

# OCCUPATION WILL START SUNDAY

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### Weather News

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Max. (Aug. 23)	88	Min.	45
Precipitation last 24 hours	.00		
Stream year to date	13.28		
Normal	12.35	Last year	10.62

Forecast: Clear Saturday.

## M'Arthur Will Land Tuesday

MANILA, Aug. 24 (AP)—General MacArthur announced today that an advanced occupation party would land in Japan Sunday to prepare the way for the main forces which will arrive two days later.

A headquarters spokesman declared that MacArthur, despite the typhoon which disrupted communications around Tokyo Wednesday, would land on schedule next Tuesday.

The fact that the first forces would reach Japan Sunday had been trumpeted by the Tokyo radio for days, but this was the first official confirmation.

**Japs Complain**

It came at a time when Japan was complaining to MacArthur that Russia intended to land airborne occupation troops in the northernmost home island of Hokkaido independent of the supreme commander's own plan.

MacArthur's confirmation was in the form of a request that communication facilities be made available Sunday for an advance airborne group charged with preparing the Atsugi airfield where MacArthur will land.

**Logical Request**

MacArthur's request for communications was logical, since the airfield itself is roughly 18 miles from the imperial palace and the same distance from imperial headquarters.

Instructions for a relatively complex communications setup apparently indicated that MacArthur does not expect to close that 18-mile gap immediately.

The advance party will be composed of highly trained experts whose job will be to pave the way for the landings.

**Cramped Airfield**

Atsugi airfield is known to be extremely cramped for American planes and now the Japanese report it has been muddied by the typhoon.

With the assistance of the Japanese, they are expected to get the field ready to accommodate the hundreds of planes which will be landing two days later.

Details of the advance operation were known for several days here. Among correspondents it was supposed to be secret and mention was prevented until midnight despite Tokyo's broadcasts.

These developments came as units of Japan's powerful home army began disarming under the emperor's command to cease hostilities at once without waiting for the articles of surrender which will be signed aboard the battleship Missouri in Tokyo bay August 31.

Tokyo radio also announced without confirmation here that the southern home islands of (Continued on Page Two)

**50 Marines Fight New Forest Fire**

Fifty marines from Camp Govo, marine summer camp at Crescent Lake, were sent to fight a raging fire today in the mid-state Cascades between Mt. Jefferson and Three Fingers Jack.

Central Oregon's worst blaze of the season, situated near Bend, has blackened more than 5000 acres and flames were racing toward the old Wasco lake burn. A stiff southwest wind sent the blaze roaring out of control. The fire was eating into heavy fir and hemlock.

Every effort was being made to check the fire before it spread into the nearly inaccessible area south of Mt. Jefferson. About 300 men already struggled to maintain fire lines. Crews from the Deschutes, Ochoco and Fremont national forests were helping.

**40 Speech Haunts Quisling at Trial**

OSLO, Aug. 24 (AP)—Vidkun Quisling's own words came back from wax today to haunt him at his trial for high treason.

The prosecution produced and played a recording of Quisling's speech of April 9, 1940, calling on Norwegians on the day the Germans invaded to put aside their arms.

Quisling impatiently conceded that the speech was his own. State prosecutors indicated they hoped to complete today the testimony of approximately 40 witnesses summoned to give evidence against Vidkun Quisling, former puppet premier of Norway now on trial on charges of high treason.

**Force Surrenders**

Communist headquarters at Yenan in Shensi province, said communist forces entered Kweisui, 280 miles west of Peiping, on August 18 and were forcing puppet Mongolian troops, nominally under Japanese command, to surrender. The communique was dated yesterday.

The Chinese high command today said Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, Chungking-appointed commander in Suiyuan, took Kweisui August 20. The communique did not say whether the town was captured from the Japanese or from the communists.

**Clashes Reported**

Reliable reports of few days (Continued on Page Three)

**Jap Sneak Attack Blasts Famous USS Pennsylvania As Peace Terms Planned**

GUAM, Aug. 24 (AP)—The luck of the USS Pennsylvania, which carried through a 20-year career encompassing two world wars, ran out in the final hours of the present conflict as a Japanese torpedo bomber pressed home a sneak attack, blasting a gaping hole in the ship's side and leaving 10 men killed or missing.

