

GENERAL MACARTHUR DECREES 'Magna Carta' For Japan EXPELS ALL AS TRIAL OFFICIALS

Paris Court In Furore As Laval's Case Started

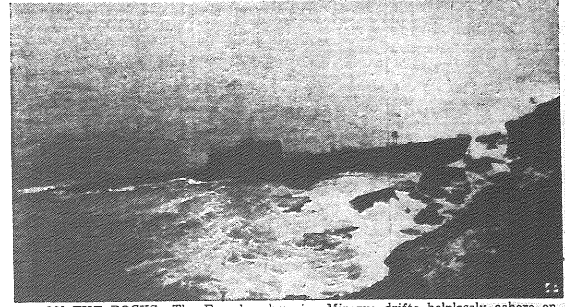
Laval's lawyers had walked out and the judge, jury and prosecutor... PARIS (AP) — Pierre Laval was expelled from the courtroom today during the first hours of the trial for his life and the presiding Judge, Paul Mongibeaux, announced that the hearing would continue without the presence of the former chief of the Vichy Government.

Flying Record Set

Major McKewen (top) and Major Halzip... BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — A new East-to-West transcontinental speed flying record of seven hours, 53 minutes has been established by a Lockheed C-69 Constellation transport plane.

Freedom For Nip People Is Ordered

Government Must Lift Bars... TOKYO (AP) — General MacArthur decreed a revolutionary magna carta for Japan today, ordering the Imperial Government to remove all bars to freedom of speech, religion and assembly.



ON THE ROCKS—The French submarine Minerve drifts helplessly ashore on the rocks of Portland Bill, Weymouth, after breaking away from its escort during heavy seas.

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Tigers Lead Cubs In 5th

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