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# Truman Seeks Speedy Senate Approval Of World Peace Charter

By MERRIMAN SMITH

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OLYMPIA, Wash., June 23.—President Truman, setting his sights for quick senate approval of the United Nations charter, today planned to submit the completed charter to the senate on July 2.

This was not announced officially, but it was an apparent fact in the

light of plans being made by the chief executive.

The President might throw the fullest measure of his official weight behind the charter by going before the senate in person, presenting the document and asking for speedy consent to ratification.

Opinion was divided as to how fast the senate will act. Mr. Tru-

man undoubtedly would like to go to the mid-July Big Three meeting with ratification behind him. But senate leaders are inclined toward the idea of long debate and discussion before passage.

Mr. Truman, when he leaves San Francisco next Wednesday morning, will go to his home at Independence, Mo., for homecoming celebra-

tions there and in Kansas City.

He planned to return to Washington on the evening of July 1 and start the charter moving through official channels the next day.

The President also has another engagement planned for July 2—

he will play host to Jan Christian Smuts, the prime minister of the

Union of South Africa. Smuts arrives in Washington on July 2 and will be an overnight White House guest.

Meanwhile, the President broke his vacation schedule here to devote most of today to catching up with a mounting accumulation of paper work and legislation flown to him from the White House.

The President's schedule was

kept open. He planned to work on state papers and confer with George Allen, an old friend and political associate who made the advance arrangements for Mr. Truman's trip next week to the United Nations conference at San Francisco.

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day after a brief stop-off at Portland, Ore., and will proceed to his hotel in a large parade.

At 5 o'clock the same afternoon he will meet the U. N. C. I. O. delegates at a reception and be the honor guest that night at dinner given by Secretary of State E. R. Stettinius Jr.

On Tuesday he will meet a committee of San Francisco citizens at noon, and about 4 p.m. go to the conference hall to hear the concluding addresses. He will make his own speech sometime between 5 and 5:30 p.m.

The President's address is expected to run around 17 minutes and will be broadcast around the world.

## NATIONS TO O.K. TREATY MONDAY

Charter Will Be Signed by Nearly 200 Delegates.

By R. H. SHACKFORD

United Press Staff Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—The 50 United Nations today completed an ambitious world charter for turning their mighty war-born alliance into a permanent organization to prevent future wars.

The new 10,000-word charter will be adopted formally by the United Nations conference Monday and dispatched immediately to capitals throughout the world for ratification.

The nearly 200 delegates will sign the historic document on Tuesday a few hours before President Truman gives its blessings and declares this conference adjourned.

## Security for All

The tedious nine-week job here represents the efforts of the peace-loving nations—for the second time in a generation—to force a cooperative peace organization out of a war-time coalition. Their primary objective is to maintain peace and security for all.

Twenty-five years ago at Versailles the world's statesmen created the League of Nations with the objective of outlawing war. It failed because of its inability to enforce its aims.

This time the world organization will be equipped with "teeth" to meet force with force, if necessary to preserve the peace.

## Up to Big Five

But the ability to use those "teeth" will depend upon the Big Five—and primarily their ability to hang together in peace as in war and to act together in the interest of world peace.

Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius Jr. expressed confidence that the world organization would work effectively "toward a better life for all men."

He spoke at a dinner given in honor of the American delegation last night by the other American republics.

The United Nations conference will end with relations among the nations—especially the big powers—on the highest level since the last Big Three conference at Yalta.

## Solved Problems

The Polish issue appears to be nearly settled. It plagued the opening days of this conference and severely strained Big Three relations. The big powers have shown here that they can sit around a table and thrash out difficult problems.

Despite outside controversies and countless other "crises" involving the charter itself, the conference has plodded on to a successful conclusion.

The disagreements and "battles" have been overcome by the calm determination on the part of delegates to succeed. The people of the world demanded another attempt to create a successful international organization: their representatives here dared not fail.

The conference finale will be marked with much of the fanfare and ceremony as the opening. Kleig lights, Hollywood-like settings, a presidential visit and parade, and eager celebrity-seeking crowds will overshadow the solemn ceremonies.

## MOVIE PREMIERES TO AID BOND SALE

Seventy-six movie premieres will be staged in towns over the state before next Saturday, as a final attempt to boost Hoosier bond purchases in the seventh war loan drive.

