

# McArthur's Hurry Up Order Spurs Japs; Envoys to Arrive Tomorrow

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## Kill Without Mercy, Moscow's Order As Reds Push Forward in Manchuria

### JAPANESE PLEAD FOR INTERVENTION FROM MACARTHUR

Soviet Communique Charges Nips Counter - Attacking Instead of Halting War.

London, Aug. 17.—(U.P.)—Japan pleaded with Gen. Douglas MacArthur to halt the Soviet offensive in Manchuria today, but the Soviet radio ordered her armies to press on and "kill without mercy."

Tokyo's radioed appeal to MacArthur said that a Russian spearhead reached a point west of the Mukden area of southern Manchuria this morning—an indicated advance of perhaps 250 miles from last reported Soviet positions.

Near Mukden  
The Japanese note did not say how far the Red army was from Mukden, but its wording indicated the city soon would be besieged. With a pre-war population of 2,880,000 and huge war plants, Mukden is the most important city in Manchuria.

Tokyo defended the continued Soviet offensive was making Japanese compliance with Emperor Hirohito's cease-fire order difficult, but a Soviet communique last night charged that the Japanese were counter-attacking rather than halting resistance.

Radio Khabarovsk, voice of the Soviet far eastern command, broadcast a new call for Soviet advances some three hours after Tokyo sent the Japanese note to MacArthur.

"Advance" Is Order  
"Our offensive is continuing," Khabarovsk said. "Your orders are to advance. Forge ahead until the Japanese Imperialists are forced to lay down their arms and surrender into your hands."

"We call on you to avenge the death of your comrades. Kill without mercy. Make sure the beasts don't get away. Cut off their hands and feet. Pursue the enemy's ways of retreat save one—into the grave. Make sure he does not get away alive."

Earlier, Marshal Alexander M. Vasilevsky, commander of Russia's far eastern armies, ordered the Japanese Manchuria and Korea to cease all operations, lay down their arms and surrender by noon Moscow time Monday.

Soviet troops in turn will cease military operations after the Japanese begin laying down their arms, Vasilevsky said.

Moscow, Aug. 17.—(U.P.)—Confusion today appeared to surround the events in Manchuria where it was believed Japanese field commanders in defiance of or in connivance with their high command had launched counter-attacks which were a counter-offensive against Soviet forces.

It was clear here that something "quite unusual" was going on in Manchuria but it was difficult to establish the chronology of events.

It appeared here that the Japanese counter-attacks and counter-offensive coming in the midst of offers of both Kwangtung army headquarters and Tokyo to cease fire, had surprised the Russians.

Sudden Attack  
The front reports indicated that Japanese field commanders who had been pulling back their forces behind a protective screen suddenly turned about and threw their troops in great strength against Soviet advanced elements.

Front reports said that masses of Manchuria levies impressed by the Japanese had been deserting to the Russians. The Japanese were using the Manchurian troops only as a protective screen and manned all main defense positions themselves.

PLANE PLANT CLOSES  
Cincinnati, O., Aug. 17.—(U.P.)—The Wright Aeronautical Corp. today suspended all operations at its Lockland, O., plant and announced it would turn the plant back to the government.

### New Japanese Government Sworn In; Signing of Peace To Be First Task



Prince Naruhiko Higashi-Kuni, designated by Emperor Hirohito to form a new Japanese Cabinet. He is uncle of Empress Nagako.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—(U.P.)—The new government of Premier Prince Naruhiko Higashi-Kuni was sworn into office today, officially charged with the duty of signing peace with the Allies and carrying out the terms of the Potsdam declaration.

The government was sworn in at the imperial palace, a Domei broadcast monitored by FCC reported.

The Domei report said that the first task was to sign the peace.  
"Once we have laid down our arms," it said, "we must take up matters with absolute calmness. If there should be any incident in violation of his majesty's command, we will lose the confidence of the world. The new cabinet must see to it that the work is carried out with great care."

A Domei broadcast said Higashi-Kuni had issued a three-point program calling for respect to the constitution, control of the Japanese military and the maintenance of order.

Japan, the premier said in a broadcast to the Japanese, must guard against emotional outbursts, and "live up to the letter and the spirit of the imperial rescript."

He said that "free speech and fair public opinion will be encouraged and the liberty of sound association will be endorsed."

Higashi-Kuni also was quoted as saying his government would make a "clean sweep" of Japan's past differences with China and "build up a new society based on close cooperation between the two countries, without being unduly influenced by victory or defeat."

In the same breath, he insisted Japan would strengthen her ties with the Asiatic puppet states "who have fought by her (Japan's) side for the emancipation of East Asia."

