

Representatives of Anti-Axis World Gather in San Francisco For Opening of Peace Parley

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San Francisco, April 20 (UP)—Representatives of the anti-axis world converged by train and plane on San Francisco today for the United Nations conference on international organization.

The few empty hotel rooms filled as statesmen, newsmen, official secretariats and non-official observers arrived in ever increasing numbers for opening of the UNCIO Wednesday April 25.

The men and women selected by the governments of 46 United Nations to draft a world security formula represented many shades of political thought.

Dr. Anup Singh, secretary of the national committee for India's freedom, issued a statement saying the people of India consider their participation at the San Francisco conference a "farce."

Dr. Singh said the three official Indian delegates "would get their instructions from London" and would not represent the Indian people. He is here to prepare for the arrival next week of Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, sister of Indian nationalist party leader Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Dr. Singh speaks the question of India's future will be represented at the conference. Dr. Singh said, because the problem of India's freedom must be solved before a stable peace can be realized in India.

John C. Ross, deputy secretary general of the conference, announced that the United States will propose that the conference be divided into four commissions. The commissions in turn would be divided into two to four committees for a total of 12.

If such a plan is adopted a delegates' proposal would be introduced in a steering committee which in turn would send it to a committee for consideration. The committee would return it to the commission. Finally it would be given to a conference plenary session for rejection or adoption.

Late arrivals included a 10-man delegation from Haiti headed by Gerald E. Lescot, secretary of state, Velly Thebaud, secretary of national defense, and Gen. Alfred Nemours, president of the senate. Sir Anthony Rumbold, assistant secretary to the British delegation, and Francis Williams, controller of the British press and censorship, also arrived.

Arrival of dignitaries will reach its peak Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. State department officials announced five special trains were scheduled to reach here on those three days.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. announced it had put in operation a conference telephone exchange. It will be served by 35 operators divided into crews speaking Spanish, French, Portu-

guese, Russian, Chinese and English.

Four in Family Now in Service

T/Sgt. George H. Prince, who has been in the service for the past three years and is now stationed at San Diego, Calif., has been ordered to Carlisle, Pa., for training in medical administration. It was learned here today, Sgt. Prince is one of four members of the Prince family now in the service.

Major Frank R. Prince of the U. S. Engineers and a veteran of World War I, is in San Francisco. John M. Prince is at Princeton, attending the pre-midshipman school, and is being sent to the midshipman school at Columbia university, New York. William Prince is with the American field service, and at present is in a hospital in Italy. He is the only American in the hospital. Other patients are British and Australian service men.

Mrs. Prince, mother of the three boys and wife of Major Prince, is a long-time resident of Bend. The local post of the American Legion was named in honor of her brother, Percy A. Stevens, who lost his life in the torpedoing of the Tuscania in the first world war.

Red Cross Seeks Volunteer Help

American Red Cross offices here today reported that 300 filled ditty bags had been sent yesterday to San Francisco headquarters as a call was made for women to knit wash cloths. Mrs. Eugene Ackley, production chairman for the local chapter, said that threat for knitting the wash cloths has been received, and that it is for No. 5 needles. Women wishing to assist in the wash cloth project were asked by Mrs. Ackley to obtain the thread at the chapter offices in the Bank of Bend building. There is an urgent need for 500 of the cloths now, Mrs. Ackley said.

The ditty bags which were shipped yesterday, and which are for distribution to fighting men as they embark for overseas, contained cigars, playing cards, books, razor blades, shoe laces, pencils and stationery.

Truman Meets With Conference Delegates



The U. S. delegates to the San Francisco Conference meet with President Truman. Left to right: Commander Harold Stassen, Rep. Charles Eaton, Dean Virginia Gundersieeve, Sen. Tom Connally, Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius Jr., Sen. Arthur Vandenberg and Rep. Sol Bloom.

Japs to Produce Suicide Swords

Tokyo, April 20 (UP)—Steel for Japan's war effort now will be diverted to the production of what are becoming for the Japanese urgently-needed weapons—banzai swords.

Tokyo radio announced today that "under the able guidance of the imperial Japanese army and navy," production of the traditional swords, which their officers flourish when leading suicide attacks, will be greatly increased.

