

# GOVERNORS PLAN TO HELP SOLVE FOOD PROBLEMS

Warborn Food Troubles Only Friction Point in Conference—Charter Endorsed.

Macinac Island, Mich., July 5 (U.P.)—The nation's governors left for their home capitals today determined to help solve the national food distribution problem.

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the 37th annual Governors Conference yesterday after promising to examine and act at once on complexities of homefront supply and distribution of food—particularly of meat.

**Endorse Charter**  
Sharp sectional conflicts developed over the warborn food problem after three days of harmonious discussion generated by unanimous endorsement of the San Francisco world security charter.

In a resolution covering the food study, the governors endorsed continued federal food administration but authorized a three member committee to explore conditions and seek possible remedies in cooperation with federal officials.

The state chief executives were pledged to go back home and evangelize for public support of United States leadership in the international peace conference.

**First Since 1776**  
The July Fourth endorsement of the United Nations charter was the first foreign policy commitment by the states, in concert, since the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

Gov. Edward Martin of Pennsylvania was elected new conference chairman. He succeeds Gov. Herbert B. Maw of Utah. In six resolutions, the conference advocated broader powers for the states in administrative functions now managed by the federal government. These included:

(1) Allocation of "more tax

revenue sources" to state levy; (3) state supervision of unemployment compensation payments; (4) state management of employment services; (5) state supervision of federal aviation development funds; (6) retention of the National Guard, and (6) uniform state direction of all federal-state cooperative actions.

**Ration Criticism**  
The food problem resolution evoked criticism from midwestern governors against federal food management "without testing the needs and sentiments of various localities."

Gov. Andrew Schoepel of Kansas led a movement for a gubernatorial committee to meet with federal officials. He also favored a recommendation for rigid inspections on imported meat from South America.

Northwestern governors tried to get endorsement of their plan for separate ration stamps for meat, divorcing the coupons from butter and other fats. This was lost when a brief resolution was passed authorizing formation of the committee.

### Cigarette Packs Wall Decoration

Hollywood, (U.P.)—With Al Pearce, motion picture and radio low-pressure salesman, it's cigarettes everywhere, and not a one to smoke.

Pearce has 300-odd cigarette packages plastered on the walls of his den. Oldest is 70 years old, and they're all too dry to smoke.

It doesn't matter to the comedian. He never touches the weed.

# MYSTERY BLAST IN WESTERN SKY ALARMS CITIZENS

A mysterious explosion in the western skies was visible to several Medford residents about 9:30 p. m. Sunday. The explosion was said to produce a large ball of fire which was followed by a trail of smoke, visible for about five minutes. The explosion appeared to come from an object "about as large as a telegraph pole," the reports said.

State police said they were swamped with reports of the explosion and searched the territory in the vicinity of where the blast reportedly occurred but were unable to find anything corresponding to rockets, balloons or other man-made matter.

Police said they believed the object was a meteor.

A Medford resident called a Portland defense center to report the explosion. The Portland office telephoned Medford state police that they had no information on the explosion.

United States weather bureau office here stated a weather balloon was released that evening but could not explode and release a ball of fire.

Camp White reported several soldiers stationed there saw the sky fire but were unable to identify it.

According to reports from Yreka, Calif., one man there saw an unusually large fiery meteor Sunday night which left a smoke trail behind after it had seemed to fall on the Lange ranch, west of Yreka.

**WEATHER**  
Northern California: Clear today and Friday but fog on coast; little temperature change; gentle to moderate variable winds off coast, mostly northwesterly.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

# THREE JUNE DAYS SET HEAT RECORD

Three days of last June were the warmest ever recorded for those particular days when the mercury reached 97 degrees on the 17th, 100 on the 18th and 101 on the 19th, the Medford weather bureau reported today.

Despite above records, June was slightly cooler than average, according to bureau statistics. Mean maximum for the month was 81.3 degrees and mean minimum was 48.5 — making a monthly mean temperature of 64.9 degrees as compared with a normal mean temperature of 65.8 degrees. Lowest was 39 degrees on June 14.

Precipitation for the month was .52 inches as compared with a normal rainfall of .78 inches. In spite of the small amount of rain during June there is an access of 2.98 inches in seasonal

precipitation (since September, 1944) and according to the bureau, water storage is ample.

On only two days of last month was there measurable precipitation. A thunder storm which produced hail in some parts of the valley occurred on the 4th and produced .52 inches of rainfall on the evening of the 4th and the morning of the 5th.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

The Saranac Lake bobsled team won the first AAU National Bobsled contest at Lake Placid in 1:52 minutes, a world's record.

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