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18,150 Troops To Move In On Nip Homeland

OKINAWA, Aug. 29 (P)— Fleet Admiral Nimitz reached Tokyo bay by seaplane this afternoon as General MacArthur waited at Okinawa for Thursday's mass occupation of vanquished Japan by 18,150 allied troops from air and sea.

Naval officials already have inspected the Yokosuka naval base at close range and Tokyo radio said the Yokohama Marine Transport Board building has been chosen as general headquarters for the occupation forces.

SAN DIEGO FIRST
 First American ship to dock at Yokosuka, Task Force Commander Rear Adm. Oscar C. Badger said, will be the cruiser San Diego. He gave this tentative schedule of events:
 British troops (250 royal marines, 200 royal navy personnel) go ashore on two Tokyo bay islands guarding Yokosuka at 6:15 a. m. Japan time (2:15 p. m. Wednesday, PWT) and Americans occupy a third islet.

Americans (9000 marines and 1200 sailors) land at and near

IN THE AIR ABOVE AT-SUGI, JAPAN, Thursday, Aug. 30 (P)—The first troops of the 11th Airborne Division began landing at Atsugi airfield at about 8 a. m. today (2 p. m. Wednesday, PWT).

Yokosuka naval base about 10 a. m. Japan time (6 p. m. Wednesday, PWT).

Airborne Troops
 General MacArthur and his 7500 airborne troops are expected at Atsugi airfield 20 miles southwest of Tokyo almost simultaneously.

American marine or bluejacket units may also board the wrecked Japanese battleship Nagato, at Yokosuka, Admiral Badger said—to make sure her guns won't fire.

Weather permitting, the cruiser San Diego will dock at Yokosuka about 10:30 a. m. (6:30 p. m. Wednesday, PWT).

Rear Adm. Robert B. Carney, Admiral Halsey's chief of staff, will accept occupation papers at Yokosuka on behalf of his command, and Admiral Badger will supervise administration of the new American base.

To Change Ships
 Admiral Nimitz will shift his five-starred flag from the battleship South Dakota to the new USS Missouri early Sunday morning. Allied dignitaries will witness Japan's formal surrender there later Sunday.

Admiral Halsey, whose 15-inch battleship guns will cover the simultaneous seaborne landing at Yokosuka naval base, steamed into Tokyo bay aboard the proud battleship Missouri on which the surrender will be signed Sunday with Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Corregidor, among the witnesses.

The Missouri was followed by a line of other warships including (Continued on Page Two)

TRUMAN HOLDS JUDGMENT ON COURT MARTIAL

Gen. Marshall Seen As Partly To Blame For Blow

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (P)— High officials in Washington were criticized along with the Pearl Harbor commanders in reports made public by President Truman today of army and navy investigations of the disaster that plunged the United States into World War II.

The president reserved decision on whether court martial will be asked. He said in releasing the reports that if the con-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (P)—A "war warning message" went out from Washington to Pearl Harbor on November 27, 1941, it was disclosed today, but it specified western Pacific areas as Japan's probable opening targets.

The warning that Japan was about to strike and plunge the United States into World War II was quoted in hitherto "top secret" reports on the army and navy investigations of the Pearl Harbor disaster, released today by President Truman.

Investigation of courts martial is indicated, prompt and fair trials will be held.

Military Reports
 But the army and navy reports clearly indicated that the service investigators do not feel that any court martial proceedings are warranted.

Secretary of War Stimson reaffirmed a statement made last year that the evidence "does not warrant the institution of any (Continued on Page Two)

Yrekan Leases Dorris Paper

Robert Gross of Yreka, Calif., has taken a one-year lease, effective September 1, on the Butte Valley Star, weekly newspaper located at Dorris, Calif. Gross leased the paper from James Morrison, who has been publishing the paper since December 5, 1941.

Gross was head of the printing department of the Siskiyou Publishing company at Yreka during the past four months and was in the printing business at Pittsburg, Calif., prior to his moving to Yreka. He has been engaged in newspaper work for the past 25 years.

His wife and 15-year-old son will reside with him at Dorris and will arrive this weekend.

Morrison will join the advertising staff of The Herald and News on October 1. He was formerly night editor of the Klamath News.

JOBLESS PAY BILL APPROVAL URGED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (P)— Senator Kilgore (D-W.Va.) urged the senate finance committee today to cushion the transition to peace by liberalizing the unemployment compensation system.

Declaring the "general safety and stability of the nation might be endangered" if business should fall to 1939 levels, Kilgore asked the committee to approve the bill, under which the federal government would defray the expense of raising the present widely varying jobless payments made by the 48 states to a maximum of \$25 a week for 26 weeks and would extend unemployment protection to federal employees, maritime work (Continued on Page Two)

Attlee Urges European Ideals

LONDON, Aug. 29 (P)— Prime Minister Attlee said today that "while the nightmare of totalitarianism" had been lifted from Europe, unless something was put in its place "we may get seven other devils worse than the one before."

Speaking at a luncheon of the Anglo-American society, Attlee said:

"In my view, political and social freedom for which Britain and Denmark stand are ideals we must set before the people of Europe."

