

# FOES OF CHARTER ARE CHALLENGED

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(P)—Senator Lucas, the Federal, Illinois, challenged an critics of the United Nations Charter in the Senate today to lay their cards on the table now—not a year hence.

Speaking on the third day of general debate on the treaty, Lucas forecast the Charter "will rank among the greatest documents in history."

No senator, he stressed, should vote for it "because he believes it politically dangerous to do otherwise."

Lucas' remarks were in the nature of a reply to Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, who said yesterday he would vote for the treaty but promised a "straw" on the subsequent agreements stipulating the United States contribution in troops and resources to the world organization.

Administration Wants  
Charter supporters contended then that any limitation later would be a breach of good faith. What the administration wants, as outlined by several senators, is this:

1. Ratification of the Charter with the explicit understanding that the United States thus is committing itself to use its troops to help police future peace.

2. Enactment next fall of a law giving this country's Security Council delegate authority, through the President, to vote for the use of United States troops for police work short of actual war.

3. Later approval by both Houses of Congress of an agreement with the Security Council on furnishing American troops and equipment.

Senator Hatch, Democrat, New Mexico, plunged the Senate into an uproar yesterday when he challenged an earlier assertion by John Foster Dulles, chief adviser to the American delegation in San Francisco, that this agreement would come back to the chamber for a two-thirds ratification vote.

Issue Newly Raised  
Wheeler, droning through a 15,000-word speech in which he said he would vote for the charter largely because of Dulles' testimony on this point, read Dulles' testimony before the Senate foreign relations committee. He added that the record also showed Chairman Connally, Democrat, Texas, agreeing "thoroughly" with Dulles that a treaty was in order.

Previously the issue had not been raised. It was a loosely guarded secret, however, that several State Department officials were worried at the possibility of facing another treaty debate on this score. Wheeler said it would be a "real fight" and that he would help wage it.

# British Will Probe Greek Accusations

LONDON, July 25.—(P)—A British Foreign Office spokesman said today that an "on-the-spot" investigation would be made of charges that 3,000 to 4,000 Greek service men interned in Africa have been beaten and starved and given inadequate medical attention.

The accusations of maltreatment came from Maritpress, a Greek Leftist news agency in London.

The Foreign Office spokesman said the charges were of the gravest character but expressed doubts of Maritpress' responsibility in circulating them. He said that between 3,000 and 4,000 Greek army and navy men were being held in Middle East camps, most of them in Egypt and Eritrea, as an aftermath of the civil strife in Greece last year.

A small proportion of the interned persons, the spokesman said, are "convicted" mutineers. He classified the other internees as "dissatisfied persons" whose desires for repatriation have been thwarted by a lack of shipping. The whole situation, the spokesman added, has been complicated by the arrival of large numbers of refugees from Germany.

The London Daily Herald in a story of the Maritpress charges said that the resignation of Foreign Minister John Sofianopolous "makes the Greek government even more clearly one of stark reaction."

# Truman Plans Cruise To Alaska—Wallgren

OLYMPIA, July 25.—(P)—Gov. Mon C. Wallgren today said that President Harry S. Truman is still looking forward to a cruise to Alaska later this year.

Mr. Truman wrote his former Senate colleague from the conference in Potsdam.

Wallgren said the President expressed the hope that "we can work out that Alaska trip."

# Truman's Kin

AT WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY—Serg. Harry A. Truman, 21-year-old nephew of the President, who spent several days with his uncle at Fotslam, takes a stroll in the south grounds of the White House. He was in Washington on his way to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. After a short leave at home, he will go to the Pacific for duty. A. P. wirephoto.



# CHAPLAIN TRIED AS AIDE TO JAPS

MANILA, July 25.—(P)—The first important collaboration trial began this week as a Filipino army chaplain, who received the Silver Star for gallantry at Bataan, faced a general court-martial for Japanese propaganda activity during the occupation period.

The accused, the Rev. Dr. Enrique C. Sobrepna, the islands' most prominent Protestant Church leader, was in uniform and faced the crowded hall calmly.

The Philippine Army prosecutor accused the chaplain of "delivering sermons favoring the war efforts of Japan"; of "cooperating with the Japanese propaganda corps in convincing members of the Federation of Evangelical Churches in the Philippines to favor Japan"; and of "accepting and performing services for the consolidated organization which the Japanese forced all Protestant churches to enter."

Witnesses, including American and Filipino bishops, ministers and laymen, testified Sobrepna told war prisoners that Japan had come to stay and Americans never could return.

Newspaper articles presented in court purported to show the leader as the author of pro-Japanese statements.

Defense counsel, contends the whole case is based on personal animosities against Sobrepna.

At the war's outbreak, Sobrepna was president of Union College of Manila and executive secretary of the Philippine Federation of Evangelical Churches and pastor of United Church of Manila.