The premiere bond total, expected to reach \$7,000,000, is one-sixth of the \$41,500,000 in bonds still needed to meet the state quota by the national deadline next Saturday.

Sales for the premiere of "Hi, Fank," a musical comedy written and presented by patients and personnel of Wakeman general hospital, and "Conflict," at the Indiana theater Tuesday reached \$130,000 today. Marion county still is lagging with \$23,260,000 in purchases against a \$33,000,000 quota.

## HONORED

Seven Indianapolis men have been awarded oak leaf clusters.

First Lt. Oliver Starr Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Starr, Sr., Marmott hotel, received the bronze star for participating in the campaigns of Normandy, northern France and Germany.

Col. Paul R. Lamasters, 1414 Kelley st., was presented the medal in the Philippines. He is a battalion commander.

Col. Joseph G. Alu, who is with the 37th division on Luzon, was honored for wiping out an enemy machine-gum nest. He is the husband of Mrs. Edra L. Alu, 2208 English ave.

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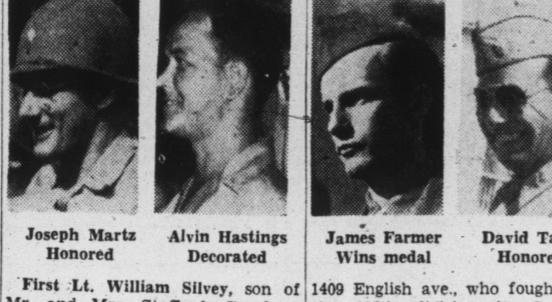
Major Norman E. Beard, husband of Mrs. Marie E. Beard of Indianapolis, was honored for his meritorious service in the European theater.

An infantry officer, 1st Lt. Henry F. Smith, husband of Mrs. Lois Smith, 39 S. LaSalle st., received the bronze star medal for the Normandy and French campaigns. He is with the 83d division.

T. Sgt. James E. Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Farmer, 423 Berkley rd., won his medal as an army correspondent in France and Germany. He has been overseas 26 months.

Between the time he was killed and the youngest child becomes 18 Engel estimated that it would cost the funds to pay a soldier who has four or more children and who applies for a discharge up to Aug. 1. There are 35,000 men in the army who come under the classifi

## Hoosier Heroes: Two Killed in Pacific, One Missing, 2 Wounded, One Liberated



## STATE UTILITY TO SELL UNITS

Public Service Co. Also

## Plans Refunds.

In keeping with a suggestion made by the securities and exchange commission in 1941, the Public Service Co. of Indiana, Inc., today planned a plan to organize its gas and water properties into a holding company separate from the electric utility.

The firm is not, at present, under an SEC order to so separate the utilities, however. The new company would be entirely owned by Public Service.

"This step would make Public Service a strictly electric company," President Robert A. Gallagher said. "Its electric revenues now exceed 86 per cent of the total revenue."

## Will Refund Stocks/Bonds

The decision was made because the electric and gas utilities are competitive, and they should be separated to develop each to the fullest advantage," Mr. Gallagher explained.

"Gas and water utilities have much in common and they should be operated together," he said.

Under the program, the company plans to refund its present \$50,000,000 of preferred stock, besides preparing \$7,750,000 of serial notes. It would do this refinancing chiefly by means of a new \$48,000,000 mortgage bond issue, the issuance of \$13,000,000 in new notes, and the sale of \$15,000,000 of new preferred stock.

This move, Mr. Gallagher explained, would save Public Service about \$495,000 a year in interest charges, on present security rates, and before payment of federal income taxes. With operating costs and taxes continuing to increase, he said, it is important to take advantage of prevailing lower interest and dividend rates.

## SERVING 325,000

The company serves 325,000 customers in 70 Indiana counties. It provides electric service for 622 state municipalities, gas service for 42, and water service for 19.

The program was filed with the state public service commission yesterday. It must also be approved by the securities and exchange commission, and, in part, by company stockholders.

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## ARMY WOUNDED

Pvt. Byron E. Fowles, Greens Fork; Pfc. G. Smith, New Albany; Pfc. Rex Smith, Jeffersonville; Pfc. Charles R. Stansbury, Elkhart; Pfc. John C. Custer, Elkhart; Pfc. Howard R. Cline, a member of the 7th armored division, won his badge for participation in the northern France and German campaigns. He is the husband of Mrs. Esther L. Cline, 1548 Barth ave.

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