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ISLAND OF KUME LATEST STEP IN INVASION MARCH

Tokyo Claims Fighting Under Way For Tiny Spot 50 Miles West of Okinawa

Pearl Harbor, June 27.—(U.P.)—A new battle for an invasion base raged today on the tiny island of Kume, 50 miles west of Okinawa, according to enemy radio reports.

Tokyo said that heavy fighting was underway on Kume after a landing by American troops. There was no other confirmation of the reports.

Previous Japanese broadcasts had told of an American fleet of 200 ships, including cruisers, destroyers and transports, massed in the Kerama islands, halfway between Okinawa and Kume.

Borneo Shelled
 Japan also reported that the allied fleet, reported off Balikpapan for two weeks, again was shelling the defenses of the Borneo oil center. The broadcast added that minesweepers still were operating in Balikpapan bay.

On Borneo's northwest coast, Australian troops captured the town of Miri to complete their conquest of the rich Seria and Miri oilfields. The wells set afire by the Japanese still burned in both fields.

The battle of the Cagayan valley in northern Luzon was drawing to a close with only 20 miles separating American forces advancing north and south in the valley. The 37th division relieved the guerrilla force holding Tuguegarao against counterattacks and pushed on another 10 miles. From the north the 11th Airborne division gained two miles.

Luzon End Near
 Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced that "the liquidation of the last enemy stronghold is approaching." The end of the fighting in northern Luzon would free five American divisions for new operations.

Mopping-up operations on Okinawa brought in another 802 Japanese prisoners to make the total for the campaign 9,498.

The bodies of the Japanese commander on Okinawa, Lt. Gen. Mitsuru Ushijima, and his chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Isamu Cho, were found by American troops. They committed harakiri according to the traditional ritual.

Japan still was shaky from the first double blow by Superfortresses some 14 hours after the B-29's hit 10 war plants, another 50 of the bombers returned to fire the Utsube river oil refinery. The refinery was Japan's largest source of aviation fuel.

In the constant attacks on Japanese shipping from Borneo to the Kuriles another 23 enemy ships were sunk or damaged.

Near China Coast
 The reported landing on Kume island, if true, would give American forces their closest island base to the China coast, 360 miles away to the west. Chinese troops now have cleared some 360 miles of the coastline opposite Okinawa, and the Japanese speculated today that might be the scene of the next big American operation.

The Tokyo newspaper Yomiuri Hochi said such a landing was a "great possibility." By landing in China and cutting off the Japanese forces on the Asiatic mainland, the paper said, the Americans would interfere with "the transportation of fighting forces, military supplies and foodstuffs into our homeland."

POSTAL WORKERS BOOST WAITS PEN

Washington, June 27.—(U.P.)—The house today approved and sent to the White House legislation to give postal employees their first permanent pay raises since 1925.

The bill is intended to replace the \$300 annual bonus voted postal employees in 1943 which expires June 30. It provides for a 20 per cent increase over the present base pay, but not to exceed \$400 a year or to be less than \$300 a year.

It also would include time and a half for work over eight hours per day. Postmasters also would receive pay raises under the measure as follows:
 First class, except those now receiving \$6,000 or more, \$300 to \$400; second class, \$400 to \$600; third class, \$300 and fourth class, 20 per cent.

Stettinius Resigns as Secretary State To Take United Nations Council Post

JAMES F. BYRNES TO BE SUCCESSOR IS EXPECTATION

President Reveals Cabinet Change While on Independence Visit.

Independence, Mo., June 27.—(U.P.)—President Truman today announced the resignation of Secretary of State Stettinius and his appointment to the United Nations council.

Mr. Truman also announced he would nominate a successor to Stettinius next Monday or Tuesday and every indication here was that the new secretary would be the president's old friend, former Supreme Court Justice James F. Byrnes.

The president revealed the following letter to the secretary:

"Dear Ed:
 "On the day after the death of President Roosevelt, you submitted to me your resignation as Secretary of State. I asked you to continue at your post and to carry out the vitally important assignment for which you were then completing the last preparations—to act as chairman of the United Nations delegation at the United Nations conference."

