

## Senate Treaty Vote Is Not Likely Soon

### Full Report To Be Ready Coming Week

#### Bandenberg is To Give His Support To Peace Charter

San Francisco, June 22.—(AP)—The United States Senate, with power enough to promote or kill a United Nations peace organization, will get a full report on the San Francisco conference next week from two of its members.

American delegates expressed confidence that the Senate will ratify the charter of the organization which they and representatives of 49 other nations have produced here in nine weeks of work.

But none would predict today that it would be done immediately, in time for President Truman to report it at the July big three meeting at Berlin.

In fact, it appeared certain the Senate committee hearings, a preliminary to debate on ratification, could not begin until the second week in July, when detailed reports of conference debates will have become available. These and interpretive statements on various points of the charter are considered essential to Senate discussions.

Chairman Connally of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Senator Vandenberg, both members of the American delegation, have arranged to leave here two hours after President Truman addresses the closing session next Tuesday night.

Flying to Washington with the charter, unless Mr. Truman himself takes it back directly, Connally will make a report to the Senate on Thursday. Vandenberg, who will travel with him, will then make a further report and state his own position as chairman of the Republican senatorial conference on Friday. At San Francisco Vandenberg has taken care, even as an American delegate, to keep his position fluid, so that if he did not approve the charter in its final form he would be at liberty to say so. However, now that it is finished, it is reported that he will become one of its most outspoken supporters.

Senate ratification is regarded as the key to actual creation of the new international league. Unless all the big five countries ratify it along with a majority of the other nations, it will not become effective.

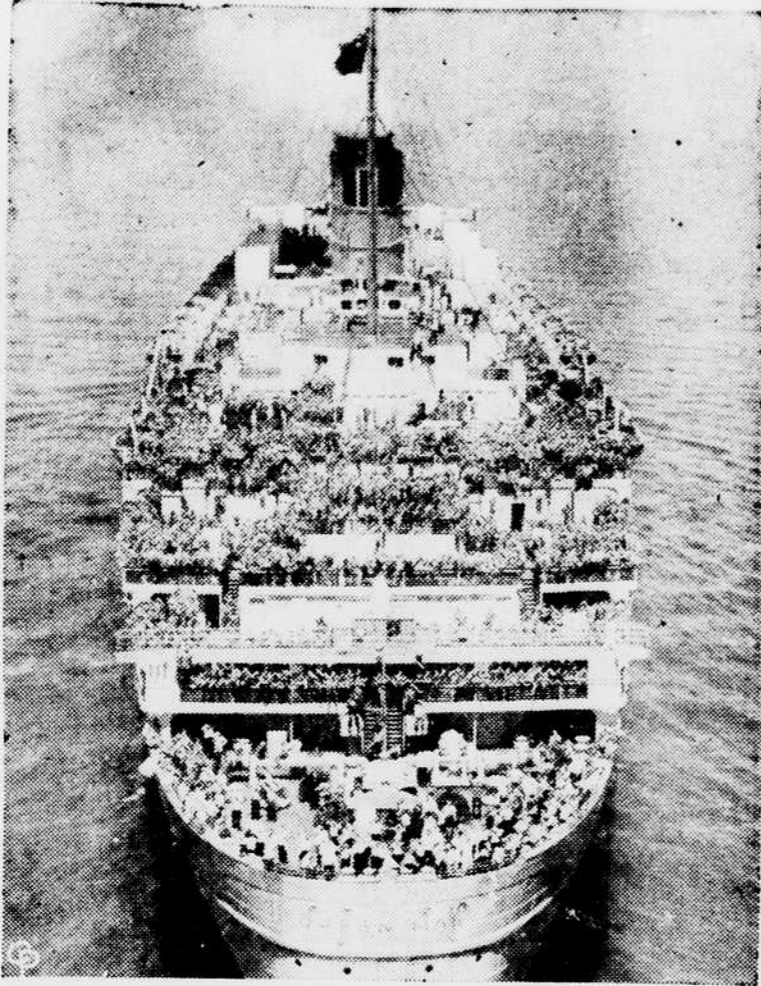
## More Stocks Reach High

New York, June 22.—(AP)—Assorted rails, steels, rubbers, amusements, utilities and specialties continued to push forward in today's stock market, many to highs for the past eight years, although light selling stalled many leaders.

