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TRUMAN PRESENTS CHARTER TO SENATE

President Makes Plea For Quick Approval

Reminds That World Watching

By TOM REEDY
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman formally presented to a grave, attentive United States Senate today the United Nations charter of San Francisco and pleaded for prompt ratification.

President arrived in the Senate at 1:03 P. M. (DWT), delivered the Charter and in a brief, pointed speech reminded the lawmakers that the whole world is watching "our action."

The President was accompanied on the short drive from the White House to the Capitol by his relatives, War Mobilization Director Fred M. Vinson and other Government officials.

Also with him was Stephen Early who is Presidential secretary throughout the Roosevelt Administrations.

Upon his arrival at the Capitol Mr. Truman went directly to the President's room to the side of the Senate chamber to await his formal presentation in the Senate. He carried the United Nations Charter with him.

World Capitals In Favor Charter

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

From Ruch to Peru, numerous leaders are setting in motion machinery for formal approval, and it is possible that 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 instituting legislative bodies which were stranded during German occupation.

These objectives:

- Washing machines End of 1946
- Vacuum cleaners Oct. 1946
- Sewing machines Nov.-Dec. 1945
- Electric irons mid-1946
- Alarm clocks Some now end of 1945
- Galvanized ware Nov.-Dec. 1945
- Scissors and shears Nov.-Dec. 1945
- Plated silverware Nov.-Dec. 1945

Smooth Road Ahead

AMERICAN LOSSES

A War Department intelligence officer, Col. Albert L. Warner, said American forces have lost 11,743 killed and 133 missing in the Philippines, compared to a total of 11,000 Japanese dead for the entire campaign.

Most American forces were resting after their long campaign in the Cagayan Valley. Fighting was principally between guerrillas and isolated bands of disorganized Japanese.

Jap Losses Now 419,035

MANILA (AP)—With scattered Japanese units making before the steady advance of American and Filipino guerrillas, enemy losses in the Philippines have risen to 419,035, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters said today.

The enemy retained several strongholds on Luzon in the mountains northeast of the Sumatra capital, Baguio, including Baguio, Manabuan and Kiankan. Resistance at Kiankan was reported as having been broken down.

Wickard Sworn In As REA Head

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Claude R. Wickard declared following the hour-long rehearsal "The musicians are now ready."

By defying the union leader who prevented the union from playing at the camp before an audience of 210 youngsters today, and invited James C. Petrillo, fiery head of the American Federation of Musicians to "do something about it."

Customers Must Wait For Goods

Production Will Take Months

By STERLING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON (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.

The War Production Board today began its supply of metal for civilian goods, the amount depending on what is left over from the war.

Yet electric gas refrigerators, for instance, will not reach stores until September or October and then probably as "democratic" models.

In other words, housewives will be able to buy new machines and enroll their names on dealers' lists of buyers in most cases. However, the customer will be left down the list many purchases already have ordered shall not be made until the government has an informal survey of Government and trade sources.

Unanimous Action Senate Confirms Byrnes For Secretary Of State

WASHINGTON (AP)—James F. Byrnes was confirmed unanimously by the Senate today as Secretary of State, succeeding Edward R. Stettin.

Action was taken in 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 later before a vote can be taken on such an appointment. This was done as a tribute to both Democrats and Republicans in the past who served with them for years, later was an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and more recently director of War Mobilization.

The Senate even telegraphed its original plan to suspend the rules, but President Truman presented the United Nations Charter before acting on the nomination.

Confirmation placed Byrnes next in line for the Presidency under present circumstances should Mr. Truman not complete his term.

Nearly 600 Superforts Strike Four Nip Cities

Biggest Attack Of War Made

By LEIF ERICKSON
GUAM (AP)—Fierce fires raged through four Japanese cities today, touched off by a record 4,000 tons of incendiary bombs rained down by nearly 600 Superfortresses. It was the greatest fire strike ever made. Bomber crews returning from the early morning raid said some fires were visible in the smoke from their own planes.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Fortresses returned to Japan today less than 24 hours after striking the heaviest "sea-breeze" blow of the war against the Empire in fire raids on four important industrial centers.

The new raid, carried out by a minimum force of about 50 B-29 Superfortresses, targeted industrial plants at Shimonoseki, south of Osaka, on the main Japanese home island of Honshu.

Land At Balikpapan Australian Troops Press New Invasion Of Borneo

By SPENCER DAVIS
MANILA (AP)—Australian troops made a successful major landing at Balikpapan Sunday in the third phase of a triple invasion of Borneo.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who is in personal command, said this secured domination of all Borneo, split the East Indies and virtually completed Allied tactical control of the island.

Sniper Fires At Gen. MacArthur

By LEE VAN ATTA
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WITH THE INVASION FORCES AT BALIKAPAPAN, July 1 (Delayed)—Gen. MacArthur drew angry Japanese sniper fire this afternoon as the Army Pacific commander in chief surveyed enemy strongpoints from the most advanced command post less than 200 yards from the Japanese defense positions.

Committee Head Quits

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Hart, Democrat, New Jersey, resigned today as chairman of the House Committee investigating un-American activities, saying he did so on recommendation of his physician.

As he went on to resign, the committee's chief counsel, Stephen Spicker, announced that he had stepped down as chairman of the House Committee investigating un-American activities, saying he did so on recommendation of his physician.

Music Czar Defied As Orchestra Plays

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Weather

Partly cloudy tonight. Partly cloudy tomorrow. Partly cloudy Wednesday.

Patrolman Shoots Army Deserter

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo.—An Army deserter who lived the life of a shark hills recruit for more than two years while being counseled by military authorities, was being treated for backache Sunday here after his capture Sunday.

Officers reported that he had been a "shark hills" recruit for more than two years while being counseled by military authorities, was being treated for backache Sunday here after his capture Sunday.

Two Bombers Lost

Kure—great naval base and shipyard on the island—was a city of 25,000, 100 miles west of Osaka on the southern coast of Honshu.

The B-29s in their biggest attack of the war struck before dawn at these targets—all fire bombed for the first time.

Succeeded Dies

Hart early this year succeeded in convincing the House Democratic Caucus who did not seek reelection in 1944 as head of the committee.

Hart was author of the legislation which would make permanent the committee.