The Japanese plane swept in low, catching the 33,100-ton vessel, "luckiest battle wagon of the fleet," unawares on the night of August 12, while surrender negotiations already were underway, the navy permitted to be disclosed today.

**Starboard Side Hit**

The torpedo struck low on the starboard side of the "Big P," damaging the mazes but not exploding them. Most of the casualties occurred below, in the navigation department. The ship was blacked out at the time of the attack and no time for an alarm was given. The attacking plane escaped.

**Saved by Workshops**

Fleet workshops, which pulled alongside within 30 minutes after the attack, worked so desperately and so successfully to save the ship that it will sail again with the fleet.

A picture released by the navy department showed the vessel almost down to the gunwales in water, with the deck but two or three feet from being awash as workshops clustered around and scores of sailors manned the pump hoses pouring water from the holds. Apparently the great ship was saved by the narrowest of margins.

**Historic Ship**

The Pennsylvania is credited with having fired more tons of ammunition than any other ship in naval history. It fought off scores of suicide attacks without damage during its nearly four years of Pacific war.

The ship was launched March 10, 1915, at Newport News, Va., and for years was the traditional flagship of the Pacific fleet.

**Portland Blast Hospitalizes 12**

PORTLAND, Aug. 24 (AP)—Twelve persons injured in the Iron Fireman Manufacturing company explosion yesterday remained in hospitals today, two of them in serious condition.

Hospital attendants said Mrs. June D. Klages, 27, was still in critical shape. Kellis Robinson, 29, was reported in "fair" condition.

The 10 others were all recovering. Five more workers taken to hospitals yesterday were allowed to return home.

T. H. Banfield, Iron Fireman president, said the blast, which killed one workman, was caused by a short circuit.

**BASEBALL**

National	R	H	E
St. Louis	1	3	0
Chicago	0	4	2

Brecheen and Odes; Borowy and Livingston.

**Truman Seizes Railroad As Reconversion Continues**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—President Truman called in government, business and labor representatives today to discuss a top problem of the reconversion from war to peace—industrial-labor relations.

Americans sighted more butter, cheese and canned milk today—but they were jolted by strong action on the labor front.

The government seized a railroad—just as in wartime.

President Truman ordered government operation of the Illinois Central.

Strangely, the sudden action came at a moment when the president reportedly was preparing to issue an order paving the way for return of other properties seized during the war.

Thus the tides of reconversion rolled in both directions at the same time.

But normal living rolled closer—in several ways. It appeared as though the average American soon would:

1. Get evaporated milk without ration points.
2. Get more butter and cheese.
3. Get a seat on a plane without a priority.
4. Turn his clock back one hour to standard time.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said in a radio address last night it should be possible (Continued on Page Three)

## Lend-Lease End Brings Protest From British

LONDON, Aug. 24 (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee told commons today the sudden end of lend-lease put Britain "in a very serious financial position," and former Prime Minister Churchill said he could not believe that "this was the last word of the United States."

Attlee said the British government had hoped that lend-lease would not have ended without prior consultation.

**Churchill Protests**

In response, Churchill, now leader of the opposition, declared he could not believe the United States "would proceed in such a rough and harsh manner as to hamper a faithful ally who held the fort while their own American armaments were prepared."

Attlee cautioned members of the house to exercise "utmost restraint" within and without the chamber in commenting on the situation, and Churchill agreed that a debate now might be detrimental to national interests. Churchill called Attlee's statement "very grave and disquieting."

**Another Plan**

The prime minister disclosed that Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States during the wartime coalition government, had been invited to return to Washington to negotiate the financial arrangement which will succeed lend-lease.

Attlee said President Truman's directive cancelled all outstanding lend-lease contracts and provided that stocks and deliveries procured under it must now be paid either in cash or negotiated credit arrangements.

