

FEPC CONFERENCE HEARING DENIED

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 placement discrimination because of race, creed or color.
 Charles Collins, head of the delegation, asked to be heard and declined at first to leave the committee room when an executive session was ordered.
Led Outside
 In denying Collins' request for a hearing, the committee followed its normal procedure of not hearing outside witnesses. Seldom does it permit anyone except members of congress to testify.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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 tion in the typhoon season would be taking a long risk. In Burma British operations are slowed down by the monsoon season. Weather is quite an item in war.
TRUMAN goes personally before the senate to ask for quick ratification of the San Francisco charter. He carefully puts the spotlight on the CHARTER—not on Truman. He makes no personal broadcast. No personal pictures are taken.
HE says to the senators: "The choice is not between this charter and something else. It is between this charter and no charter at all."
 (Fifty nations got together to make this one. Fifty nations couldn't be got together to DO IT OVER.)
HE adds: "This charter points down the ONLY enduring road to peace."
 It was only by giving up his LICENSE TO KILL that primitive man reduced his chances of BEING KILLED. Only by limiting their license to KILL AND DESTROY AT WILL can nations reduce the likelihood of war.
 The San Francisco charter is a first, perhaps faltering, step on that road. But at least it is a step.
BYRNES succeeds Stettinius as secretary of state. Stettinius is to be the American member of the all-important security council whose wisdom (or the lack of it) will determine whether this effort to reduce the likelihood of war is to work or fail.
ANDERSON, our new secretary of agriculture, is sworn in and says: "There is no magic wand I can wave to increase our food supply."
 True enough.
 But official statistics showing MORE cattle while we have LESS meat prompt the cynical thought that firing half a hundred or so crackpots in strategic places might help.
WPB Removes Control Over Cedar Veneer
 WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—The war production board today removed allocation controls over Port Orford cedar logs lumber veneer.
 Port Orford cedar, used for battery separators, grows in a narrow strip along the coast of southern California and Oregon. Available supplies exceed military and other essential requirements, WPB said.

Flashes of Life

MISCALCULATION
 TWIN FALLS, Ida., July 2 (AP)—"It didn't seem possible that poles so far apart would carry wires," Jack Adams, 27, of Riverside, Calif., said when he emerged unscathed from a plane crash.
 Adams had been flying a few feet above the ground peacefully spreading insecticide over pea, bean and alfalfa fields when his plane struck a telephone line and was demolished.
STRICTLY GI
 BIGGS FIELD, El Paso, Tex., July 2 (AP)—Cpl. Obadiah Curlee, 42, army air forces electrician from Greensboro, N. C., is leaving the army and his pup.
 He decided not to take Static (the pup) along when he is discharged because Static habitually growls at all strange civilians.

Fires Rage Through Four Japanese Cities After Record Blow

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 Tinian-based 313th wing said his bombardiers were able to release their incendiaries visually on Ube with excellent results. Overcast forced bombardiers to use instruments over other targets, and prevented detailed observation of the success of the raids.
Hamas Rips
 Other aerial blows by smaller planes harassed the enemy from Java to Japan's Inland sea, sinking or damaging 26 ships and crippling airfields and supply bases.
 The B-29s in their biggest attack of the war struck before dawn at these targets—all fire bombed for the first time.
 Kure — Greatest naval base and shipyard on the Inland sea; a city of 275,000, about 200 miles west of Osaka on the southern coast of Honshu.
 Shimonoseki—Vulnerable bottleneck of rail transportation at the western entrance to the Inland sea; the city of 198,000 served as the embarkation point for troops and supplies moving to Korea and north China.
 Kumamoto — Transportation, commercial and military training center; a city of 210,000, it was one of the most important industrially in western Honshu.
 Ube — Major coal-producing center and top magnesium maker of the empire; lies 25 miles east of Shimonoseki, near southwestern tip of Honshu.
SHORT STORY
 DECATUR, Ill., July 2 (AP)—Police Chief H. J. Schepper has banned abbreviated shorts on business streets.
 Shorts, he says, which fail to reach the knees, subject their feminine wearers to "yoo-hooos, whistling, and improper remarks."
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COL. SCHNEIDER TO BE STATIONED HERE

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 and in Samoa before going into action. Soon after the Marshalls engagement he took command of the regiment.
 Col. Schneider is a native of Clatskanie, Ore., and his wife lives at Reading, Pa. One son, Richard, 21, is now a midshipman second class at the naval academy, and another, Merlin Jr., 18, is preparing for his Annapolis entrance examinations.

NLRB RULING ON SUPERVISORS SET

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—A national labor relations board ruling today listed certain foremen with supervisory duties, Lawrence Warehouse bonded watchmen, and a frame foreman in a bargaining unit at Mt. Shasta Pine Manufacturing company, Mt. Shasta, Calif.
 A collective bargaining election to determine whether the CIO International Woodworkers of America or the Northern California Pine Workers association shall represent workers was ordered by July 27.
 Woods, road and cutter foremen were included in the unit because of custom, the board said. The watchmen were included because they are hired and paid by the firm, which later pays the warehouse company. The board also listed the frame foreman, who now is "a sort of handyman" since the frame department was a war casualty in fall, 1942.
 Generally speaking, the company had wished the above workers excluded from the unit. The board backed the company, however, in ordering warehouse, carpenter and pond foremen and millwright excluded. Reason was that these foremen have power to hire and fire employees.

DELAYED
 NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 2 (AP)—Leo Grieser, discharged veteran of the African and Sicilian campaigns, lost a wallet containing \$30 on an Italian hillside in October, 1943.
 His wife received a letter from a company sergeant enclosing a \$30 money order and carrying information that the wallet had been found.

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President Presents Charter; Pleads For Prompt Ratification

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 out of order when I tried to make a speech from the chair."
Brief Speech
 Mr. Truman began his brief speech at 1:05 p. m., after shaking hands with McKellar and acknowledging the bursts of applause and a few "wahoo" yells that greeted his entry.
 Unlike many other appearances of presidents, this time there were no microphones, no broadcasts and no photographs.
 On several occasions during the course of the address, the president brought out bursts of laughter from the assemblage because of asides interpolated in his prepared remarks.

PILOT KILLED

SEATTLE, July 2 (AP)—The pilot of a navy single-seater fighter plane was killed when the plane crashed on the beach near North Bend, Ore., yesterday, 13th naval district headquarters announced. His name was not released.

DECENTRALIZATION OF GERMANY SLATED

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 control council was quoted as saying.
 It was expected here that the movement of American troops to Berlin would be completed by July 4 and that the withdrawal of forces of the western allies from areas allotted to the Russians would be finished at the same time.

CURE

KANSAS CITY, July 2 (AP)—John Girard had ants in his house—"big, fat, black ones."
 He lighted three sulphur candles in various parts of the house and left to watch a neighbor build a boat.
 Later, a passing motorist discovered the house afire. Firemen estimated the damage at \$700 — everyone was smoked out but the ants.

Increase In Quotas For Meat Scheduled

PORTLAND, July 2 (AP)—An increase of non-federally inspected slaughter quotas for cattle, calves and sheep during July promises to put 10 per cent more meat on Oregon and some Washington tables, the OPA said today.
 OPA Meat Representative John O. Ferris said the order, affecting class 2 slaughterers only, allows slaughter for beef and veal to rise from 75 to 85 per cent of base quota, and sheep, from 100 to 110 per cent. Fork is not affected.

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LEGION TO MEET
 A meeting of the American Legion will be held at Legion hall Tuesday at 8 p. m. Nomination of officers for the coming year will be held and all Legionnaires are asked to be present.
 The national language of Haiti is French.

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