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Senate's Vote On Treaty May Be Unanimous

Winnie's Opponent



Undeterred by the handicap of having to beat a war-time prime minister of Great Britain, independent Alexander Hancock (above) declared himself a candidate for the Woodford division seat in Commons led by Winston Churchill. He's hoping (International.)

Atmosphere Now Is Greatly Different From That In 1919

Washington, July 3.—(AP)—Senator Green of Rhode Island said today that there is more than faint hope in the minds of some senators that the United Nations charter will be ratified unanimously.

Green is a member of the foreign relations committee, which opens hearings next Monday on the history-making pact to preserve peace. He recalled to a reporter that he worked for the League of Nations 25 years ago, appearing as a private citizen.

"There is a different atmosphere now," because the people are for it. Events have demonstrated that we cannot live alone.

Before a vote is taken, however, the thick, seven-pound document will be taken apart phrase by phrase and its import fully developed in debate.

First witness before the foreign relations committee will be Edward R. Stettinius, former secretary of state, and President Truman's choice to represent the United States in the postwar security machinery. Stettinius and Dr. Leo Pasvolvisky, State Department expert on the organization plan as it grew from Dumbarton Oaks to San Francisco, will be asked to spell out the full meaning of every factor in the charter.

Six Alleged Flaws Listed For Charter

Washington, July 3.—(AP)—In one of the first open Senate breaks on the United Nations charter, Senator Bushfield, South Dakota, declared today that document contains at least six flaws. These should be corrected, he told his colleagues, before the charter is ratified.

Although the first term westerner asserted some of the provisions "must be changed for our national safety," he announced he would support the treaty, in case he could not face his critics on it. I do not do what I can to stop the senseless, maniacal slaughter and planned murder of my fellow men.

In a Senate speech, Bushfield listed these as the jurisdictional flaws in the new treaty.

1. It delegates power which we have no authority to delegate to the security council to declare war.

2. It places our sovereignty in the hands of foreigners, because we have only one vote out of a necessary total of seven. This power must be referred to Congress in each case as it arises.

3. It seeks by implication to delegate power to the American member of the security council to vote us out of our defense, except the Congress.

4. It grants to the security council power to regulate the size and kind of our armament for national defense. No power on earth should dictate our defense, except the Congress.

5. It destroys the Monroe Doctrine, which is the only fixed foreign policy America has ever had.

6. It settles the Pan-American Union, which we have spent fifty years building among our American neighbors, and makes it subject to the approval of European and Asiatic nations.

Bushfield said all these errors could be corrected by the Senate without damaging the charter.

YANK FLIERS MAKE HAUL OF JAP SHIPS

Okinawa, July 3.—(AP)—Razing the Yelov Sea and the coast of China, virtually without enemy opposition, Yank fliers in two days sank six enemy ships and damaged others within five miles of Shanghai.

Plea For Small Business Made At Governor Meet

Mackinac Island, Michigan, July 3.—(AP)—The nation's governors heard proposals today that small business be given a head start in reconversion and farmers an even break with industry instead of Federal handouts.

Governor Lester C. Hunt of Wyoming declared in an address prepared for delivery at the second day's session of the 37th conference of the state chief executives that "unless little business gets the jump

on large industry in the change-over to peaceful pursuits, its chances of survival will be seriously threatened."

The governors turned to domestic problems after hearing Commander Harold Stasse, former Minnesota governor, call last night for a re-orientation of American foreign policy, under which this country would assume the role of mediator between the clashing interests of other nations.

PROBABLE SITE OF THE 'BIG THREE' MEETING



SINCE THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT that the coming Big Three meeting would be held "near Berlin," Washington observers have selected Potsdam (above) as the probable scene of the historic event. Capital of the province of Brandenburg, Potsdam was the second royal residence of the kingdom and is situated on the Havel River at the influx of the Nuthe, seventeen miles southwest of Berlin. (International)

British Election Drive At White Heat Near End

National Election Set For Thursday; Last Appeals Made

London, July 3.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Deputy Clement Attlee, leaders of Britain's two major political parties, marshaled their followers today for a last-minute drive for the votes that will decide Thursday's national election.