Among favorites were Canadian Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line, United States Steel, U. S. Rubber. Stumblers included United Aircraft, Southern Pacific, General Motors and Sears Roebuck.

Bonds were narrow and commodities mixed.

### BOATLOAD OF HAPPINESS ARRIVES



HIGH OVER NEW YORK HARBOR a Coast Guard helicopter took this photo of the Queen Mary as she steamed toward her pier, loaded to the gunwales with 14,526 American soldiers on their way home from Europe. Many of the men are slated for redeployment. (International)

## Negro Saved Ten Minutes Before Death March Call; Two Others Are Executed

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Clarence Lord, 21, Cabarrus county Negro, was saved from death in the State's gas chamber today by Governor Cherry, who ordered his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

News of the commutation reached Lord scarcely ten minutes before he was scheduled to die for the shotgun slaying of his sweetheart, Elmer Phifer.

Earlier, Lord had told Prison Chaplain L. A. Watts, "I still have hope that I won't die this morning." He admitted shooting the girl, explaining that they were to be married, and that she began going with other boys when he was out of work and had no money. He told the chaplain, "I feel that I am a Christian, and I am not afraid to die."

Governor Cherry said he received a petition this morning signed by eleven of the twelve trial jurors in the Lord case, urging that the sentence be commuted. Shortly after the commutation was signed, Cherry said, the twelfth juror, who had not been located in time to sign the petition, phoned the governor, asking that his name be added. A letter signed by Judge A. H. Gwyn of Reidsville, asking that the sentence be commuted, reached the governor several days ago.

Henry French, 31-year-old Montgomery county Negro, one of three scheduled to die today, entered the gas chamber at 10 o'clock and was pronounced dead eight minutes later.

French, convicted of the murder of Duck Legrand, a Negro woman, told Chaplain Watts this morning that he killed in self-defense and did not think he was guilty of first degree murder. He said he felt he was a Christian.

William Jones, 53, Wake county Negro convicted of the murder of his wife, was pronounced dead seven and one-half minutes after the gas started rising. Witnesses in Jones' case testified that he threw his wife on the floor, cut her throat with a knife and then, while his 12-year-old daughter looked on, ran his hand in the knife wound and cut the woman's windpipe.

Rigid Central Prison restrictions were relaxed today permitting women reporters to witness executions for the first time since the electric chair and gas chamber were installed as methods of capital punishment at the prison in 1910.

### CZECHS WILL SEIZE ENEMY PROPERTIES

Prague, June 22.—(AP)—President Benes today ordered the confiscation of all farms and corporations in Czechoslovakia belonging to Germans, Hungarians and "traitors and Nazi collaborators of any nationality."

## House Votes Extension Of Year To OPA

### Republicans Fail To Reduce Period To One-Half Year

Washington, June 22.—(AP)—The House today defeated a Republican-sponsored effort to hold OPA's new lease on life to six months instead of one year, the vote being 177 to 126.

The vote for a full year's extension came after Speaker Rayburn, of Texas, walked into the House and appealed to the membership not to destroy OPA. Such action, he said, would bring inflation, "in which many people won't have anything to eat and wear."

"This is a confusing and destructive amendment," Rayburn declared of the six months limitation proposal.

## \$38 Billions Requested By Army In 1946

Washington, June 22.—(AP)—A \$38,500,285,951 War Department supply bill went to the House floor today with an army promise to speed victory over Japan by "an overwhelming application of force."

His approval by the appropriations committee accompanied publication of the three weeks of testimony by which high army officials who forecast devastation for Japan more powerful than that which battered the Nazis to their knees.

