

# Pacific Demobilization in 6 Months Seen by MacArthur

## EASY OCCUPATION SLICES NEED FOR LARGE GARRISON

### 200,000 Regular Army Troops All That's Necessary In Japan Occupation

Tokyo, Sept. 17.—(U.P.)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today that the occupation of Japan was proceeding so smoothly that all "citizen soldiers" in the Pacific probably can be demobilized within six months, leaving the garrisoning of the enemy homeland to 200,000 regular army troops.

By using the Japanese governmental structure, he said, he was enforcing the surrender terms with only a small fraction of the millions of men, billions of dollars and years of time that would have been necessary if an allied military government had been established.

"Within six months," he said in a formal statement, "the occupational force—unless unseen factors arise—will probably number not more than 200,000 men."

"This size probably is within the framework of our projected regular establishment and will permit the complete demobilization of our citizen Pacific forces which fought so long and so nobly through to victory."

"Once Japan is disarmed, this force will be sufficiently strong to insure our will."

MacArthur said Japan's future political and governmental structure—involving the fate of Emperor Hirohito as temporal ruler of Japan—on both a national and international plane would be decided later upon the "highest diplomatic level of the United Nations."

### Japs Told Atrocities Occupation

1. Japanese newspapers told their readers of Japanese atrocities in the Philippines for the first time.

2. MacArthur's headquarters established a super-propaganda agency to help re-educate the Japanese people through the press, radio, motion pictures and schools.

3. Japan surrendered the last two members of her "Pearl Harbor" cabinet still at large to occupation authorities for trial as war criminals.

4. Lt. Gen. Yoshioe Shirokura, former chief of gendarmerie in Tokyo and North China shot and killed himself in Ichimiya village, Aichi prefecture.

5. MacArthur announced that the 31st (Dixie), 37th (Buckeye) and 38th (Cyclone) divisions now in the Philippines will be returned to the United States at an early date rather than be assigned occupation duties.

Shinsuke Kishi, minister of commerce and industry in the 1941 cabinet and No. 6 on MacArthur's list of wanted war criminals, former Admiral Ken Terashima, rear railways and communication minister, and No. 7 on the list, were turned over to the Eight Army by Japanese police for trial.

All Japanese newspapers published an official American summary of the death march of Bataan, the rape of Manila and the torture of prisoners in Philippine camps. The influential Asahi said the atrocities constituted an "indelible blot on the history of the Japanese race."

"If such was the situation in the Philippines," Asahi said, "then the actions which were rampant under corrupted military discipline in the course of the China affair which went on aimlessly during many years undoubtedly were beyond imagination."

Apart from punishment meted out by war crimes trials, Asahi said, the Japanese government should not permit Japanese military leaders to escape "unmolested."

### SIDE GLANCES

#### By TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Gertrude Stanley energetically discussing a question and insisting she wasn't arguing—only seeking information.

Neve Lowry struggling with a perplexing problem.

Charles Wing, en route home from California, regaled by Californians' stories of why they want to move to southern Oregon.

Louie Byrth in pungle up his yearly subscription for the old family journal.

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## Weather

FORECAST: Clear and warmer tonight and Tuesday.  
Temp. 68  
Highest Yesterday 68  
Lowest this Morning 46

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MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1945.

## MOST OF 91ST DIV. BACK FROM ITALY, BOUND FOR PACIFIC

### Men of Outfit Which Trained At Camp White Receive Leave On U. S. Arrival

Arrival of a large part of the 91st infantry division in this country last week from Italy has been announced by the army, this contingent being one of the last of the "Powder River" unit which was activated at Camp White in 1942, to return from the combat area. According to the army dispatch, the division is scheduled for redeployment to the Pacific area but it was not announced whether it would take its training in Oregon or in some other section of the country.

After reporting to various army furlough and leave centers, the men of the division are to be given 30 days leave before reporting to the redeployment center. Many Medford women whose husbands are in the division have already left to join their husbands in various parts of the nation and other men of the division are expected to arrive in Medford today and tomorrow.

### Men Coming Home

Expected home today is Pvt. Jack Sanderson to visit his wife, 718 West Main street, and his father, B. L. Sanderson, 24 1/2 South Grape street; Master Sgt. Gomer Custer, 444 Fairmont street, and Major George C. Kotchik to visit his wife at her home, 611 South Oakdale avenue.

