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CAPT OBA SURRENDERS DIEHARD SAIPAN JAP 'GARRISON' OF TWO OFFICERS, 45 MEN; ABOUT TEN STILL AT LARGE

GMC ASKS STRIKERS RESUME PARTS MAKING FOR OTHER AUTO PLANTS

DETROIT, 2 Dec (ANS)—General Motors Corporation proposed to CIO Automobile Workers Union yesterday that work in the company's parts and accessories division be resumed for the benefit of other automobile manufacturers.

GM president Charles Wilson said the proposal was made with the thought of restoring the flow of auto parts and accessories from GM factories to other reconverting plants in the auto industry.

HESS ADMITS SANITY, BRAGS ABOUT FOOLING LAWYERS, PSYCHIATRISTS

NUERNBURG, GERMANY, 2 Dec (ANS)—Rudolf Hess finally admitted yesterday that he has been shamming the loss of his memory.

He said he is ready to stand trial but challenges the right of the international military tribunal to try him.

Hess's assertion that he had fooled both his own lawyer and Allied psychiatrists came after German Maj Gen Lahousen put the finger on the number of top ranking German officers who had plotted mass murders and assassinations. He named Field Marshal Keitel as one of them.

MARINE VETS LEAVING JAPAN FOR HOME

SASEBO, JAPAN, 2 Dec (ANS)—Veterans of Iwo, Saipan and Tinian invasions are going home at last in the largest single transfer of men in Marine Corps history. 17,000 men are processing here on the Japanese home island of Kyushu and after screening some 11,000 Marines will be ready for the trip home with the Fifth Marine Division.

By Bob Sarni

Captain Sakae Oba, commander of remaining belligerent Japanese forces on Saipan, formally surrendered his complement of one officer and 45 men yesterday morning to Lt Col Howard G Kurgis, commanding officer of 18th AAA Marines.

The Jap captain marched his men from the high, shrouded hills overlooking the 2806th Engineer area to a small parking lot just behind the Stateside theatre where the brief ceremonies were effected.

Oba's well disciplined, perspiring troops remained passive and unmoved at 'present arms' while their captain and his second in command, Lt Tanaka, yielded symbolic swords to the Marine commander.

It was only after discarded weapons had been checked and removed by armed guards that the Nipponese troops showed signs of life.

The Japanese seemed to be in good condition physically. Dressed in assorted uniforms of the Japanese.

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YAMASHITA SAYS HE WAS TOO BUSY WITH U S TROOPS TO KNOW OF ATROCITIES

MANILA, 2 Dec (ANS)—Japanese General Yamashita told an American military tribunal yesterday he was too busy trying to fight off Americans after the Leyte landing to pay attention to other matters.

As a result, he said, he knew nothing of the massacre of 60,000 Filipinos and others in the following seven months.

Yamashita said that following landings of the Americans, he was completely out of touch with the situation, that he did not even know his subordinates and that he put all his efforts into trying to better his troops' discipline, even in combat.

SCIENTIST SAYS RUSSIA CAN PRODUCE ATOMIC BOMB IN THREE YEARS

WASHINGTON, 2 Dec (ANS)—Doctor Irving Langmuir, famed Nobel prize scientist, was Friday's chief witness before the Senate committee studying control of the atomic bomb. He estimated Russia can produce its first atom bomb in three years and in ten years might outstrip U S production.

Langmuir said that in time the world will be driven into an agreement to outlaw the atomic bomb or else the world will be about over. He declared that to speed such an agreement the U S might sensibly offer to drop all our atomic bombs into the sea. Some Senators objected to this unless absolute agreements with other nations already had been reached. Langmuir then asked how the U S is going to agree with other nations unless she first puts herself on an equality with the other nations.

S F SHIP MEN STILL SET FOR WALKOUT DESIGNED TO HUSTLE DEMOBILIZATION

SAN FRANCISCO, 2 Dec (ANS)—Maritime and longshoremen's unions said yesterday they are still set to stage a 24-hour walkout tomorrow as a demonstration protesting what they called diversion of government owned ships to commercial use instead of converting them into troop transports.

The San Francisco Waterfront Employers' Association asked the unions to meet with it in an effort to avert the walkout. West coast labor leader Harry Bridges immediately retorted this showed employers were more interested in profits than in getting servicemen home.

