

# Japs Prepare Special Suicide Weapons Against Invasion

## Weather

FORECASTS: Continued fair and slightly warmer tonight and Friday.  
Highest Yesterday Temp. 74  
Lowest this Morning 44

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## HOME ADULATION SWELLS TRUMAN 'LIKE PIZENED PUP'

### President Talks to Former Classmates at Old School; Picnic Lunch Is Enjoyed.

Kansas City, Mo., June 28—(U.P.)—President Truman, using good old rural Missouri terms, told former classmates at the old Kansas City School of Law today that the warmth of his homecoming greeting "swells me up like a pizened pup."

Before sitting down to a picnic lunch on the campus of the University of Kansas City—of which the old law school is now a part—Mr. Truman said he couldn't "for the life of me understand what makes people say 'There he goes' when I go down the street now."

### No White Shirts

On his way to the tree-shaded campus in the south part of the city, Mr. Truman stopped for a few minutes to hunt for some clean white shirts and, at the same time, to visit with Eddie Jacobson, his one-time haberdashery partner.

He got the visit in, all right, but he didn't get any shirts. Before dining on the picnic lunch of ham sandwiches and baked beans at the 50th anniversary celebration for the law school, the chief executive said he regretted sincerely that he had not finished his work at the school back in 1925.

Then he referred to the honorary doctor of laws degree he will receive tonight in a ceremony at the Municipal auditorium and said, smiling, "It is a great pleasure to get the honor without having to do all the work."

### Secretary Naming Set

During two hours of work in his Federal building office here before going to the university, Mr. Truman announced through his press secretary, Charles G. Ross, that he would send his nomination for the secretary of state's post to the senate on Monday, revealed that Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., retiring secretary of state, would have a White House office, and received the resignation of Lewis Schwelienbach, district judge for Washington state, who will be the next secretary of labor.

Washington, June 28.—(U.P.)—It was established through White House intimates today that bantam-like James F. Byrnes of South Carolina will be named the nation's new secretary of state next week.

He also worked in greetings with hundreds of old friends and Missouri political supporters, got a haircut while on the job from the shears of Frank Spina, his barber for 28 years, and ordered roses for the first lady on this, their 26th wedding anniversary.

It was another blistering hot day but the president seemed to mind it not at all. He was up bright and early, emerged from the summer White House at 7:35 a. m. to get the morning paper and an hour later was en route to his office.

The honorary degree of doctor of laws will be presented tonight at a homecoming and convocation ceremony in the city's big auditorium, sponsored jointly by the school and the city's Merchants association. During the morning the president tried on the traditional cap and gown for size.

## Handsomeness 'Dancehall Daddy' Declares Women Chased Him



David Maynard Hardy, 46-year-old Los Angeles boilermaker, faces three of his seven "probable" wives, Helen, Della and Dorothy (left to right), in a police station as they flash their marriage certificates under his nose. Hardy is booked on polygamy charges.

Hollywood, June 28.—(U.P.)—Bigamy charges were to be filed today against David Hardy, handsome "dancehall daddy" accused by three middle-aged matrons of marrying and deserting them without benefit of divorce. The dancing Casanova, who married at least seven times before he "lost faith in women," told Detective A. R. Long he would plead guilty if he could be sure the judge would sentence him to go into the army.

Both dancing and marrying were at a temporary halt for the debonair, 46-year-old boilermaker, who police said freely admitted he had "married lots of women."

"I don't know what attracts them to me," he said. "They chased me. I met them all in dance ballrooms, and they fell all over me."

Hardy said he "lost faith in all women" after wife No. 3, Mrs. Dorothy Betts Hardy, his "real love," tracked him down in a dance hall when he made off with \$600 of her late husband's insurance money.

Mrs. Betts-Hardy was "swell," he said, but he left her three days after their marriage because he couldn't take her dancing for fear of meeting his other wives.

### President Plans Trip To Alaska In Coming Year

Olympia, Wash., June 28.—President Truman hopes to return to the Pacific northwest either in the fall or next summer and make a trip to southeastern Alaska to study the Alaska highway and fisheries problems, Gov. Mon C. Wallgren said today.

The governor held a noon press conference following his return from San Francisco. He accompanied Mr. Truman to the closing session of the San Francisco conference following the President's stay of nearly a week at the executive mansion in Olympia.

