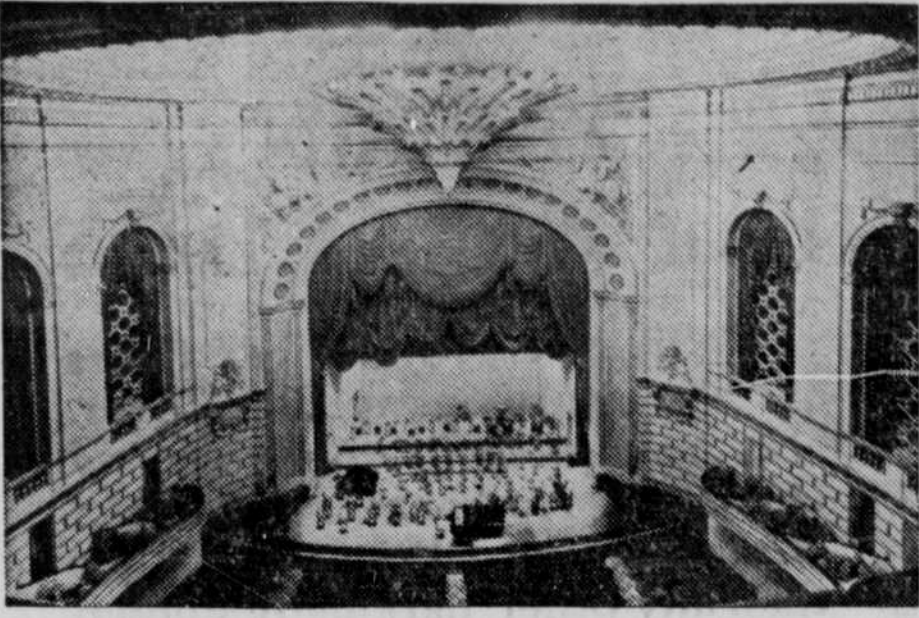


Where Delegates Meet to End Scourge of War



In this magnificent chamber, the delegates from 44 nations are debating questions that may shape the future for generations. This view of the San Francisco Opera house was taken from the first balcony.

World Peace Hopes Converge On Conference in San Francisco

An Organization With Responsibility, Power Envisioned by Planners

By JOHN E. JONES

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Out of the Yalta conference of the Big Three came the electrifying news that San Francisco had been selected for the coming United Nations conference — "We have agreed," they said, "that a conference of United Nations should be called to meet at San Francisco in the United States on April 25, 1945, to prepare the charter of such an organization, along the line proposed in the informal conversations at Dumbarton Oaks."

Official announcement came to San Francisco's Mayor Lapham from Acting Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew with the further advice that "Representatives of the department of state will get in touch with you in a day or so with regard to necessary arrangements for the conference."

And so San Francisco, most western of our American cities, founded in 1776, the same year as our Declaration of Independence, becomes the focal point of men's hopes from all parts of the world for enduring peace. San Francisco, the Golden Gate of the '40s, becomes now the new Golden Gateway to future security for all mankind. If you take a map of the world and draw lines from Russia to South Africa, from Egypt to China, from Central Europe to India, from the Philippines to the Scandinavians, from Greenland to Australia, and from Canada to New Zealand, all of these lines will cross or converge at San Francisco. So San Francisco becomes the world peace center.

Indicative of the importance of this meeting are some of the statements made by statesmen and pressmen. Veteran newsman, Mark Sullivan: "The greatest present need of the world is to see that there shall be no World War III. This is the beginning of everything and the objective of everything."

Lt. Cmdr. Harold Stassen, delegate: "I hope that San Francisco may mean for the world of tomorrow what Constitution hall at Philadelphia meant for the United States of America."

Anthony Eden, foreign secretary of the British empire: "This may be the world's last chance to create an effective peace organization combining responsibility with power."

Attendance at the meeting bears out this importance. Forty-four nations from all continents of the earth are represented. It has been estimated that delegates and their attendants, secretaries, advisers—experts on all matters of government—total some 1,500 persons. News gatherers—press and radio—number upwards of 1,000. San Francisco is host to from 2,500 to 3,000 persons.

Our state department has had representatives in San Francisco since March preparing for the big meeting, which taxes every facility of the coast city. Hotels, which have already been full to overflowing for the last two years or more, have to take care of several thousand more. The department of state has reserved 3,200 rooms in the larger hotels, taking over entirely several of the largest. The San Francisco chamber of commerce has advised people not directly connected with the conference to stay away from the city during April and May.

