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M'Arthur Leads 3-Mile Parade Into Jap City

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 7 (AP)—General MacArthur will lead a three-mile parade of American military might into the heart of Tokyo Saturday (Friday, U. S. time) and within three days all the capital will be occupied, it was announced today.

Meanwhile these other developments were disclosed: The 11th airborne division, first to set foot on enemy soil, now has its entire strength in Japan and troops of the 27th division have begun arriving.

Atrocities Officer

Formal investigation of war crimes against prisoners of war was launched with the appointment of an "atrocities officer" and enlisted specialists to visit each camp.

An additional 1100 prisoners have been liberated, bringing the total to approximately 9000, half of whom have been evacuated.

MacArthur's press headquarters said Brig. Gen. Elliott Thorpe would head allied counter-intelligence and would begin censorship of the Japanese Domei agency simultaneously with the arrival of American troops in Tokyo tomorrow.

The first cavalry division, which will enter Tokyo first, took over the Japanese army school of Hara-Machido, 30 miles northwest of Yokohama. The parade marking the triumphal entry of MacArthur into Tokyo will begin within sight of Emperor Hirohito's palace.

The battle equipped seventh and eighth regiments of the first cavalry division will march through the bomb-shattered capital city of surrendered Japan—the first such march of a conqueror there in Japan's long history.

Honor Guard
 An honor guard from the seventh regiment—the regiment which fought under Custer on the Little Bighorn—will escort MacArthur from the Tokyo railroad station in the Marunouchi business quarter, east of the palace grounds, to the American embassy. The embassy is approximately three miles southwest of the Marunouchi district.

The white-lighting first cavalry band will blare martial music as the supreme commander of the allied powers motors past downtown buildings to the embassy, there to raise the same American flag which flew over the White House in Washington, D. C., December 7, 1941, the day that "will live in infamy."

MacArthur's Plans
 (Whether MacArthur will proceed by train or car to Marunouchi was not disclosed, although car is more probable. A four-lane highway leads from his present headquarters at Yokohama to Marunouchi, the geographical center of Tokyo and logical starting point for any parade.)

The seventh and eighth regiments will be fully armed, dressed in combat khakis and will wear steel helmets and field boots. They are from the second brigade, commanded by Brig. Gen. Hugh Hoffman, San Antonio and El Paso, Tex.

With occupation forces all (Continued on Page Two)

August Marriage Licenses Are 42

A total of 42 marriage licenses were granted in the county clerk's office for the month of August.

Sailors of Uncle Sam's navy led the parade down the aisle with 18 bluejackets receiving marriage licenses. The marines ran them a close second with 14 leathernecks taking nuptial vows.

Civilians numbering six said "I do" during the month and four soldiers surrendered to feminine pulchritude.

Only two divorces were granted during the month as there was no circuit court term in August.

Wainwright Has "Plenty To Say" About Jap Treatment

HONOLULU, Sept. 7 (AP)—Whatever General Wainwright has to say about his physical beatings by the Japanese will have to be said officially to the war department and the people back home, the hero of Corregidor said here.

Wearing the four stars of his new full generality on a new shirt whose collar was far too big for his thin neck, haggard and his face deeply lined, he said gently that Maj. Gen. Albert N. Jones "shouldn't have talked about that." In the next breath, he said:

Official Information
 "I'll have plenty to say on that subject when I get to Washington—officially, I mean."

Wainwright is scheduled to lead a parade in San Francisco Sunday and to arrive in Washington Monday.

From the outset, he made it plain he was "not going to talk too much" until instructed by Marshall and the war department.

His short, cropped hair, barely concealing scars which might have been caused by anything from malnutrition to brutal

FIRST FREED YANKS LAND ON U. S. SOIL

OAKLAND, Calif. Sept. 7 (AP)—Two transport planes loaded with 45 thin and weary but happy sailors and marines, the first prisoners of war from Japan to be flown directly back to the United States by the navy air transport service, landed at Oakland airport early today.

Two other NATS transports, carrying still more liberated prisoners of war, are scheduled to land later today.

The big C-54 transports had picked the former prisoners up at Guam and brought them direct to the United States via Honolulu, after other NATS planes had carried them from Kisarua on the east shores of Tokyo bay to the Marianas.

Waiting anxiously as the planes completed the 8000 miles over water flights were relatives and friends of the returning men, with whom they held happy and tearful reunions.

Among the repatriates was Clayton O. Decker of Taunton, Col., motor machinist's mate second class, one of the nine survivors of the submarine Tang, sunk by one of its own torpedoes between Formosa and China October 25, 1944.

