ESTABLISHED 1867

In Advance

FOE FALLING BACK

70,000 In 75-Day

Campaign

By LEIF ERICKSON

The Sixth Marine Division smash-

GUAM, Thursday, June 14. -(AP)

RESISTANCE SLIGHT

On Borneo By Aid Of

Bridge Laying Tanks

MANILA, Thursday, June 14.

U.P.)-Australian 9th Division vet-

erans in an amphibious landing

from the Brunei river in north-

west Borneo have seized high

As the Australians landed from

Bay to capture the Brunei Air-

drome and reach a point only two

Speeding their advance by using

new bridge laying tanks, the Aus-

tralians made their big gain with-

It was indicated that the Japa-

nese main forces had abandoned

Brunei after setting key buildings

afire and blowing them up, leav-

PT-boats which shelled the coast

southwest of Brunei reported that

fires were visible 40 miles in the

Japanese fired and blew up the

wells and tanks of the rich oil

On Labuan Island at the north

into the wild northwestern area.

The Australians were now moving

on Timbalai airdrome on the north-

west coast after taking Labuan

Both Naval and air units hit Jap.

land area, and they sank two coas-

tal vessels off the East Borneo

Front dispatches said Japanese

resistance along the northwest Bor-

neo coast was still light and reveal-

ed that in the first day of opera-

tions, Sunday, only 61 Japanese

airdrome.

miles north of the city.

out meeting resistance.

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Delegations Tentatively OK Formula

VOTE PLAN PLEASES

Conference Now Considering Regional Security Arrangements

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13-(U.P.) The United Nations Conference gave tentative approval today to its most controversial problem the Yalta voting formula—and to-night considered another issue that had plagued and divided the 50 United Nations earlier, the regional security arrangements.

The voting formula, including the hotly-contested veto power of Big Five nations, was given overwhelming approval by a technical committee this afternoon, although there were many abstentions from the voting. Tonight, in the first after-dark session at the San Francisco Opera House, the regional arrangements committee made its report to the Security Council Commission.

V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese delegate and rapporteur of the committee, told the Conference hat the report, representing a compromise on the issue of World Security vs. Regional Security arrangements, had been unanimously approved. Committee acceptance was preceded by six meetings and 10 other sessions of a major subcommittee, he said.

Latin America had precipitated a bitter fight on the regional arrangements issue with demands that the Pan American security system be exempted from authority of the World Organization. The mise whereby the supremacy of the World Security Council is recognized, but where also regional security arrangements will obtain in the early stages of disputes where hopes for settlement are high.

In line with that compromise, the committee inserted a paragraph in the original Dumbarton Oaks proposals recognizing the right of individual or regional self-defense by members if an armed attack occurs. But it also points up the authority and right of the Security Council to intervene.

Other changes in the original proposals, as recommended by the

ment of local disputes through re-

national peace and security."

Koo underscored that paragraph, and the committee report emphasized that the new world peace organization should not conflict with Western hemisphere.

overshadowed in importance by eligible. the veto acceptance which terminated a long and bitter fight.

ALLIED CONFERENCE

LONDON, June 13.—(P)—Repre sentatives of at least nine Allied nations will meet tomorrow to the threat of European starvation while Britain's national farmers' most frugal rations in living mem-

dissions of the Allied food confer- the entire Middle East. ence opening in London, today told commons that some 100,000,000 people in liberated Europe were look.

'It will not be a good foundation for peace if they . . . have to go hongry." Llewellin warned Food experts from the United States, Britain, Canada, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, Luxem-

bourg and France are expected to affend the conference. Russia, ugoslavia, and Czehoslovakia also have been invited but there is no indication they will attend.

WEATHER

(Eastern Standard Time)
(By U. S. Weather Bureau)
Meteorological data for the 24 hours 1:30 am 75; 7:30 am, 78; 1:30 pm, 85; Maximum 86; Minimum 75; Mean 80;

Humidity 1:30 am. 85; 7:30 am. 86; 1:30 pm. 65; Precipitation

Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 pm

Total since the first of the month,

(Tides For Today)
(From the Tide Tables published by
U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey)
High
Low
8:03a

Patton, who flew here from the Sunrise, 5:00: Sunset, 7:24; Moonrise, not know what his next assignment Patton.



