Quick Ratification of Charter Hinges on U.S.

BY JOHN F. CHESTER

quick go-ahead by the United States other United Nations may ratify the new world charter in time to the new world charter in time to bring it into effect before the end of 1945.

This was the prospect shown today in a poll conducted at the world security conference by the Associated Press. Out of the first 26 nations to reply to a questionnaire, 20 predicted ratification by their home governments before the end to ratification. Six declined to fix ley of New Guinea. a probable date.

Real Landslide Assuming senate approval, as indicated by senators' feeling to an Associated Press canvass in Washington, the feeling expressed by delegates here was that a real landslide of favorable votes by small nations would follow.

United States, Britain, Russia, France and China-plus 23 of the other 45 members of the United Nations must ratify it before the charter can become effective. The United States, Britain and

China, together with 18 small nations replying to the current questionnaire, already have been placed on the line as probable signatories before January 1, 1946. If Russia and France complete

the Big Five lineup quickly the full force of the new world organization almost certainly will come into effect this year. Elections Govern Date

In several instances, as in Britain, Norway, Belgium, Greece, the delegations said that forthcoming elections would govern the date of ratification, but even in these instances a this-year date usually was

The Australian delegation forecast, given as "unofficial," was 10 weeks. Peru's prediction was "possibly August;" Cuba and Paraguay said approval would be "speedy;" Norway indicated November; Beigium, December; Honduras named the same month as did South Africa with a proviso that final action might go over to 1946; Bolivia said "August or September:" Haiti said "in the next three months;" Luxembourg said "autumn;" the Dominican Republic said ratification would be forthcoming "without delay." And so it went down the roster of nations.

Chicago Police Slay Suspect in Blazing Battle

Chicago--(AP)-Guns blazed along streets on Chicago's near north side minutes after he had fatally wounded detective Morris Friedman.

As Friedman, 46. and a veteran of who carried two guns. A parked ures can be expected." automobile served as cover for the duelists as they kept circling the machine and shooting. Bullet holes were punched through the windows of the car.

Friedl, espying his adversary around a rear fender of the machine, shot him through the head, then fired three more shots into his Deputy chief of detectives, John T.

Warren, identified the slam gunman as Lyman Stanton Heiman, 37, of Detroit, an ex-convict and veteran of World War II. His army discharge papers, Warren said, indicated he was a veteran of the Italian and Sicilian campaigns, that he had been wounded and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

Family Has its Arms Heaped Full of Trouble

worked overtime for the Harry peria. Italy, last September. Rogalus, members of that family can testify

broken arm.

rident. The three suffered bruises. (Honor.

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San Francisco—(AP)—If given a Native War quick go-ahead by the United States senate, a sufficient number of the senate, a sufficient number of the

Hollandia, New Guinea-(Delayed)-A private war among the natives of Shangri-La and their belligerent neighbors added today to the complications of bringing a WAC of the year. None raised any bar and 14 escorts from this hidden val-

About the time mechanical failures and lack of sufficient equipment arose to plague the work of the army air force rescuers, along came the battle among the Aborigines. Battle Is Near-by

Now that the battle between the Shangri-Laians and their unidenti-All of the major powers-the fied native enemies is imperiling the party stranded in the mountain-locked valley, but the warfare is eddying uncomfortably close.

The natives of Shangri-La seem somewhat addicted to warfare. They have erected stockades around their villages, and have mounted sentinel towers above the walls, where sixfoot warriors of Shangri-La scan the countryside for enemies.

Capt. Cecil Walters, who heads the rescue party which parachuted into at San Francisco to keep world the valley, reported by walkie-talkie | peace-will work.) on the outbreak of native hostilities. Only Survivors

WAC Cpl. Margaret Hastings, Owego, N.Y., Lt. John B. McCollom, Trenton, Mo., and Sgt. Kenneth Decker, Kelso, Wash., are the only ones of 23 persons who emerged alive when an army transport on a sight-seeing tour crashed against a mountain-side in Shangri-La May

With 12 parachuted rescuers, they are now waiting for the army to get them out. Miss Hastings has been dubbed the "Queen of the Valley," but she told those flying overhead

"I'll abdicate any time."

