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TRUMAN PRESENTS CHARTER, URGES VOTE

Allies Now Dominate Borneo And Split East Indies Area

New Landing By Aussies Important

Almost Completes Tactical Control In South Pacific

Manila, July 2.—(AP)—Australian troops made a successful landing at Balikpapan Sunday in the third phase of a triple invasion of Borneo.

General Douglas MacArthur, who is in personal command, said this secures domination of all Borneo, splits the East Indies and virtually completed Allied technical control of the southwest Pacific.

Japanese resistance was aggressive as the tough troops of the veteran Australian seventh division smashed ashore in the Far East's greatest oil center behind the most intensive pre-invasion bombardment yet unleashed in this theatre.

Opposition increased as the Australians drove steadily inland. By the middle of the afternoon, they had won the last ridge looking down on the ruins of the town and refinery and still blazing oil storage tanks.

Toughest opposition was on the last ridge, which AP Correspondent James H. Hatcher said was littered with dead Japanese.

Although commanders had anticipated strong defense of this strongly garrisoned base, first losses were declared officially to have been light.

This was due in part to the 3,500-ton month-long pre-invasion bombing by the United States and 5th air forces and to the shell and rocket fire from the U. S. 7th fleet, with Dutch and Australian units supporting the landing.

The Japanese shore guns, which had escaped being knocked out in a month-long aerial softening up of the invasion ports, fired back sporadically.

The landing ships swept directly up to the beaches through countless mine fields and buoyed by fleet mine sweepers, which operated under Japanese gunfire for fifteen days before the invasion.

Chinese Retreat From Indo-China Battle Positions

Chungking, July 2.—(AP)—Chinese troops who pushed into Indo-China have withdrawn under Japanese counter attacks and a fierce battle is now raging, the Chinese high command announced today.

Troops captured Kiang, Tamah Hung on June 24, but were driven out that night by Japanese forces counter attacking with great force.

The high command said Chinese forces operating in Kiangsi province, recaptured Saturday the highway town of Tankiang, eleven miles west of the former American air base at Kanhsien.

VETERANS PREFERRED College Station, Raleigh, July 2

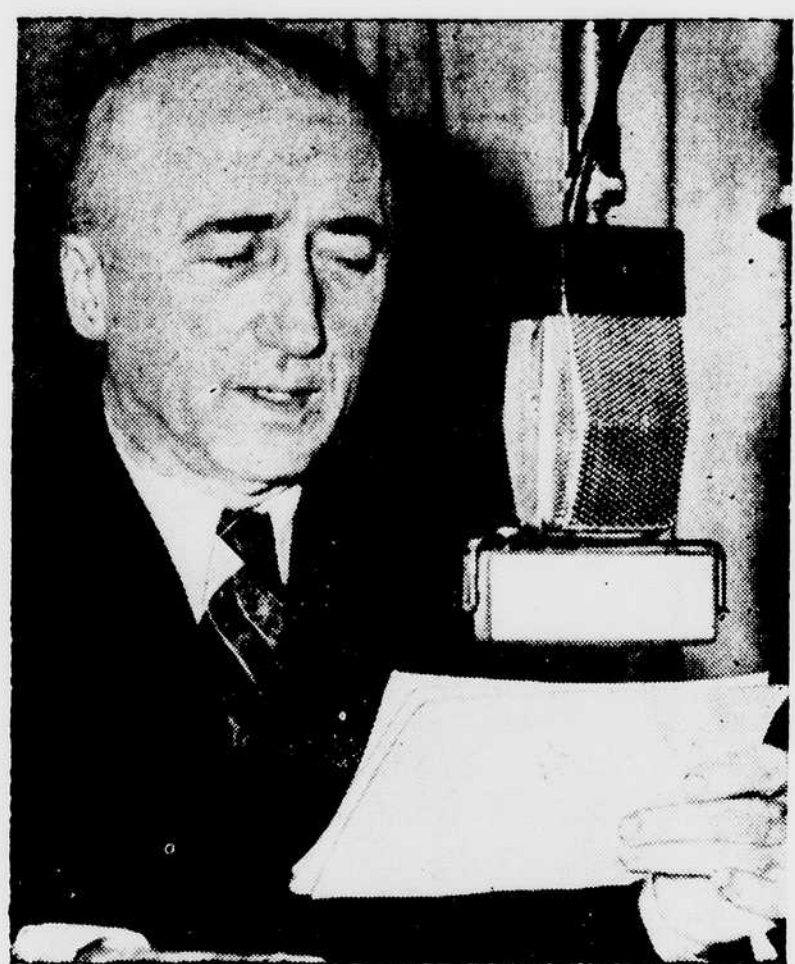
Veterans of this war are given preference in the purchase of new farm machinery over nearly all other prospective purchasers through a recent War Food Order effective June 25, G. Tom Scott, chairman of the State AAA Committee, said here Saturday at his headquarters at State College.