According to the army release, the veterans returning with the 91st saw some of the toughest fighting in the long and difficult Italian campaign. Oregon soldiers in the unit won 150 combat decorations in 271 combat-packed days. The division was the first to reach the Arno river during the Italian campaign, the first into Leghorn and the southern half of Pisa. It smashed Monticello and Futa Pass to topple the two so-called "impregnable" bastions of the Gothic Line. Then, after a fierce three-day struggle, it subdued the rocky cliffs of Livorno to breach the vaunted Caesar Line.

### First in Bologna

The men opened the Po River Valley campaign and were among the first to enter Bologna and led the drive up the eastern flank into northern Italy where the Wehrmacht finally surrendered May 2, 1945.

It is understood that men of the division eligible for discharge were screened out before the remainder of the division left Europe and for the most part were put into the 88th division, reported to be returning to this country in the near future.

Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay commanded the division during the Italian campaign, having assumed command in July of 1943 while the unit was still at Camp White.

## Bargain Offer By Mail-Tribune To End Tonight

Tonight will be the last chance for Mail Tribune readers to renew their subscriptions at the annual Bargain Day rates. Circulation Manager Jerry Latham reminded customers today. For the convenience of late-comers, the offer will remain open until 10 p. m., Latham states.

The special Bargain Day rates are \$7.50 by carrier and \$5 by mail for addresses in Jackson, Josephine and Siskiyou counties, with all other mail addresses \$7.50.

Latham stressed again that no subscriptions can be taken over the phone and that money for the subscriptions must be in the office or postmarked Sept. 17 in order to be acceptable. This rule must be enforced because the circulation books are audited by the Audit Bureau of Circulation, to which the Tribune belongs.

## Ford Production Stalled as Another Plant Strikes



Some of the hundreds of pickets mill about at the front of the Ford Motor Company, of Canada, Ltd., at Windsor, Ontario, as 10,000 workers go out on strike. Officials of the company have been denied entrance to the plant.

## EAGLE PT. WOMAN SUFFERS INJURIES IN AUTO SMASHUP

Mrs. Helen C. Pierson, route 3, Eagle Point, was in Community hospital today for treatment of injuries sustained in an auto accident about 1:30 a. m. yesterday on the Crater Lake highway, according to an accident report filed with city police and hospital reports. The auto operated by Mrs. Pierson was reported severely damaged and Beatrice R. Bean, Orchard, Wash., driver of the other car, and Johanna Eaton, a passenger, were reported injured.

Cars operated by Gertrude Watzling, GeBauer apartments, and Doris E. Knutson, 815 West 13th street, were damaged considerably last night in a collision at Central avenue and Main street, according to an accident report filed with city police. Other reports stated that cars driven by Erwin Mateor, 614 South Holly street, and Clarence Leffler, 35 Chestnut street, collided at the intersection of Riverside and Central avenue causing some damage to Leffler's auto.

Mrs. Dorland Matheny, Jacksonville, reported damage estimated at \$150 to the car she was operating when in a smashup Saturday evening near Jenny Lane with a car operated by Edward R. Davis, 308 Newton street.

Also reported as damaged was a truck driven by Howard M. Work, route 2, Talent, and a car operated by Marjorie Muse, route 1, Ashland, when they collided at the Jacksonville highway and Vorhies crossing early this morning.

## Russia Apologizes For Downing B-29 On Mercy Flight

Tokyo, Sept. 17.—(U.P.)—Russia apologized for shooting down an American Superfortress on a mercy flight over northern Korea and the case was closed today.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur had protested strongly and vigorously to the Soviet high command over the incident. The Soviet reply expressed regret and called the downing of the plane a mistake.

Four Russian Yak fighter planes shot down the B-29 Aug. 29, two weeks after Japan's surrender, when it ignored their signals to land. All 12 American crewmen escaped injury.

## 5 CHICKENPOX CASES TOP DISEASE REPORT

Five cases of chickenpox topped the list of communicable diseases reported to the office of the county health officer last week. Four of the cases were in Medford and one in Rogue River. Three cases of whooping cough were listed, all in Medford, and two cases of measles, also in Medford. Also listed were one case of tuberculosis in Medford and one case of mumps in Prospect.

## Hoover Urges 5 Year Moratorium On Lend-Lease, Other War Debts

Chicago, Sept. 17.—(U.P.)—Former President Herbert Hoover proposed today that a five-year moratorium be declared on lend-lease and other war debts and that the United States' post-war loan be limited only to commodities essential to the borrowing nations' domestic needs.

Mr. Hoover pointed out that his recommendations applied to government loans exclusive of the "billions of post-war aid" already pledged through the International bank, the stabilization fund, the Export Import bank and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration. His recommendations were made in the address prepared for delivery before the Executives' club of Chicago.