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- 1000 - John Charles Thomas
 - 1030 - Concert Hall
 - 1115 - Jill's All-Time Juke Box
 - 1145 - Sunday Serenade
 - 1215 - Wings Over Jordan
 - 1230 - Army vs Navy
 - 1430 - Charley Barnett
 - 1515 - Dick Haymes
 - 1530 - Hall of Fame
 - 1600 - Family Hour
 - 1630 - Jerry Wayne
 - 1705 - USC vs UCLA
 - 1905 - Great Moments in Music
 - 1930 - Charlie McCarthy
 - 2000 - Nelson Eddy
 - 2030 - Showtime
 - 2100 - One Night Stand
 - 2130 - Hour of Charm
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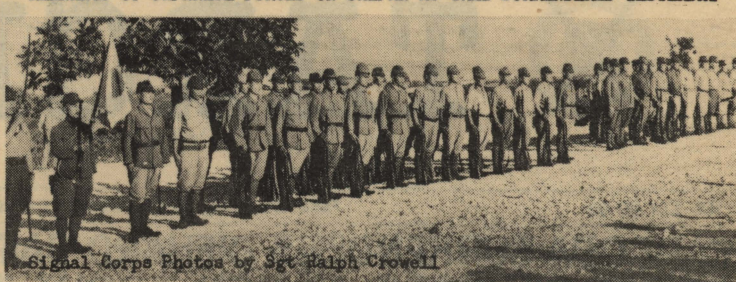
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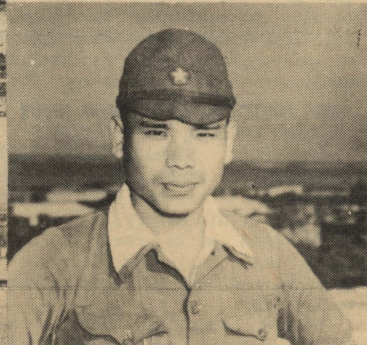
REMNANTS OF JAPANESE FORCES ON SAIPAN AS THEY SURRENDERED YESTERDAY



Signal Corps Photos by Sgt Ralph Crowell



Here, graphically, is the surrender yesterday of the remnants of holdout Japanese on Saipan—90 days after V-J Day and 16 months after the battle ended here. At top, the Japanese 'garrison' lines up for formal surrender. At right, Capt Oba, commander, bows over his sword to Lt Col Howard G Kurgis, USMC, 18 AAA CO, who accepted surrender. Lower left, the Japs lay down their arms. And lower right is a closeup of Capt Oba.



SEVEN JAPANESE CIVILIANS GIVE UP

Seven Japanese civilians, four women and three men, surrendered to American authorities Friday as part of the final ceremony whereby enemy forces became PWs.

All of the civilians except for one woman surrendered on Kagman Point, the other woman gave up to Marines behind the 2806th Engineer area.

The civilians brought out a truckload of gear, all covered with US ponchos, then went back into the hills to take a bath and return in clean Japanese clothes.

Two of the women were young, the other two old. One woman walked

with a permanent stoop, the result of carrying heavy loads on her shoulders, military authorities said.

FINAL SURRENDER FAR FROM SECRET

Despite efforts by Naval officials to keep pre-surrender details secret from servicemen on Saipan, the ceremony was well attended.

Over 600 GIs from nearby units got closeup views, and unofficial cameramen were in action long before the official party arrived.

One sailor, given a ride by a TARGET representative, said he had heard a Japanese general and 100 men were going to surrender yesterday.



WE FEEL FOR YOU, COL BLAIK

As usual, Army's coach, Earl Blaik, is worried. Never a man to count his chickens, even after they are hatched, Blaik is fretting because his charges refuse to become frustrated over the possibility of a Navy upset in their clash today.

"They're overconfident," the West Point mentor mourns. "Navy has a great club and I don't want my boys to be knocked off because they failed to realize what they're up against."

Just what are they up against, Col Blaik, sir? A team that eked out a 6-6 tie with an Irish outfit which was murdered 48-0 the following week by your fearless Cadets; an eleven that barely salvaged a 14-7 win over Penn, a squad which in turn was squashed 61-0 by your strutting West Pointers. Even Michigan's Wolverines, shellacked 33-7 by Navy, as compared to a 28-7 defeat at the hands of the Cadets, have voiced the opinion that Army's pulverizing powerhouse is four TD's better than the Annapolis gang.

And another thing, Colonel, in Cadets Blanchard and Davis you have two of the most assuring reasons in West Point history why Army will not slump against the Middies. Backs aver-

aging some nine yards per play throughout a full season don't come a dime a dozen. And though defense has been Navy's long suit, Coach Hagberg's boys have come up against nothing like this dynamic duo. From our distant seat we can't see anything but Army by five touchdowns.