No one knows how long the conference will remain in session. First plans were for approximately four weeks. It may last eight weeks or longer, for a big job has to be done. East meets West, and all of the dif-

ferences between them must be ironed out in order to build an organization that will be effective and enduring.

Everything Arranged Early. Experienced protocol officers have had to work out in advance details of seating arrangements at meetings—both general and committee—as well as at banquets and dinners, and hotel room assignments. Transportation from air fields to hotels and from hotels to meeting places had to be provided.

San Francisco is a cosmopolitan city with a population made up of persons from all parts of the world. Many of its taxi drivers speak other languages in addition to English. Each taxicab carries a sign indicating the languages that its driver speaks, so that foreign delegates may pick out a driver conversant in his own language.

Headquarters for the United Nations convention are in one of the large hotels on Knob hill. Meetings are being held in several of the large public buildings in San Francisco's Civic center, such as War Memorial Opera house, Veterans' auditorium and the Civic auditorium. Rules governing the press and the public follow in general the pattern established at the Chapultepec conference in Mexico city, where the press had admittance to all general meetings and information sources from committee meetings. Many of the general meetings are open to the public, so far as space makes that possible. It is a privilege long to be remembered to sit in on a session where a constitution of the United Nations is being created.

Details to Committees. Much of the actual business of the convention of necessity is done in committee meetings where plans and details are formulated, discussed, changed, and worked up into a cohesive program, to be presented to the general conference. Here differences come up necessitating reference back to committee, often time and time again. It is no easy job to create an instrument to govern international relations acceptable to people from every continent of the earth.

But present day transportation and communications have erased the barriers of distance and isolation. There is no isolation, we are a part of a family of nations. Kipling wrote, "East is east and west is west — and ne'er the twain shall meet." But Kipling was probably wrong. The "twain" are meeting where the east and the west come together geographically and spiritually in San Francisco, at the Golden Gateway to future peace and security among the nations of the earth.

The peoples of the United Nations look to San Francisco—Australians, Asiatics, Europeans, Africans, Americans — north and south — all have their hearts and hopes in the convention beginning on April 25. Who knows but that in their hearts the common people of our enemy, both European and Asiatic, are putting their hopes in this world meeting for an end to the catastrophe which they started but could not finish.

Atop Mt. Davidson, 900 feet above the city of San Francisco, is a huge cross. Here annually some 50,000 of the city's diverse population have gathered on Easter Sundays to worship at the foot of this cross. Here all forget their differences of race and creed in a common reverence. Never before has this cross been lighted at any other time than Holy Week and Easter. Now, however, it is illuminated during the entire international conference—that it may be a guiding light to bring together the east and the west; and—in the spirit for which it stands—make brothers of us all in the United Nations of the World.

When Johnnie Comes Home

Vets Opportunities Under 'G.I. Bill' Explained by Legion Auxiliary Workers

By MRS. CHARLES B. GILBERT, National President, American Legion Auxiliary.

The American Legion Auxiliary, ever since its organization, has centered its work on aiding the war veteran and his family. The Auxiliary in past years has aided veterans of the last war. With the increasing number of veterans in the present war, the Auxiliary has stepped up its program to help the veteran in every possible way.

A million veterans returned home in 1944. More and more are coming home each month. There are bound to be questions they will want to ask and problems they will have to solve.

To ease this burden the Auxiliary under the leadership of its national president, Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert of Norwich, Conn., has prepared questions and answers on some of the problems which will affect the veterans and their families. Here are some pertinent questions: Q.—Just what does "farm loan guaranty" mean?



Mrs. C. B. Gilbert

A.—Under Title III of the servicemen's readjustment act of 1944, provision is made for the guaranteeing by the administrator of veterans affairs of a loan to be used in purchasing land, livestock, machinery to be used in farming operations conducted by the applicant.

Q.—Does this mean that the veterans administration will make the loan?

A.—No. The law provides that the administrator of veterans affairs may approve an application for the guaranty of a loan within certain limitations, but the actual loans are made by regularly established banks, lending agencies and private lenders.

Q.—What does the law specifically provide regarding the purchase of a farm and farming equipment?