Borneo Invaders Move Inland

The North Borneo campaign, which began when Gen. It the Army MacArthur stormed ashore with Australian 9th Division troops at strategic points on Brunei Bay, has begun with relatively light casualties. The above close-up of the invasion area shows the key invasion sites: (1) Muara Is. and Brooketon on the mainland, from which they pushed ahead to Brunei town (2). On Lamuan (3), where other landings were made, Victoria was taken and an air base acquired.

Loss Of Allied Merchant Ships Total Over 4,000

By MILTON MAGRUDER

WASHINGTON, June 13-(U.P.)-More than 4,000 Allied merchant ships, including 543 that flew the American flag, and 460 neutral vessels were sunk by enemy sea and air forces during the past five and

COUNCIL TO SEEK

City To Ask Deferments For Employes Of All Departments

proposals, as recommended by the committee report, included:

1. That the Security Council yesterday morning of a result of blackouts and reduced of the city and drove on to reach a result of the city and drove on to reach were small and were lost in inland the outskirts, seizing high ground should encourage peaceful settle- asked the council to change its waters. Twenty-seven more were from which they dominated the policy in connection with the handl- sunk deliberately off Normandy to waterfront. 2. That the Security Council ing of draft deferment requests, form artificial harbors for Allied "should at all times be kept fully informed on activities undertaken authority to ask for deferments invasion forces.

This brought to the control of the co or in contemplation under regional who are considered essential to of U. S. Merchant ships lost from the operation of the city of Wil- all causes. cies for the maintenance of inter-mington was delegated by the The latest Merchant Marine cascouncil to Mayor W. Ronald Lane, ualty list shows 5,579 seamen dead City Manager A. C. Nichols and or missing and 487 taken prisoner the head of the department from through last May 1. which the employe might come.

previous regional pacts, nor with ly for members of the Police Dethe act of Chapulepec affecting the partment, pointed out to the councilusive of American vessels, were coast. cilmen that two trained officers The committee report on region- recently had been called for inal arrangements, an important duction and are due to report impart of the proposed charter, was mediately, and that three more are Senate May Ratify

City Manager Nichols said that under the present system, the city

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ON FOOD WILL OPEN DE GAULLE PLANNING TRIP TO WASHINGTON cisco.

cial informant said tonight that conference on the coast would be Gen. de Gaulle would fly to Wash- concluded by Wednesday, June 20; ington next week to discuss the the formal treaty would be subunion predicted a winter of "the Syrian-Lebanese problem directly mitted to the legislators the folwith President Truman following lowing Monday. a report that the United States had It is the hope of Mr. Truman, British Food Minister Col. J. J. declined France's invitation to at-Llewellin, expected to direct distend a five-power conference on States becomes the first of the 50

> be considering the advisability of ing the peace. abandoning its five-power proposal. That is in keeping with the Pres-The foreign office has not heard ident's advice that the Senate take from Britain, Russia or China, and up the proposal before Congress their silence was interpreted as in- takes a projected summer recess. dicating they also did not favor the A recess starting about July 10

Meeting Of Big Three Settled

United Press Staf Correspondent a half years of war, it was disclosed officially tonight.

Overall tonnage lost was estimated at a staggering 32,000,000 dead-

The losses were announced si- ing only a rear guard to hold the multaneously by the war shipping city as long as possible. administration, the Navy and the British admiralty.

WSA said that of the 543 Ameriws a said that of the 543 American merchantmen lost to enemy area between Seria and Miri as the FIVE N. C. SHIPS action, seven were sunk before Pearl Harbor.

It also disclosed that another 984 fields. U. S. ships went down in colisions | The Australians who carried out and other wartime Maritime dis- the amphibious landing moved up Following appearance before the asters in convoy operations and as the Brunei river from the bay. Transporting Troops; 15

This brought to 1554 the number

A joint U. S. Navy-British ad Mr. Rhodes, who appeared chief- miralty announcement disclosed that 3.742 Allied merchantmen, ex-

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WO Treaty July 15 WASHINGTON, June 13. - (AP)-

The administration today set July 15 as the goal for Senate ratifi- Indies generally, the air forces of sturdy ship construction. cation of the World organization treaty being drafted at San Fran-

Senate authorities represented PARIS, June 13.—(P)—An offi- President Truman as thinking the

participating nations to approve The government was believed to the postwar pact designed for keep.

had been under discussion.

Gen. Patton Confesses He's A One-Gun Soldier

WASHINGTON, June 13- (U.P.) - | would be. But he expects to return Gen. George S. Patton confessed to Europe, probably within two today that he's not a rootin', tootin' weeks, and 'hopes' he eventually two-gun man-just O N E gun.

