

AS JAPANESE CONFERGE ON JAPAN

Tokyo Radio Says Many Japs Committing Hara-Kiri

Admiral Spruance Doubts Wisdom Of Holding Okinawa

ABOARD ADMIRAL SPRUANCE'S FLAGSHIP, MANILA BAY — (AP) — Questioning the political wisdom of American retention of strategically valuable Okinawa...



ADMIRAL SPRUANCE

Report Many Dying Before Royal Palace

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Tokyo Radio said today that Japanese people were committing hara-kiri in large numbers before the Imperial Palace...

Their Long Wait Is Over

Three Of Doolittle's Tokyo Raiders Relate Their Harrowing Experience

By SPENCER MOOSA CHUNGKING — (AP) — Three haggard American airmen, interned since the raid on Japan led by Gen. James H. Doolittle April 18, 1942, arrived from Peking by plane today...

First Planes To Hit Japs Airdromes On Tuesday

Armada Leaves Philippines

By ASSOCIATED PRESS. MANILA Sunday, Aug. 26 — Vast Allied air and sea forces converged on disarming Japan today, prepared to send at least 17,500 fighting men in on the first wave of Thursday's Occupation...

Storm Warnings Up

Hurricane To Hit Texas Tomorrow

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — A hurricane packing winds up to 90 miles an hour is expected to strike into the Texas coast between Port O'Connor and Freeport sometime Sunday morning, the Weather Bureau warned today.

25 Hurt In Train Wreck

NORFOLK, Va. — (AP) — Approximately 25 persons were injured, nine of whom required hospitalization, when the Robert E. Lee train from New York to Birmingham on the Seaboard Railway, was derailed when hit by a freight train early today just south of Aberdeen, N. C.

Death Takes Admiral Lee

PORTLAND, Me. — (AP) — Vice-Admiral Willis A. Lee, Jr., USN, died today of heart disease, the result of heart disease, the result of heart disease...

Reconversion Roundup

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Easy credit terms on home-building came back to the nation today. The home-building will follow shortly. Not only homes—but also washing machines, autos, tires and paper—figured in the news for Americans rapidly recovering from the nightmare of war.

Easy Home Loans, Autos, Washing Machines On Tap

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That 'Sacred Soil'

10,000 Marines, Bluejackets Poised For Landing In Japan

By MURKIN SPENCER ENROUTE TO JAPAN, AUG. 25 — (DELAYED) — Ten thousand American and British Marines and Bluejackets spranghead by attack United States Marine regiments, have been poised within 200 miles of Japan for days awaiting orders to move on and begin the occupation of Nippon's sacred soil...

This Is A Radio Rumor

NEW YORK — (AP) — Emperor Hirohito of Japan had committed suicide today, a rumor that was quickly dispelled by the Associated Press in New York.

Mecklenburg Casualties

Storied Island MISSING L. L. Comdr. E. Rowell Holt Jr.

On To Japan

Halsey's Saddle On Deck As Fleet Prepares For Landing

By AL DOPKING WITH U. S. SHIP FLEET OFF JAPAN — Admiral Halsey had his silver-trimmed saddle brought aboard his flagship, the battleship Missouri, in whose docks Japan will sign her surrender, as his Third Fleet, lay ready today to carry out its part in the occupation of the Yokosuka naval base...

Communists Lose Race

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Weather

Partly cloudy with moderate temperatures this afternoon, late night and Sunday. Temperature at 2:30 Today 85; High and Low Last 24 Hours 85; 79; August Today — 81; 78; Sunrise Tomorrow — 6:18

Making History

Three Yank Planes Land On Kyushu

NEW YORK — Three American planes landed on an airstrip in the southern Japanese island of Kyushu today, and then returned to their base at Okinawa, the first American planes to land on the main island of the Japanese archipelago since the start of the war...