Governors Told People Want End To Controls

Macon Island, Mich., July 2.—(AP)—Sounding the keynote of the 37th annual governor's conference, Governor Herbert B. Maw of Utah declared today that the American public does not want Federal regulation of its life when peace comes.

Maw, chairman of the conference, led off a half dozen speeches which dwelt primarily with the asserted competency of the states to cope with postwar reconversion and other problems, always with the note that the Federal government should help,

New Secretary of State



JAMES F. BYRNES

House Still Struggling Over FEPC

Washington, July 2.—(AP)—The fate of a projected House recessing in the balance today as two embattled groups slug it out in a final fight over the Fair Employment Practices Committee.

"We'll stay here all summer if necessary, to provide funds for FEPC," said Representative Marcantonio, of New York, one of the agencies created by the late President Roosevelt, intended to prevent discrimination because of race, creed or color.

"FEPC is dead and we intend to keep it that way," Representative Colman, of Mississippi, a leader of the southern Democrats, opposing the agency on the ground that it would interfere with the South's own handling of its racial problem.

Marcantonio and his group hoped to persuade the rules committee today to approve procedure that would permit the House to act on a Senate-voted fund of \$250,000 for FEPC for the fiscal year that started yesterday. The \$250,000 was a compromise, downward from \$446,200, that broke a four-day Senate deadlock.

Cotton Trend Is Downward

New York, July 2.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 15 cents a bale lower. Noon prices were five cents a bale higher to 20 lower.

	Pv. Close	Open
July 22-65	22.65	22.63
October 22-76	22.76	22.76
December 22-77	22.77	22.74-75
March 22-72	22.72	22.70
May 22-63	22.63	22.65

Trial Of Meadows Recesses Because Of Clerk's Detach

Greenville, June 2.—(AP)—A special session of Pitt County Superior Court, trying the case of Dr. Leon R. Meadows recessed today in respect to J. Frank Harrington, superior court clerk for the past 27 years, who died yesterday.

The fifth week of the trial of the former president of East Carolina Teachers College, on charges of embezzlement and false pretense, will begin tomorrow before Judge J. Paul Frizzle.

Harrington, 72, died after an illness of several days. Services were set for 1 p. m. today. His successor will be appointed by Judge Frizzle.

Peace Draft Is Urged By House Body

Washington, July 2.—(AP)—A tentative report recommending prompt congressional approval of the "broad principle" of universal military training was in the hands of the House postwar military committee members.

Barring unexpected changes of sentiment, the report, perhaps with minor revisions, will be approved formally Thursday. Indications are that not more than six of the 23 members of the committee, headed by Representative Woodrum of Virginia, will dissent.

The report, given to members over the week-end, and based on two weeks of public committee hearing, declares that "timely adoption" of the principal of peacetime military training for the nation's youth will provide assurance to the United Nations that this nation expects to retain the necessary military strength to stand behind and make to work the idealism which has inspired the Dumbarton Oaks and the world security conference.

It emphasizes that no military service should be required of youths put into training except in a national emergency on express orders of Congress.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Partly cloudy, scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight and in east portion Monday; not so warm north and west portions today, tonight and over entire State Tuesday.

British Sub Gets Japanese Cruiser In South Pacific

Washington, July 2.—(AP)—The navy announced today the sinking of a Japanese cruiser by a British submarine operating in the southwest Pacific under American control.

Sinkings of ten enemy vessels have been reported in Far Eastern waters. The cruiser was of the Haguro class.

Jas. Byrnes Is Confirmed Unanimously

Senate Has Vote Few Minutes After Nomination Comes

Washington, July 2.—(AP)—James F. Byrnes was confirmed unanimously today as secretary of state, succeeding Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.

Action was taken within a matter of minutes after the nomination was received from the White House.

The Senate suspended its rules, which require hearings on cabinet nominations, and a day layover before a vote can be taken on such an appointment. This was done as a tribute by both Democrats and Republicans to the man who served with them for years, later as an associate justice of the Supreme Court, and more recently as director of war mobilization.

The Senate even telescoped its original plan to wait until after President Truman presented the United Nations charter before acting on the nomination. Confirmation placed Byrnes next in line for the presidency, under present statutes, should Mr. Truman not complete his term.

Truman Can't Visit Mackinac

Washington, July 2.—(AP)—Because of the press of work in Washington, President Truman will not be able to attend the governors' conference at Mackinac Island, Mich., as he had planned.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross today made the announcement on behalf of President Truman.

"He regrets that he cannot go, but he has too heavy a load of work ahead of him here," said Ross.