Furthermore, he blushed, the gun he wore at Boston last week Patton told reporters about his on his triumphal return from Eur- plans for the immediate future. ope was just "my social gun." The swashbuckling Third Army my Ford without a motorcycle escommander set the record straight cort and three armored cars beafter spending 15 minutes with hind me," he said. President Truman 'as a couple of Asked how long he planned to be 53.6.

old soldiers reminiscing about the in Washington, he flashed a big artillery and our men." Mr. Truman was an artillery captain in 'It's none of your damned busi-World War 1.

After visiting with the President,

will get to the Pacific.

ness."

In the chorus of laughter that West Coast earlier in the day to followed, he said he would return to average of 121 pupils cach.

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Board of Education all the way his Massachusetts farm with Mrs. a average of 85 per bus each day.

This figure, however, represents (Continued on Page Two; Col 2) West Coast earlier in the day to followed, he said he would return to average of 121 pupils each every drivers have been employed by the

Big Three

LONDON, June 13-(A)-Poland's Government-in-Exile here refused City's Edge today to recognize the authority of the three major powers to suof the three major powers to su-pervise the formation of a new Pol. ish national unity administration at a conference set to open Friday

London's Poles assailed the pro-Invaders Speed Advance posed meeting as an outright concession to Russia and clung tenaciously to the hope that the Moscow negotiations would break

In a tense and troubled atmosphere they planned tentatively to hold an emergency cabinet session to place before the world-and particularly before American Polesa formal protest against the latest development in their relations with ground only 200 yards from the outskirts of Brunei, capital of Bru- Russia.

"Never, never will our people obviously elated over confiden-recognize this agreement," said a tial reports from Harry Hopkins nei protectorate, front dispatches spokesman for the group. "Never, he river, a second force drove never will they recognize a so-calleight miles along jungle trails ed government formed in this manfrom the Brooketon area of Brunei

And never, he emphasized, has the exiled government acceded to the Crimea Conference agreement for a broader-based provisional

SUNK IN ACTION

Lives Lost On These

Vessels

High Ground Poles Defy Truman Will Port Taken 3,500 Japs Meet Allied Chiefs Soon

Aussies Take Brunei Airfield;

Marines Smash Jap Defensive;

PRESIDENT ELATED

Reports Hopkins, Davies Missions Are Satisfactory

WASHINGTON, June 13 .- (AP)-President Truman jubilantly disclosed today the definite setting of ar early "Big Three" meeting

and Joseph E. Davies, his special emissaries, the President announced to a news conference:

U. S., Britain Cautioned

By Chinese

CHUNGKING, June 13.-(AP)-Chinese troops forced the broad Feiyun river barrier and requ cupied the small port of Juian on China's east coast today in a fastmoving drive on Wenchow, only 14 miles north, the Chinese high command reported.

Closely supported by Armed Total Japanese Dead Set At Chinese guerrillas emerging from coastal hills, Chinese regulars poured into Juian after a 10-mile advance from captured Pingyang 24 miles south of the big former treaty port which lies 440 miles west of Okinawa.

The Japanese were falling back ed the Japanese Oroku peninsula and said there are prospects for a on Wenchow, with its population pocket on Okinawa yesterday after complete settlement of the Polish of 80,000, with the Chinese close a fierce nine-day battle while the on their heels and battling to clear first Marine and Seventh Infantry the entire invasion - threatened Divisions pressed back both flanks Chinese coastline northwest of the of the precipitous Yaeju escarp-Japanese island of Formosa.

The Chinese command said that Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, it took the Chinese four days to Jr.'s sixth division killed 3,500 1. While he cannot divulge the advance from Pingyang and cross Japanese on the peninsula, raising time or place, upon which all have the deep Feiyun river with the aid to more than 70,000 the number agreed, he will meet soon with of local militia who swept down of enemy troops killed on Okinawa Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister out of the hills to aid the crossing. in the 75-day old campaign, Pingyang was recaptured Satur-Shepherd's Marines over (Continued on Page Nine; Col. 5) day, a communique said.

Separate Wrecks

ment.

Shepherd's Marines overran an enemy hospital on Oroku and found 150 Japanese dead inside. The bo-

dies presumably were those of wounded who were killed by the Japanese before they withdrew from the area.

