

Patton's Tanks Eight Miles From Austria; Reds Conquer Two-Thirds Of Nazi Capital; Molotov Blocks Stettinius' Chairmanship

Soviet Army Drives Into Stettin Port

Russian Bridgehead Across Elbe River Nears Americans



Anthony Cominotto, right, head chef at San Francisco's St. Francis Hotel, holds up his hands in dismay, wondering what to do for ration points as United Nations Conference representatives jam the dining room.

Witness Describes Shock Over Molotov Objection

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OPINION IS VAGUE ON PEACE PARLEY

Local Citizens Express Vague View On World Plan For Security

After many days of extensive Associated Press and United Press coverage on the preliminaries and the opening of the United Nations Conference at San Francisco, a Star-News reporter last night attempted to gain a cross section of local opinion on the work now under way at the Golden Gate.

A single question, "do you know the purpose of the San Francisco Peace Conference?" was asked.

The San Francisco Peace Conference, a somewhat bewildering restaurant operator "don't know anything about it," he continued and went on with his work.

A former newspaper man's opinion was sought. He was scanning a newspaper and said, "I was just reading about it here. I guess it's to settle the peace terms of this war but it also seems that a solution to preventing future wars."

The action put into the Truman 1948 camp two of Wallace's foremost supporters for the Vice Presidential nomination at Chicago last summer. Senator Joseph F. Guffey and his sister, Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller, Democratic national committeewoman.

Pointless Discussion

Peace Parley In Deadlock, Row Is Seen

Russian Minister Assures Public Of Solution On Polish Problem

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ROME, April 26.—(AP)—The U. S. Fifth Army captured the railway center of Verona in a lightning 20-mile stab today, virtually sealing off the Brenner pass escape route of German troops in Italy, and Swiss reports said patriots were seizing control of all major cities in northern Italy including Milan, Turin and Genoa.

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