Wallgren said Mr. Truman told him that he regretted leaving the Pacific northwest after having "such a delightful vacation here."

### PROBATION GIVEN PROSPECT BOYS

Three Prospect juveniles charged with destruction of property, were sentenced yesterday to the state industrial school and then were granted six months probation, with the understanding they would pay \$100 damages for the Woodruff Meadows cabin they wrecked. All three boys are employed as brush pickers by a logging concern. A lecture was administered by Judge J. B. Coleman of the juvenile court.

At the hearing, it developed that the wrecking of the summer cabin was due to the three juveniles being in a playful mood. Nothing had been stolen. One of the boys who had broken the door of the cabin, returned a couple of days later with the others. They started throwing clods at each other, and one of the boys ran in the cabin. As the clod bombardment continued the boy in the cabin started throwing glassware and kitchen utensils, and the first thing they knew the place was in a shambles.

The boys who have been held in the juvenile ward of the county jail, were remanded to their parents for the probation period.

### BASEBALL

National	Cincinnati	6 10 0
	Boston	7 10 2
	Dasso, Lisenbee (8) and Unser; Tobin and Masi.	
American	Washington	2 6 2
	Detroit	5 9 0
	Wolff, Ulrich (8) and Ferrell; Newhouser and Richards.	

## NAZIS PLANNED SKY PLATFORMS FOR DEATH RAYS

### Scientists Worked on Master Secret Weapon to Operate 5000 Miles Over Earth

Paris, June 28.—(U.P.)—Lt. Col. John A. Keck said today that when the war ended German scientists were working on a "secret weapon"—stratosphere platforms to float 5,000 miles above the earth, from which devastating death rays could be focused on any part of the world.

Keck is chief of enemy equipment intelligence of the European theater. He said the Germans did not hope to complete the weapon in less than 50 years.

### Beyond Gravity

The platforms were envisaged as hanging just beyond the range of the earth's gravity. At least one scientist told him that "It would be a terrible thing for the world." Mammoth reflectors were to focus the sun's rays on earthly targets.

The platforms were to be reached by rockets, and the rays directed by radio. Keck said the Germans were working on plans which "Made Buck Rogers look like he lived in the gay nineties." But he said American army experts questioning the men who drew up the plans were "impressed with their practical engineering minds and distaste for the fantastic."

Keck told a press conference that the ray, when focused on any living thing, theoretically would kill it. Any body of water would be turned to steam, forests kindled, and cities wiped out.

He quoted German scientists as saying that the first country which perfected this weapon would "forever control the world."

## HITLER HAD HIS BLACK MOMENTS, STENOS REVEAL

### By Jack Fleischer (United Press Correspondent)

Berchtesgaden, June 28.—(U.P.)—Adolf Hitler may or may not have chewed carpets, but he did have some black moments last summer when he said he almost wished for an assassin's bullet.

Evidence that the fustier more than once was wracked by despair was unearthed by allied intelligence officers in the stenographic record of a conference Hitler held at his east Prussian headquarters last Aug. 1.

### Defeats Depressed

Hitler was so depressed by the endless succession of German military defeats and the defeatist attitude of his generals that he confessed a mild regret over failure of the July 20 attempt on his life.

"If that explosion had ended my life," he told his Nazi conferees, "it would have been liberation from all cares, worries, sleepless nights and nervous strain."

"It is only that fraction of a second—then one is free and finds rest and eternal peace."

The speaker's glum mood was in keeping with the general tone of the conference. He had summoned Lt. Gen. Westphal and Gen. Krebs to his headquarters after discovering that Field Marshal Guenther Von Kluge had attempted to surrender to the Americans in France. Von Kluge killed himself when the plot fell through in mid-August, but even that failed to buoy Hitler's spirits.

### Aug. 15 Blackest Day

"August 15 was the blackest day of my life," he said. "It is only accident that the plan didn't come off and the actions of Von Kluge's army group can now be understood only in the light of his intentions."

He ordered Krebs to "clean out" the Seventh army staff which formerly had been commanded by Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, and assigned Westphal to the post of chief of staff under Field Marshal Gerd Von Rundstedt, then Western front commander.