Over 2 Million Tires Due to Be Released

Washington —(AP) — Another 2,-500.000 tires will be available for raioning in July. The July allotment, the same as

this month's, will go to "B" and "C" ration holders. "A" card holders, as usual, must depend on their present

"These 2,500,000 tires alloted to last night as two police detectives OPA for rationing should meet the engaged in a running gun fight with immediate requirements of the most a robbery suspect who was shot to essential drivers," Max McCullough, death by one of the officers a few deputy OPA administrator for rationing, said in a statement.

"The tire situation remains seriously tight. We are rationing more

The June and July goutas are the largest since rationing began.

Truck and bus tires quotas for July were increased over June. The quota for large-sized truck and bus tires is 234,308, compared with 189. 750. The quota for smaller-sized tires is 386,862, compared with 360,-

July tractor-implement quotas, unchanged from June, are 40,000 of the larger sizes, and 70,000 of the smaller sizes.

Michigan Man Wins Congressional Medal

Rome-(A) - The Congressional ers during the American slice Milwaukee- (#) - Coincidence through the Gothic line near Scar-

The nation's highest award for valor was presented by Gen. Mark Last Tuesday, Roger, 6, fell off a Clark in the presence of Johnson's garbage can and suffered a broken entire regiment, the 363rd infantry of the Bist (Powder River) division. Sunday his twin brother, Ron- | Eligible now for immediate disald, ran into a tree and suffered a charge from the army, Johnson said

the needed a little time to think it Mr and Mrs, Rogahn and daugh- over before deciding whether to reter, Gail, 4, were returning from the turn to his parents' dairy farm near hospital, where they had taken Ron- Poster Cuv. He was the first man, ald, when their car figured in an ac- in his division to win the Medal of



Auburndale are shown with the Air Medal, with one Oak Leaf cluster, which they accepted at Truax Field, Madison, for their son, S/Sgt. Anthony A. Pankratz, who was killed in action while serving overseas with the AAF. The medal was presented to the soldier's parents by Brig. Gen. Vincent J. Meloy, commander of Truax Field. Sergeant Pankratz was awarded the decoration for "meritorious achievement while participating in five sorties and in aerial flights in sustained operational activities against the enemy."

United Nations Council Totes Six-Guns to Keep World Peace

assembly.

the council.

against France.

World war anyway.

Volkszeitung.

alf of tubing.

So much for the smaller nations.

That's what the council can do to

them. But it can't work that way

against the Big Five. This is why:

The council will have 11 members,

the Big Five as permanent members

and six smaller nations elected to

two-year terms each by the general

When there is some kind of inter-

national dispute which may lead to

trouble, the council can vote to dis-

cuss the problem by a simple major-

ity vote of any seven members of

But for any further step-from

voting to investigate the problem, to

use economic force, to use armed

force—all five of the Big Five must

vote "yes", plus a "yes" vote from

So, if one of the Big Five votes

'no", nothing happens. Thus if-for

example-France invaded Beigium,

France could paralyze the United

Nations by voting "no" to any ac-

tion the council wanted to take

would break down. The Big Five

wanted it this way. They argue:

There can be would peace only if

the Big Five cooperate. If one kicks

over the traces, then there's another

Moscow — (AP)—The German

The party made a lengthy appeal

to the Germans in the first issue

of its official publication, Deutsche

The B-29 Superfortress has 149

electric motors, over ten miles of

dectric wiring, and a mile-and-a-

This means the United Nations

two of the six smaller nations.

Simple Majority Required

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the | neighbor, then the Security council second of six stories explaining how can call upon the United Nations' the United Nations—just fashioned members to crush it with their arm-

BY JAMES MARLOW

Washington -(P)— The bone-crusher of the United Nations is the Security council. It's a pistol, fully

To keep peace that pistol can be used against the head of any member of the United Nations except the Big Five: United States, Britain, Russia, France, China.

remember about the council is "veto". The Big Five have veto If some smaller nation starts to shove a neighbor around, the counpower to an extraordinary degree. cil can throw an economic headlock The smaller nations have it, too, but on it by isolating it from the rest of to a far less powerful degree. the world. Shut Off Commerce

This can be done by shutting off commerce, telephone, telegraphic, cable, air and rail communication

If this isn't enough, if that same aggressor nation ignores the eco-nomic blockade and moves in on a

State Liquor and Gas Revenues Increase Over May of 1944

Madison, Wis .- (P) -- Liquor and gasoline tar revenues increased, while cigaret, beer and income tax collections decreased during May as compared with that month a year ago, State Treasurer John Smith reported today.

