

# Ex-Premier Tojo Resting Fretfully in U. S. Hospital; Nips Expected Hara Kiri

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TOKYO, Sept. 11.—(P)—When I arrived at Tojo's house about 1:30 p. m., after orders for his arrest had been issued by General MacArthur, I saw his wife and another woman, probably his daughter, sitting in a rear room.

They were near the household Shinto shrine, which was erected for Tojo's son-in-law, Major Koga, who had committed suicide.

The women informed me that Tojo, accompanied by general staff, had taken a walk and this story was repeated by policemen in front of the house.

But all the time Tojo was sitting alone in the front room of the house, evidently his study, behind tightly closed windows.

He obviously was brooding over Japan's surrender and past glory, because he wore his full uniform with six rows of ribbons on the tunic.

"I am Tojo!" he exclaimed when the officers and correspondents arrived at his home. He scowled and Associate Press Photographer Charles Gorry whose family lives in New York, took his picture. Shot Was Heard

Then Tojo slammed the window shut. The officers went to the front of the house, and a shot was heard. They broke down two doors and found him on the floor.

Tojo, in the growing darkness, was placed in a regular field ambulance and driven to the First squadron clearing station, following the prescribed routine for handling badly wounded cases.

The clearing station is in a tent at First cavalry headquarters, Blood Plasma Given

Still ashy faced, he was taken inside the tent and a transfusion of blood plasma given.

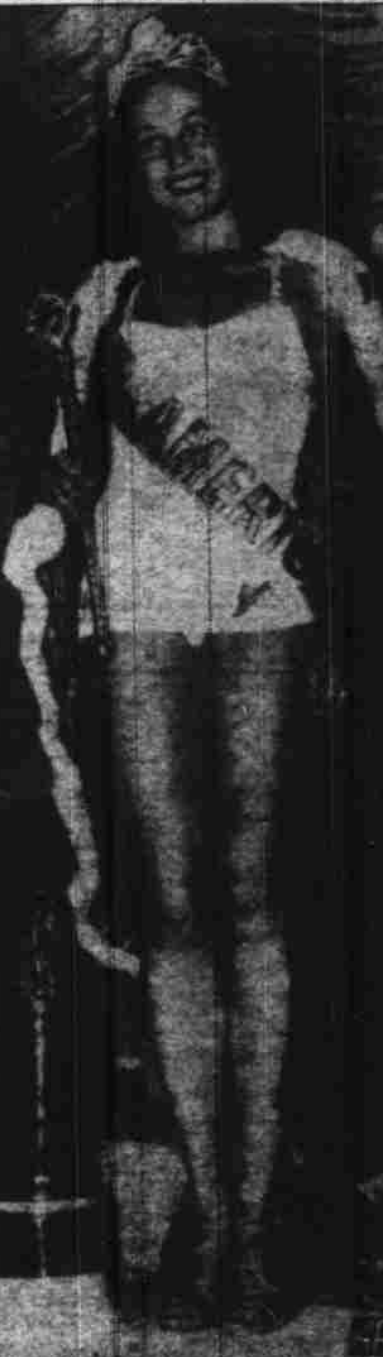
To the Japanese mind, Tojo should have committed suicide after his downfall as premier, and preferably by the more painful method of hara kiri, or disembowelment.

Since he has failed to do that, many Japanese thought he awaited trial in order to make a bold, dramatic defense.

Tojo tried to endure the pain throughout a long afternoon but frequently moaned and often winced. Then, amazingly, he would recover himself, open his gray eyes and bark a command which his fearful secretary, Shigetō Hatakayama, would obey.

In that way he called for water and towels to wipe his face. Once he asked me for a cigarette but American officers ordered abstinence from tobacco because of the nature of his wound.

## Miss America



Miss Rose Myerson, Miss America of 1945, wears her crown and sash as she stands in front of her throne at the conclusion of the annual beauty pageant. Miss Myerson is a resident of New York and entered the contest as Miss "New York City." (AP Wirephoto).

## 'Send More Japs' Devereux To Tell Story of Wake Island

OMINATO, Japan, Wed., Sept. 12.—(P)—The full, untold story of the heroic defense of Wake, including the fate of its gallant marines—the dead and the imprisoned living—has been preserved by the garrison leader, Lt. Col. James P. S. Devereux.

Pharmacist Mate William T. Sterling, of Herington, Kans., one of five prisoners of war newly arrived from a Japanese camp on Hokkaido, brought word of Devereux.

## Navy Lists 72 Ships to Stay In Nip Waters

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—(P)—The navy has listed eight carriers, 14 cruisers and 50 destroyers of the Third fleet scheduled to remain in Japanese waters on surveillance duty.

The ships have been directed to transfer between 10 and 20 per cent of enlisted personnel if eligible for discharge to vessels due to return home soon. The assignment of ships to Japanese duty is "subject to later modification," the navy announcement said.

Carriers remaining include Yorktown, Shangri-la, Bon Homme Richard, Lexington, Hancock, Independence, Cowpens, Belleau Wood.

