



## TRUMAN IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR CONFERENCE WIND-UP



Landing at the airport at San Francisco after a flight from Portland, Oregon, President Truman is greeted by Secretary of State Stettinius and other members of the United States delegation to the United Nations conference being held in that city. At the left is Senator Tom Connally and at the right Dean Virginia Gunderslee and Representative Sol Bloom. (International Soundphoto.)

# QUICK TREATY IS URGED

## New Allied Landings Reported By Tokyo

### Kume Island Is Invaded, Japs Assert

Landing In China Is Also Forecast; Jap Losses Mount

Guam, June 27.—(AP)—Radio Tokyo reported Allied invasion forces were fighting their way onto Kume island, 50 miles west of Okinawa, and predicted American assault forces may land on the China coast preparatory to invading Japan.

The unconfirmed report of the Kume invasion said "heavy fighting is now in progress." It described the action as a "fresh landing" in the central Ryukyu islands, where Americans are developing bases to hit the enemy homeland.

Another broadcast quoted the Tokyo newspaper Yomiuri as noting "the possibility is great that the enemy will attempt a landing on the China continent in preparation for the actual invasion of Japan."

### CASUALTIES ON OKINAWA RAISED IN NEW FIGURES

Guam, June 27.—(AP)—Fleet headquarters today raised announced enemy casualties on Okinawa by 802 prisoners to 111,351 in a report which limited action elsewhere in the Ryukyus to continuing air attacks at the southern end.

The enemy radio, however, reported an Allied invasion Tuesday at Kume island. The Tokyo broadcast referred to the action as a fresh landing.

(Kume, shaped like a dog's head pointed toward the China coast, is due west of Okinawa's capital city of Naha and within 300 miles of Formosa. On the west side, from the tip of the dog's nose southeastward, its coast line is eight miles long. One height on the north end rises over 900 feet and another near the south end up to approximately 920 feet.)

### Printing The United Nations Charter



Two officials of the University of California Press, Berkeley, Calif., examine a proof of the charter of the United Nations which was printed at the school. This copy and others were later signed by delegates attending the conference. (International Soundphoto.)

### Conference Ends With High Hopes

President Pleads That Plan Be Made Real "Living Thing"

San Francisco, June 27.—(AP)—A movement to win the quickest possible ratification for the United Nations charter grew among conference delegates today. It was spurred on by President Truman's urgent plea to make the new world peace plan "a living thing."

The chief executive himself, after making the final address of the nine-week conference yesterday, is en route to Washington, by way of his home at Independence at Independence, Mo., to carry the charter formally and personally before the Senate next Monday.

"I am sure," he told the delegates of fifty nations here, "that the overwhelming sentiment of the people of my country and their representatives in the Senate is in favor of immediate ratification."

An Associated Press poll, which reached 26 of the delegations, showed that 20 of the 26 expect their nations to ratify the charter this year.

Before the President's appearance, two Americans of the American delegation will open the drive for quick ratification. Chairman Connally, of Texas, of the foreign relations committee, and Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, left by plane last night to return directly to the capital. Connally will report to the Senate Thursday and Vandenberg will speak on Friday.

Secretary of State Stettinius also left for Washington with top State Department officials last night. Ahead of him is the task of leading the army of witnesses on world organization who will appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

### State To Use \$483,285 For New Buildings

Raleigh, June 27.—(AP)—The Council of State today approved allocations of \$483,285 for State expenditures from the contingency and emergency fund, including a \$343,900 grant for construction of an addition to the revenue building, and \$29,780 fund for maintenance of the State Planning Board for another year.

Plans and priorities for construction of the revenue building addition were completed in 1941, but had to be cancelled when the United States entered the war. By order of the War Production Board, however, the construction can now be begun. Total cost of the building was set at \$351,750, but the architect's fees, totaling \$8,750, have already been paid.

### House Committee Favors Speaker For Presidency

#### Axis Prisoners Sick Or Disabled Are Going Home

Washington, June 27.—(AP)—Approximately 8,600 sick and disabled German and Italian prisoners of war will be returned to their homelands during July and August, the army provost marshal's office reported today.

The first group, leaving next week, will include about 2,800 Germans and 309 Italians. Depending upon demands for prisoners of war labor in this country, the remainder of the 421,291 prisoners here are tentatively scheduled to leave the United States within the next twelve months.

### Truman Halts For The Night At Salt Lake

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 27.—(AP)—President Truman left the Utah capital today, after an unannounced overnight "rest stop," to receive the acclaim of the people who know him best, the folks of his home town, Independence, Mo.

He picked Independence for an important announcement to take place at a press conference highlighting the homecoming celebration.

Mr. Truman took off in his C-54 luxury transport plane from the army airfield just west of here at 8:09 a. m. MWT. The sky was partly cloudy and the temperature mild after a cool night.