Neither war nor post-war loans can be repaid in full, Mr. Hoover said because of this nation's inability to absorb equal commodity return for her exports. He urged, however, that there be no immediate cancellation of "our 40 billions of lend-lease."

"We should instead propose a world-wide moratorium on all intergovernmental war debts, and five years hence when the shape of the world is more clear we should join our allies in settling the disposition of all such debts," he said. "In the meantime, we should demand that all the weapons we have sent on lend-lease should be destroyed."

## HURRICANE HITS PARRIS ISLAND MARINE STATION

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 17.—(U.P.)—The great marine training base at Parris Island was buffeted today by 75-mile an hour winds and torrential rains as a tropical hurricane roared inland in the vicinity of Beaufort, S. C., south of here.

The storm which had caused \$60,000,000 damage in southern Florida, lashed the big boot camp barracks but damage was not expected to be heavy.

### Fadeout By Night

The storm was expected to lose force and fade out by tonight somewhere over the Carolinas. Its winds already had diminished to 60 to 75 miles an hour.

Although the core of the hurricane swept across the coast south of here, winds of 50 to 60 miles an hour lashed Charleston and streets were flooded with 6.40 inches of water which had fallen up to mid-morning.

## TAX RELIEF PLAN HAS THREE POINTS

Washington, Sept. 17.—(U.P.)—Rep. A. Willis Robertson, D., Va., today proposed a three-point tax relief program calling for repeal of the three per cent normal tax on individuals, the 95 per cent excess profits tax on business and the \$5 automobile use tax.

Robertson, a member of the house ways and means committee which initiates tax legislation, estimated that his proposals would cut \$2,000,000,000 next year and business levies an equal amount.

## BASEBALL American

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Boston	8	14	1
Humphries and Tresh, Castina; Woods and Steiner.			

Washington, Sept. 17.—(U.P.)—The White House today announced the return of Paul H. Appleby, Seattle, Wash., to the government as assistant director of the bureau of the budget.

## BRIDGES WINNER IN LONG BATTLE FOR CITIZENSHIP

### Effort of Divorced Wife To Charge Communist Affiliations Has No Influence

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—(U.P.)—Harry Bridges, Australian-born west coast labor leader who for 11 years fought attempts to deport him as an undesirable alien, today became an American citizen.

Federal Examiner Lloyd Garner approved Bridges' petition for citizenship when the California CIO president appeared with a class of 21 applicants accompanied by his 21-year-old daughter, Jacqueline.

Garner's routine questioning was interrupted by a final attempt by Bridges' divorced wife, Agnes, to charge him with communist affiliations.

### Denies Allegation

Mrs. Bridges filed an affidavit last Friday asserting that her husband had presided over a communist meeting under an assumed name and had "kept a communist book underneath the linoleum under the bathtub" of the Bridges home.

The labor leader smiled and said "no" when asked if the allegations were true.

## JOHN McCORMACK DIES IN IRELAND

Dublin, Sept. 17.—(U.P.)—John McCormack, world famous singer for more than 40 years, died at his home in County Dublin last night after a brief illness. He was 61.

The Irish tenor, who became an American citizen in 1919, had been in ill health and under a doctor's care for some time. Few details were available today, but it was known that he became ill last Monday and by Friday bronchial pneumonia had developed.

McCormack had been living quietly just outside Dublin and had made no public appearances since his farewell concert for the Red Cross at London's Albert Hall in 1939.

Although he had sung in opera McCormack caught the imagination of the world with his Irish ballads such as "Mother Machree" and "I Hear You Calling Me."

## BEAST OF BELSEN BEFORE TRIBUNAL

Luzernburg, Sept. 17.—(U.P.)—Josef Kramer, "The Beast of Belsen," and 45 other Germans went on trial before a British military court today on charges of committing atrocities at the notorious Belsen concentration camp.

Nineteen women were among the defendants in the first mass trial of war criminals by the British.

The Germans were driven to court through streets lined with staring and impassive crowds of their countrymen.

The defendants were guards and officers at the Belsen camp in northwest Germany. After the defeat of Germany the camp was revealed to be one of the most notorious dens of Nazi atrocities in the entire Reich. Allied troops on their arrival found bodies piled high and conditions that staggered the senses.