A.—Any application made under this title for the guaranty of a loan to be used in purchasing any land, buildings, livestock, equipment, machinery or implements or in repairing, altering or improving any buildings or any equipment to be used in farming operations conducted by the applicant may be approved by the administrator of veterans affairs if he finds—

1. That the proceeds of such loan will be used in payment for real or personal property purchased or to be purchased by the veteran, or for repairing, altering or improving any buildings or equipment to be used in bona fide farming operations conducted by him.

2. That such property will be useful and reasonably necessary for efficiently conducting such operations.

3. That the ability and experience of the veteran, and the nature of the proposed farming operations to be conducted by him, are such that there is a reasonable likelihood that such operations will be successful.

4. That the purchase price paid or to be paid by the veteran for such property does not exceed the reasonable normal value thereof as determined by proper appraisal.

Q.—Who is eligible to apply for this farm loan guaranty?

A.—A veteran who (1) has served in the active military or naval service of the United States on or after September 16, 1940, and before the officially declared termination of World War II; (2) shall have been discharged or released from active service under conditions other than dishonorable either after active service of more than 90 days or because of injury in line of duty irrespective of length in service; (3) applies for the benefits of this title within two years after separation from the military or naval forces, or within two years after the official termination of the war. In no event may an application be filed later than five years after such termination of such war.

Q.—Who is eligible to receive readjustment allowance?

A.—A veteran described above who is residing in the United States and is completely unemployed or who is partially unemployed in that services have been performed for less than a full work week and the wages are less than the allowance under this title plus \$3.00.

Farm Topics

Improved Sheep Dip Proves Production Aid

Smaller Quantity of Derris Now Required

LATEST boon for sheep raisers comes from the U. S. department of agriculture in the form of an effective, economical and easily prepared dipping solution for ridding sheep of ticks.

Six ounces of derris powder containing 5 per cent rotenone are mixed with a little water to make a thin paste and then diluted in 100 gallons of water. Cube powder, also containing rotenone, may be substituted for derris.

Despite the limited supply of rotenone currently being imported into the U. S., flock owners may arrange for allocations to suit their needs. Control of sheep ticks is one of the authorized uses. Less than half as much derris or cube powder is needed to kill sheep ticks as was formerly thought necessary.

Dips made with derris or cube powders are not only easy to prepare, but save labor, since one dipping is enough. Most other sheep dips commonly used required two



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applications about 24 days apart, the first to kill adult tick and the second to kill the new crop. The rotenone in the new dip kills both the tick and the pupae in one dipping, and remains effective in the fleece for several weeks.

Another advantage of the method is that unheated water from practically any source can be used. The presence of alkali or clay does not reduce the effectiveness of the new dip. However, pure clean water is best.

Veterinarians of the department's bureau of animal industry studied the effects of dips of various strengths. None of the dipped sheep nor their fleece suffered any ill effects.

Agriculture In the News By W. J. Dryden

FACTS ON MILK

Four and one-half million farms produce milk. The annual supply in the U. S. would fill a river 3,000 miles long, 40 feet wide, and 2½ feet deep.

The dairy industry annually supplies 15,000,000 pounds of casein used in casein paint. A paste from milk fermented is used by Soviet doctors to bring about rapid healing of wounds. It is also used in making fiber and plastics, also a wool substitute.

Penicillin, in mass production, was made possible by use of casein. Pasteurized milk will prevent the spread of undulant fever. It is the most complete food and the most perishable. Hippocrates prescribed milk in 360 B. C. to build health. Milk exposed to sun for two hours will lose 20 per cent of its vitamin G content.

Milk can be rendered sterile by filtering through sand.

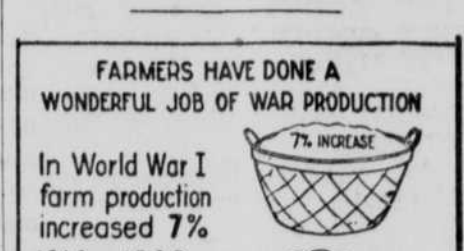
Feed Cattle Corncobs

Instead of burning corncobs to get rid of them, Ohio State university specialists are urging that they be saved and fed to beef cattle. With a shortage of feed possible before the end of next year, much of the needed roughage may be furnished by the corncob.

Many farmers find it advisable to grind the whole corn, cob and all, using a coarse grind. Some report that it takes a little encouragement before the cattle will eat the corncob.

