portland, heads the state group pushing such a program. Culp is head of the Lane county unit of the young republican federation.

## Mrs. Minnie L. Honey

YONCALLA—Mrs. Minnie Lida Honey, 73, of Folsom, N.M., who died at a Eugene hospital Wednesday, was born in Holden, Mo., April 17, 1871. She came from Folsom to visit her daughter, Mrs. Marion F. McElurry, at Yoncalla, and was taken ill. She was a member of the Church of God. Surviving her are three sons and four daughters all but Mrs. McElurry living out of the state. The body is being sent by the Stearns mortuary to Raton, N.M., for services and interment.

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