

### 'Ghost' Vessel May Be Kept As a Symbol

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27-(AP)—The "galloping ghost," which was "sunk" six times by the Japanese radio but went right on fighting, may be preserved as a symbol of the navy's history in this war. She is the flat-top Enterprise, veteran of nearly every major engagement in the Pacific. She was damaged 15 times by Japanese action but still is a capable fighting ship. She is home now for repair of the serious injuries inflicted by a suicide plane May 14 near Japan. Secretary Forrestal told his news conference today the navy will recommend that she take a place alongside such historic ships as the Constitution, the Constellation and the Hartford, heroic vessels of other wars.

Auction bridge is the offspring of bridge, the grandchild of whist and the father of contract.

### Mine Explodes Near Destroyer Gosselin

NEW YORK, Aug. 27-(AP)—A Japanese mine exploded in Tokyo bay tonight off the port side of the U.S. destroyer Gosselin, but no damage was done to the American ship and no one was injured, NBC's Joe Hainline reported from aboard the Gosselin.

### France Relies On U. S. Help

CHICAGO, Aug. 27-(AP)—General Charles De Gaulle declared tonight that France will "rely on the Americans for help in its economic reconstruction." "We believe that if we can achieve a great economic power from this cooperation America will not regret its sacrifices and restrictions which she nobly bore to aid us," the general said in an address broadcast by CBS.

In ancient Babylon women were delivered to the highest bidders in marriage.

### Blast Set as Safety Test For Powders

POCATELLO, Idaho, Aug. 27-(AP)—A blast described by a naval officer as "the largest explosion, with the exception of the atomic bomb, ever purposely set off by man in the United States" will rock this area between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. Pacific war time. It may be heard throughout the west from Mexico to Canada, said Capt. Walter Brown, commander of the Pocatello naval ordnance plant. It is designed, Brown explained, "to determine safe methods and suitable accommodations of storing large supplies of powder scheduled to return to this nation from overseas."

At least a quarter of a million pounds of explosives will be used. The blast is expected to send clouds of dust 30,000 to 40,000 feet into the air.

### Du Pont Eyes Valley for Site Of Rayon Plant

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27-(AP)—A report that the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours corporation was investigating Willamette valley sites for a \$1,000,000 rayon manufacturing plant was carried in the Oregonian which said several prospective sites of 500 acres had been examined and that available sources of large quantities of relatively cold water would be a major factor.

Company agents said a site on the McKenzie river near Eugene and another on the Santiam river near Albany were included in the survey. The rayon plant would utilize wood waste and pulp wood.

### TOKYO CAN TALK TODAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 27-(AP)—Admiral Luke McNamee, president of the Mackay Radio and Telegraph company, said today that direct radio-telegraph communications between the United States and Tokyo will be reopened officially tomorrow for the first time since Pearl Harbor.

### JAP SAY "CONVERTING"

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27-(AP)—The Japanese asserted today that they were almost literally beating their swords into plowshares. A Tokyo broadcast to East Asia, recorded by the EFC, said Japanese swordsmiths had turned to the production of farm implements and already were making sickles and spades.

### Joy Greet Peace In China



Chinese show their joy over the news of the Japanese agreement to accept allied terms of surrender, in Chungking. (AP Wirephoto)

### Hurley Flies To Communist Headquarters

CHUNGKING, Aug. 27-(AP)—Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, U. S. ambassador to China, flew to Yenan today to bring communist leaders back to Chungking for unity talks with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek that may end China's long internal strife and avert threatened civil war. Weather permitting, Hurley was expected back tomorrow in a big American army plane with Mao Tse-tung, chairman of the communist party of China, and his deputies. The generalissimo, meanwhile, prepared for the long-delayed discussions aimed at a peaceful settlement of government and communist differences.

### Yamashita at Bay; Ready To Surrender

MANILA, Aug. 27-(AP)—The long and sometimes fantastic quest for Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita—the one time "Tiger of Malaya" now derisively termed the "Badger of Baguio"—nearly an end today with the Japanese commander sending word that he was ready to surrender. Yamashita, commander of Japanese forces in the Philippines, in a letter delivered to an army outpost near Kiangsan, said he believed surrender negotiations could be entered into immediately, although he still was awaiting further instructions from Tokyo.

He acknowledged receipt of instructions from imperial headquarters "pertaining to cessation of hostilities" and said "I immediately issued orders to cease hostilities to all units under my command, insofar as communications were possible." However, Yamashita added: "I failed to receive orders from imperial headquarters authorizing me to enter into direct negotiations here in the Philippines with the United States army concerning carrying out the order on cessation of hostilities but I am of the fond belief that upon receipt of this order negotiations can immediately be entered."

Yamashita's letter was addressed to Maj. Gen. W. H. Gill, commander of the 32nd division, and was in response to a letter from Gill dropped from a plane on the Japanese commander's headquarters.

### Alumina Plant Likely Source Of Fertilizer

The heavy demand for sulphate of ammonia, a fertilizer material that can be manufactured at the Salem alumina-from-clay plant, may bring another promising industry to this area, W. R. Seyfried, project manager of the plant, said Monday. He also told Sen. Guy Cordon, Rep. James W. Mott and others who inspected the \$4,000,000 plant Sunday that this industry could be carried on simultaneously with the alumina operations. The solons said that they would urge federal agencies to make quantities of ammonia and sulphuric acid available to the plant. These materials are used in the production of the fertilizer.

### Barter Plan Eyed in Lieu of Lend Lease

LONDON, Aug. 27-(AP)—Treasury sources said tonight Britain may suggest a modified barter agreement based on short-term credit "as a substitute for lend-lease. However, if a straight dollar loan from the United States is the only means available for continuing certain imports, the loan probably will be accepted, other sources say. The government wants British goods accepted in lieu of dollars for a percentage of the cost of more American materials and is opposed to any long term credits, the treasury informants said.

### 20 Per Cent Income Tax Cut Proposed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27-(AP)—A 20 per cent cut in individual income tax burdens "all around the board" was proposed today by Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), senior republican on the tax-initiating house ways and means committee.

### 2,000,000 Lose Jobs Since Surrender

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27-(AP)—Robert C. Goodwin, director of the United States employment service, estimated today that nearly 2,000,000 war workers have lost their jobs since Japan surrendered.

### QUISLING "TOO WEAK"

OSLO, Aug. 27-(AP)—The trial of Vidkun Quisling was postponed today until Wednesday because the defendant was "too weak" to appear in court, and the jury took the time to visit Quisling's former town-and country homes.

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### Shipyards Begin 40-Hour Program

PORTLAND, Aug. 27-(AP)—Kaiser Swan Island and four private yards went on a 40-hour week today and Secretary Elbert A. Bird of the AFL metal trades council said his group was working out new overtime rates with management for workers in other metal working industries.

### \$200,000 Road Job Contracts Will Be Let

Contracts for projects costing \$200,000 will be awarded by the state highway commission at its meeting in Portland Thursday and Friday, R. H. Ballock, state highway engineer, announced Monday. Ballock said the postwar highway construction contracts, involving approximately \$12,000,000 annually for three years, could not be awarded until the government releases its share of the funds. These contracts will be awarded at the rate of \$2,500,000 a month. Blueprints for virtually all construction jobs included in the postwar program have been completed and approved by the commission, Ballock said.

Ends Today! (Tue.) Eddie Bracken "Hall the Conquering Hero" Ray Milland "THE UNINVITED" —OPENS 6:45 P.M.— TOMORROW! (AND THRU FRI.)

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