Decker told a harrowing tale of cruel treatment at the hands of the Japanese, and also disclosed that he was stationed for a time at the same camp with Major Gregory (Pappy) Boyington, 26-plane marine aerial ace who is due to arrive here sometime Saturday.

"Pappy and I made out pretty well," he said. "We both were assigned to the job of cutting wood for the galleys and we were pretty good food stealers."

He was trapped in the forward room of the Tang when one of its own torpedoes proved defective and circled around, hitting the stern of the craft.

Cmdr. Richard H. O'Kane of Durham, N. C., skipper of the sub, was unable to prevent the freak accident through evasive action. O'Kane, who also escaped from the stricken ship, will return home within the next few days.

Task Force 38 Commander Dies

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 7 (AP)—The stout fighting heart which carried slender, greying John Sidney McCain through the navy's strenuous flying course at 52 years of age and to smashing victories over the Japanese, gave out last night—of sheer exhaustion from combat duty.

The 61-year-old vice admiral, commander of the famed, far-ranging fast carrier task force 38, had been directing almost constant raids, mostly against the Japanese homeland, for the past three months.

EAST COAST ARRIVALS

By The Associated Press
 Lyle V. Baker, S/Sgt., 926 Douglas, Klamath Falls. Arrives on Queen Mary due at New York September 8.

Evans R. Petty, Cpl., 1346 Lakeview, Klamath Falls. Arrives on Queen Mary due at New York September 8.

Henry M. Langley, S/Sgt., 4504 Winter, Klamath Falls. Arrives on Queen Mary due at New York September 8.

Clarence W. Sheshy, Sgt., 1777 Gary, Klamath Falls. Arrives on Queen Mary due at New York September 8.

Melvin W. Hunter, Cpl., 4763 Climax, Klamath Falls. Arrives on LaCrosse Victory, due at Newport News, Va., on September 11.

Cleir M. Martin, T/4, 2200 Wainland, Klamath Falls. Arrives on LaCrosse Victory, due at Newport News, Va., on September 11.

Floyd L. Thomas, Cpl., Box 30, Midland. Arrived on General Brooks due at New York September 5.

PUBLIC WAITS DEVELOPMENTS FROM CONFABS

U. S. Agents Silent On Strike; AFL May Go To Work

Button-tipped officials of the U. S. conciliation service gave out nothing today that would increase the hope of a strike-weary Klamath public for progress toward strike settlement in a series of conferences.

There was a report, however, that a plan might be worked out that would permit the AFL machinists union to return to work without opposition to the Weyerhaeuser Timber company plant. This would not mean operation of the plant, as the machinists are maintenance and not production men. The production employees, represented by the CIO, are on strike in four major Klamath mills.

Two U. S. conciliators were in town, they met with both the CIO-IWA and the AFL machinists, and also conferred with management officials at the Weyerhaeuser office. They persisted in the silence which they said was the national policy of the conciliation service.

Nobody would flatly say so, but it was understood that eventually, an effort would be made to get together the two unions and company officials. Although CIO and AFL officials agreed they would hold such a meeting, when talking at the Weyerhaeuser picket line Wednesday morning, no such conference has been held and there was some disposition to look with discouragement upon the prospect.

The joint meeting might be held tomorrow. No one could give any assurance to that effect.

The recent developments arose when the AFL machinists decided to go back to work and blast (Continued on Page Two)

TULELAKE VIEWED FOR PW CAMP SITE

TULELAKE, Sept. 7—A group of army officers from Camp White were here today looking for location of another prisoner of war camp to provide harvest labor in this busy agricultural area.

Chester Main, head of the Tulelake Growers, said the army men indicated 400 men would be brought to the camp as soon as it is set up, and the number will be increased to 1000 by September 25. There are 75 prisoners at camp No. 1, the old Tulelake CCC camp, at present.

Main said the migrant workers camp at Tulelake is now filled, with about 400 people on hand including children. He said there had been numerous complaints about migrant white labor this year from growers.

A camp of 400 Mexican nationals will be set up adjoining the migrant labor camp at Tule.

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	0	3	0
Boston	1	7	0
Harder and Hayes: Ryba and Holm.			

Detroit	5	11	0
New York	0	4	2
Newhouser and Richards: Bevans and Drescher.			

First game:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	8	2
Philadelphia	4	10	0
Lopat and Tresh: Bowles, Connelly (3) and Rosar.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	6	0
Chicago	0	6	2
Maglie and Lombardi: Wyse and Livingston.			

First game:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	7	4
Cincinnati	6	10	2
Sproull, Mulcahy (6) Chapman (8) and Mancuso; Bowman, Modak (9) and Lakeman.			