Wainwright Safe In Chungking



Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright (center) and Brig. Gen. Lewis C. Beebe (extreme left) are pictured on their arrival in Chungking after their liberation from Japanese prison camps. They were captured in the fall of Corregidor. On the right is Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, U. S. army commander in China. (AP wirephoto from signal corps via OWI radio).

MacArthur's Planes Fly Into Japan



Sailors manning a rear gun on the transport Braxton watch planes from General MacArthur's command wing their way toward Japan over ships of the third fleet at anchor at Sagami bay. (AP wirephoto from navy radiotele from the USS Iowa in Sagami bay).

Japs Quit As Suddenly As They Attacked Pearl Harbor

ABOARD USS SOUTH DAKOTA, Tokyo Bay, Aug. 29 (P)— Admiral Nimitz declared today that the Japanese surrender came earlier than expected and caught the allies before they were "fully prepared."

The surrender thus had something of the same unexpected element as the Pearl Harbor attack, correspondents noted as they talked to the bronzed, white-haired fleet admiral in the big cabin of his flagship.

Credits Sea Power

Nimitz, who had come aboard shortly after arriving from his Guam headquarters, credited sea power with paving the way for Nippon's sudden decision to quit. "One thing," he said, "that

should impress every thinking person is that an island empire with an army intact—a well equipped army—with a very large air force but practically no navy—was brought to surrender before any land assaults had taken place.

"That was brought about by sea power—sea power spearheaded by our carrier-borne aircraft, aided by the very excellent and efficient work of our submarine force, the first United States force to be in these waters in the early part of the war."

Nimitz said what was accomplished was the result of "teamwork of the highest order" between all the services and he didn't want to detract from the other branches.

Use of the atomic bomb, he added, would not have been possible if amphibious forces had not seized bases from which to spring such a weapon.

Asked if atomic bombs would make a difference in the future character of the fleet, Nimitz said it was too early to tell. One type of vessel such missiles cannot reach, he added, is the submarine.

Nimitz disclosed that two years ago he prepared a war schedule and wrote down December 31, next, as the date for Japan's defeat.

CIO-IWA Chiefs Visit Klamath

Claude Ballard, president of the IWA-CIO union from Portland, and Virgil Burtz, vice president of the union and also from Portland, met today with local union officials to discuss the pay increase from \$13 a day to \$15 per day, Waits declared.

Four plumbing concerns in this area which have agreed to the wage raise are the Starr Plumbing company, Lieb Plumbing company, and Patton Plumbing company, and the Means Plumbing company in Tulelake. No meetings are planned until the return of Waters, which is expected today or tomorrow, Waits stated.

Circuit Court To Convene Here

Circuit court of Klamath county will convene Tuesday, September 4, at 10 a. m. with Judge David R. Vandenberg presiding.

Docket call will be held and dates will be set for trials and for hearing motions. All attorneys with pending cases are expected to be present.

No regular court term was held in August as Judge Vandenberg was on vacation.

EAST COAST ARRIVALS

By The Associated Press
 Stanford Revenue, Cpl., Klamath Falls. Arrives on SS John Dickinson due in Newport News August 31.

KLAMATH POST TO BE CENTER IN SEPARATION

Barracks To Function For Northwest, Northern California

The Klamath Marine Barracks is to function as the marine corps separation center for the corps in the U. S., and that the two on the Pacific coast will be Camp Pendleton, near San Diego, and the Klamath Falls Marine Barracks.

Marines living in the northwest or northern California, who are going out on the point system or because they are over 38 years of age, will come here for separation procedure. It is understood this will not affect the other missions of the Klamath post.

Col. Brooks said there will be about five separation centers for the corps in the U. S., and that the two on the Pacific coast will be Camp Pendleton, near San Diego, and the Klamath Falls Marine Barracks.

He said that the whole program has not yet been worked out and he cannot estimate how long it will take marines coming here to complete separation procedure. Much will depend upon the number that will be processed.

The colonel added that there will probably be considerable transient personnel at the barracks during the separation program.

100 BOYS BREAK SCHOOL AFTER RIOT

ELDORA, Ia., Aug. 29 (P)— One hundred boys escaped today from the Eldora state training school for boys after a riot in the dining room of the main building at noon. The highway patrol and all law enforcement officers of surrounding counties were notified, but none of the escapees was apprehended immediately.

O. S. Von Krog, superintendent of the institution, could not be reached for a statement on what prompted the riot, but Darrell T. Brown, assistant superintendent, said "I cannot give any specific reasons but there has been a spirit of general unrest apparent for some time."

P. F. Hopkins and David R. McCreery, members of the state board of control, which has jurisdiction over the institution, visited the school this morning and were conducting an investigation of the disturbance.

The latest tabulation showed there were 538 boys in the institution last month.

Marine Ace Alive After 20-Month Jap Blackout

ABOARD USS ANCON, TOKYO BAY, Aug. 29 (P)— Maj. Gregory Boyington, 32-year-old irrepressible marine ace of the South Pacific who was convinced no Japanese airman could kill him, was reported alive today nearly 20 months after he vanished in a cloud during an air battle over still unconquered Rabaul.