After crossing swords in a sharp exchange of letters, Churchill, who heads the Conservative party, and Attlee, who heads the Laborites, planned to mount speaking platforms to keynote the semi-final rounds of oratory.

Both parties concentrated their closing fire on London, where a fifth of Britain's estimated 25,000,000 votes are bunched, with Churchill speaking in massive Walthamstow stadium, and Attlee and other Labor party leaders scheduling a series of speeches elsewhere in the city.

Churchill brought one campaign issue to an explosive head last night with a letter demanding that Attlee explain to the nation just what he controls the Labor party's executive committee might exercise if the Laborites won. Churchill pointed out that the executive committee was not elected by the voters. Attlee replied that the executive committee had no control over members of the party, and added "I am sorry you are so distressed, or lack acquaintance with the ordinary procedure with democratic parties in general and the Labor party in particular."

Call Issued For Bank Statements, State, National

Washington, July 3.—(AP)—The comptroller of the currency issued a call today for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Saturday, June 30.

CALL TO STATE BANKS

Raleigh, July 3.—(AP)—Gurney P. Hood, commissioner of banks, today issued a call to all North Carolina State banks and industrial loan agencies for report of condition at close of business June 30, 1945.

Defense Nearing End Of Testimony Given By Meadows

Greenville, July 3.—(AP)—The defense neared today the end of its direct examination of Dr. Leon R. Meadows, charged with embezzlement and false pretense, and cross-examination of the former president of East Carolina Teachers College probably will begin tomorrow.

Dr. Meadows' defense has been built on the flat assertion that he never reconveyed any college funds to his own use; that he spent special funds for equipment and improvements under authority of a resolution adopted by the college board of trustees in 1924.

Dr. Meadows' completed shortly before noon his explanation of his handling of more than 250 items listed from two memorandum books he kept of his accounts.

Today opened the fifth week of the trial, a recess having been called yesterday in respect to J. Frank Harrington, superior court clerk, who died Sunday. Judge J. Paul Frizzelle today appointed David T. House, Jr., of Bethel, chairman of the Pitt county commissioners, to succeed Harrington.

B-29s Again Hit Waning Oil Supply

Refineries Are So Badly Wrecked New Blow Unnecessary

Guam, July 3.—(AP)—Superfortresses striking at Japan's dwindling oil resources today hit the third time in a week, blasting the oil refineries with such precision that returning aircraft said "we won't have to go back there again."

Fifty precision-bombing B-29s hit the oil centers, 30 miles from Osaka, before dawn today in a follow-up of yesterday's 60-plane raid on four cities. Two B-29s were lost in yesterday's raid by 600 planes, but all but two members of the crews were saved.

Anti-aircraft fire was light and the few Japanese interceptors that took to the air just seemed to want to play, said Colonel W. H. Power, of Carleton, Ga. "They just sat out of range and watched their wings and tailed their lights."

FAYETTEVILLE GIVES WELCOME TO DEVERS

Fayetteville, July 3.—(AP)—General Jacob L. Devers, who commanded Fort Bragg in its period of expansion as the nation expanded its preparedness for World War II, was welcomed back to Fayetteville yesterday.

General Devers arrived at Fort Bragg in the afternoon and was met by a local welcoming committee and a group of high ranking officers at Fort Bragg. He was accorded a great welcome parade through Fayetteville streets.

House Hopes For Speedy Break For FEPC Stalemate

Washington, July 3.—(AP)—The House hoped today that tradition would break the FEPC deadlock holding up funds for 16 war agencies.

That tradition, said Chairman Cannon of Missouri, of the House Appropriation Committee, would require the Senate to pass down from its insistence that the Fair Employment Practices Committee be financed for another year.

Normally, Cannon noted, such a deadlock is broken by the legislative branch proposing the idea finally abandoning its position.

No Arrangements For Press Reports On Big Three Meet

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces, Paris, July 3.—(AP)—Supreme headquarters said today that so far as is known here no arrangements have been made for press coverage of the forthcoming big three meeting in Berlin.

