



IT'S ALL OVER! JAPAN QUILTS!

Ask 30,000 NR Officers For Postwar

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (SEA).—The postwar Navy will need 30,000 officers from the ranks of the reserves.

This estimate was revealed by the new Under Secretary, Arthur L. Gates, at graduation exercises for 1945 at Notre Dame's school, Notre Dame, Ind.

The 30,000 officers are in addition to the officers of the regular line plus this year's and next year's graduates of the Naval Academy. The figure is about 10% of the present reserve strength in officers.

Mr. Gates disclosed that 5,000 officers have graduated from the Notre Dame school since 1941—a body of officers four times as large as the total officer complement of the Navy in 1940.

Less the 4% of the Navy's present officers are graduates of the Naval Academy, he said.

The new Under Secretary emphasized, too, the fact that officers of the regular Navy must realize and accept the responsibility of retaining young men of promise that they have the same opportunities and the same chances of advancement that are available to Army and Air Corps graduates.

Boston (CNS) — When Wenz aboard a welcoming tug shouted to an approaching transport, "Come on over and get a kiss," S/Sgt Tommy Carpenter lost no time. He slid down a hawser, swam through the churning water, and reached the arms of Pvt. Mary Delage. Mary made good, and so did all the other girls. The papers did not report the official Army reaction to all this.

SAILOR MAKES HALSEY SPURS FOR RIDE ON MIKADO'S HORSE

Seafarer Wants to Be in Tokyo to Saddle Emperor's White Steed.

ADAK, Alaska, July 26 (AP).—A pair of handmade spurs was offered to Adm. William F. Halsey today for his proposed ride on Emperor Hirohito's white horse.

The maker, Vernon L. Parvo, motor machinist's mate, third class, of Columbia, Fla., wrote to the admiral, offering the spurs and adding, "I'd like to be there to saddle the horse for you."

Parvo worked more than four months on the spurs.



Japan fights for the glory of the emperor, Hirohito. The Nipponese bow when they pass his palace, wear tall silk hats when they fall in his pool. Adm. Halsey wants to ride this white horse.

SHORTLY AFTER 11:00 THIS MORNING (LOCAL TIME) THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED FROM WASHINGTON THAT THE JAPANESE HAD ACCEPTED THE UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

IMMEDIATELY A WAVE OF BELIEVED TENSION SWEEP THIS ISLAND BARE. HORNS AND BELLS AND WHISTLES—AND

STRONG HOOGALS FROM HUMAN THROATS—WERE SUDDENLY DUSTED OFF IN A SPONTANEOUS CELEBRATION.

THE WAR WITH JAPAN HAD ENDED ROUGHLY THREE YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS AFTER ITS BEGINNING ON 7 DECEMBER OF 1941.

(FRANKLY, AT THIS MOMENT WE'RE MUCH TOO EXCITED TO FIGURE IT ANY CLOSER THAN THAT.)

IF YOU DON'T THINK WE'RE OVERDOING IT, THE TURTLE WOULD LIKE TO SAY ONE, LOUD whoopee!



Kantaro Suzuki is premier of Japan, successor to Gen. Tojo. Few pictures of him exist.