Casualty Report From California Train Wreck



An unidentified passenger is carried from the wreckage of the Santa Fe's California Limited after his right leg was amputated by an army surgeon shortly after the train was derailed near Arcadia, Calif. The man's leg was crushed when he was pinned in the wreckage. (AP wirephoto).

FIVE BILLION TAX SLASH PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (AP)—A \$5,000,000,000 cut in federal taxes effective next January 1 was forecast today by Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the senate finance committee.

The reductions would include: corporations, \$2,000,000,000; individuals, \$2,500,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000.

Elimination of one or two excise taxes, such as the automobile tax, for an unspecified saving to taxpayers.

George, after studying President Truman's recommendation to congress yesterday for "limited" tax cuts in 1946, predicted that "a quick tax reduction bill" would be passed before Christmas.

He told reporters he hoped to (Continued on Page Two)

Committee Will Probe Jap Attack

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (AP)—The Pearl Harbor investigation became a certainty when the senate unanimously passed a resolution yesterday calling for an inquiry by a 10-man committee of five senators and five representatives—three democrats and two republicans from each branch.

Republicans and democrats alike got behind the resolution in the house, where it will come up Monday. The republicans, however, are insisting on equal representation on the committee.

The party's 16-member house steering committee endorsed the resolution with an amendment to increase the membership of the investigatory body to 12, three democrats and three republicans from each branch. They will offer the amendment Monday, but indications are it will be voted down.

Fanatic Japs Murdered Nip General To Keep War Going

TOKYO, Sept. 7 (AP)—Well-informed Japanese sources said today that fanatic young Japanese officers on August 14 killed the commanding general of Emperor Hirohito's personal guards division and by forging his name sent troops to surround the palace in a vain effort to prevent the imperial surrender announcement from reaching the people.

The killing climaxed a fantastic attempt to keep Japan geared to war, these sources related. The finale to the battle over surrender, between the emperor and certain militarist elements, involved a hot chase after the vital radio recording containing the emperor's historic capitulation receipt, they said.

Jap Suicides
 Numerous kamikaze (suicide) pilots dived to death in Tokyo bay as the result of the surrender and some threatened to kill Japan's surrender envoys to Manila—but there were no further major disorders.

Tokyo tensely had anticipated possible army revolts and insubordination. The sources which gave this information said that the first

Elks Lodge Pledges \$2500 To KUHS For Band Uniforms

The Klamath Falls Elks lodge last night voted up to \$2500 to the Klamath Union high school student body for the purchase of new uniforms for the high school band.

School officials declared today that this is the biggest single outside contribution to high school activities in the history of the school.

The unanimous action was taken by the lodge after a report by the ways and means committee, headed by Past Exalted Ruler E. B. Hall. The lodge for a number of years has been making outstanding contributions to public and community activities, including the purchase of an ambulance for the Oregon Women's Ambulance corps, the establishment of an Officers' club immediately after military installations were set up here, and an active program for enlisted men.

Exalted Ruler R. H. Ruger, who strongly favored the band contribution after it was first suggested late last spring, will appoint a committee of the Elks lodge to help select the band uniforms. The band this year will have in the neighborhood of 100 members, and is one of the outstanding high school musical organizations in the state.

The money provided by the Elks will be supplemented by the high school student body in the purchase of uniforms.

Nip Commander Predicts Return To Singapore

JOHORE, Sept. 7 (AP)—The sultan of Johore told correspondents today that the Japanese commander of Singapore, Lt. Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, declared to him a few days ago that he expected to return to the British naval base about 20 years hence.

"We hope the peace will last for 20 years and then we will be back here again," the sultan quoted Gen. Itagaki as saying. Johore lies across a narrow strait from Singapore.

The sultan said former Premier Tojo of Japan visited Singapore two years ago and asserted that Winston Churchill, then Britain's prime minister, "would have to come to him on bended knees."

ROYALTY SWEEPS GERMAN STREETS

AROLSEN, Germany, Sept. 7 (AP)—Two princesses held sweep the streets here.

They are Alexandra and Margerita, daughters of Prince Joseph von Waldeck, an SS general who is waiting trial on a charge of murdering 10 Poles.

The street sweeping detail is part of the education devised by the military government for the 137 women of this town who are wives and relatives of SS men.

"We are teaching these people the first principles of democracy by showing no favoritism," said Capt. Winfield S. Chadwick of San Juan, Puerto Rico. The girls were ardent nazis and served in the SS auxiliary. They still live in the family castle with their 80-year-old grandfather, Prince Frederick.