His press secretary, Charles G. Ross, would not reveal the nature of the imminent disclosure in advance of the President's departure.

"All I can say is that it is one of the most important announcements he has yet made," Ross told reporters.

### Stocks Turn Bit Hesitant

New York, June 27.—(AP)—Steels and aircraft advanced fractionally in today's stock market, but numerous leaders remained inactive or turned a shade lower.

Gainers most of the time included U. S. Steel, United Aircraft, Glenn Martin and DuPont. Slight losers were Goodrich, Johns Manville and Atlantic Coast Line.

Bonds and commodities were narrow.

### Mop-up on Luzon



HASTENING the clean-up campaign on northern Luzon, paratroopers of the U. S. 11th Airborne Division, landing near Aparri (1), have put the squeeze on an estimated 20,000 Japs now sealed off from that major escape port. From the south (2) another American force was fast pushing toward a junction in Cagayan River valley. (International)

### India Leaders Agreed Over New Council

Simla, India, June 27.—(AP)—Indian national leaders were reported near agreement today on the basic membership of a proposed new council for India and it appeared possible that they might go on to draft a complete scheme for an interim government before adjourning their present conference.

An official statement last night said the parley, summoned by Viceroy Lord Wavel, had reached "certain provisional conclusions" on British proposals to extend Indian self-government, but did not indicate the nature of the conclusions.

At the same time, leaders of the Muslim league declared that for the time being it was unnecessary to call the league working committee together to pass on pending proposals—indicating the Muslims had abandoned their original position that the Simla parley would have to be adjourned so that working committees would be consulted.

### FBI Looking For Crime Wave After End Of The War

Hendersonville, June 27.—(AP)—Edward Scheidt, of Charlotte, FBI special agent for North Carolina, told the State Senate today that this country may have a serious crime problem and that law enforcement agents must be prepared to meet such a situation with new methods and equipment.

Scheidt's address was the principal feature of today's session of the Senate summer get-together meeting here. Some 39 of the State's fifty senators are attending the meeting.

Speaking on "Postwar Problems and Horizons of Law Enforcement," Scheidt said there was no single effective crime prevention plan of universal application.

### Organized Resistance In Philippines About Ended

#### Cartoonists' Dream



RIGHT: Off the drawing board comes this Jap prisoner, pictured in a pen on Guam. Goggles, buck teeth—and even the ingratiating grin—are all there, living, breathing, very polite. But dangerous. (International)

#### Japs Withdrawing To Wilderness Of Mountain Hideouts

Manila, June 27.—(AP)—Organized Japanese resistance in the Philippines rapidly is approaching an end.

Less than twenty miles separated American soldiers and Filipino guerrillas converge it from both the north and south toward a junction in the flat river bottom above Tuguegarao, General Douglas MacArthur reported today.

Instead of fighting to the end in the lowlands, at least half of an estimated 20,000 Japanese on north Luzon were withdrawing to the mountainous wilderness of the Sierra Madre on the east, leaving rear guards to fight a delaying action.

The same situation is true of Mindanao, where Associated Press correspondent Richard Bergholz reported that the enemy was retreating out from the enemy west of Davao. Already hurried Japanese have reached their last prepared positions in the Davao river plain. Although they still are fighting fiercely, Bergholz said it was obvious that the strong, cohesive leadership which characterized the Japanese retreat thus far is beginning to break, and disorganization was setting in.

### Jap Generals On Okinawa Are Suicides

Fifth Army Headquarters, Okinawa, June 27.—(AP)—The bodies of the Japanese commanding general of Okinawa and his chief of staff, who had slit their stomachs in hari kari ceremonies, have been found in shallow rock graves at the southeastern tip of the American-won island.

Colonel Cecil Nist of Salem, Oregon, 24th army corps staff officer, said the bodies, in full field uniforms, with medals and insignia, have been identified positively as those of Lt. Gen. Ushijima, commanding general of the 32nd Japanese army, and Lt. Gen. Isamu Cho, his chief of staff.

### WEATHER

#### FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Thursday; scattered thundershowers in the mountains Thursday afternoon.

### Japs' Gasoline Plants Bombed By Americans

Guam, June 27.—(AP)—The great Marianas Superfortress fleet added Japan's principal aviation gasoline refineries to its list of bombed industrial targets today.

Fifty Fortresses struck the Utsube river oil refineries near Yokkaichi, 18 miles southwest of Nagoya before midnight last night—less than 24 hours after 500 other B-29s pounded ten aircraft gun and ammunition plants in the greatest de-

molition sweep ever made against Japan.

Since the destruction of fuel-producing plants at Tokoyama and Otake in a May 10 strike on Honshu, the Utsube plant has been Japan's biggest remaining producer of aviation gasoline. The plant had never before been a primary objective, although it was hit on various expeditions.