# R. R. Board Office Jurisdiction Upped

Keeping in step with the rapid industrial and war transportation development of the Northwest, the Seattle branch office of the Railroad Retirement Board has been moved today to a district office, railroad officials announced yesterday.

Heading the new district office will be Willard Cole, formerly manager of the board's branch office in Spokane. Under the jurisdiction of the office will be Washington and Northwest Idaho. Formerly it was Western Washington only.

# West Seattle 'Nat' Closed for Cleaning

The natatorium in West Seattle will be closed tomorrow and Friday to allow the tank to be cleaned, Ben Evans, recreational director of the Seattle Park Board, announced today. The pool will open Saturday noon and resume its regular schedule.

# WEATHER HELPS IN FIRE BATTLE

Fire crews doggedly battling Oregon's 140-square-mile Tillamook forest blaze pitched in with renewed hope after a forecast of cloudiness today and showers and cooler weather tomorrow, the Associated Press reported.

Washington's largest blaze, the 7,000-acre fire in the North River section of Pacific County, has spread little in the past two days, and is believed virtually under control.

Two major fires in Southeast Washington were almost out, but several new conflagrations sprang up in the area today, officials reported. Nine hundred acres of grain and 6,000 acres of pastureland have been blackened near Pomeroy and in the Delaney-Snake River sector.

A small fire on the North Fork of the Manastash, near Ellensburg, was quickly controlled by Forest Service crews.

Three thousand fighters on the Tillamook fire lines, meanwhile, were "holding their own" and had managed to trail about two thirds of the blaze. State Forester News Rogers reported. The untraced area is in the rugged northwest section where crews can be concentrated only with great difficulty. Spot fires still were flaring up in this sector.

The 12,000-acre blaze to the south in Polk County was reported under better control, although Rogers warned it would remain a danger zone the rest of the summer since new blazes are likely to shoot from the smoldering embers. About 600 men are fighting this fire.

# U. S. MOTOR SHIP HITS BALTIC MINE

LONDON, July 25.—(P)—Exchange Telegraph reported today that the United States Steamship Company's 2,762-ton motorship Esbjerg had struck a mine off Stevens Kint in the Baltic last night while en route from Luebeck to Copenhagen.

The agency's dispatch did not state whether the ship was sunk or whether there was any loss of life.

# Kenny Would Bomb Palace Of Jap Ruler

MANILA, July 25.—(P)—Short, tough Gen. George C. Kenny, commander of the Far East Air Forces, telling Emperor Hirohito today that "there's no place in the entire Japanese Empire that can't be reached by Allied air power and that there's nothing out of bounds for American airmen." And, he added, "that goes for the Emperor's palace as far as I'm concerned."

Kenny said the American Air Forces are about ready to hit the Japanese homeland with 5,000-ton raids.

This size "is a cinch," said Kenny. "I'm being conservative when I say we could hit them with 5,000 tons in a single attack—something the world never dreamed of."

"In the very near future," the general added, "more than 5,000 planes will be available for the concentrated aerial smash at Japan."

# LeSourd Named To Civil Service Post

Appointment of Francis A. LeSourd, Seattle attorney, as a member of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, was confirmed today by the City Council's department efficiency committee.

Mayor William F. Devin named LeSourd to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert H. Harlin, who has taken a place on the City Council.

# Okinawa Governor Killed In Battle

By Associated Press.  
Domei, Japanese news agency, today said that Sattoru Shimada, former Japanese governor of Okinawa, was killed in the fight for that island.

On July 9, Shimada was cited for "exemplary" conduct in rallying Okinawans for a last stand.

# Bronze Star Is Awarded To Sergeant Siders

Marine Sergt. Robert T. Siders, 31 years old, of 4714 16th Ave. N. E., has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroism in action on Saipan, the Associated Press announced today.

Also honored for heroism in action were 1st Lieut. Jack W. Bigford, 25, of 6848 31st Ave. N. E., awarded a Gold Star in place of a second Air Medal, and Corp. Robert L. Budig of Dayton, Columbia County.

Sergeant Siders was decorated at a Pacific base. His citation told how the marine drove an amphibious tractor loaded with high explosives to the Saipan beachhead, despite heavy Japanese mortar fire, and on his return trip evacuated casualties.

Sergeant Siders' wife, Carole, and mother, Mrs. A. J. McDowell, reside here.

Corporal Budig also drove a tractor through mortar and artillery barrage last summer to evacuate casualties.

Lieutenant Bigford was cited for his part in 35 attacks on Japanese positions in the Southwest Pacific.

# RENEW LICENSES, PATROL URGES

The State Patrol today urged citizens to renew their driver's licenses before July 31.

"There are only five more days left to renew licenses," stated Sergt. O. C. Furseath, "after that motorists will be operating their vehicles illegally with expired licenses."