## S F DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—(U.P.)—Dairy market:  
Butter: 93 score 43 1/2; 92 score 43; 90 score 42 1/2.  
Cheese: Loafs 28.2, triplets 27.2.  
Eggs: Large grade A 55 1/2; medium grade A 50 1/2; small grade A 41 1/2; large grade B 46 1/2.

## G-M STRIKE VOTE DUE TUESDAY IF HIKE UNGRANTED

### CIO Workers Give Motor Concern One More Day—Ford, Chrysler Warned

Detroit, Sept. 17.—(U.P.)—The powerful CIO United Automobile Workers today gave the far-flung General Motors empire until tomorrow to grant a 30 per cent payroll boost or face a strike vote in its 135 plants from coast to coast.

The UAW said it would wait until tomorrow before petitioning for a strike vote among G-M's 350,000 workers. It warned Ford Motor company and Chrysler—the other two-thirds of the auto industry's big three—strike votes were slated for their sprawling systems next week unless the blanket boost was granted.

Ford closed down its plants here and in other cities last Friday because of a strike at the Kelsey-Hayes Wheel company, a Ford supplier.

The UAW tried unsuccessfully to end the wildcat Kelsey-Hayes walkout over the weekend.

### By United Press

Labor's dissatisfaction with the handling of reconversion was evidenced again last night by an announcement that the United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers (CIO) would seek a flat 30 per cent increase and CIO president Philip Murray's action in backing the United Steelworkers' demand for a \$2-a-day wage increase.

Murray argued that the steel industry had netted more than \$2,000,000,000 in war profits, whereas workers now were suffering great losses in production power through reduction of hours, overtime and incentive pay.

## HAW HAW LOSES AMERICAN CLAIM

London, Sept. 17.—(U.P.)—William Joyce, the Lord Haw Haw of the Nazi radio, edged closer to the gallows today when the presiding judge at his treason trial overruled the chief defense claim that he was an American citizen and not subject to British jurisdiction.

The ruling was a staggering blow to Joyce, who had staked his life on the contention that he was born in Brooklyn, still is an American and could not be convicted of treason against the British crown.

Joyce went on trial in Old Bailey this morning, and at 2:30 p. m. the state rested after a whirlwind presentation of testimony showing he had broadcast propaganda for the Nazis throughout the war.

The prosecution, headed by Sir Hartley Shawcross, presented a letter described as written by Joyce's father which said the son was born in the United States, but adding that "we are British, not American citizens."

Witnesses also testified that Joyce used a British passport and once joined the London University Officers Training corps.

## Meat Ration Duration Depends On How Much Must Be Sent to Europe

Washington, Sept. 17.—(U.P.)—The duration of meat rationing will depend on how much meat is sent to feed Europe and other war-torn, impoverished parts of the world Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson said today.

Anderson made the statement at the White House after reviewing the food subsidy and ration program with President Truman.

Anderson told reporters that if it is necessary to continue meat rationing, the ration will be a liberal one, equal to, and possibly better than, normal peacetime consumption.

Anderson also said it was likely that sugar rationing would be necessary "during 1946," but that the situation in fats and oils, which includes butter "is more hopeful." Rationing of these commodities may be terminated by Jan. 1, he said.

## Plans Wedding



(Acme Telephoto) Shirley Temple, 17-year-old movie star, is busy sending out invitations to her wedding to be held Sept. 19 at the Withage Methodist Church, where she will marry Sgt. John Agar, 24, of Beverly Hills, Calif.

## COPCO RECEIVES PERMIT TO BUILD UMPQUA PROJECT

California-Oregon Power company has been issued a permit by the state hydroelectric commission to develop a north Umpqua river project according to a press release from Salem. According to local officials of the firm, the project will be for construction of a 40,000 kilowatt hydroelectric plant on the upper reaches of the North Umpqua at Toketee Falls in Douglas county.

First work on the project, to cost between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, will probably not start before early next year because of the lateness of the season, it was said.

### Ready in 1948

In a printed statement prepared for release to customers, A. S. Cummins, president of the company, stated that construction would probably be completed in 1947 and power would be available in 1948. "The construction period will be stabilized as far as possible so as to provide the maximum amount of employment opportunities, thereby tending to soften any maladjustments resulting from reconversion to a peacetime economy, the statement reads.

"This project, which represents an essential addition to our present generating facilities, is in no way incompatible with the public interest," the statement reads. "It will neither materially affect the scenic value of the area, substantially change the biological characteristics of the river nor violate our free economy," Mr. Cummins stated.

A federal permit must be secured for the project, but no difficulty in doing this is anticipated.

# BARGAIN DAYS END TONIGHT, 10 PM!