Testimony of Generals of the Army George C. Marshall, chief of staff, and H. H. Arnold, head of the air forces, disclosed plans to use 1,000 B-29s daily in the Pacific war and to drop 2,700,000 tons of bombs in the Far East in the fiscal year starting July 1.

### WICKARD APPROVED AS REA DIRECTOR

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard to a 10-year term as rural electrification administrator. The vote was 56 to 6.

The Senate already has confirmed President Truman's choice of Rep. Clinton Anderson (D-NM) to succeed Wickard in the cabinet post. Senator Shipstead (D-Minn.) led a futile fight in the agriculture committee and on the floor against Wickard's confirmation. He told the Senate that REA had been "mismanaged" as a division of the Agriculture Department under Wickard, and had been made a "political football."

The Senate approved legislation recently to remove REA from the Agriculture Department and make it an independent agency. The House has not yet acted on it.

Shipstead asserted that the reason for removing REA from the department was to take it from Wickard's "maladministration." He said that representatives of several rural electric cooperatives had opposed confirmation.

### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy and warm to-night; scattered showers south-east coastal section; Saturday partly cloudy with no important change in temperature.

## JAPS ASSERT INVASION OF HOMELAND IMMINENT

### Jackson Plans For Collective Trials For War Criminals

#### High Germans May Face Allied Court By End Of Summer

London, June 22.—(AP)—Justice Robert H. Jackson announced today a United States plan to prosecute Germany's war criminals in one collective trial and expressed hope that it might start before the end of the summer.

Justice Jackson, the chief United States prosecutor, emphasized at a press conference that he could not speak for the three other major western powers, but said no objection to the proposal had yet been lodged by Britain, Russia or France.

The British Foreign Office announced that representatives of the United States, Britain, France and Russia would open discussions in London early next week to draw up a list of the major criminals and settle plans for their trial.

Jackson elaborated upon information of the collective trial plan contained earlier in the day from a responsible American source.

The United States plan envisages a trial by a military tribunal with each of the four major powers represented by "one or two judges," Jackson said. As now drafted, it carries no provision for representation by the smaller powers.

At the outset of the press conference, he emphasized that "no man will be given immunity because he has held a high military position if there is evidence to prove he is a war criminal."

In the first exposition of plans for the trial of war criminals given to newspapermen here, the Supreme Court justice said that the trials would start "at the earliest possible moment—just as soon as we have a reasonably complete case."

## Eisenhower Hurt In Fall At Platform

### Abilene, Kans. June 22.—(AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower, who had many narrow escapes from death or injury as he directed millions through three years of warfare, turned up a casualty on his greatest day—E-Day and his homecoming.

The general was limping noticeably as the result of a fall last night on the Topeka railroad platform, where he got off to greet a couple of purple heart soldiers. The train started without him, and as the general started to run for it he fell and injured his leg, rather severely.

The train was halted for several minutes while the general was helped aboard and the injury treated. Overnight, the sprain gave him a noticeable limp.

## Cotton Rises By Fractions

New York, June 22.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 15 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were unchanged to ten cents a bale higher. July 22.95, October 22.76, December 22.69.

	Pv.	Close	Open
July	22.93	22.95	
October	22.76	22.77	
December	22.69	22.69	
March	22.60	22.61	
May	22.55	22.56	

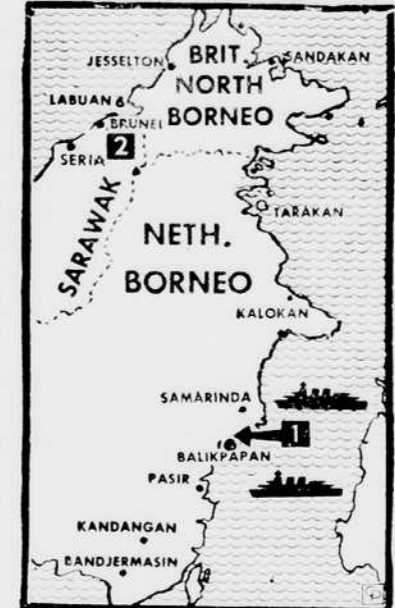
## 26 Superforts Claimed Lost In Raid On Japan

Guam, June 22.—(AP)—Four hundred fifty B-29s today attacked Japan's large naval arsenal and five big aircraft factories with 3,000 tons of demolition bombs in a precision raid made visually from medium altitude in clear weather.

