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SEPTEMBER 5th, 1945

Yokohama:

Tuesday the U S Eighth Army of occupation poured more troops ashore
Tuesday and awaited General Macarthurs order for a march into Tokyo, a
capital of rubble simbolic of a ruined Empire. Japan began to learn the
cost of losing a war two days after her plenipotentiaries, at Emperor
Hirchitos own order, signed the articles of surrender on the battleship
Missouri. Four army teams began plowing through records, questioning
liberated war prisoners and compiling a list of Japanese war criminals to
be held responsible for brutality in the internment camps. The Navy issued
instructions to its occupation forces to deal with a firm hand, declaring
"the Japanese will not be allowed to forget they are defeated and are paying the penalty for their aggression and treachery."

The volcanic Bonin Islands which had guarded the southeastern approaches to Japans shores for decades passed into American hands Monday and the guardian Ryukyus on the southeast will soon follow.

General Kruegers U S Sixth Army was scheduled to begin landings Tuesday in southern home island of Kyushu where the Japanese said advance airborne parties already had been dropped at Konoyas airfield, once a nest for Japanese suicide planes. The Japanese also reported without official confirmation that american troops had entered the city of Chiba across the bay east of Tokyo, and were negotiating with Hiratsuka officials for the occupation of that industrial city thirty four miles southeast of Tokyo. The Russians were in firm control of southern Sakhalin and the uriles. Gone were more islands in the Carolines, Truk, the Palaus, fortified by stealth and in violation of internationa agreement giving a manditory over them after the first world war. Pagan and Rota in the Marianas north of Guam surrendered Sunday.

Japans Domei News Agency in a broadcast Thursday said General Macarthur had ordered Radio Tokyo off the air, except for Japanese language broadcasts. All future broadcasts would be in Japanese. Radio Tokyo however had a few last words. It said Imperial Diet had concluded swiftly. It did not say what went on in diet. Earlier Tokyo Radio reported Hirohito, accompanied by the Empress and other members of family donned classic Ceremonial Robe and visited shrines on Imperial palace grounds. There he solemnly informed his ancestors that the empire they handed down to him had lost the war. Also Tokyo reported Provice Prince Higashi Kuni had selevted five "noted intellectuals" to assist him in constructing a new Japan.

Hundreds of Allied war prisoners from northern Japan streamed toward Tokyo area where Army authorities were drawing up lists of Japanese war criminals. Four military teams questioned all freed prisoners sifting stories for information from which war criminals lists will be made. Comdr. Harold Stassen directing prisoner recoveries for Navy said virtually all Americans freed are in "tragic condition". He said that airmen and submarine personnel "definitely were tortured."

London: Sept. 4th

A dispatch from Hongkong today said a Chinese crowd beat armed Japanese soldiers to death in the streets of the British Colony when the first British occupation forces landed.

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Moscow: Sept. 4th

Russian people Monday celebrated formal end of war in crowd filled streets singing and dancing while orchestras played in squares. Crowds interrupted celebrations to listen to Stalins order of the day. After twenty four victory salvoes from 424 guns, there was great display of fireworks. Stalin said war was won "against the last aggressor of Japanese Imperialism.

Now York: Sept. 4th

The first troopship to return from China-Burma-India theater since the end of the war docked in New York today after a trip from Calcutta. Naval transport General Patrick carried troops, civilians, and diplomats.

Paris: Sept. 4th

The port of Ghent has been returned to Belgium and all American oporations there will be completed within a few days, it was announced Monday. This port handled more than a million tons of allied supplies since late January.

Berlin: Sept. 4th

Enrich W Gniffke, one of three chairmen of German Social Democratic party said Monday that German Socialism seeks strong labor movement aimed at resolution of German Democracy. In an interview with american press service he said committee had been named to eliminate political strife in German labor movement.

Guam: Sept. 4th

Sixty four liberated Naval and Marine personnel arrived at Guam today aboard C54 Skymasters on route to the United States. Veterans of Wake, Corregidor, Guam and North China were under command of liberated Marine hero Major Gregory Boyington. Said one liberated Leatherneck "I have been given the longest quick trip I ever had-from hell to heave."

Washington: Sept. 4th

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation announced Monday that deposits in insured banks rose more than one hundred percent in the past three years. There were fewer banking failures during war periods than any time in nations history, FOIC Chairman Leo T Crowley added.

Athens: Sept. 4th

Premier Petros Voulgaris announced today his determination to remain in office despite the resignation of Vice Premier Varvaressos.

Washington: Sept. 4th

Here is how the points are scored for discharge from the Army: one point for each month of Army service since Sept. 16, 1940; one point for each month overseas, five points for each combat decoration from bronze battle stars up and twelve points for each child under eighteen, up to a limit of three. Provision has been made to announce combat credits for anti-submarine and other combat actions not covered in the list of those for which battle stars are given. No additional information concerning the Navy point system has been announced.