### HELP NEEDED IN CARING FOR FILM PEOPLE AT LAKE

With a troupe of stars, including Dana Andrews, Susan Hayward, Brian Donlevy and Andy Devine booked at the Diamond Lake resort Sept. 4 for filming of Ernest Haycox' "Canyon Passage," Manager George Howard has issued an urgent appeal for help at the lodge. The Hollywood stars and extras have taken over the resort for at least two weeks during which time sequences for the forthcoming technical picture will be filmed. Additional help in the dining room and hotel will be needed for the rush period, Howard said.

Included in the help needed will be at least four waitresses and six maids with additional men to assist in general resort work. Married men and their wives may find interesting employment during this visit of the Universal Studio aggregation.

Local people who wish to assist in taking care of the moving picture troupe at Diamond Lake are asked by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce to contact Roland Hubbard at Hubbard Brothers' store, Main and Riverside. Mr. Hubbard, a member of the Diamond Lake company, will interview applicants for positions which must be filled.

### CIVIL SERVICE JOBS FOR VETS ONLY NOW

Washington, Aug. 17.—(U.P.)—The Civil Service Commission, declaring that the government must set the example in hiring returning servicemen, announced today that it will accept no new applications for federal jobs except from veterans.

Until further notice, the commission said, federal vacancies will be filled either by veterans or federal workers who have been or are about to be released from their jobs.

NAB ROBBERY SUSPECT  
Dayton, O., Aug. 17.—(U.P.)—Arthur Neal, 19, second of two men sought in connection with a \$40,000 San Francisco jewel robbery, has been arrested by Dayton police and is being held on a charge of illegal flight from return to the west coast city.

### CHIANG'S FORCES STILL ATTACKING SAYS NIP LEADER

Confused Situation in China; U. S. Air Forces Keep Check On Jap Airfields.

Calcutta, Aug. 17.—(U.P.)—Informed persons arriving from Chungking believe that Soviet Russia has agreed to "soft pedal" the Chinese Communist issue in return for considerable territorial and economic concessions in North China.

The terms are believed to involve three Chinese concessions. A free port for the Russians at Port Arthur.

China ceding to Russia the strategic Tanu Tavu area on the border of outer Mongolia and Siberia, and giving the Soviets a free hand in outer Mongolia.

Chungking, Aug. 17.—(U.P.)—Tokyo said today that Gen. Yasuji Okamura, supreme Japanese commander in China, had informed Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek that he agreed to surrender his armies but later had charged that part of the Chungking army still was attacking the Japanese.

The report, a Japanese Domei news agency dispatch, said Okamura had demanded that Chiang order a complete cessation of hostilities and warned that the Japanese forces might be forced to "take action for self-defense."

Meanwhile it was disclosed that Gen. Chu Teh, commander of the Chinese Communist forces, had issued an order on Wednesday in which he called upon Okamura to order all troops under his command to halt military action against the Communist armies.

The U. S. 10th and 14th air forces disclosed that photographic reconnaissance planes were keeping a continuous check on Japanese airfields and adjacent allied war prisoner camps from Peiping to Hainan island. It was stated the purpose of the missions was to ensure that it will be possible to fly badly needed medical supplies to prisoners with the least possible delay.

Gen. Chiang Tzu-Chun, newly appointed mayor of Shanghai revealed that one division of the central government's troops in the vicinity of Shanghai were standing by awaiting a formal Japanese surrender.

### Clothes Needed For President's Statue

London, Aug. 17.—(U.P.)—Note to President Truman's famous Madame Tussaud's famous wax works is doing you in wax, but clothes rationing is still in effect here and they want to know if you've got an old suit about that you don't need.

Lord Mountbatten recently helped out with a complete one, including tie and shirt.

### Dean Acheson Succeeds Grew As Undersecretary of State

Washington, Aug. 17.—(U.P.)—Appointment of Dean G. Acheson to be the new undersecretary of state indicated today that a thorough reorganization of the U. S. Foreign Service may be in prospect.

Secretary of State James F. Byrnes cast aside a usually followed custom when he selected undersecretaryship as the top post for one of their ranks inasmuch as the secretary is a political appointee. Acheson is known to believe that the Foreign Service needs some drastic reforms as well as a lot of new personnel.

The promotion of Acheson from assistant secretary to undersecretary to succeed Joseph C. Grew, resigned, is the first in a number of top-level changes that Byrnes is expected to make in the State department.

President Truman accepted Grew's resignation late yesterday—two days after Japan's acceptance of the Allied surrender terms. It has been rumored, without confirmation, that Grew will be appointed political adviser to Gen. Douglas MacArthur in his post as supreme Allied commander in Japan.

### ODT LIFTS ALL RESTRICTION ON SPORTS TRAVEL

Action Means World Series Sure; May Review Situation if Trains Overcrowded

Washington, Aug. 17.—(U.P.)—The Office of Defense Transportation today removed all of its restrictions on sports.