## Earl of Halifax Signs UNCIO Charter



The Earl of Halifax pens Britain's signature to United Nations Charter during signing ceremony at final session of UNCIO at San Francisco. Behind the Earl are (left to right) Col. D. Capel Dunn, C.K. Webster, H. M. B. Zebb, N. M. Butler, Sir William Malkin and the Viscount Cranborne. Men at extreme left and right are U. S. State Department aides.

## Connally Makes Strong Plea To Senate For Speedy Ratification UNCIO Charter

Washington, June 28.—(U.P.)—The senate received an impassioned plea today to speed ratification of the United Nations security charter as a spur to its acceptance by the rest of the world.

Chairman Tom Connally, D., Tex., of the senate foreign relations committee, a delegate to the San Francisco conference which drafted the charter, opened one of the most momentous debates in U. S. history with a report on the success of his mission.

### Peace Depends

He pleaded for approval of the charter with the argument that "the date of world peace may depend upon our decision." He said the charter could not succeed without this nation's participation.

President Truman is scheduled to transmit the charter to the senate next Monday. Connally's speech opened an administration campaign to get it ratified by mid-August, possibly making this nation the first in

the world to formally approve the charter.

"Early ratification here will stimulate and encourage ratification by other nations," Connally said. "The eyes of the entire world are centered on what we do here. Foreign nations know that the United Nations organization for peace and security will face failure and futility unless the United States is a member. We face a high and solemn responsibility."

### Support of People

Connally left no doubt that he fully expected the senate to heed his plea. He said the agreement had the overwhelming support of the American people.

"The world charter for peace is knocking at the doors of the senate," he declared. "We shall not turn it away."

He said war could be prevented by international cooperation.

"In this charter we have endeavored to construct the mechanism to create that cooperation for peace."

Describing broadly the charter's general provisions for international cooperation to prevent future aggression, by force if necessary, Connally conceded that it wasn't perfect.

But he asserted it marked a beginning from which it could grow and develop to meet the needs of the world under international law, justice and freedom.

### Features Emphasized

"Judged by that standard," he said, "it is a monumental performance."

Connally pointed out these principal features of the charter: 1. A general assembly of all member nations to serve as a town meeting of the world. He said it would serve to form a mighty public opinion and exert tremendous influence on questions relating to international peace and security.

2. The 11-nation executive council empowered to act speedily and decisively "whenever aggression raises its ugly head."

3. The peaceful means by which the council first shall seek

to settle any international dispute which threatens world peace.

4. The military might which the council can throw against an aggressor in the event that peaceful measures fail.

Connally defended vigorously the "veto" provision and trusteeship arrangements over which United Nations delegates at San Francisco differed.

## FT. KLAMATH MAN IN FEDERAL TOILS

Klamath Falls, Ore., June 28.—(U.P.)—Charles James Brisco, 64-year-old proprietor of the Crater Lake Cafe at Fort Klamath, must have had some pretty happy customers, according to charges filed by the U. S. marshal.

Brisco is accused of purchasing stolen government property—including 20 cases of ham, 10 cases of bacon and four cases of butter—from the mess at the Klamath Falls marine base. He has been indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge. According to the indictment, Brisco bought the food for approximately \$850 from two marines working in the mess hall.

### WAR LOAN SALES TOTAL MORE THAN 21 BILLION

Washington, June 28.—(U.P.)—Seventh war loan sales today totaled \$21,176,000,000. It appeared likely they would break the sixth war loan record of \$21,621,000,000 by tomorrow night.

Individuals were a scant \$216,000,000 from their \$7,000,000,000 goal and "E" bond buyers were on the way toward their last billion. "E" bond sales totaled \$3,107,000,000 or slightly over 75 per cent of the \$4,000,000,000 quota.

Corporation sales were \$14,392,000,000.

The first all-steel ice skates were invented in 1850.

## Miser Has Luxurious Funeral After Life Of Penny-Pinching

Chicago, June 28.—(U.P.)—Chestino Chiesa was buried today in an ornate casket which cost more than he would have allowed himself to spend in years.

Chiesa lived and died in a room that cost him 20 cents a night, but investigators found he had a fortune of \$250,000 tucked away in a safety deposit box.

He lived in a flophouse, but he was part owner of luxurious apartment buildings overlooking Lake Michigan.

He allowed himself 10 cents a day for food, and he owned stock in the Armour Meat Packing company valued at \$75,000.