ODDS AND ENDS—Cheryl Darlene, four-year-old daughter of cowboy star, Roy Rogers, will have a part in "The Fabulous Texan," starring William Elliott. . . . When Kate Smith made her first recording 14 years ago, Jack Miller's orchestra accompanied her; today it's still Miller's orchestra on her Sunday night variety programs. . . . Charlie McCarthy wore a cowboy costume when broadcasting from New York, but when he stopped in Arizona on his way home he wore tails. . . . Lisa Golm, who's specialized in portraying Nazi spies and refugees since her escape from Germany, plays Helmut Dantine's American sister in "Shadow of a Woman."

FARMERS HAVE DONE A WONDERFUL JOB OF WAR PRODUCTION



In World War I farm production increased 7% 1914-1920

In World War II farm production has increased 25% 1939-1944

Star Dust STAGE SCREEN RADIO

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By VIRGINIA VALE

NEXT time Gregory Peck is cast to play opposite a short girl, sympathize with him. He stands six-feet-three, and declares that kissing a short girl, over and over, for the cameras, means keeping his neck craned and his knees bent four or five hours a day, and it's no fun. Now, kissing Ingrid Bergman for "Spellbound" was fine; she's 5 feet, 7 inches, just the right height. As a matter of fact, those kissing scenes drew crowds from all parts of the Selznick lot; workers flocked around to watch, till finally the performers grew self-conscious, and the set had to be closed. Incidentally, since Ingrid won her Oscar, Swedish papers are finally ecstatic about her.

When Anne Gillis broke into pictures Carole Lombard was her idol. Carole had had a run of terrific bad luck, as Carole; a numerologist urged her to add that final "e" to her name, and fame and fortune fol-



ANNE GILLIS

lowed. Anne, the ingenue of Republic's "The Magnificent Mr. M.", has just recovered from an automobile accident, as Carole had, and she's launching a new career—and she's now Anne instead of Ann.

Ona Munson's tired of living in a trunk, after two decades in show business. So she's bought a house in the Hollywood hills not too far from the studio where she's making "The Magnificent Mr. M.", for the radio studio where she has her own program.

Bill Goodwin, comedian on the Frank Sinatra air show, has turned movie actor; he has an important role in "The Stork Club." But says he, while he was in New York City he tried to get into the Stork Club and couldn't—it was crowded and he had no reservation.

Ever since Ethel Barrymore got her Oscar for her performance in "None But the Lonely Heart," the star of radio's "Miss Hattie," has been swamped with phone calls from Hollywood producers. Looks as if RKO would sign her for a picture called "Miss Hargreaves."

When Sammy Kaye, whose "Varieties" you hear on the Blue Network, began reading verse over the air, skeptics told him it was a sure way to lose listeners. But he received so many requests for copies of the poems that he decided to publish them in book form.

It's just 10 years since the first issue of The March of Time appeared on the screens of 417 theaters; today it's shown in more than 12,000. In Vol. II, one subject showed a rising political figure, Adolph Hitler. It also had a screen scoop, pictures of Sir Basil Zaharoff; a cameraman got those by disguising himself as a fruit peddler and hiding his camera under a bunch of bananas.

One of the oddest sights at La Guardia airport in New York occurs whenever James Melton is outward bound. The "Star Theater" tenor drives up in his 1910 Locomobile, whose top speed is 25 m.p.h. — to enter an airliner that can do 200 without half trying.

Janet Blair and Marc Platt, seen now in "Tonight and Every Night," will have the top roles in Columbia's "Tars and Spars." The coast guard musical will be filmed with established screen personalities and with coast guard and SPARs personnel.

Joan Davis has signed a five-year contract with the company that will sponsor her in a new air show next season, starting late in September or early in October, on a new network and at a new time.

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ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

- The Questions 1. What is the limit set by the U. S. government for first class mail? 2. What language is spoken by more people than any other language? 3. Which is lighter, cork or balsa wood? 4. What is the present population of the United States, including those in the armed forces? 5. Which is correct, anchors away or anchors aweigh? 6. Is there a fixed North pole?

- The Answers 1. Seventy pounds is the limit for first class mail. 2. Chinese, including dialects. English is second. 3. Balsa wood (one-half as heavy as cork). 4. 138,100,874, an increase since 1940 of 6,431,599. 5. Anchors aweigh (just clear of the ground and hanging perpendicularly. 6. No. It is the northern extremity of the earth's axis which moves within a small area.

World-Wide Animals

To see in their native habitat all 2,500 animals in the Bronx zoo in New York, the world's largest zoological park, a person would have to travel for 10 years, visit more than 100 countries and spend at least \$200,000.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

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