Licenses may be renewed at numerous stores and other agencies throughout the city, and examinations for an original license can be taken at 325 Westlake Ave.

The mobile unit of the State Patrol will be in Kirkland today and tomorrow and at Bothell Friday and Saturday from 10 until 6 o'clock.

# Trash-Can Baby's Future Discussed

TACOMA, July 25.—(P)—A woman who, police said, abandoned a newly born, six-pound 15-ounce baby girl in a garbage can yesterday and her Army husband were to meet today to discuss the baby's future.

Wrapped in newspapers, the baby was found about nine hours later by garbage collectors who heard her wails. The mother, Mrs. William Pelaky, 24 years old, was under technical arrest at the hospital, Acting Capt. of Detectives Percy Gregg said.

She had come here from Walla Walla, where she worked, and was visiting a brother-in-law. Her husband, on furlough, is to report to Fort Lewis next week.

# FOSTER HITS IDEA ON CLASS PEACE

NEW YORK, July 25.—(P)—William Z. Foster, vice president of the Communist Political Association, said today that "a national unity in the postwar period, based on class peace with the monopolists, would be first-class disaster to the workers."

Foster Answers Browder  
Replying to an article by Earl Browder, C. P. A. president, in yesterday's Daily Worker, in which Browder upheld the dissolution of the Communist Party as a contribution toward national unity and the reelection of President Roosevelt, Foster said in today's issue of The Daily Worker:

"The national unity of the postwar period must be made, not with the participation of the great finance capitalists, but with the truly democratic masses against these big capitalists."

Foster said the "Browderite" kind of national unity "would be a first-class disaster to the workers and the people generally (as well as to our party)" and would consist of "a paradise for the employers and a menace to the peace and prosperity of the world."

Foster May Be New Chief  
Communist leaders have said that Foster, who opposed disbanding of the Communist Party and establishment of the C. P. A. in its place, undoubtedly will succeed Browder as president during the special national convention, which is scheduled to begin tomorrow.

C. P. A. headquarters has announced that Office of Defense Transportation regulations will limit attendance at the convention. It has not been decided, a spokesman said today, whether names of delegates will be made public.

# ARMY REDUCES BEEF 'SET-ASIDE'

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(P)—Because of a larger volume of federally inspected slaughter, the War Department has requested a cut in percentages on beef "set-aside" orders, effective July 30.

The department said today the increased volume of cattle through federally inspected plants would give it more beef than it needed under present percentage allocations. Its requirements are unchanged, but now can be filled on a lower share of the available supply.

Decreases recommended to the Agriculture Department are: (1) from 25 to 20 per cent of the federally inspected slaughter of Army-style cattle (choice, good and commercial grades), and (2) from 65 to 55 per cent of the federally inspected slaughter of utility, canner and cutter grades of cattle.

Kung Quits Chinese Bank CHUNGKING, July 25.—(P)—H. H. Kung, brother-in-law of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, resigned today as governor of the Central Bank of China and was replaced by O. K. Yui, minister of finance, who retained his cabinet post.

# SUMMARY OF RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Programs		THURSDAY—Morning Programs	
KOMO—1000 KO	KJR—950 KO	KIRO—710 KO	KOL—1300 KO
Women's Secret	Serenade	4:00 News Philosopher	4:00 News Philosopher
News of World	Country Joe	4:15 Irene Hussey	4:15 Irene Hussey
Piano Melodies	Intermission	4:30 Translucence	4:30 Translucence
Kaltenborn	4:45 Local	4:45 Love Notes	4:45 Love Notes
Melodies	Terry and Pirates	5:00 Hot Off Wire	5:00 Hot Off Wire
News	Dick Tracy	5:15 Music: Sandoz	5:15 Music: Sandoz
Peak Music	Names in News	5:30 Wash. Report	5:30 Wash. Report
Elmer Peterson	Raymond Swing	5:45 Dick Cutting	5:45 Dick Cutting
		Evening Programs	
		6:00 Hollywood	6:00 Hollywood
		6:15 Review	6:15 Review
		6:30 Direct Aid	6:30 Direct Aid
		6:45 Collect	6:45 Collect
		7:00 Awake	7:00 Awake
		7:15 Great Moments	7:15 Great Moments
		7:30 In Music	7:30 In Music
		7:45 Man Next Jordan	7:45 Man Next Jordan
		8:00 Final News	8:00 Final News
		8:15 Doctor	8:15 Doctor
		8:30 Christian	8:30 Christian
		8:45 The Saint	8:45 The Saint
		9:00 (Mystery)	9:00 (Mystery)
		9:15 Elmer Queen	9:15 Elmer Queen
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		9:45 Pacific Report	9:45 Pacific Report
		10:00 Pacific Report	10:00 Pacific Report
		10:15 Enduring Beauty	10:15 Enduring Beauty
		10:30 Chaucery Gray	10:30 Chaucery Gray
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