POLITICS HIT NEW CONGRESS IN FULL FORCE

President's Message Places Him With Liberals

By MAX HALL
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (AP)—Congress got hotter today. Politics rushed back. Predictions of tax cuts buzzed around. There was even a shot of energy from the atomic bomb.

President Truman's message caused a lot of the heat. So did the coming investigation of Pearl Harbor.

That investigation now is certain to be held. The president swung behind it yesterday and the senate unanimously voted for it. The house will vote for it, too, but house republicans today were demanding equal membership with democrats on the investigating committee.

Charges Made
 Charges of "playing politics" shot back and forth over that question. At the same time, some republicans were saying Mr. Truman's big message looked like a campaign document for next year's elections. They called it "the same old new deal."

But many democrats rejoiced over what they saw as the liberalism of the president's peace-time program.

With Liberals
 Most congressmen, whether they liked it or not, felt that Mr. Truman had identified himself with the so-called liberal wing of the democratic party instead of the conservatives.

Congress was not meeting today, and wouldn't be until Monday. But that didn't mean congressmen were doing and saying nothing.

Tax talk received a shot in the arm from the president's suggestion for "limited" reductions in 1946.

Incidentally, the unemployment measure in its present form seemed very near death today. There was not only the opposition of important congressmen. There was also the fact that too many states were interpreting their laws as being in conflict with the proposal.

The bill is one of President Truman's "must" proposals for (Continued on Page Two)

4 Carriers Used In Sneak Attack

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 7 (AP)—Japan used four aircraft carriers in her attack on Pearl Harbor, one of her defeated admirals, Rear Adm. Toshihiko Takata, said at a press conference tonight.

Takata also disclosed that the battle of the Bismarck sea, March 26, 1943, was the greatest shock of the war to the Japanese navy and that the Okinawa campaign spelled the certainty of Nipponese loss of the war.

Air power was the single major element bringing about defeat of Japan, Takata said emphatically.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
 THE non-fraternization order in Germany was a flop from the start. Everyone knew it, but before anything was done about it quite a sum in fines was paid and a considerable amount of guardhouse time was put in. Then it was modified. Under the modification, fraternization "in public places" was permitted.

The definition of a "public" place has been more or less left up to the MPs. It is pretty generally understood that a German home isn't a public place. There are varying opinions as to whether or not that is a good thing.

IN every German city, you see strolling couples—a GI and a German girl. But NOWHERE NEAR as many as in England and France.

Also in the parks you see little groups made up of GIs, German girls and the PARENTS of the German girls. Often these parties take the form of picnics, with such scanty food as is available here, flavored with a few bottles of wine.

Admittedly, twosomes are more numerous than such groups. But fraternization is by no means universal. There are distinctly two schools of thought on the subject. Other GIs watch the strollers with hard eyes. You get often the statement, "These krauts killed my buddy. In plenty of cases they fought as dirty as the Japs. To hell with 'em."

THE German girls are like all girls. Some are homely, some mediocre and some extremely pretty—slim and smart. Their clothing is of better quality than the French, but not worn with the same dash and chic.

One notes constantly that the shoes worn by the Germans are of infinitely better quality than those seen in France or even England. Leather has obviously been plentiful here. It still is. Leather articles are among the few things you can buy.

In Paris, you are conscious of an all-pervading sound that at first you don't define. You discover that it is the tapping of wooden heels and wooden soles on the pavement. It is like the clatter of typewriters in a big office. You don't hear it in Germany, where soles are made of good leather—confiscated and brought here, it is said, from all over Europe.

CLOTHES in Germany are generally shabby in appearance—as indeed they are all over Europe. The shabbiness of Europe is one of the things you notice first when you arrive from the States.

English clothes are much patched and generally "made to do," but are better kept up—which is significant as reflecting British self-respect and confidence in the future.

Self-respect and confidence, as shown in the bearing of the people, begin to fade when you cross the Channel—which, you feel in your bones, holds a portent of no good for the future. At this moment, Europe is sick—so sick you keep wondering if it can possibly recover.

Sears Store To Get Renovations

Sears, Roebuck and company have completed plans and received clearance from the WPB for extensive remodeling and enlargement of the Klamath retail store. It was announced today by John Hawkins, Klamath manager.

The receiving department, service department and marking room will be moved back into the space occupied by the Sears Farm store before it was moved across the street. The space vacated will be taken up for retail selling space for "hard lines," Hawkins said.

The Klamath avenue side of the store and 8th street front, up to the second floor, will be tiled surfaced and the main floor will receive complete new fixtures in addition, Hawkins said.

Howard Perrin of Klamath Falls is architect for the job. Work is expected to get underway soon.