

MacArthur Predicts Japan Soon to Join Free Nations

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Tokyo, Dec. 31 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today that Japan has achieved internal peace and soon should become a "sturdy and highly respected member of the society of free nations."

The supreme allied commander reported the gains of the past year of occupation to the Japanese people in his annual New Year's message.

He said the communist conquest of China had brought the global struggle between communism and democracy close to Japan, but urged the Japanese nation and people not to become involved in it.

Furthermore, he said, the Japanese people could do nothing about the international procedural conflict delaying the call of a Japanese peace conference.

"The solution of these problems does not lie within Japan's present capabilities, and should not directly be drawn within the orbit of Japan's internal politics," MacArthur said.

Although Japan is still technically at war, he said, "there are few places on earth more completely at peace."

"In keeping with my announced purpose to transfer the authority of government to your chosen representatives just as rapidly as they demonstrated the will and capacity to discharge the attending responsibility, the past year has witnessed progressive and far-reaching relaxation of occupation controls."

"We have, indeed, gone a long way and internally have virtually arrived at a de facto peace."

"Your new leadership, strengthening under the stimulus of responsibility, is rapidly becoming a safe guarantee against either the re-emergence of those institutions which brought your race to the brink of destruction or the substitution of alien concepts no less provocative of disaster..."

"The myth of an unbridgeable gulf between the ways of the east and the ways of the west has been thoroughly exploded by the lesson of experience and no longer dominates man's thinking."

"For men now know that humanity, whatever the origin, race, or cultural environment, is fundamentally the same in the impelling universal desire for higher personal dignity, broader individual liberty and a betterment of life..."

"During the past year, Japan has scored impressive gains along almost every front and the confidence reflected in my message to you of a year ago has found complete support in ensuing events."

"Despite the convulsions in many lands where the concept of human freedom is suppressed or under assault, Japan's free institutions progressively have strengthened. The individual citizen is grasping with increasing understanding and firmness the political responsibility which attaches to the sovereign power."

"With the continuation of the noble support of the American people tendered a prostrate Japan in her hour of desperate need, a further broad advance has been made toward the self-

supporting economy which is the goal of every Japanese citizen."

Adult Science Course Given

Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, Dec. 31—Man and the challenging principles of science and its relations to his world is the subject of an adult course to be offered at OCE beginning January 10. The course carries three hours of academic credit.

The course will be taught by Professor Matthew Thompson of OCE's science department staff. It is a general introductory course in the field of the physical sciences, embracing cosmic relations, principles of physics and chemistry, geologic processes, and man's reaction to them.

Sponsored by the general extension division of the state system of higher education, the class will meet for the first time in the physical science laboratories in the administration building at OCE at 7 p.m. January 10. Subsequent weekly three-hour sessions will be scheduled at that time.

Unemployment Help Asked for Lebanon

Lebanon, Dec. 31—An appeal for community cooperation in cutting down the seasonal unemployment peak is made by F. W. Worrall, manager of the Lebanon office of the state employment service. Now is the best time for getting odd jobs done and other work under way, it is stressed.

Betty Lou Waits To Write Thanks

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 31 (AP)—Betty Lou Marbury, who's received over 10,000 letters in the past few weeks, has an important letter of her own to write when she gets out of the hospital.

The little Brownsville, Tenn., farm girl—recovering from an operation which took her diseased right hand—wants to write a letter of thanks to the New Yorker who financed her trip to see Boston specialists.

And she's looking forward to a visit from a little Ohio girl who lost her right hand more than two years ago because of a malignant bone tumor.

Twelve-year-old Phyllis Detwiler of Willoughby, O., plans to fly down next Thursday to assure Betty that everything will work out all right.

"I just want to tell her that she has nothing to fear," said Phyllis. "She'll be back in school in no time, just as I was. And I know she'll be able to do everything every other girl does."

The Lake County News-Herald is sending Phyllis as a good will gesture from Willoughby to Memphis. The Ohio lass has become quite proficient with her left hand. She types, pitches softball, draws, paints and is a cheerleader at school.

Betty's flight to see Boston specialists came after she asked the nation's prayers to save her hand. It was a futile last-minute attempt to stave off the surgeon's knife.

Betty got a long letter from the New Yorker when the decision to amputate was announced. And she got a picture, which she keeps at her bedside table.

Reporters recognized the man as Phillips H. Lord, well-known radio executive who created and owns "We the People," "Gangbusters," and other top radio shows.

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Four Corners People Still Welcome Holiday Visitors

Four Corners, Dec. 31—Holiday visitors continued through the week were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hale of Hood River valley were guests in their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. ...

Other guests of the Stones were Mr. and Mrs. John Griebel and children Betsy and Steven, Mr. Griebel's ...

Newcomers to Four Corners are Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Koski who have purchased the G. L. Halsted property located at 4145 Macleay road. They moved here from Salem.

The next meeting of Girl Scouts troop 42 will be held January 9 at the Community hall after school.

House guests through the holiday in the L. J. Shrake home were Mrs. Shrake's sister and children Mrs. Wyoma Grant, Jimmy, Donnie and Carolyn of Seattle.

Going away for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Foubert who have been visiting their son's family, the Ralph Fouberts, in Tacoma, Wash. While there Mrs. Foubert celebrated her birthday anniversary which occurs on December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons and children Michael and Klaus visited relatives in Springfield, Ore.

Cited for Contempt for Getting Name in Paper

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 31 (AP)—Common Pleas Judge H. E. Chambers stormed at another judge from the bench Friday and cited him for contempt.

His startling display of temper caught the crowded courtroom by surprise. It had just opened.

Chambers pointed a finger at Pleas Judge Leslie W. Lisle, who was hurried before him by bailiffs, saying:

"I'm citing you for contempt of court. I'm going to give you five days in jail. You got your name in the papers. I had worked all day yesterday on the bench and didn't get mentioned."

After trying to reason with Chambers, Judge Lisle strode from the court. He said he would ignore the citation and outburst. Chambers was later led from the bench by two attorneys, who said they were taking the judge home.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake, (2) For his children's sake, (3) For the sake of his community and nation, (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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Sunday.....	Isaiah	2-5
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Thursday.....	Psalm	11-32-40
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