Rider's Condition Much Improved

The condition of Harry C. Terwilliger, proprietor of the Greenwood market, who was injured Wednesday when his horse stumbled and threw him in the Powell Butte district, today was reported much improved. His attending physician said that he probably would be discharged from the St. Charles hospital tomorrow.

Terwilliger suffered a severe scalp laceration, fractured right wrist, dislocated left shoulder and severe chest bruises.

Party for Hitler Proves Big 'Flop'

In response to an invitation from the German legation in Stockholm to a "mass meeting" to honor Adolf Hitler's birthday today, 12 persons assembled at the legation headquarters. "A dramatic appeal to the people present to volunteer for service in the reich was unsuccessful," said a broadcast from the American broadcasting station in Europe. "Nobody volunteered."

Germans to Bury Slain Prisoners

With U. S. Ninth Army in Germany, April 20 (UP)—The German citizens of Gardelegen shouldered their shovels today for the grim task of digging graves for the 1,100 allied prisoners burned alive there by SS troops. The Ninth army ordered that the civilians dig the graves, to convince them of the unbelievable cruelty of their troops.

Truman Favorite



James F. Byrnes, above, who recently resigned as War Mobilization Director, probably has no more staunch admirer than President Truman, who considers him the most capable, all-around public servant in the country. Byrnes is considered a certain candidate in the event of changes in the President's official family.

OPA Gas Coupon Theft Investigated

Portland, Ore., April 20 (UP)—William Patrick Goepfner, 31, of San Francisco, was arrested here last night by Portland police and OPA investigators of Portland and Seattle at the request of the U. S. marshal's office at Seattle for questioning in three Oregon and California burglaries involving theft of OPA coupons good for 150,000 gallons of gasoline. Goepfner recently was indicted by a grand jury at Seattle on charges of having in his possession gasoline coupons not legally issued to him and which he reportedly offered for sale at three service stations there.

Lee Moon, Portland OPA investigator, said the coupons involved apparently had been stolen from a local OPA board here March 15.

Prineville Soldier In McCaw Hospital

Pfc. Clarence Shepherd, son of Mrs. Charles Shepherd, of Prineville, has been transferred to the McCaw General hospital in Walla Walla, Wash., and was aboard a big transport plane that was recently forced down at Klamath Falls. Wounded twice in engagements in Europe, Pfc. Shepherd was flown across the Atlantic in a four-motored hospital plane. An account of the Prineville soldier's experience in Europe and his trip over the Atlantic was carried in The Bulletin yesterday.

U. S. Navy Plane Crashes in Lake

Klamath Falls, Ore., April 20 (UP)—Salvage operations were under way today for a navy fighter plane which plunged into upper Klamath lake while on a training flight from Klamath naval station.

The pilot, Ensign R. G. Gehrmann, escaped injury and was clinging to the protruding tail of the plane when an amphibian plane from the air station landed near by and picked him up.

The plane, developed engine trouble and was forced to land near Eagle Ridge on the west side of the lake.

Dencer Services Set for Saturday

Graveside services for Dr. Philip H. Dencer, old-time resident of Bend who died in a Salem hospital on Wednesday, will be held in the Bend cemetery tomorrow at 4 o'clock. Formal funeral services were held in Salem this afternoon, and the body was cremated. Final depository of the ashes here will be in the grave of Dr. Dencer's wife, Elizabeth, who died in 1917.

Dr. Dencer, who came to Bend in 1908, was the uncle of Mrs. Paul H. Hosmer of Bend.

Nazi Battleship, Luetzow, Bagged

London, April 20 (UP)—British bombers have sunk the German pocket battleship Luetzow at her moorings in the Baltic port of Swinemunde, it was announced today.

The 10,000-ton Luetzow, formerly the Deutschland and a sister ship of the sunken Admiral Scheer, was sent to the bottom in an RAF attack on the port last Monday, the British air ministry said.

Children Examined At Health Clinic

Twenty-six children of preschool age were examined at the Bend child health conference conducted by Dr. Wayne S. Ramsey last Wednesday, at the Deschutes county health department.

Hazel Barclay, public health nurse and Gladys Cochran, clinic nurse, assisted Dr. Ramsey. Mrs. Norman Gilbert and Mrs. Don Higgins, Junior chamber of commerce auxiliary members, helped as volunteers.