In other games we choose: NOTRE DAME over Great Lakes-Irish always end with a bang. ALABAMA over Miss St.—Bulldogs could cause trouble. So will Gilmer.

GEORGIA over Georgia Tech—Traditional rivalry here. Toughest kind to pick. Just cut the cards and it came out Trippi.

LSU over Tulane—Green Wave sick dribble after this one.

AUBURN over Miami—Tigers big league even if few wins.

SMU over TCU—Mustangs romped last week; should repeat.

RICE over Baylor—Owls crossed us last week; might atone.

SOUTHERN CAL over UCLA—Bitter cross-town rivals, but Troy always comes out on top.

OREGON ST over Oregon—Another one for which we had to call in Abe to help us out.

And with that we clamp the lid shut on the regular 1945 football season. There'll be a galaxy of Bowl clashes still to come, so you bladder baiters stick around—'till your ship comes in anyway.

MARIANAS UNIVERSITY OFFERS NEW COURSES STARTING TOMORROW, TUESDAY

Beginning a new five-week period Marianas University offers twenty-three new courses, part of them having their first classes scheduled tomorrow night, the others opening on Tuesday.

Classes listed to begin tomorrow are these ('HS' meaning high school level, 'C' college and 'G' general): Business Math(HS); Business Operation(G); Calculus (C); Photography (G); Slide Rule & Logarithms(HS,C); Advanced typing(HS). These classes start at 1830.

At 2000 tomorrow the following classes begin: Organic Chemistry(C); Beginning typing (HS).

Tuesday's classes starting at 1830 are: American Government(HS); Aviation Mechanics(G); Business Law (HS); Chemistry (C); Economics(HS); Farm Management(G); Mechanical Drawing(HS,C).

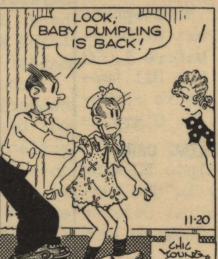
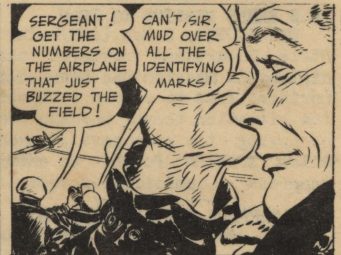
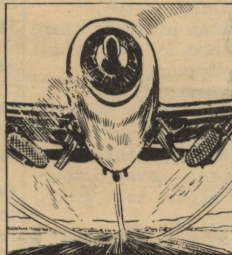
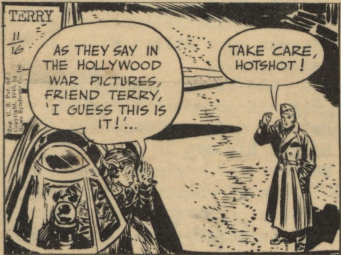
Classes scheduled for 2000 Tuesday are: Basic Math(G); Journalism (HS); Literacy(G); Mechanical Drawing(HS,C); Beginning typing(HS).

CHEMIST CLAIMS U S HEADS ATOM RACE

WASHINGTON, 1 Dec (ANS)—Harold C Urey, famed Chicago University chemist, told the Senate atomic bomb committee that the U.S., by making and storing bombs, is guilty of starting an atomic weapon race

STAGE SHOWS

DEAR RUTH . . . Fourragers—1900



DISCHARGE SCORES CUT FOR DOCTORS, DENTISTS, NURSES, MAC OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, 2 Dec (ANS)--Modification of discharge requirement for doctors and dentists have been announced by the War Department, which said an additional 15,000 doctors and 5,000 dentists will be released.

Critical score for doctors and dentists is now 70, three points below the new score for officers in other branches. Medical officers will also become eligible for discharge after 42 months of honorable service or if they are 48 years old.

Score for the Medical Administrative Corps has been dropped from 70 to 60 and time of service cut to 42 months.

Nurses' point score has been cut from 35 to 25 and their age factor from 35 to 30. Nurses may now be discharged after two years service.

PACIFIC AIR FORCES TO BE MERGED

TOKYO, 2 Dec (ANS)--Gen George Kenney said yesterday that the Far Eastern and Strategic Air Forces are being consolidated into a single Pacific command under Gen MacArthur's operational control and that each force would be cut down from full wartime strength.

He outlined the setup in the following manner: the 5th AF will stay in Japan and Korea, the 7th will move from Okinawa to Hawaii, the 8th will stay at Okinawa, the 20th will remain in the Marianas and the 13th in the Philippines.

