

WAR SCORING TO SPEED UP

MAT RATIONING MAY END

Termination As Early As September Is Possible

Anderson Cites Better Supplies
By OVID A. MARTIN
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said today he believes it may be possible to terminate meat rationing in the "very near future"—possibly as early as September.

In an exclusive interview, the secretary stated that an accumulation of demand and supply prospects as of today indicated that supplies are needed for poultry and other non-cattle products are rising sharply.

GREATLY STRENGTHENED
Anderson said that latest figures indicate that civilian meat supplies for the October-December quarter will be at the annual per capita rate of 150 pounds compared with less than 120 pounds so far this year.

The supply will be even greater, he said, should there be an "excessively heavy" run of cattle to market this fall.

Improvement in the meat situation, he said, reflects the outbreak in military needs, uncertainty as to whether financial arrangements will be made for sending large quantities of meat to war-torn Europe and a year-hoarded run of cattle to market.

Conference among government food officials on the question of meat rationing were held today in the department building. Anderson said some action such as the lifting of rationing may be necessary to prevent possible "hoarding" of cattle and other livestock by processors fearing a sharp price decline.

RUNS FEARED
Concern for processors' stockpiles which would be subject to a sharp break in values.

Termination of meat rationing, if ordered by Anderson, would be subject to a statement by Reconstruction Director John W. Snyder, an Anderson spokesman, at the end of the war and reduced military requirements, supplies of meat fats and milk and sugar will continue short of demand for at least 12 months.

Snyder's statement assumed that "substantial quantities of meats could be sent to Europe to feed the masses there."

But at the Agriculture Department it was pointed out that the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration had no funds to finance large purchases of meat for foreign relief and that Congress had made no other financial arrangement for foreign relief feeding.

Return To Peace.

New Jap Premier Orders Army To Lay Down Arms

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Gen. Prince Naruhiko Higashi-Kuni was sworn in as Japan's new Premier today and in his first official act as Premier-War Minister ordered the army to "strictly observe" an Imperial rescript to lay down their arms.

The decision had been taken to cease fire and return to peace, a Domei broadcast quoted him as saying. All officers and men of the Imperial army with their fighting spirit as high as ever, who have been called upon to fight in alien lands thousands of miles away or making preparations for the defense of the home land must lay down their arms in profound sorrow. They must turn their backs on their arms and think of the future of our state.

His Majesty, though largely unaware of our feeling, found an Imperial command for settlement of the present situation with extraordinary determination.

Hirohito Tricky

Allied Press Sees New Nip Upsurge

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Editors around the world studied Japanese surrender statements closely today and did not like what they found. Emperor Hirohito's rescript announcing capitulation was widely criticized as distorted, defiant and full of double meanings.

Spares Life Of Petain

PARIS — (AP) — Gen. de Gaulle today commuted Marshal Petain's death sentence to life imprisonment.

The action consisted of approving a statement the court would issue in which the execution would be carried out.

A box of the high court of honor containing the 80-year-old leader's body was taken to the front lines during the occupation.

Petaim denied the charge but made no plea for his life.

The state presented a battery of former politicians including former Premier Paul Reynaud, Edouard Daladier, Edouard Berthot and Leon Blum to denounce Petaim's actions from the 1940 armistice until the collapse of Germany.

PETAIM'S DEFENSE
Petaim's defense was offered mainly from a long array of French generals, including Maxime Weyland, who was commander in chief at the time of the armistice. Petaim's defense was chiefly a defense of himself. Both he and Weyland were in smoke and waxed from resistance organizations.

Mecklenburg Casualties

KILLED IN ACTION
Lt. Thomas Frank Baker.

Treasury Statement

War Costs Money

The American people's Federal debt stood at \$263,643,997,117.36 when the Japanese Government decided to accept the United Nations' surrender terms. This was an increase of \$205,801,242,205.22 over the debt total on Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 8, 1941, and of \$219,153,066,481.43 over the debt on Sept. 1, 1940, when the National Emergency was proclaimed by the then President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Official statements of the U. S. Treasury for the three latest days follow.

	Aug. 12, 1945	Dec. 8, 1941	Sept. 1, 1940
Receipts	\$ 139,478,958.56	\$ 57,309,341.90	\$ 11,732,363.34
Expenditures	235,026,821.09	145,026,621.29	11,995,814.33
Balance	21,608,541,625.74	2,054,939,699.93	2,460,611,661.39
Receipts from War	3,554,811,929.07	3,224,583,994.93	812,772,925.60
Expenditures from War	11,696,486,292.95	9,609,234,566.95	1,569,874,249.17
Balance	7,741,624,637.88	6,438,181,522.13	768,800,324.38
Total debt	263,643,997,117.36	58,271,154,812.62	13,993,331,711.67
Gold Assets	20,189,690,871.87	22,773,251,565.21	29,919,336,349.89

More Goods Released For Civilian Use

Coal And Meat Improvement
By MAX HALL
WASHINGTON — (AP) — America today entered its third big postwar day with:

1. More goods released for civilian use.
2. More wartime controls wiped out.
3. More men looking for jobs.
4. The Government striving to keep peace on the labor front.
5. Hints of coming battles in Congress.