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45 to Make Trip To Blood Bank

As 45 persons prepared to leave Bend this evening for Portland to donate blood at the Red Cross blood bank, officers of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority which is sponsoring its fourth such trip, made known that unless further funds are contributed it will be unable to send others to the Rose city. The sorority sent its first party of donors to Portland in January, with funds which it had raised for the purchase of books for the USO servicemen's club library.

Since that time various Bend persons have contributed to the fund, but not sufficient money is on hand for a future trip, it was said. Persons desiring to donate money were asked to send it to Eleanor Bechen at The Bulletin office. In discussing the matter, Miss Bechen said:

"Persons who find it impossible to make the trip to Portland and donate their blood to America's fighting men, should contribute money so that others may go."

Group Listed Those who were scheduled to board a bus for Portland this evening are:

Mrs. Clifford Davidson, Margaret Mattson, Eileen Gilpin, Mrs. Fred Sheppard, Marilyn Carr, Jane Kissler, Betty Altizer, Gladys Russell, Billie Altizer, Stella Nelson, Bonnie Allen, Mrs. Gladys Ballard, Dorothy Millin, Velma Buckingham, Marjorie Evans, Ellen Bowers, Nellie Label, Mrs. Lydia Miller, Elsie Johnson, Thelma Harris, Alice Osterberg, Norma Bonsell, Mrs. C. W. Chambers, Harold LeBleu, Vida Welch, Wally Davis, Mrs. Herb Meek, Mrs. Myrtle Eikstead, Crystal Murphy, Francis Mosen, Gloria Wutrich, Mrs. A. T. Niebergall, Virginia Batt, Marion Mallory, Mrs. Mattie Closson, Mrs. R. H. Marchand, Mrs. Ella Sage, Edna Roats, Audrey Moore, Mrs. Harry West, Betty Lancaster, Mrs. Gerry Horstkotte, Mrs. Frank McGarvey and Myrl Taylor.

George Messner Of Madras Dies

Madras, April 20 (Special)—George Messner for many years a Madras resident died early Monday morning at St. Charles hospital in Bend after a few days illness.

Mr. Messner was born in W. Va. November, 17, 1882. He had lived in and around Madras for about 20 years. At the time of his death he was employed as a mechanic at the Main Street garage. He also was engaged as a blacksmith and had worked in that capacity at Hay Creek ranch and also owned a blacksmith shop where the county barns now stand. Also he owned the shoe repairing shop which is now owned by Carl Hunt.

He is survived by his wife, Daisy, four sons, Gene, Loyal, both of Klamath Falls, Darrel, Oregon City and Robert at home; one daughter, Mrs. June King, Ontario and six grandchildren. graveside services were held in the Madras Odd Fellows cemetery Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Mrs. Edward Carlson officiating. Chad Irvin of Redmond was in charge of arrangements.

Anaxagoras, who lived from 500, to 428 B.C., was banished from Athens for teaching that the sun was a red-hot stone, and the moon simply another earth that does not shine by its own light.

War Briefs - - -

(By United Press)
Western Front—American Seventh army clears most of Nuernberg and strikes south toward Munich.
Eastern Front—Soviet assault forces reported storming Strausberg, nine miles east of Berlin.
Pacific—American assault forces launch new offensive against Okinawa's capital; U. S. invasion troops continue unopposed advance across Mindanao in Philippines.
Air War—American Flying Fortresses bomb strategic German targets ahead of advancing allied armies.
Italy—Fifth army captures new positions in advance toward

Bologna; Eighth army captures Portogmaggiore and continues drive across to Po plains.

John Kelley, 37, Marathon Victor

Boston, April 20 (UP)—Johnny Kelley, 37, today boasted his second Boston Athletic association marathon victory in 10 years. Trotting along in a head wind, Kelley covered the 26-mile, 385-yard course over the highways in 2 hours, 30 minutes, 40 seconds—about three minutes off the record. About 300,000 saw the race. Kelley's two closest rivals were Coxswain Lloyd Birstow of the U. S. Navy who finished second, and coast guardsman Clayton Farrar who collapsed after setting a blistering pace for two-thirds of the way.



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"All that still seems kind of small compared with what they're doing for us, Judge."
"True, but it's about all we older folks back home can do, Tom. Except one more thing. And that is to be sure our fighting men come home to the same kind of country they left behind. The kind of country their letters tell us they want. Nothing changed that they don't want changed while they're away and unable to express their wishes."

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