U S SENDS MISSION TO IRAN

WASHINGTON, 2 Dec (ANS)--The U S State Department revealed that a diplomatic mission has been sent to northern Iran to obtain a report on the situation there. Russian troops occupying the area have refused to allow Iranian forces to enter to suppress a political revolt.

HILLTOPPERS WIN BASEBALL SHOT

With Mel Queen, ex-N Y Yankee pitcher, untouchable in the clutch the 23d Repl Depot Hilltoppers knocked off the 376th Port Bn Beavers yesterday, 8-2, before 5,000 fans at Hoover Field. The Hilltoppers thus won the right to represent Saipan in the Pacific Olympics.

DUNCAN, GUIDRY HEAD BOXING CARD

William Duncan, Saipan KO King will face Floyd Guidry in the feature bout of the Special Service boxing card at Palace Theatre 1900 Monday.

HOMeward BOUND

For the first time in several weeks no shipping was scheduled on the official WPBC Personnel Center Casual Depot press release.

Figures as of midnight Friday:

	Officers	EM
Arrived:	42	643
Shipped:	41	1,012
Waiting:	107	1,813

PHILLIPS SEEMS TO HAVE GARAPAN ELECTION WON; SILVER WON'T GIVE IN

With complete returns not yet in from outlying precincts, George Phillips appeared last night to have been elected GI mayor of Garapan in the Ordnance Cliff Club election. Phillips polled 72 votes to 60 racked up by Hy Silver.

But there are a few ballots of the absentee variety still to come in from fortunates who have already moved to the Casual Depot. Silver announced he won't admit defeat until the last ballot appears.

SURRENDER.....(From Page 1)

nese army and navy, with freshly shaved faces and heads, Nippon's estranged defenders impressed observers with healthy appearances and immobile attitudes.

Oba, 32, a former infantry officer, is larger than the average Japanese soldier. Standing 5 feet 6 inches and weighing about 155 pounds, he reminds one of a retired athlete "who can still go out and show the kids a thing or two."

He told American officers there were "between 10 and 15" Japs still in hiding on the island.

Didn't Take Offensive

The sharp-eyed captain had been living in or around Saipan's coral caves for the past 17 months, while his organized bands, never numbering more than eight to a group, ranged over Saipan.

American patrols maintained a harassing effect on Oba and his die hard charges but whenever detailed traps were sprung the wily Nip commander always turned up missing.

According to Army and Marine authorities who had been 'entertained' by Oba and his group while negotiating for the surrender, Bushido's last standers had been leading a comfortable, though sheltered, existence.

Infiltrating through American supply lines has kept the Japs a-

ARMY AWARE OF POSSIBLE JAP ATTACK ON HAWAII, PANAMA, GEN MILES SAYS

WASHINGTON, 2 Dec. (ANS)--Pearl Harbor investigating committee members were told Friday that the Army high command always considered attacks on Hawaii and the Panama Canal to be about equally likely in case of war with Japan.

Major General Sherman Miles, former chief of Army intelligence, said that was so "inherent in the situation" that he had never thought for a moment the defenders of Pearl Harbor were not fully on the alert before 7 December 1941.

Gen Miles acknowledged, however, that Hawaii was not mentioned in any of the evaluations or forecasts he had prepared prior to the attack.

He said he knew on 6 Dec that the Japanese consul in Hawaii was destroying his records but did not inform General Short, then Army commander on Hawaii.

breast of the latest American developments in 'C' rations and tropical clothing designs as well as in small arms and munitions. Many of the men yesterday carried American carbines, one a Browning automatic rifle and some pistols, in addition to a large number of Nip rifles. None of them had ammunition.

Been In Caves 17 Months

Oba's garrison remnants, throughout their year and a half of hiding, refrained, for the most part, from offensive action against American troops and installations. Some U S servicemen were killed while in restricted areas.

Oba was every inch the proud, haughty, if somewhat bleached, commander of defeated Japanese forces as he led his men in surrender.

Members of engineer units near the scene of yesterday's surrender told of a riotous party Japanese forces in nearby hills gave Friday night.

Judging from sounds, the U S troops believed the Nipponese had a large quantity of saki for their final night of freedom.

The captain is not ranking PW on Saipan, so turns over his command to Lt Cmdr Akira Ito in the Island Stockade tomorrow.

Oba wanted to sign a document on his surrender, but American officials insisted that the Tokyo signing covered all Pacific islands.