It is a matter of policy for Jap-nese not to permit wounded to On Ideas Of Sovereignty fall into American hands. Mai. Gen. Archibald V. Ar-

nold's Seventh Division Doughboys advanced up to 400 yards on the east flank of the Yaeju line to gain control of most of the escarpment IN AUTO CRASHES rim in their area.
With control of

With control of that rim, the division is in a position to develop a pincer arm around the eastern Wilmington Man, White- side of the escarpment. There are some roads and draws in this area and some small villages through which tanks and self - propelled can be brought up

On the west bank, Maj. A 36-year-old Wilmington man Pedro A. Del Valle's First Diviside of Brunei Bay the Australians can ships reported by the War decleared the entire southern part of partment as lost or damaged while of the Army and Navy USO of mobile accidents on the highway through heavy Japanese fire to Mass, is currently on a speaking and an eight-year-old Whiteville sion Marines carried troop reinbetween Leland and Whiteville at strengthen their positions on the

Units of the division's Seventh The dead are Eugene Edward Regiment had taken the western Sullivan, of 1922 Cline road, and half of the crest yesterday.

With complete capture of Kunishi ridge, the Marines will be able ly reminded his audience at the Sullivan was killed when a large to push down the western coast Associated Press story from Washington, only 15 soldiers lost their lives aboard four of the ships. Information on the fifth was not released.

Persons familiar with the role

Sullivan was killed when a large to push down the western truck and trailer, driven by Pvt. Lawrence Ingersoll, of the 1079th pincers around the escarpment. Air Force base unit, Camp Davis, crashed into a tree in front of the one-half years of total war, and one-half years of total war, and persons familiar with the role. were killed. One was captured.

Along the MacArthur blockade of transports in the war were in clined to look upon the unusually line between Singapore and Shang.

Persons familiar with the role recalling a Churchillian remark and steepest escarphient recalling a Churchillian remark and steepest escarphient recalling a Churchillian remark ing to Officer W. B. Riddick, of the State Highway patrol. vanced about 400 yards on its west

line between Singapore and Shang, hai, and in the Netherland East Indies generally, the air forces continued widespread operations. Patrol planes wrecked three coastal vessels off Malaya. Con (Continued on Page Nine; Col. 7) School Bus Drivers Set Record During Semester Carrying total of 3,347 pupils the trips to and from schools of them the county. The speaker dwell briefly on the persecution of the Jews of Prague from their homes to school and the city and county. Carrying total of 3,347 pupils the trips to and from schools of the city and county. Carreline to look upon the chastally low casualty figure as indicative towers of history." He then traced his pre-war travels through Germany, Italy and Czechoslovakia where he witnessed a parade of the goose-stepping Hiller youth movement personnel; heard Mussollini declare from his vaunted spot on his palace balcony in Rome that the world would get peace only at the point of a million Fasist bayonets; of standing along the Danube—not the Blue Danube of song and story, but a mount of the Jews of Prague by Nazi SS troopers; of the looting the chast of story. Carrying total of 3,347 pupils the city and county. Carrying total of sturdy ship construction. All the five ships from the Wilmington yard were of the Liberty travels through Germany, Italy and Czechoslovakia where he witnessed a parade of the goose-stepping Hitler youth movement personnel; heard Mussollini declare from his vaunted spot on his palace balcony in Rome that the world would get peace only at the point of a million Fasist bayonets; of standing along the Danube—not the Blue Danube of song and story, but a migrory were more of the curves outhward to two county, investigated the accident, said Pvt. Ingersoll was being held for a coroner's inquest at 8 o'clock tonight. The Parker girl was instantly killed instantly Tuesday night when a proposed the county was proposed to the county, investigated the accident, said Pvt. Ingersol was being shown to make the flow of the county, investigated the

back again each day throughout school year, the 25 white bus children, while nine trips were drivers, four of whom are women, and four Negro drivers, completed drivers.

Chamberlain for his meeting with be "fair." and four Negro drivers, completed drivers. their task without accident of a In commenting on the excellent serious nature to any student and record made by the school bus manager for the board.

per school day, buses carrying ing Negro children averaged 255,5 for Vehicles. "I hope to get where I can drive average daily milage per bus of ders, etc.

> The non-accident record of the Mr. West pointed out, by the f 't Village alone. that the white buses carried an This figure, however, represents (Continued on Page Two; Col 2) Rockets and bombs blasted instal. (Continued on Page Nine; Col. 2) for agreement on differences.