Cruisers: Topeka, Duluth, Atlanta, Dayton, Oklahoma City, Pasadena, Springfield, Wilkes Barre, Boston, Quincy, St. Paul, Chicago, Flint, Oakland.

Destroyers: C. K. Bronson, Cotton, Dorch, Gatling, Healy, Cogswell, Canerton, Ingersoll, Knapp, Cushing, Colahan, Halsey Powell, R. K. Huntington, Uhlman, Benham, Yarnall, Twining, Blockham, Wedderburn, Barton, Walke, O'Brien, Lowry, Allen M. Summer, Moale, C. S. Sperry, Ault, Waldron, J. W. Wheeler, Hand, Wallace L. Land, Erben, Walker, Hale, Rowe, Smalley, Stoddard, Watts, Wrenn, Rogers, Benner, Hawkins, Chevalier, Higbee, Heerman, Franks, Wakleigh, Norman Scott, Perkins, English.

He has all the information on his machine and has a number of them with him," said Sterling today. He had talked with Devereux at camp No. 3 about 40 miles from Bibai prison camp on Hokkaido.

The man who sent out the famous message, "send us more Japs," before Wake capitulated Dec. 23, 1941, is presently in charge of the camp and will be brought out soon.

He gave Sterling a receipt for clothing which had been dropped to the prisoners by Superfortresses on a mercy mission.

Sterling said that after Wake fell Devereux and his men were taken to Shanghai. They were kept there until last fall when the war situation prompted a transfer to Honshu and then almost immediately to Hokkaido. Some of the marines were left at Hokohama, however.

Silverton, 'Tigard Soldiers Arrive in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—(P)—Liberated soldiers from Japanese prison camps arrived here tonight by airplane and said the worst treatment they had received was at the hands of Korean conscripts in the Nipponese army.

Among arrivals were these Oregonians: Capt. Theodore H. Demetas, 508 N. Church st., Silverton, and Marine PFC. Douglas A. Bunn, Tigard.

The first king of the house of Savoy was Victor Emmanuel II, who died in 1878. He was succeeded by his son Humbert I, who was assassinated in 1900.

## Neuner Rules On DA Practice

Attorney General George Neuner ruled Tuesday that district attorneys may not represent the plaintiff in divorce proceedings, pointing out that this conflicts with the district attorney's public duty.

Neuner said that the law makes a district attorney a representative of the defendant in a divorce case, so to represent the plaintiff means he is representing both sides.

He also said that the practice of representing the plaintiff also fails to maintain the respect due courts of justice and fails to maintain inviolate the confidence of both adversaries.

He further ruled that deputy district attorneys also should not represent the plaintiff in divorce proceedings. The opinion was requested by the state bar association.

## City Records 1st Heat Stroke

First aiders treated John Minifie, Mill and Ford sts., who became ill Tuesday and then took the man to Salem General hospital where a physician diagnosed the case as "heat stroke."

Capt. Percy Clark of first aid said that while they had cared for sun stroke and heat prostration during the first aid's eight-years of service, this was the first case of heat stroke. It is similar to sun stroke except that the illness comes from heat and not direct rays of the sun.

Minifie became ill while working on J. F. Ulrich's new apartment building at Chemeketa and 12th st. High temperature reading for the day was 83 degrees.

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## Cannery to be Discontinued

The community cannery, sponsored by the Salem school system during the war emergency, will be discontinued next year, the school board announced Tuesday night.

Superintendent Frank B. Bennett said that when the cannery was first put in operation, a subsidy from the federal government took care of most of the expense but that this fund was discontinued in June, 1945. If the cannery continued to operate, funds would have to be appropriated from the educational fund and a charge of 10 cents per can made.

The board decided that the cannery's educational values were limited, and that they should use their funds in the city schools rather than to compete with the commercial canneries.

Most of the equipment belongs to the state, Bennett stated.

## Lawyer Given New Certificate

District Attorney Thomas B. Handley of Multnomah county can finally prove he is a member of the bar.

Handley told the supreme court that he was admitted to practice law in 1907 but that he had lost his certificate and all other records to sustain his claim.

Chief Justice Harry H. Belt sent Handley a new certificate, writing Handley that he would give him the benefit of the doubt because "You have been assuming to act as a lawyer -- and I might say a good one -- during all of these years."

Chief Justice Belt suggested that Handley should nail the certificate on the wall "in such a manner that it will become part of the freehold."

## VFW Initiates Large Group

A large group of new members was taken into Marion Post, No. 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at their first meeting of the month, held Monday night at the organization's hall at Church and Hood streets.

District Commander Virgil Bolton has extended a request for all VFW members to be present at the district meeting to be held in the hall September 21, as it is the first district meeting to be held in the quarters of the Salem hall.

Next meeting of the Salem post will be held September 24.

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**CHAPTER TWO "THE BLACK ARROW"**

EUGENE, Sept. 11.—(P)—Rural residents will be able to prepare for citizenship through a new correspondence course in naturalization studies set up by the state system of higher education. Similar lecture courses for immigrants have previously been offered only in the larger Oregon cities.

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