There is a possibility that the meeting will be held without press coverage, and the results announced in a statement later, as at Yalta.

A large press party accompanied British, French and American troops arriving at the German capital today, however, and this group may cover the meeting, but this presumption has not been substantiated by any official announcement.

Leopold May Abdicate As Belgian King

Brussels, July 3.—A cryptic statement attributed to the royal palace by the official Belgian news agency was interpreted in some parliamentary circles today as indicating that King Leopold III had decided to abdicate.

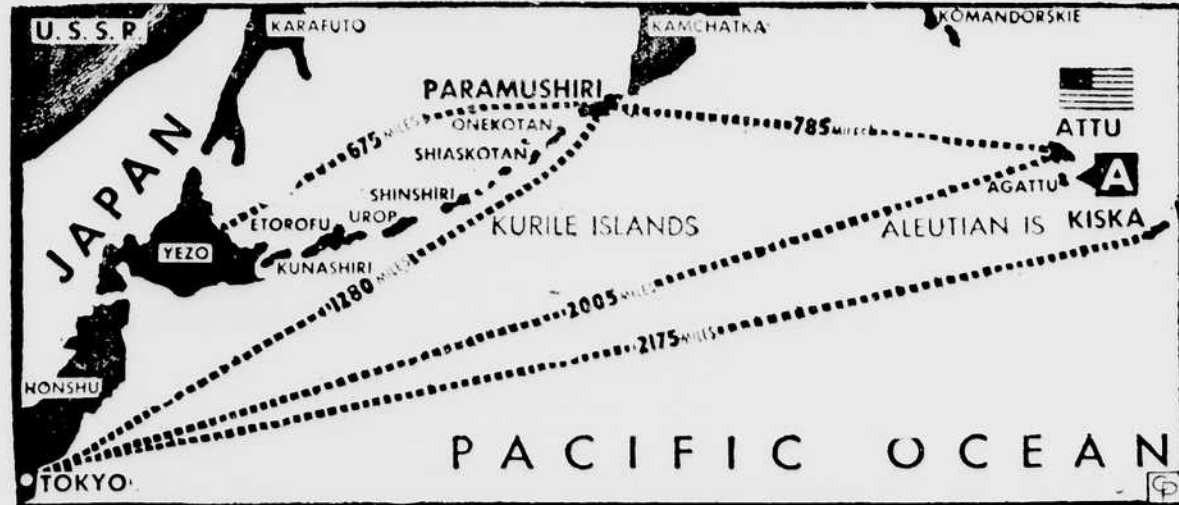
The statement, according to the agency, said that consultations had come to an end and that Attorney General Gombel had been asked by the king to communicate with Robert Prime Minister Charles and former Prime Minister Achille van Aken, who resigned in protest to Leopold's returning as head of the government.

The statement said the king would "hold conversations today with them." Supporting the belief that Leopold would abdicate, observers said was "the disclosure that the palace domestic staff has left for Wolfgang, where the exiled king has maintained headquarters since holding discussions with his advisers."

TROOPSHIP DOCKS

Boston, July 3.—The arrival of the SS Daniel Huger with 339 European war veterans aboard yesterday brought to more than 4,000 the number of GIs landed here in two days.

JAPS FEAR U. S. BLOW FROM ALEUTIAN BASES



WARNING OF AN AMERICAN ATTACK from the north, Tokyo radio says that U. S. Alaskan troops are being moved into Agattu Island (A), which is located half way between Attu and Kiska in the Aleutian chain. The enemy broadcast said that American air forces and a powerful surface unit were making preparations to attack the Jap homeland in addition to carrying out raids on the Kurile Islands. (International)

Australians In Fierce Battle In East Borneo

Rivers Of Flame Braved By Troops Near Balikpapan

Manila, July 3.—(AP)—Australian infantry, braving rivers of flaming oil and barges from Japanese five-inch guns, advanced through fire-searing heat today and seized part of the east Borneo petroleum port of Balikpapan.

