

Wainwright Story... Surrender Goes Up... 'Rock'

(In his twentieth article General Wainwright tells us how he and his first captors... By GEN. JONATHAN M. WAINWRIGHT... Copyright, 1945, by King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved. No part of this article may be reproduced in any form without the written permission of the author.)

PROMPTLY at noon this terrible May 6, 1942, I ordered the white flag run up and firing from what was left of our Corregidor batteries ceased.

Just before 1 P. M., however, there appeared to be a slackening of the enemy fire. I therefore sent a Marine officer, now within easy range of the east entrance of the Tunnel and I ordered him to find the senior Jap officer of the invading force and ask the man to come to the Tunnel and meet with me.

For one tortuous hour I walked, while the shelling continued intermittently, to the entrance of the Marine returning to the Tunnel. "He won't come to see you, General," said a staff sergeant... I took off my service automatic and put it on my headquarters.

We got out of the car at the foot of Park and saw the Japs in the ascent by foot, and as we did the Jap bombers opened up with very heavy fire from Fort Hughes, more than two hours after I had put up the white flag.

Near the top of Deever Hill we encountered a Jap lieutenant standing in the road. He was a middle-aged man, average height, with a friendly expression, wearing a white shirt and dark trousers.

The Jap lieutenant confronting us identified himself as Lieut. Uramura, and before we had a chance to speak he said in English: "We will not accept your surrender unless it includes all American troops in the whole archipelago."

I had no stomach for discussing the surrender of the Philippines. I did not choose to discuss surrender terms with him. I said "Take me to the senior officer present or the senior Jap officer."

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WASHINGTON (AP)—Three-power discussions over the future of atomic energy will begin here today... The legislation, written by an American-Soviet-Turkish joint committee of scientists and Government leaders, would permit scientists to experiment freely in the field of atomic energy provided their operations are not "on a scale which would constitute a national hazard."

High Court Chief Takes Over Reins

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes today took over the reins of the Supreme Court... The announcement of the forthcoming trial, released in Washington and London simultaneously today, made no mention of Russian participation. The conference is in line with President Truman's previous statements that the three-power parley would come ahead of any meeting with other Allies on atomic energy.

Atomic Energy Talks Attlee & Canadian Premier To See Truman In Capital

WASHINGTON (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee and Canadian Premier St. Laurent are expected to see President Truman in the White House today... The House Military Committee, meanwhile, pushed along President Truman's proposals for atomic energy control by approving legislation creating a nine-man commission to supervise domestic development of the new power.

Measure To Cut Taxes Is Sent On To Senate

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House today gave its final blessing to the plan to reduce individual and business tax burdens by \$5,920,000,000 in 1946... The bill was passed by a vote of 368 to 100 in the House.

Nationalists Troops Rush To Inner Mongolian State

CHUNGKING (AP)—Central government troops are being rushed to the Inner Mongolian Province of Suiyuan... The movement, which it was hoped would tip the scales in favor of Nationalist forces, started with the transfer of an artillery regiment by air from Chungking to Kwei-sui, the Suiyuan capital.

Disappointment Patterson And Vinson May Not Come To State

WASHINGTON (AP)—"What's a parade without the President?" mumbled a North Carolina Congressman today... Senator Hoey said that both he and Rep. Doughton, who helped plan the rally at Stateville for Nov. 1 and 2 in Northville.

The town spent about \$30,000 arranging for a parade and other features of the occasion, one Congressional secretary said... High Democratic leaders told North Carolina Congressmen they expected final word from the President today on whether he would reconsider his cancellation of previous plans to go to Stateville.

There is even some doubt now about Secretary of War Robert Patterson and Secretary of the Treasury Fred Vinson attending the Stateville meeting... The schedule of the meetings called for an address by Secretary Patterson Thursday night and Secretary Vinson Friday night.

Board Recommendations Uniform Building Prices Are Asked

Recommendation for the establishment of a flat dollar and cents price regulations for all building materials in Mechanics County was made today by the newly appointed board to advise the Office of Price Administration.

The five-man board, it was learned, was appointed last Friday but held its first meeting today... The board has requested the OPA to establish a flat dollar and cents price for all building materials on an equal and uniform basis throughout the county.

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The vote, taken behind closed doors, was reported as a triumph for the anti-strike provision which would relieve an employer from all contractual liability if the union strikes in violation of a no-strike contract.

It also would make the union liable for civil damages and would deprive the union of its collective bargaining status for one year.

Rationing Bars Lifted

By DAVID J. WILKIE... Associated Press Automotive Editor... Automobile manufacturers do not expect an immediate deluge of car orders as a result of the OPA and War Production Board announcement removing all rationing restrictions on the new vehicles.

Yet to be determined are the prices at which the new cars can be delivered. The rush for 1946 models, industry spokesmen say, will come as soon as these figures can be published. Many of the manufacturers have submitted their cost and price proposals to the OPA but any have been approved the manufacturers have chosen.

It was estimated there are approximately 24,000,000 cars currently on the road. Many of these are long overdue at the production of half a year. Although there has been no announcement, both labor and management spokesmen have contended that lack of a Government policy has blocked collective bargaining. CIO Executive Philip Murray said at a luncheon yesterday industry was engaged in a sit-down and not a single labor agreement had been negotiated since V-J Day.

Noted Educator Dies

OAKLAND, Calif.—Dr. John Campbell Merrill, 76, noted palaeontologist, educator and president emeritus of Carnegie Institution of Washington, died today after six months' illness.

Storm Strikes Village In Alaska Is Demolished

NOME, Alaska (AP)—Military police are standing guard as the village of Unalakleet, Alaska, is demolished by a storm-battered town.

Weather Just Right For Spooks 'N Things

ATLANTA (AP)—The weatherman says it's going to be a spooky Halloween in the South.

Japanese Repatriates Will Be Returned Soon

WASHINGTON (AP)—About 10,000 Japanese repatriates will be returned to Japan by October 31, officials of the Immigration Service announced today.

WATER... Parly cloudy and occasional showers today tonight and Wednesday.