Effective immediately, the agency cancelled:

The ban on transportation of race horses and show animals, and other professional and amateur sports groups.

The limitations on amounts of travel by baseball and football teams, and other professional and amateur sports groups.

While the action swept the boards of all official limitations on sports travel, the ODT asked them still to take it easy, pointing out that railroad passenger facilities will continue to be jammed with troop movements for several months.

Series Sure  
The lifting of restrictions eliminated any last lingering doubts about the world series being played as usual.

The ODT pointed out that restrictions on travel had been established through voluntary cooperation between the agency and colleges, high schools and professional sport groups.

In cautioning that today's action is not an invitation to indulge in widespread travel, the ODT said that if the railroad situation should change for the worse, the whole situation might have to be reviewed again.

### NAZI SUB MAKES LATE SURRENDER

Buenos Aires, Aug. 17.—(U.P.)—Another German submarine with 45 officers and men aboard entered Mar Del Plata at 10:45 a. m.—three months and one week after the Nazi surrender.

The first Nazi submarine to enter Buenos Aires for surrender turned up more than a month ago.

The submarine was reported to be similar to the U-530 which gave up here.

The submarine appeared at 9 a. m. about a mile and a half off the coast and an Argentine submarine immediately was dispatched to investigate its presence.

Authorities prevented news from approaching the naval base but promised a statement later.

### FIVE MORE CAMPS SPEED SEPARATION

Washington, Aug. 17.—(U.P.)—To speed up army discharges five additional separation centers will probably be added throughout the country to the 22 already in operation. Maj. Gen. Joe N. Dalton, army deputy director of personnel, said today.

It was expected these would be at Fort Custer, Mich., Fort Monmouth, N. J.; Fort Riley, Kan.; Camp Walters, Tex., and Camp Haan, Calif.

### State of War as Japs Quit



Status of war in the Pacific when Tokyo announced Japan's surrender is shown on map. Russians were continuing their multi-pronged drive in Manchuria. American Superforts and carrier planes lashed the enemy homeland and Chinese hammered at the Nip corridor in China as highlights of operations.

### S. F. CELEBRATION TOO BOISTEROUS; POLICE CALL HALT

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—(U.P.)—The city that knows how to celebrate "Uncle" today. It had all the celebration it wanted.

Hundreds of vigilant city police and shore patrolmen patrolled San Francisco to prevent further victory "celebrations" when a temporary "off limits" order affecting 100,000 naval personnel is lifted at noon today.

They kept a weather eye on Market street, where thousands of drinking, looting and boisterous sailors surpassed even the most raucous binges of the city's gold-poke bonanza days.

Eleven Dead  
A conference between city officials and representatives of today's foresters scheduled for tomorrow to forestall further "celebrations" which have already taken a toll of 11 dead and 1,000 injuries emergency treatment for drunken and drunkens at city hospitals.

The administration and civic leaders deplored public molestation and rape of women and teenage girls. They asked the navy to prevent further outbreaks of "unbridled and unrestrained acts of a lot of undisciplined men in uniform—the result of unrestricted liberty granted by the navy to its men."

Women Molested  
Reporters said young women, including bobby-soxers, were accosted and dragged into alleys and doorways and molested in public squares by both enlisted and officer personnel of the navy at the height of Wednesday night's orgy.

Vandalism, looting and other misdemeanors through Wednesday resulted in an order putting San Francisco "out of bounds" for naval personnel until noon today. Shore patrolmen posted at transportation terminals leading into the city questioned every service man entering San Francisco.

### OREGON LEGION PLANS CONVENTION SEPT. 6-8

Portland, Ore., Aug. 17.—(U.P.)—The Oregon state department of the American Legion will hold its first peacetime convention in five years in Portland on Sept. 6, 7, and 8. State Commander Penn O. Crum of Hood River, announced today.

### BASEBALL

National	American
Pittsburgh 2 6 1	Philadelphia 4 9 2
New York 3 10 0	Cleveland 6 10 1
Gables, Cuccurullo and Salkeid; Brewer and Klutz.	Newson, Marchildon, Bowles and George; Harder, Gromek and Hayes.

### Medford Air Park Ready For Park

Completion of the Medford Air Park located near the fair grounds, was announced today by Frank Rogers, city superintendent, but as yet the news of the opening of the air strip has not been released over CAA communications by the superintendent's office he said.

Temporary permit to operate the park was received today from the civil aeronautics administration.

### DE GAULLE GIVEN LIFE CLEMENCY

Paris, Aug. 17.—(U.P.)—Gen. Charles DeGaulle commuted the death sentence of Marshal Henri Philippe Pétain to life imprisonment today.