Seven other small industrial targets were fire-raided Monday and Wednesday.

Japan's two large arsenals, Osaka and Hiro, previously were virtually destroyed. The Kure plant, blasted today, manufactured guns up to 18

### Invasion Symptoms



PRESENCE of Allied minesweepers in Balikpapan Bay, together with a terrific air attack on this rich Borneo oil field center (1) and the presence of large naval units offshore, have caused Radio Tokyo to predict an early landing at Balikpapan. To the north Aussie forces are sweeping steadily toward the Seria oil fields (2). (International)

## Final Luzon Battle Forced On Japanese

Manila, June 22.—(AP)—A battle, probably the final one of importance in the Luzon campaign, was being fought today by Filipino guerrillas blocking their path of retreat from the 37th Ohio infantry division.

An estimated 30,000 Japanese in the valley, cut in half by guerrilla seizure of Tuguegarao, were expected to risk their few remaining flame-throwing tanks in an attempt to remove the highway block before the 37th can reach it from 35 miles away. The Japanese must do that if they are able to keep open the way to Apariti, 65 miles north of Tuguegarao.

Headquarters announced the guerrilla seizure of Tuguegarao in a communique today, which also disclosed a new landing on west Borneo by Australian ninth division troops, putting the invaders both north and south of the prized Seria oil fields.

### Cherry Appoints State Commission On Stream Purity

Raleigh, June 22.—(AP)—Governor Cherry today appointed six State officials to serve as a State stream sanitation and conservation commission, and named ten representatives of industry and the public to serve with them.

The State's officials will serve as ex-officio members on the commission, which will have as its purpose the coordination of activities of State departments in the maintenance of sanitary, quality and economic utility of North Carolina water courses.

The commission was authorized by the 1945 legislature. A representative of the fertilizer industry to serve for a period of five years is T. F. Bridges of Wilkeson.

## Cabinet Is Warned By Its Premier

### Americans Prepare Next Advance After Seizure Of Okinawa

Guam, June 22.—(AP)—American mop-up patrols began the grueling job today of annihilating Japanese sniper nests on Okinawa before the next big Allied invasion is staged from the newly-won island base, 325 miles south of Japan.

Tokyo radio reported Premier Suzuki warned his cabinet an invasion of Japan was impending, and said the people of Kyushu, home island nearest Okinawa, were prepared for an invasion, convinced the enemy will certainly land there.

Pacific fleet headquarters made no bones about the fact that Okinawa has become a forward staging base from which bombers and fighter planes can cover assault waves striking at Japan or China or both. An official memorandum from Admiral Chester Nimitz, headquarters said it is also an American naval anchorage, in the center of waters formerly patrolled by the Mikado's imperial fleet.

Clean-up squads of Marines and infantrymen hunted over the charred hills of southern Okinawa with flame-throwers, rifles and demolition charges to add to the 90,461 enemy dead.

Japanese helped by mass suicides in their caves or drowned in the surf. The air was permeated with the stench of death.

Other Yanks, sent out to keep U. S. casualties from mounting too far above the record figure of 36,588, pleaded through tank-borne loud speakers for Japanese to crawl out of their holes and surrender. Four thousand already have.

All figures—Japanese dead, American casualties, Japanese prisoners—were records for any island taken in the drive which had carried Admiral Nimitz's forces from Pearl Harbor to the doorsteps of Japan—and Okinawa was the greatest prize.