SOCC DORMITORY ASSURED BY VOTE ON BUILDING FUND

Portland, Ore., June 27.—(U.P.)—Approval by the Oregon electorate of the \$10,000,000 state building fund will make possible the construction of greatly-needed units in the Oregon system of higher education centers at Corvallis, Eugene, Monmouth, La Grande, Ashland and Portland. It was announced today by Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor.

Work will be started on the projects just as soon as necessary materials and labor are released by the government.

Hunter said the building program would make it eventually possible for the state to adequately meet its educational responsibility toward an expected enrollment of 18,000 to 20,000 students, including eligibles from the armed services plus the regular students counted in the system institutions.

Laboratory First
 One of the first units to be built will be the wood products research laboratory at Oregon State college, Corvallis, at a cost of approximately \$100,000.

Other buildings which are assured as result of the vote include an engineering wing, college dairy products laboratory and agriculture structure at Corvallis, costing \$870,000; dormitory at the Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, \$125,000; classroom and library building, at Eastern Oregon College of Education, La Grande, \$125,000; classroom and library at the Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, approximately \$150,000, and the University of Oregon Medical School hospital wing and heating plant, Portland, \$800,000.

Undertakers Fight Over Burying Job

Gary, Ind., June 27.—(U.P.)—An argument between two undertakers over who would bury the body of a war worker ended in the death of one of the morticians and the shooting of three other persons, police said today.

Undertaker J. D. Smith was shot fatally in the throat last night when he refused to relinquish the body to Mortician Bruce Howers, police said.

UNCIO Delegates Greet Truman



Delegates to UNCIO are pictured greeting President Harry S. Truman upon his arrival at Hamilton Field, California, en route to address the final session of the World Conference. Left to right: President Truman, Secretary of State Edward Stettinius, H.R.H. Amir Faisal Ibn Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia, Faris Al-Khourri, Prime Minister of Syria, Hasan Saka, Turkey's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Christian Smuts, Prime Minister of Union of South Africa, and the Earl of Halifax, Britain's Ambassador to the United States.

Truman's Address Dramatic Conclusion; Nations Urged To Ratify Charter Early

San Francisco, June 27.—(U.P.)—With the United Nations charter finally approved and signed, representatives of the 50 countries scheduled one final meeting today to set up a "preparatory" commission to plan for the first meeting of the New World Peace-Keeping Organization.

The United Nations conference is ended after nine full weeks of deliberation and debate. It was adjourned by Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., last night at 5:29 p. m. P.W.T., after hearing President Truman's solemn plea for speedy ratification of the New World Charter.

Signing Completed
 The signing of the charter by the participating nations was completed at 7:18 p. m., with the delegates of Guatemala the last to append their name to the historic document.

The ink was hardly dry on their signatures when most of the top delegates started back to their posts. Stettinius left with a plane load of American and foreign delegates after dinner. Mr. Truman had departed for Salt Lake City even earlier.

Today's meeting is just a formality. The conference approved a plan for setting up the "preparatory commission" in London and the session today was called simply to discuss its organization. The commission will carry on until the charter has been ratified by enough countries to permit actual creation of the New World Organization.

Dramatic Close
 President Truman brought the long conference to a dramatic close last night after a noon with an address to the dele-

gates. It was his first appearance before such an international gathering, and by the comments later, he was a success.

The president urged the peace-loving nations of the world to ratify the charter immediately, warning:

"There is a time for making plans—and there is a time for action. The time for action is now."

He also promised to present the charter to the U. S. senate immediately. Reports from Washington said it would be next Monday. The two U. S. senate representatives on the delegation here—Sen. Tom Connally, D., Tex., and Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich.—were en route to the capital to report to the senate tomorrow and Friday.

The ratification process, however, probably will not begin for a couple of weeks.

Many Tongues Heard
 The closing session of the conference was truly international in flavor. Men of many tongues spoke in their native languages and appealed to the world to accept the charter. Speaker after speaker cautioned that what has been fashioned here is but the beginning—that it is up to the statesmen of the world and the people themselves to make the instrument work.