The report indicated a state treasury balance increase from \$48,548,-740 on May 1 to \$68,182,543 on June 1, 1945 with receipts of \$28,-972,566 and disbursements of \$9,-338,763 during the month.

Income tax collections during PARTY REGISTERS 17 years on the robbery detail, with tires than current production war- May totalled \$2,293,554, or \$513,777 several citations, fell to the street, rants by borrowing from supplies less than the corresponding period Communist party, suppressed when his companion, detective Rudolph for the hot weather months during last year; beer collections were Hitler assumed power in 1933, reg-Friedl. returned fire at the suspect. which a record number of tire failcollections totalled \$261,418, or \$40,- the Russian commandant in Berlin.

Liquor taxes totalled \$438,954 or \$42,650 more than May, 1944, and gasoline collections were \$1,645,061, սր \$279,868.

Supers Making Poor Cupids for Japanese

San Francisco - (AP) - American iir raids have put a slight crimp in lokyo's romance department, there's still a flourishing wedding ousiness operating literally on a

argam basement basis. Radio Tokyo disclosed that since nany marriage ceremonies had been interrupted by bombs, department Medal of Honor was presented yes stores have converted basements leiday to Sgt. Oscar G. Johnson, 24. into combination air raid shelters Foster City. Mich., for killing 20 and marriage halls, complete with Germans, silencing three enemy bridal trousseau, Shinto rites and machineguns and taking 24 proson- traditional weilding banquet of rice and red beans.

One hundred yen covers everything, Tokyo said in a broadcast.

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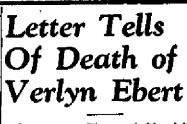
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Mrs. June Ebert of Marshfield has received a letter describing the death of her husband, Pfc. Verlyn Ebert, in action in Germany March 26. The letter was written to the widow by one of Verlyn Ebert's

Private Ebert was the son of M nd Mrs. Henry Ebert of Arpin. Excerpts of the letter written to Private Ebert's widow follow:

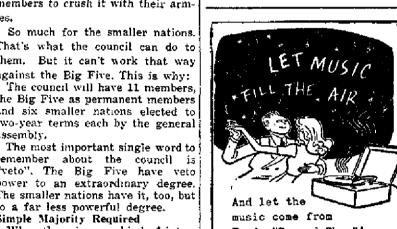
"We were together until March 25, when we made the spearhead across the Rhine river. We were to make a dawn attack across the river on the morning of March 26. We were loaded into landing barges, 14 men to the boat. I was on boat No. 8, and he (Ebert) was on No. We started across to make the attack at 2 a. m.

"We were about half way across, when the Germans opened up on us with everything they had. We were helpless, for we couldn't fire back at them.
"The boat he was on received a

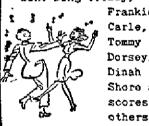
direct hit, exploded, and killed every man that was on it. He was killed right out, and his body sank. He lidn't suffer one bit.

"So you see why he was reported missing until his body was found. His body was recovered from the Rhine April 21.

"He and the rest of the men were buried in a cemetery over here. I

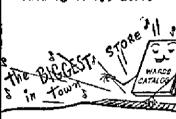


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"The Town With the Grotto"

Churchill Begins 1,000 Mile Campaign

London - (A)-Prime Minister Churchill, beginning a tour of 1,000 miles through England and Scotland to plead the cause of Conservatism, declared in a campaign address yesterday that "it's no use people thinking I can continue to serve unless I have a great majority when I return to the house."

Save Fats: Get Points

don't know just exactly where it is. He had a military burial along with the rest."

Mrs. Ebert has also received a communication from Secretary of of souls from a rival faith is the War Henry L. Stimson, informing | willingness to return those children her that her husband has been to their parents, their nearest kith awarded the Purple Heart posthu- and kin or their religious commun-

Britain Rabbi Charges 'Spiritual Kidnaping'

London—(A)—Rabbi J. H. Hertz, chief rabbi in Britain, said Monday in a letter to the Times that "a high percentage" of Jewish children saved from the Nazis in liberated lands have been baptized in the Christian faith by their rescuers.

He asked the United Nations to bring an end to "spiritual kidnap-

ing," and said:
"All honor to the Christians who, at great peril to themselves, have rescued thousands of Jewish chiliren from bestial annihilation. But the test to whether it was humanity that prompted the rescue or whether it was mere sectarian snatching



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