He gambled for pennies with the derelicts in his ramshackle hotel, but on the stock market he ran an inheritance of a few thousand dollars into an estate of a quarter million.

Chiesa dressed in rags, but he went to his grave in a tuxedo.

It was the best suit he ever had. Attendant to his death there was all the luxury he shunned for three quarters of a century. The bronze casket cost \$1,000. There were sleek black limousines to carry the funeral party to the cemetery. The undertaker said it was the best funeral money could buy.

There was a solemn high requiem mass in a church not far from the flophouse where Chiesa died. Only 50 people were there, and most of them apparently came out of curiosity.

In the pews at the back there was a scattering of bleary-eyed, unshaven men, clutching ragged hats, who had shuffled in from the street to see their former neighbor leave this world in style.

There was only one relative, John Murphy, a nephew. He was one of the pallbearers. The undertaker had to hire the others.

## MEN IN TRAINING FOR EACH DEVICE IS TOKYO BOAST

### Yanks Land Unopposed On Six Islands Seeking Emergency Landing Spots.

Washington, June 28.—(U.P.) Superfortresses in "very great strength" today attacked three vital Japanese seaports and an enemy army training center, the War department announced.

The port cities were Sasebo, which has been attacked previously, and Moji and Nobeoka, struck for the first time today. Okayama, on Honshu, where the army training center is located, also was assaulted for the first time.

Guam, June 28.—(U.P.)—Japan set up a separate defense command for Tokyo today and revealed that tens of thousands of special suicide weapons were being prepared to ward off an American invasion of the home islands.

Guam said suicide attack bases had been established throughout Japan and were training a man for each of the secret suicide weapons.

Another Tokyo broadcast said "the sooner the enemy comes, the better for us, for our battle array is complete."

South of Japan, American troops landed unopposed on six small islands in the northern Marianas in search of emergency "ditching" spots for bombers damaged in the air war over Japan.

### One Shot Fired

The troops returned to their base after thoroughly reconnoitering the islands, which form a 340-mile-long series of stepping stones extending from Saipan to within 1,100 miles of Japan.

Only one shot was fired in the six landings. That was a pistol shot that killed a Japanese who refused to surrender. Twenty-four other Japanese civilians and 38 natives, for the most part employees of the Japanese Copra company or shipwreck survivors, were removed from the islands.

Supplies and food were left behind for the approximately 260 native Japanese civilians who remained on the various islands.

A Tokyo broadcast said Japan's special suicide weapons being prepared to counter an expected American invasion almost equalled the "total number of tanks and guns which appeared in the European war."

### Gen. Iimura Commands

(Tokyo radio recorded by United Press, San Francisco, said Lt. Gen. Uzuki Iimura was appointed commander of the new Tokyo defense headquarters. Iimura formerly was director of the military staff college and chief of staff of the Kwangtung army in Manchuria.)

Other developments in the Pacific war included:

1. Tokyo announced that 450,000 bombed-out inhabitants of Japanese cities would be moved to farms to help cope with Japan's growing food problems.

2. Radio Tokyo said 32 Superfortresses mined Japan's Inland Sea, including Osaka Bay, and the Japan sea approaches to Niigata on the northwest coast of Honshu last night and early today.

3. Reconnaissance photographs revealed in additional 3.45 square miles of Japan had been destroyed in recent Superfortress raids on the industrial cities of Kagashima, Fukuoka and Omuta. This boosted the industrial and urban area of Japan destroyed or damaged by B-29s to 115 square miles.

### Jap Convoy Sunk

4. American light naval units sailed boldly through the Kurile island chain north of Japan and sank or damaged an entire Japanese convoy of five ships in the sea of Okhotsk last Monday.

5. American planes sank six other Japanese vessels and damaged five off the coast of Japan and in the Sakashima Islands in the southern Ryukyus.

6. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz fixed navy casualties in the battle of Okinawa and associated fleet operations since March 18 at 4,907 dead and 4,824 wounded, bringing total American casualties in the Okinawa campaign to 46,319.

7. Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell, former chief of U. S. ground forces, took over his new post as commander of the American 10th army on Okinawa, succeeding the late Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr.

### SET DRIED FRUIT PRICE

San Francisco, June 28.—(U.P.)—The office of price administration today announced that average grocer prices for the 1945 pack of dried peaches and pears will be the same as the 1944 prices.

## WISHING WELL

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

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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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