## Baruch Asks For Destruction For German Industry

Washington, June 22.—(AP)—Bernard M. Baruch urged today that the United Nations "break and for all Germany's dominance of Europe" with a specific, industry-by-industry destruction of Germany's war potential.

The financier and advisor to presidents also recommended, in testimony prepared for the Senate Military Affairs Committee, that "this German settlement be used as a basis for a comprehensive, all-embracing agreement with Russia" on major peace problems.

He said "a new cage age of bomb shelters" would be "the price of failure to achieve these objectives, or to ratify and enforce by universal military training and other means the United Nations charter now nearing completion at San Francisco."

## Liuchow Japs Flee Before The Chinese

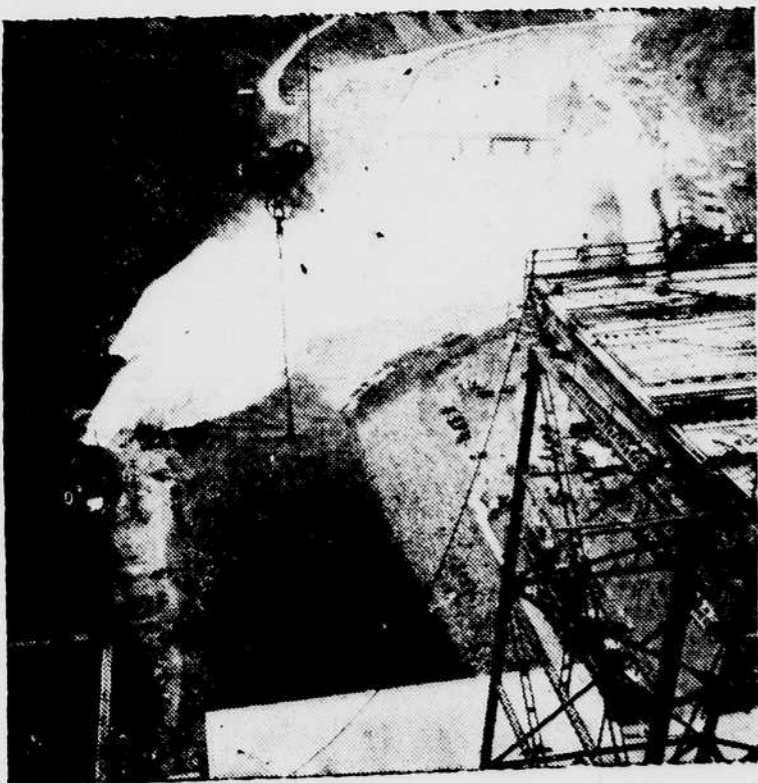
Chungking, June 22.—(AP)—Chinese troops have attacked the former American airfield on the southern outskirts of Liuchow, abandoned to the Japanese seven months ago, and have inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy, the Chinese high command announced today.

A Chinese army spokesman declared that the bulk of the Japanese forces at Liuchow had withdrawn northeastward to Kweilin, another former American airbase city.

The spokesman said only 1,000 to 2,000 enemy troops were left behind to defend Liuchow.

Major General Robert B. McClure's headquarters at Kunming said that "according to unconfirmed reports, the city of Liuchow, within three miles of the airfield, was so closely invested that its occupation might be a matter of hours. These reports said the city was burning and the airfield had been destroyed."

### FONTANA DAM SPILLWAY OPENED FOR FIRST TIME



The Tennessee Valley Authority's Fontana Dam in Graham county, North Carolina, opened its spillways for the first time the other day—and these were the scenes presented by the onrushing water. Left: a general view of the water gushing out of the two 34-foot diameter concrete-lined tunnels drilled through solid rock of the mountain.



Right: a close-up of the roaring torrents. The water is traveling at a velocity of about 150 feet per second and is deflected more than 100 feet and air and spray fan-shaped as spray about 400 feet down stream to reduce erosion of the river bed. (Ap Photos.)