The report was tenuous. It was flashed to this communications ship from the American cruiser San Juan.

Details were lacking. The report was believed to have come from airmen on Atsugi airdrome near Tokyo.

Air Exploits
 Boyington won the Congressional Medal of Honor for his air exploits which began with the Flying Tigers in China and so far as official records of this war go, over the enemy's mighty bastion on New Britain Island.

Typical of Boyington's confidence in his ability to come through was his promise to members of his "Black Sheep" squadron in the South Pacific that he would see them in a San Diego bar after the war was over.

Officially credited with sending 28 enemy planes to their destruction in Pacific actions, Boyington nevertheless is believed by Corsair pilots to have shot down at least 40.

He was last seen January 3, 1944, tailing a Japanese plane into a cloud near Rabaul.

Former Champ
 The former University of Washington wrestling champion, fondly nicknamed "Pappy"

negotiate a peace by declaring that it was too general for him to act upon. Then about the time of the Potsdam conference the Japanese proposed that Prince Konoye head a delegation to seek Russia's mediation, but the Potsdam declaration for unconditional surrender put an end to that enemy move.

Byrnes said that he couldn't say what motivated the Japanese surrender but that history would record the information imparted by the Russians to Potsdam. He made it clear he believed that the men who had fought the war up to that point in the Pacific and Asia deserved full credit for victory.

Bomb Saved Lives
 Byrnes expressed his views at a news conference mention of the atomic bomb. To the extent (Continued on Page Two)

ALLIES LIST 24 GERMANS AS WAR CRIMINALS

LONDON, Aug. 29 (P)— The four major western allies today named 24 Nazi leaders and Prussian military chiefs—among them Hermann Goering, Rudolf Hess, Wilhelm Keitel and Karl Doenitz—as defendants in the first mass trial of Germany's arch criminals early in October.

The list furnished the first evidence that Hess, deputy fuhrer for all Nazi party affairs until 1941, when he made his sensational flight to England, was considered mentally able to stand trial with his one-time associates. Hess once was successor-designate to Hitler.

The list also included the name of Martin Bormann, Hitler's secretary. There had been no evidence previously of Bormann's whereabouts despite unconfirmed reports that he and Hitler had perished together. Bormann was Hess' successor as deputy party leader.

The list also includes: Hermann Wilhelm Goering, (Continued on Page Two)

Evacuation Of PWs From Jap Camps Begun

KANDY, Ceylon, Aug. 29 (P)— The evacuation of 300 prisoners of war from Japanese war camps in Thailand, some of them survivors of the U. S. cruiser Houston, began today by plane from Bangkok.

The cruiser Houston had not been heard from since the battle of the Java sea in 1942 until the prisoners were found in Thailand.

The first group was composed of approximately 122 former prisoners.

Starting tomorrow, men released from Petbuir camp near Bangkok will be flown out.

The released prisoners were described as "generally in pretty good condition."

Evacuation planes will fly the men to Calcutta.

Treasury Must Withhold Report

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (P)— The house ways and means committee informed Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt today it is prohibited at this time by law from making public the treasury study of his financial affairs.

The committee said it will decide when the record is complete whether to publish the whole record in a formal report to the house.

upon the pages of Chinese as well as American history.

Gen. Wainwright, in excellent spirits after his plane trip here from Manchuria, looked forward eagerly to seeing the final Japanese surrender ceremonies in Tokyo and especially the enemy commanders who accepted with pompous arrogance the capitulation of the heroic Americans at Corregidor.

In particular he hoped to see at the scene of Japan's complete humiliation the one-time commander-in-chief of Japanese forces in the Philippines—Gen. Masaharu Homma. Homma was a ruthless victor and an arrogant one.

"Gen. Wainwright told me that he hoped that Japanese Gen. Homma, to whom he surrendered at Corregidor, is present when the Japanese sign the surrender," said Col. James H. S. Rasmussen of Phoebus, Va., pilot of the plane which brought Wainwright to Chungking from Mukden.

Will Go to Tokyo
 (The 62-year-old hero of the American stand on Bataan and Corregidor has accepted Gen. (Continued on Page Seven)

Wainwright Receives DSC; Will Attend Jap Surrender

CHUNGKING, Aug. 29 (P)— Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, who will leave Chungking for Manila tomorrow on the way to witness Japan's formal surrender, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross today for extraordinary heroism in action in the Philippines in 1942.

3 Years and 3 Months
 Wainwright, who led the American and Filipino stand on Corregidor, arrived here yesterday from Manchuria where he had been released from a Japanese prisoner of war camp after three years and three months imprisonment.

Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, U. S. commander in the China theater, pinned the medal on Wainwright. The citation said that Wainwright, by "displaying outstanding courage and indomitable courage and by his soldierly bearing during severe enemy attacks, 'stimulated and inspired the troops of this command.'"

Chiang Entertained
 Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek entertained Wainwright at a banquet tonight. He said that the general's name would shine