"We had not anticipated that operations under the lend-lease act would continue for any length of time after the defeat of Japan," he said, "but we had (Continued on Page Two)

**OPA Downs Prices to 1942 Level**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—OPA says its price policy for new peacetime goods is keyed to give small business a running start.

The policy is this: In general, hold prices to 1942 levels, but give the little fellow all the "breaks" possible—even if it means slightly higher prices.

The policy is this too: Where manufacturers' costs have increased significantly, give them some increase, but require dealers to absorb the boost so the (Continued on Page Two)

**Marines Name Camp 'Govo' For Van Orden**

Camp Govo. That's the name of the Crescent Lake side-camp of the Klamath Falls Marine Barracks, and it honors Col. George O. Van Orden through use of a combination of his initials.

Col. Van Orden was commanding officer of the barracks when the camp was established, and he and Mrs. Van Orden took a great personal interest in its development.

Col. Van Orden left San Francisco this week for his second tour of overseas duty.

**Rotarians Hold Make-Up Contest**

Five Rotarian daughters dressed their dads up with generous supplies of cosmetics in a feature make-up contest at Friday's Rotary club meeting.

Nancy Bennett, who decorated Warren Bennett with sideburns and old-fashioned chin-choppers, won first prize in the contest arranged by Lee Hendricks. Joan Campbell gave Hugh Campbell a healthy outdoor tan, June Hauger fixed up Herb Hauger with goatee and mustache; Joy Kent gave Glenn Kent a handsome forehead curl, and Barbara Beane did a straight beautification job on Walt Beane.

**Truman Promises Vets Former Jobs**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—Veterans needn't worry that a technicality may leave them without any legal right to their former jobs.

That's a promise, and it comes from President Truman.

The chief executive told a news conference yesterday that he intends to see that veterans who want and are entitled to their old jobs get them back. If additional legislation is needed, Mr. Truman said, he will recommend specific changes to congress.

Ma) Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service, said in Boston Wednesday night that due to an omission veterans will not be legally entitled to their old jobs when congress or the president declares that hostilities are ended.

**U. S. Fund Cancelled, Work Stops On Local Sewer Job**

Mayor Ostendorf ordered work stopped today on connection of the new military housing project on Washburn way with the city sewer system. This left the project, which has not been occupied but is about ready, without sewage facilities.

The mayor's action followed receipt of a letter telling him that Lanham act government funds are no longer available for the sewage project, in view of the fact they were set up for war purposes and the war is over.

The city has been working on a cooperative program with the government on this project, but city officials said today that the whole thing has been a "long headache."

At the last election, city voters authorized expenditure of \$16,000 city funds to help finance the project, with the understanding, the government would spend a considerably larger sum in putting in a sewer line in that area which could be used for both city and military housing purposes.

**East Coast Arrivals**

By The Associated Press

James M. Barnes, Cpl., 111 Sheldon, Klamath Falls. Arrived on Peter Minnet due in New York on August 23.

David B. Gibson, Sgt., Yreka, Calif. Arrived on Walter Forward due in New York August 22.

**Hiroshima Counts Its Dead Weeks After Atomic Raid**

By The Associated Press

The Tokyo radio said today that radio activity in Hiroshima, blasted by an atomic bomb, was taking a mounting death toll weeks after the day of the attack, and that in the 14 days following the raid the death toll had mounted from 30,000 to 60,000.

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said: "Although the war has ended the spectre of death hangs over the remaining citizens of Hiroshima. In an investigation made three days after the atomic bomb hit Hiroshima it was reported there were 30,000 dead and 160,000 injured out of a total population of 250,000. Two weeks afterward the death toll had mounted to 60,000 and is continuing to rise.

**Long-Range Effect**

"Those persons within three to four kilometers (about two miles) radius of the bomb received burns to the extent that their skin turned bright red, but as these burns were caused by ultra-violet rays they hardly felt the heat at that time. Two hours later, however, blisters formed, resulting in dropsy.