Australian radio reports asserted they also had captured both the Sepeinggag and Mangar air fields, nine and ten miles northeast of Balikpapan, and the Australian commander declared the two-day advance already was a "strategic success."

Volcanoes of fire and dense black smoke rolled over Aussie-held ridges that dominate the blazing heart of the refinery area.

Standing atop the highest of these ridges, Lt. Gen. Sir Leslie Morshead, Australian corps commander, declared that quick capture of this commanding ground had "insured success of the campaign."

"In a strategic sense," he explained, "the campaign is won, although Japanese resistance inland was still bitter."

Tokyo radio said approximately 7,000 Allied troops had been put ashore by last night, spearheaded by two heavy tanks and fifty medium tanks. The Japanese placed air support of this ground operation at 17 planes and noted an "increase of weapons" including five carriers, fifty transports and other types.

General Douglas MacArthur's communique today located the invading Australian seventh division, veterans of early New Guinea fighting and the Syrian desert, nearly two miles inland, have spread for three miles along the coastline.

Jap Baka Bomb



Latest "secret" weapon of the Japanese, a "Baka" bomb is pictured in flight. The rocket-propelled craft is carried (top) under a bomber toward the target and then (center) is released, to be controlled by the suicide pilot inside. Finally (bottom), it heads for the target below. U. S. Navy photo. (International.)

Meeting Of Big Three At Potsdam

Washington, July 3.—(AP)—Because of ill health, Harry Hopkins will not accompany President Truman to the big three conference, White House Press Secretary Ross said today.

Ross said an exchange of letters between Mr. Truman and Hopkins relating to Hopkins' future will be made public later.

New York, July 3.—(AP)—The big three are going to meet in Potsdam, just outside Berlin, CBS correspondent Hottel reported today in a broadcast from Berlin, describing the entry of American troops into the German capital.

"Tanks and reconnaissance cars trail tracks of the second armored division entered the city in a cold, pouring rain," he said. "It was a businesslike entry for us, no parade, no bands, just the routine of the tanks. There will be a formal parade in a day or two."

"The so-called Berlin district command is bringing its own engineers and signal troops, its hospital and quartermaster, because this is not just a token occupation."

USED CAR PRICES DOWN

Raleigh, July 3.—Prospective used car buyers were advised to look for the lower ceiling price tags on all used cars offered for sale in a statement issued today by OPA Director Theodore S. Johnson. Johnson reminded buyers that ceiling prices of all used cars were reduced four percent on July 1, in line with OPA's policy of taking normal depreciation into consideration. Now ceiling prices will be figured to the nearest even dollar, he said.

Japs Promise Planes Which Will Get B-29

San Francisco, July 3.—(AP)—The Japanese radio promised its listeners in occupied territories today that crack new planes soon would go into action to bring down B-29s "before the very eyes of the people."

The Japanese acknowledged scant air opposition to destruction of Japan's cities by American Superforts, but the broadcast, recorded by FCC, declared that an "infallible air force" was being hurried for the coming battle for the home land.

It explained that the American planes were permitted to carry on their devastation while all effort was being concentrated on building a great new force of planes.

Even as the enemy warned "the curtain is about to be raised on the homeland battle," a Dowd broadcast reported that 17 large planes raided Kumamoto on Kyushu, target of a pre-dawn B-29 attack yesterday, and 15 Superforts fire-bombed Kainan.

China-Soviet Pact Believed Imminent Now

Moscow, July 3.—(AP)—The Chinese and Russians were reported today to be "much closer" to a pact, the nature of which was not specified.

An informant with close connections with the negotiations of Chinese Premier T. V. Soong said there was a good chance for a treaty to be worked out. Soong planned to hold discussions at the Soviet foreign trade office today.

Chinese diplomatic circles expressed themselves as pleased today with results of Soong's second conversation last night with Marshal Stalin. Soong had his first meeting with Stalin June 30, the night of his arrival.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy and cooler today; scattered showers and thunder showers east portion; fair tonight and Wednesday with moderate temperatures.