Sixty-four trips were made daily the first semester of the 1944-45 by the 25 buses carrying white

with little or no damage to the drivers, Mr. West said that all of buses operated by the City and the 25 white and four Negro driv-County Board of Education, ac- ers have a combined total of 187 cording to a report issued yester- years of experience driving school day by Wallace West, business buses and years have passed since a serious accident to a New Han-During the term the school buses over County school bus has been traveled an average of 1,554.8 miles recorded. All drivers have to pass a rigid driving test and all have white pupils covering 1,299.3 been granted certificates by the miles daily while the buses carry- North Carolina Department of Mo-

carrying white students and 63.8 miles by buses carr ing Negro children. This represents a total children. This represents a total children.

Another interesting feature of the school bus drivers, both white and West is that school buses haul a The 25 white and four Negro

Democratic nations of which Great Britain and the United States are the leaders, must be prepared when the long-awaited peace does come, to limit their ideas of sovereignty for the good of the rest of the world, Dr. Gerrard Priestly, noted traveler, teacher and lecturer told members of the Wilmingville Child Die In ton Kiwanis Club at their regular weekly luncheon meeting yesterday at the Friendly Cafeteria. Dr.

Priestly, who is on the faculty of Springfield College, Springfield, Five of the 41 British and Ameriside of Brunei Bay the Australians can ships reported by the War deon troop transport duty during the New York City. war with Germany and Italy were

built by the North Carolina Ship-building company, a study of the list of vessels delivered by the yard revealed yesterday. The total num
The guest speaker, who already has traveled over 46 of the 48 states of the Union, was introduced by Kiwanian Charlie Robinson who two others were seriously injured.

The guest speaker, who already 4:30 a. m. yesterday and 7:30 p. Kunishi ridge. The reinforcements had to move across open rice paddies before the ridge. Units of the division's Seventh built by the North Carolina Shipber of merchant ships built at the is an almunus of Springfield Colanese positions in the Labuan Is- Wilmington yard and sunk during lege. Following a reminiscent theme Shirley Ann Parker, daughter of enemy action was not reported. According to figures given in the

throughout his address, Dr. Priest- Mrs Dessie Parker.

by Nazi SS troopers; of the looting was reported to be in a critical of shops owned by Jews and then condition at the Columbus County in lowered voice he described the hospital this morning and Mrs in lowered voice he described the hospital this morning and Mrs.

(Continued on Page Nine; Col. 6) (Continued on Page Two; Col 3) Division Marines still had consid-U. S. Planes Rain Bombs On Enemy Suicide Bases

roared over Kyushu Island Tues- several weeks. miles each morning and afternoon throughout the term. The average the very few counties in North bases at Kanoya and Kushira and against Kyushu had been aim.

New Hanover County is one of the very few counties in North bases at Kanoya and Kushira and and against Kyushu had been aim.

The bill, in line with the little daily milage per bus, according Carolina, Mr. West pointed out, sent a virtual round-the-clock aer- ed at paralyzing the enemy's suiial offensive against Japan into its cide plane corps. The Japanese, in government employes time-and.

Another interesting feature of the report issued by Business Manager Fleet, streaming into the Kurilc Liberators and Privateers of cal employes up to the level of Negro, is all the more remarkable, total of 28 loads daily from Maffitt Japanese homeland, bombarded blockade of Japan's home waters. where 1,500,000 government-Matsuwa island Tuesday.

Intense anti-aircraft fire met southernmost of the home islands.

GUAM, Thursday, June 14 .- (U.P.) lations at the two airfields which

30 days of vicious aerial attacks one-half for overtime. American bombers and fighters on fleet units off Okinawa, have Chairman Robert Ramspeck, D. also raked Japanese outpost is- lost 938 planes, but have sunk Ga., of the House Civil Liberties lands in the Kuriles and the Ryu- eight and damaged 49 American Committee, said the bill would

They sank a small cargo ship,

WASHINGTON, June 13 .- (U.P)--Strong forces of U. S. planes have been under heavy attack for The House today passed legislation several weeks.

Japanese aircraft failed to aplar workers 15 per cent salary inday in a rocket and bomb assault pear over Okinawa Tuesday. Am- creases totalling \$736,000,000

On Oroku peninsula, the Sixth

crable mopping up of Japanese

strongpoints to complete their task.

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BILL PASSES HOUSE

U. S. WHITE COLLAR

probably sank a fishing craft and recently but it provided only timethe planes striking at Kyushu, damaged a lugger and a number and one-twelfth for overtime. The House bill goes to the Senate