This was the picture.

More goods—the Army cut its coal orders and said the national coal situation is "stable." The Gold Pool Administration flatted today, but there was no word that the war would be over.

The Army also announced more meat is being released for civilian use and that on the matter of coal and meat. It also announced that the agency will start bumping itself at once.

OFF ACTORS
The Office of Defense Transportation abolished controls over lawyers, rental cars, auto racing, state and local fairs. It also authorized bumper conventions.

More men—the Army announced it will bring back from overseas 400,000 troops in ten and a half months and will be releasing half a million a month by Jan. 1. Wholesale canceling of war contracts, three thousands out of work today. The Civil Service Commission announced it will accept Federal job applications from veterans only.

Industrial peace — President Truman asked labor and management to keep their hands off the spot labor to continue its wartime no-strike pledge.

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Pay Rows Loom

Little Steel Wage Formula Voided

By HAROLD W. WARD
WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Little Steel Wage Formula went into the discard for undetermined thousands of workers today.

One immediate result was to set the stage for a potential wage struggle among employers and unions whose contracts call for reopening of negotiations when there is a change in national wage policy.

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GETTING TOUGH—General MacArthur. Allied Supreme Commander, spoke bluntly today in ordering immediate compliance of the Japanese with Allied surrender terms.

Reds Order Nips To Quit

LONDON — (AP) — The Russians, charging that the Japanese had launched a widespread counter-offensive in Manchuria at the same time its headquarters asked Soviet troops to cease hostilities, today gave the Japanese until noon Monday to disarm and surrender.

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The message did not mention the Soviet charge that the Japanese were continuing to fight in Manchuria.

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With the labor market fast moving.

Blunt Demand Made Of Nips By MacArthur

Says Directive Must Be Complied With Without Further Delay

MANILA, Saturday, Aug. 17 — (AP) — General MacArthur announced at 2:45 A. M. today that the Japanese Government had notified him that its surrender emissaries had been selected and would leave by plane tomorrow for Manila.

By RUSSELL BRINES

MANILA — (AP) — General MacArthur today curtly ordered the Japanese to comply without further delay with his directive to send emissaries to Manila.

Tokyo, meanwhile, carried the quibbling over the preliminary peace conference into the second day.

The Allied Supreme Commander did not set a deadline for the departure of the Japanese envoys but indicated definitely he would tolerate no extended delay without good reason.

"The directive is clear and explicit and is to be complied with without further delay," the stern message said.

Members of the Imperial family, carrying the Emperor's case to the order, left today for major fighting fronts under Allied safe conduct to proceed with the military to accept a surrender which MacArthur is increasingly impatient to learn.

A third group left for India, China, one day ahead of schedule, to avoid possible bad weather and should arrive tomorrow.

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Chinese Give Japs Orders

CHUNGKING — (AP) — Chinese war zone commanders issued orders to Japanese troops in their areas today to cease military activities immediately and await further instructions.

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Capitvies Have Top Priority

MANILA — (AP) — One of the major tasks of Allied occupation forces in Japan and continental Asia will be to liberate and evacuate thousands of prisoners of war and interned civilians headed by Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, hero of Iwo Jima and Corregidor.

Although no statement has come from General MacArthur's headquarters, it is assumed that the Japanese are to be followed in relieving prisoners and internees. It can be assumed that MacArthur's policy will be one as determined as that of the South-East Asia Command, which described the rescue as of "number one priority."

MacArthur's determined rescue policy was displayed dramatically when he was displayed in Manila on Luzon with dramatic maneuvers to release internees at Cabanatuan, Santo Tomas, Bilid and Las Huelgas.

Prisoners and internees in Japan and Asia are more than 60,000 in number than in the Philippines but the rescue presumably will be easier because of the lack of hostilities.

The presence of "Shikany" Wainwright, who held the Iwo Jima and Corregidor to the end, is believed to provide additional emotional stimulus for the freedees. Wainwright is expected to be freed for safety of the internees.

Wainwright last was seen in a Manchuria prison camp.

Heralds 'Buck Rogers' Era

New U. S. Plane 'Considerably Better' Than B-29 Disclosed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Gen. Curtis LeMay, chief of the U. S. Air Force, today said the new plane "considerably better" than the B-29 Superfortress.

The new plane, he said, is capable of landing over all East Asia from Western Pacific bases.

The chief of the Army Air Forces gave no details of the new aircraft except that it has speed the same or possibly greater than the B-29, and that it has a range of 7,000 miles, a distance of 2,800 miles in 36 hours.

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WEATHER

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Moderate temperatures tonight. Saturday, partly cloudy with high afternoon temperatures.

Temperature at 3:30 Today — 75
High and Low Last 24 Hours: 81-64
Sunrise — 6:45
Sunset — 7:45
Source: Weather Bureau