

Gen. Wainwright Begins Story Of His Experiences

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By GEN. JONATHAN M. WAINWRIGHT  
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I SCRAPED the last of the rice from my mess kit and packed it over across the little clearing. My aides, Maj. Johnny Pugh and Capt. Tom Dooley, were walking up to the battered trailer that served as my headquarters on Bataan.  
"About time to go, General," Johnny said. "Gen. Sutherland said the boat would be at Mariveles at noon."  
I got up, put on my tin lid and got a leg up on our jeep. We bumped down the presence of a road to the pier of the little village that sits on the southern tip of the peninsula. My orderly, Sgt. Hubert Carroll, kept one weather-beaten jeep on the air above our jeep all the way to Mariveles. But this day—March 10, 1942—there was no strafing. At least for us.

The boat was there waiting for us, a little paint-chipped motor launch which was used to ferry back and forth between Corregidor and Bataan.  
"Wonder what he wants, General?" Pugh asked, as we stood in the boat and watched the gloomy island fortress come closer.  
I kept my eyes on Corregidor. "Wish to God I knew," I answered. "All I know is that Sutherland phoned last night and told me to come over, the General wanted to see me."  
MacArthur was not at the pier when we tied up, naturally. He was not at his office in Malinta Tunnel, either. But his chief of staff, Major Gen. Sutherland, was in the office. He took me aside, and in a quiet voice he let me have it quickly:  
"Gen. MacArthur is going to leave here and go to Australia," he said. "He's up at the house now and wants to see you. But I'll give you a fill-in first."  
"The President has been trying to get him to leave Corregidor for days, but until yesterday the General kept refusing. He plans to leave tomorrow evening around six-thirty by motor torpedo boat for Mindanao. A plane will pick him and his party up there and fly us the rest of the way. Tell no one—no one—of this until the morning after next, the morning of the 12th."

The General plans a number of changes. He's going to divide his Philippine forces into four sub-commands, himself retaining over-all command while in Australia.  
"Come here," he invited, and my command will include Jones Corps and General Parker's Second Corps, all service troops on Bataan, and the men up in the Casayan Valley and in the mountains.  
"General Moore will remain in command of the harbor defenses and the fortified islands in the northern part of the island. He'll command the troops in the Visayan Islands, and General Sharp will command the three divisions in the south."  
"He's going to leave Colonel Canine, my Deputy Chief of Staff, to carry out his commands on Bataan—by that time simply deserted land, then as now MacArthur's Chief of Staff, passed and looked to me."  
"You look hungry, Skinny," he said.  
I shrugged, but I was. "Some lunch and then we'll go up to the house."  
"I should my head. Nope, I think not," I said, not wanting to pick up any habits I could not keep at home. "We eat only twice a day over there."  
So Sutherland took me out to the east end of the tunnel to the start of things. Three tortuous quarters of a mile away. The island had taken two sharp air raids at the start of things, but MacArthur had been there only a few days, months before, but MacArthur's house and the two other small ones here, I were not touched. "These raids continued sporadically, but they were not touched," I said, and he seemed quiet on the porch.

U. S. Presses Efforts For Coal Peace

**Trial Set For Oct. 29**  
**Plea Of Innocent**  
**Is Entered By**  
**Gen. Yamashita**  
**Rest Of Labor**  
**Picture Brighter**  
By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The Government today renewed efforts to end the soft coal strike, biggest trouble spot in the national labor situation which elsewhere was brightening than it was last week.

There were indications that the strike lines, which hit a record high of some 13,000 last week, would drop to around 310,000 if back-to-work orders this week were obeyed. But violence broke out again in the eight-month-old Hollywood motion picture strike. Other developments include the formation of a strike call by 3,500 New York metropolitan area express truck drivers and the failure of thousands of New York loners to return to work and break a tie-up of most streets.

**DEFENSE COUNSEL**  
Yamashita's court-appointed American counsel moved at the government's arraignment for dismissal of the war criminal charge against him on the ground it was general vagueness and Yamashita personally responsible for no atrocities. He was charged only with failure to prevent his troops from committing "brutal atrocities."

**YAMASHITA**  
which conducted the arraignment a document of several thousand pages and has the names of 10,000 men of crimes ranging from petty theft to murder.  
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**9,779,000 Bales**  
**Cotton Estimate**  
**Revised Lower**  
WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Agriculture Department today estimated this year's production of cotton at 9,779,000 bales of 500-pound units.

**Laval Held**  
**In Dungeon**  
PARIS — Pierre Laval was reported by court attendants to be lying in a dungeon beneath the Bastille today as the fourth day of his treason trial started late without the swarthiest of men.

**AREA FOR HARVEST**  
The Census Bureau reported at the same time that 2,378,073 running bales of cotton for this year's crop had been ginned since Oct. 1 compared with 3,988,150 for 1944 and 5,749,743 for 1943.

**GENERAL TESTIMES**  
Gen. Andrew Doyen, tall and erect military governor of Luzon, took the witness stand and expressed regret that Laval was absent at the very first thing to say against him.

**First Snow In Moscow**  
MOSCOW — The first snow of the autumn began falling shortly before midnight in Moscow last night, it was being announced this morning.

**Mecklenburg Casualties**  
KILLED  
Pri. Kenneth F. Shamburg.  
Weather  
Partly cloudy and little change in temperature today and tonight. Slight scattered showers Tuesday, clearing and cooler.

'Safe, Sane' Government

**Completed**  
**By Premier**  
**First Cabinet Meeting Called**  
TOKYO — (AP) — Aging, dapper Premier Kijuro Shidehara completed his "safe and sane" Government for a hungry, restless Japan today, and planned the first meeting of his fifteen-man Cabinet immediately, even before reporting his roster to the Emperor — an unprecedented procedure.

**Truman Visits TVA**  
WASHINGTON — President Truman visited the Tennessee Valley Authority today, a speech championing multiple purpose development of waterways by regional authorities as he brought another Missouri visit to a close.

**Grave Task Cited**  
**In Winning Peace**  
By ERNEST B. VACCARO  
CARTHERSVILLE, Mo. — (AP) — President Truman began drafting today a speech championing multiple purpose development of waterways by regional authorities as he brought another Missouri visit to a close.

**AP Denied Rehearing**  
WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court refused today to grant a rehearing on its decision that the Associated Press must amend its by-laws affecting selection of members.

**Tigers Lead Cubs To 0**  
WRIGHT FIELD, Chicago — The Detroit Tigers pushed a run across on one hit in the seventh inning, clinching the sixth game of the World Series today to take a 1-0 lead over the Chicago Cubs before a crowd of some 44,000 fans in cold, cloudy weather.

**Patton Takes Over His New Command**  
Truman, in accepting the command, told Patton:  
"I have a sense that you take leave of this army, for as long as any man who served under me on what I hope your place will remain secure in his heart."

**Gen. Doolittle Planning To Leave Army Soon**  
HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Gen. James H. Doolittle, leader of the first bombing raid on Tokyo, said he will be leaving the army soon and is looking for a civilian job.

**Weather**  
Partly cloudy and little change in temperature today and tonight. Slight scattered showers Tuesday, clearing and cooler.  
Temperature at 11:30 Today: 77  
High and Low Last 24 Hours: 77  
Sunny Today  
Breeze Tomorrow: 6:24