Czechoslovak Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk delivered one of the most effective speeches. He said that the small countries "need security, crave security, pray for security." And then he issued this word of warning:

"Let us please stop talking of the next world war. The language one hears in certain places is lamentably unconstructive. . . . Not one of us in this room wants another war. None of us want the children of these senseless children of ours . . . to die in another war in another generation—we want them to live and work for their respective countries in peace and security in a socially just and safe world."

His appeal brought loud applause from the delegates and the audience.

Problems Admitted
 Mr. Truman admitted that international problems were difficult, complicated, controversial and dangerous. But he cited a long list of cases wherein the nations of the world have shown their ability to cooperate in peace as well as in war.

"What you have accomplished in San Francisco shows how well these lessons of military and economic cooperation have been learned. You have created a great instrument for peace and security and human progress in the world.

"The world must now use it. If we fail to use it, we shall

betray all those who have died in order that we might meet here in freedom and safety to create it.

"If we seek to use it selfishly—for the advantage of any one nation or any small group of nations—we shall be equally guilty of that betrayal.

"The successful use of this instrument will require the united will and firm determination of the free peoples who have created it."

THREE NEW MILLS WILL BE ERECTED IN ASHLAND AREA

Ashland, June 27 — Three new sawmills are to be constructed in the immediate future in the Bellview area adjacent to Ashland. It was announced yesterday, Arthur Peters, who now operates a planing mill at Mistletoe will construct a \$30,000 planing mill; Alley Brothers, who operate a large mill between Medford and Phoenix, will construct a \$30,000 sawmill; and Pine Mountain Lumber Company will erect a sawmill at an estimated cost of \$20,000.

The Peters and Alley Brothers mills are scheduled to start construction at once while the Pine Mountain mill will be built later. It is estimated the new enterprises will add \$200,000 annual payroll to Ashland. The mills will be constructed on city property, commonly known as the airport site.

More Water Aim
 The city of Ashland has under consideration a plan for added water supply to the industrial area both for operation of the mills and for fire protection. Development of the area with city water also makes it possible to increase the city water supply to the Bellview area. There is some speculation as to establishment of a fire protection zone in the area in cooperation with the Ashland fire department, which would greatly reduce the high insurance rates in Bellview.

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U. S. DELEGATES TO SEEK SPEEDY CHARTER ACTION

Key Men Fly Back With Stettinius — Conally Will Report to Senate Tomorrow.

Washington, June 27.—(U.P.)—Key U. S. delegates to the United Nations security conference returned from San Francisco today with a plea that the world security charter be put speedily to work to ensure peace.

Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., spoke for his delegate-colleagues. As he stepped from the four-engined transport which brought them home after an all-night flight, he said: "We have completed the United Nations charter, but we have just begun to make a United Nations peace. Let us get on with all we have to do to make victory and peace secure."

A crowd of around 200 at the National Airport loudly cheered the smiling, happy Stettinius and his associates.

Among the arrivals were Chairman Tom Connally, D., Tex., of the senate foreign relations committee and Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich. Both were U. S. delegates.

Connally said he planned to report to the senate tomorrow on the peace charter drafted in San Francisco by representatives of the 50 United Nations. Vandenberg will address the senate on Friday.

And on Monday President Truman personally will go before the senate to make his plea for speedy ratification.

Undersecretary of State Joseph C. Grew, several congressmen, including most members of the senate foreign relations committee, and the army air forces greeted the delegates.

SUCCESSION PLAN GIVEN APPROVAL

Washington, June 27.—(U.P.)—The House Judiciary committee today approved legislation embodying President Truman's proposal to make the Speaker of the House next in line of presidential succession.

The committee acted at the end of a one-hour session without holding hearings on the bill. The vote was 10 to 9.

Committee Chairman Hatton Sumners, D., Tex., introduced the bill two days ago in response to a recommendation of Mr. Truman. The measure provided that the speaker and the president pro tem of the Senate should be next in line for the presidency if both the president and vice-president should be removed through death or disqualification.

Since there is no vice-president now, the bill would make Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas the president if Mr. Truman should die. Next in line would be Sen. Kenneth McKellar, D., Tenn.

Under present law the Secretary of State is next in line for the presidency, after the vice-president.

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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