Stocks Show Further Gain

New York, July 2.—(AP)—The stock market today extended Saturday's recovery by fractions, although bidding was noticeably timid. In front were American & Foreign Power second preferred, New York Central, and Southern Railway.

Small declines were made by American Telephone, U. S. Rubber and International Nickel.

Bonds were steady and commodities uneven.

STATE PIG CROP IS SHARPLY CUT

Raleigh, July 2.—The North Carolina spring pig crop was nearly 400,000 head less than the record production two years ago and 236,000 head smaller than last year's crop, J. J. Morgan, crop reporting specialist with the State Department of Agriculture, has reported.

He said the spring pig crop is estimated at 598,000, and attributed the drastic drop to market restrictions and low prices in the fall of 1943 and the spring of 1944.

CANNING IS URGENT

College Station, Raleigh, July 2.—The need for home canning of fruits and vegetables is greater than at any time since the war began because the surplus of commercially canned foods will be very short this winter.

Ruth Current, State home agent of the State College Extension Service, suggests that housewives pay particular attention to the canning of peaches and tomatoes, both excellent sources of the highly desirable vitamin C.

Act Points To Enduring World Peace

President Declares World Is Watching Course Of America

Washington, July 2.—(AP)—President Truman presented the United Nations charter in person to the United States Senate today and urged its prompt ratification.

"The choice before the Senate is now clear," said the chief executive in a brief speech. "The choice is not between this charter and something else. It is between this charter and no charter at all."

The Senate must ratify the United Nations charter for world security to assure this nation's participation.

The President went to the Capitol less than 24 hours after his return from San Francisco, where he addressed the closing session of the United Nations conference.

"This charter points down the only road to enduring peace," the President said. "Let us not hesitate to join hands with the peace-loving peoples of the earth, and start down that road, with firm resolve that we can and will reach our goal."

Mr. Truman reviewed the congressional background favoring an international peace organization, including the Connally lasting peace resolution and the Fulbright resolution of the House, which were adopted more than a year ago, and told the Senate the peoples of the earth will "watch our action here with great concern and high hope. For they look to this elected body of the people of the United States to take the lead in approving the charter."

Mr. Truman returned to Washington only yesterday from a 5,500-mile eight day trip to the west coast, climaxed by his address to the closing session of the conference. His departure for Berlin and his first meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin are imminent.

PARLEY CHARTER REACHES CAPITAL

SECRET SERVICE MAN George Keithahan is shown with the original United Nations charter in its specially constructed container shortly after it had been brought from San Francisco to Washington. It was flown to the capital in a C-54 transport plane. (International)

Speedy Treaty Approval By Nations Is Expected

London, July 2.—(AP)—Quick ratification of the San Francisco peace charter appeared certain today in the capitals of virtually all United Nations.

From Russia to Peru government leaders are setting into action machinery for formal approval and it is possible every nation will have acted by late fall.

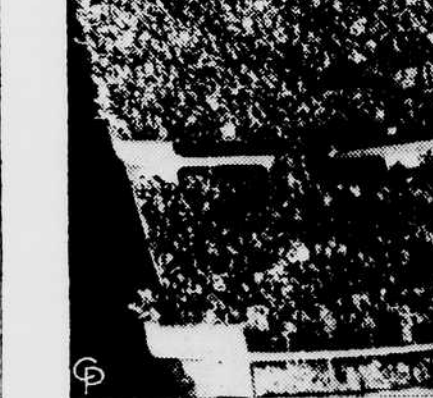
The treaty, designed to safeguard the world against aggression, might attain unanimous ratification even earlier, but for the necessary preliminary in some nations of reconstituting legislative bodies, which were strangled during German occupation.

All capitals expressed interest in the drive for quick endorsement of the U. S. Senate, but no government spokesman suggested that his government might wait to see what the United States would do.

TOBACCO MA NLEAVES

Raleigh, July 2.—M. R. Balfin, tobacco marketing specialist with the State Department of Agriculture for the past 18 months, has resigned this position to go with the Southeastern Chain Store Council as its representative in the South Carolina area, according to R. B. Eberhart, head of the Market's division. Balfin will have headquarters in Columbia.

THE 'QUEEN' ARRIVES WITH YANKS



WILDLY ENTHUSIASTIC AMERICANS pack the aft end of the giant liner Queen Elizabeth as the vessel steams into New York Harbor. The ship, largest in the world, arrived from Europe with 13,632 Eighth Air Force men, 1200 navy personnel and 442 army nurses. (International)

Great Flood Of Fire Hits Jap Industry



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RECONVERSION PUT INTO HIGHER GEAR

Washington, July 2.—(AP)—The government slipped its reconversion program into high gear today. Consumers, however, must wait months, at least, before most long-missing household appliances return in quantity to stores.

Record Number of Fortresses Spatter Vital War Sectors

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