A ministry of justice statement said DeGaulle's action was taken on the recommendation of the French high court of justice which on Wednesday found Pétain guilty of treasonable collaboration with the Germans and sentenced him to death.

Pétain was stripped of his honors as a marshal of France and his property confiscated under the sentence.

### M'LAGLEN SUED, BEATUP CHARGED

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 17.—(U.P.)—Film Actor Victor McLaglen was cast as the villain in a real-life drama today when attorneys for Mr. and Mrs. John W. Daniels and Mrs. Rose Tisdale, all of Fresno, filed suit for \$7,150 damages in superior court.

The trio charge McLaglen with assault and battery, alleging he kicked and beat one, struck another and frightened the third so thoroughly she fears a miscarriage.

Attorney Lester Gosner, representing the plaintiffs, asserted the scene occurred when the plaintiffs accepted a dinner invitation from friends living on the McLaglen ranch near Clovis and got lost. They stopped to ask directions, Gosner said, and McLaglen assertedly responded with curses, blows and kicks.

### Captured Burglar Regains Freedom

Cecil P. Bobbett opened his Medford Auto Wrecking establishment at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and found a man inside who was in the act of stealing a carburetor. Bobbett seized the intruder and started marching him off to the police station but before he could reach the station the thief broke away, according to a report by state police. The thief together with the carburetor, has not been seen since.

An average mile of railway track has about 3,000 ties.

### BLUNT WARNING TO CUT OUT STALLING GIVEN VANQUISHED

Tokyo Flashes Quick Reply; Jap Surrender Delegation Not Named in Message.

Manila, Saturday, Aug. 18.—(U.P.)—The Japanese government, reacting quickly to a stern "hurry-up" order from Gen. Douglas MacArthur, broadcast word today that its surrender envoy would fly to Manila for the armistice terms tomorrow.

A brief message flashed over the Tokyo radio and addressed directly to MacArthur's headquarters said the unidentified Japanese envoy had been selected and would leave Tokyo Sunday.

Details Later  
"Further details will follow," the broadcast said.

There was no immediate confirmation of the Japanese reply at MacArthur's headquarters.

It was heard in Manila only a few hours after MacArthur had warned the Japanese bluntly to stop stalling and send their surrender delegation to Manila "without further delay."

"Our representative to Manila has been selected," Tokyo's reply said. "Due to necessary internal procedures, he is scheduled to leave Tokyo on Aug. 19."

The supreme allied operation commander, plainly irritated over Japanese bickering brusquely answered Tokyo's request for clarification of the duties of the Manila mission.

"Your assumption that signing of the surrender terms is not among the tasks of the Japanese representatives to Manila is correct," MacArthur informed Japanese general headquarters by radio.

Time Extended  
"The directive from this headquarters is clear and explicit and is to be complied with without further delay."

The mission originally was to have flown to Manila today, but MacArthur granted the Japanese more time to complete arrangements for the flight. His initial directives had specified that the mission was only to receive the initial terms and take them to the emperor, the imperial general headquarters and the government—not to sign them.

Radio Tokyo, meanwhile, revealed that Hirohito had supplemented his cease-fire order with an imperial rescript commanding the Japanese army and navy to lay down their arms in total surrender.

Gen. Prince Naruhiko Higashi-Kuni, new Japanese premier and war minister, called on all army forces to obey the rescript by yielding their arms in "profound sorrow" and returning to peace.

Navy Minister Admiral Matsumasa Yonai pledged that the navy would "set the imperial mind at ease by confirming the imperial will."

To Enforce Order  
At the same time, Japanese general headquarters notified MacArthur by radio that members of the Emperor's family had left by plane for Manchuria, China and French Indo-China to inform Japanese forces there of Hirohito's cease-fire order.

Other developments in the fast-breaking Pacific situation included:

Japan admitted that some 12 allied transports which approached extremely near the coast of the home island of Shikoku at noon Tokyo time yesterday, but pointed out that the incident occurred four hours before Hirohito had issued his cease-fire order.

The official Japanese Domei news agency said Japan has made arrangements to return the occupied Portuguese half of Timor island northwest of Australia to Portugal.

### INMATE SAWS OUT OF COUNTY JAIL

Robert Ben Merrill, 40, held in the county jail awaiting trial for assault and robbery of Dave Hickens last July 25, escaped sometime between 10 p. m. yesterday and 6 a. m. today, the sheriff's office reported.

Merrill gained freedom by sawing his way out of his cell and lowering himself to the ground by means of a rope, the report stated. The saw was undoubtedly smuggled in, according to Sheriff Howard Gault.

The escapee is described as five feet, 11 inches tall, weighing 150 pounds, brown eyes, black hair, slender build and a tan complexion. No clues as to his whereabouts have been received, the report stated.