Frankfurt on Main: Sept. 4th

Adolph Hitler who claimed to be the only Chief of State in the world without a personal bank account, received an annual income of \$2,640,000 secret German budget figures disclosed today.

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Chicago: Sept. 4th:

Adirty faced slayer of two policemen who stopped him for routine questioning still was at large Monday night as the dead officers coworkers conducted a house to house search in the neighborhood for the fugitive. The shooting occurred Sunday night at Clark Street and Lunty Avenue.

Washington: Sept. 4th

An avalanche of letters and telegrams from people wanting somebody let out or kept out of the Army put Congress members in a quandry Monday as they prepared for the first postweek session of the National legislature. With the reconversion of the two Houses after the summer recess due Wednesday Lawmakers at both ends of the Capitol admitted frandkly they were undecided what to do about the ever tightening issue who shall be taken into the service.

Washington: Sept. 4th

Secretary of State Byrnes departs for London this week armed with broad powers to seek Eupopean postwar settlement designed to lay a firm foundation for peace. President Truman is believed to have given him full authority to use American power and influence in behalf of such settlements at the forthcoming allied foreign minister council.

Chungking: Sept. 4th

About 100 thousand chinese were left homeless today by floods caused by the overflow of the Yangtze and the Chialing rivers which meet at Chungking.

Vienna: Sept. 4th

Gereral Mark W. Clark abolished today the prohibitions against fraternization with Austrians.

Chungking: Sept: 4th

Generalissmo Chiang Kai Shek called on chinas wildly celebrating millions Monday night to crown their victory over Japan by building a new united China as "Model democratic state in the Far East". Now that the eight years of bitter warfare are over Chiang said in a VJ Day message "We shall block no further delay in the inauguration of constitutional Democracy".

Washington: Sept. 4th

Labor unions and veterans organizations apear headed for a clash over peacetime jobs. That opinion was expressed Monday by many persons in Washington who have worried over the employment problems that will come with the eventual return of fifteen million veterans. They dont want to be quoted by name but they all say first legislation demanded by veterans groups never will be accepted willingly by organized labor second so far no acceptable compromise has been found.

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New York: Sept 4th .

The British official report on the atomic bomb in detail received Monday reveals that there are two kinds of atomic explosions one the city destroying type and the other only about as powerful as ordinary explosives.

Washington: Sept. 4th

Declaring the United States is on the threshold of a new industrial revolution William Green AFL president called today for a fifty percent raise in the American standard of living.

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THE SPORTS PAGE: BASEBALL.....

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Bobo Newsom and Charley Gassaway pitched th Philadelphia Athletics to a twin victory over the Boston Red Sox Sunday. The scores were one to nothing and seven to two. The New York Yankees defeated the Washington Senators four to two in the first game Sunday only to be blanked three to nothing by Wolf of the Senators in the second game of the twinbill. Ray Hayworth's single with Mark Christman on third base gave the St Louis Browns a three to two victory over the Chicago White Sox Sunday after the American league champs had lost the opener six to nothing.

The Washington Senators defeated the Boston Red Sox Eleven to five Monday in the first game of a Labor Day doubleheader. The pennant seeking New York Yankees recorded a two run rally in the seventh inning Monday to break a one all tie and defeat the Philadelphia Athletics by a score of four to one in the first game of a holiday doubleheader. Tobmy Bridges back in a Detroit Tiger uniform after 21 months in the Army allowed nine hits in seven and one third innings Monday as the Tigers took the first game of a doubleheader from the Chicago White Sox six to five. The St Louis Browns handed the indians a six to three drubbing in the first half of a doubleheader Monday.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

The Giants and Dodgers split a doubleheader Sunday and wound up a long day exactly where they started with Brooklyn still in possession of the coveted third place by a game and a half. Relief pitcher Anton Karl making his third appearance in three days staved off a late Boston rally to enable the Phillies to gain a five to four victory in the second game of a doubleheader Sunday after the Braves won the opener six to three. The Pirates took both ends of a Double header from the Reds Sunday four to two and seven to three to gain a clean sweep of the three game series. The Cards gained only an even split with the league leading Cubs Sunday but Charlie Barrett of theCards stole the show by holding the Cubs to one scratch hit in the second game.

The Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Cards six to five in the first game of Labor Day doubleheader. Harry Feldman hurled a four hitter Monday as the New York Giants defeated the Phils in the first of a double heliday schedule. Brooklyn clinched the seasons series with Boston Monday defeating the Braves four to nothing in the first half of a heliday twin bill. Andy Pafkos grandslam homer high into the left field bleachers in the first inning sparked the Chicago Cubs to a seven to two victory over the Cincinnati Reds int the first game of a helday doubleheader.

Boxscores of Monday's first games:

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