"Although abundant medical supplies were rushed to the scene of the disaster and treatment was unsparingly given the victims, the death list continued to grow daily. It is recalled following the atomic bomb raid on Hiroshima an American radio broadcast said Hiroshima had been turned into a place where all living creatures cannot exist for 75 years. It added that to send scientists to investigate the damage caused by the atomic bomb would be suicidal.

**Corpse Shortage**

"Examination of 33 servicemen, of whom 10 had received burns while engaged in recon-struction projects one week after the bombing took place showed those with burns had 3150 white corpses and the others who were apparently healthy, had 3800. Compared with ordinary healthy persons who have 7000 to 8000 white corpses, this is a drastic decrease.

"On the other hand the servicemen with burns had only 3,065,000 red corpses and the others, apparently healthy, 3,094,000, which when compared to the four and a half million red corpses of an ordinary healthy person is again an extreme shortage."

**Surrender, Boys, The Emperor Says**

In northern Luzon Lt. Yoshikazu Higashi, Monterey, Calif., and T/3 Ichiro Obikana, prepare a huge streamer to be flown over Jap troops fighting a few miles away. Translated, the streamer reads, "The Emperor Has Declared Peace; Report to American Troops."

**School Bells Will Ring For City, County Pupils On Tuesday, September 4**

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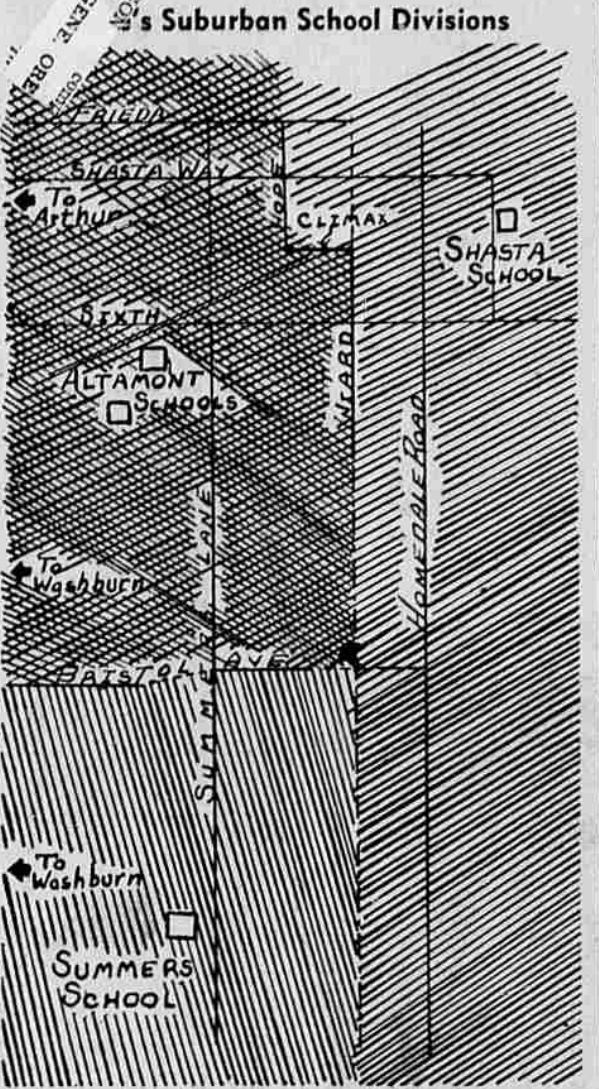
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This map shows the new set-up for division of the southeast suburbs for school purposes the coming year. It was prepared today by the county school superintendent's office, directing students to Altamont, Shasta and Summers schools. Summers—grades 1 to 6, south of Bristol avenue, and west of Wyard street. Shasta—Grades 1 to 6, east of Wyard north to Climax avenue, and north of Climax from Wyard to Hope. Altamont—Grades 1 to 6, west of Shasta and north of Summers boundaries given above. Grades 1 to 4 will attend Altamont elementary school and grades 5 to 8 will attend the junior high. Grades 7 and 8 of Shasta and Summers areas will attend Altamont.

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