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Action By Jan. 1
Tax Reductions For All May Be Early Windfall
WASHINGTON (AP)—All Americans seem likely to get a cut in their income taxes after Jan. 1. Perhaps several million will have to wait a year.
Congress is coming back Sept. 8 in a tax-cutting mood. Some of the best-informed tax experts in Washington think a reduction in personal income taxes will be enacted before Christmas—when administration approval of the cut isn't too drastic.
MODERATE FOR MOST
The expected reduction probably would be only moderate for most taxpayers. The man earning a lot of money would have a smaller percentage cut off his taxes than the fellow making \$3 a week.
People in the lowest income group would be the ones whose income taxes might be wiped out entirely.
A survey of Congressional and other tax authorities today produced the following picture:
1. No tax reductions are likely in 1945.
2. See TAX CUTS on page 7A

No Enemy Come-Back Expected

President Holds Press Conference
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman said today he does not think the Japanese people will ever have a chance for the sudden ending of Japanese war and saved a million American and 250,000 British lives which would have been lost in invading the enemy's home islands.
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American And British Lives Saved

Churchill Credits Atomic Bomb With Ending Jap War

By ALEX H. SINGLETON
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approved the military plans to unchain the dread force of the atomic bomb.
The chunky, 70-year-old statesman declared that "there are voices which assert that the atomic bomb should never have been used at all."
But he added bluntly: "I cannot associate myself with such ideas. Six years of total war have convinced most people that the only way to end the war was to use the atomic bomb."
Churchill asserted sharply: "I am surprised that very worthy people, but people who in most cases had no intention of proceeding to the Japanese front themselves, should adopt the position that rather than throw this bomb we should have sacrificed a million American and a million British lives."
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General Told Envoys Can't Reach Manila

Shortage Of Time Blamed By Tokyo For Delay In Sending Envoys
By RUSSEL BRINES
MANILA, Friday, Aug. 17 (AP)—Gen. MacArthur announced officially early today that the Japanese had reported they would be unable to send emissaries to Manila today because of the shortage of time.
The Japanese reported the order to cease hostilities had been sent to all their forces and it would require 48 hours to possibly receive the order to become effective.
Members of the Imperial family will be dispatched to the fighting front to see that the order was obeyed.
MacArthur immediately sent a reply but the contents are not known.
The Japanese reply was received shortly after midnight, or over 30 hours after the first broadcast to the Japanese and such a few hours of the delay set by MacArthur for information regarding the emissaries.
The Japanese said the Imperial order for a cessation of hostilities was issued at 4 P. M. Thursday, Tokyo time, and presumably would reach the "front line and produce a full effect" within 48 hours in Japan.
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WASHINGTON (AP)—Next Sunday, Aug. 19, has been set aside by President Truman as a day of prayer to God to "support and guide us in the paths of peace."
In a proclamation, issued today, the Chief Executive said:
"The war lords of Japan and the Japanese armed forces have surrendered. They have surrendered unconditionally three months after victory in Europe. Victory has come in the East."
The cruel war of aggression which Japan started eight years ago to spread the forces of evil over the Pacific has resulted in her total defeat.
This is the end of the grandiose schemes of the dictators to enslave the peoples of the world, destroy their civilization and institute a new era of darkness and degradation. This day is a new beginning in the history of freedom on this earth.
Our global victory has come from the cease and stamina and spirit of free men and women united in determination to fight and win.
It has come from the massive strength of arms and materials created by new inventions and science which they were not afraid to fight and die, and that they knew how to win.
It has come from the millions of peaceful citizens of the world—turned soldiers almost overnight—who showed a ruthless enemy that they were not afraid to fight and die, and that they knew how to win.
It has come with the help of God, who was with us in the early days of adversity and disaster, and who has brought us to this glorious day of triumph.
Let us give thanks to Him, and remember that we have now defeated ourselves to follow in His ways to a better and just peace and to a better world.
Now, therefore, I, Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Sunday, Aug. 19, 1945, to be a day of prayer.
I call upon the people of the United States of America, in faith, to unite in offering their thanks to God for the victory we have won, and in praying for peace and security in this new world.
I also call upon my countrymen to dedicate this day of prayer to the memory of those who have given their lives to make possible our victory.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.
Done at the City of Washington this sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventh.

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Co-Operation Urged

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By MAX HALL
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Nips Told To Cease Fire

The Emperor expressed regret at the delay, arranged to send members of his Imperial family to all fighting fronts to enforce the "cease fire" order and gave the Allied commander a full report of what he had done.
PREMIER NAMED
One other Imperial action of the Emperor was the naming of the Royal Gen. Prince Naruhiko Higashi-Kuni to become Premier succeeding the late Gen. Kuniyuki Doto, putting a descendant of the Emperors in charge of the Government for the first time.
Hirohito's message to MacArthur was recorded by the Allied Communications Commission.
The message advised the Allied Supreme Commander that the order ending hostilities had been issued at 4 P. M. today, 11 S. Eastern War Time.
The message expressed great embarrassment, but said that it was impossible for us to arrange for the flight of our representatives on Aug. 17, as demanded by MacArthur, "due to scarcity of time."
"We will however proceed at once with the necessary arrangements and fully Gen. MacArthur as to the date of the flight of our representatives, which will take place as soon as possible," the message said.
The type of plane ordered to make the flight by MacArthur also was questioned. The Japanese explained they did not understand the designation and asked the Allied commander to repeat the message of "instructions to them."
In his original message of instructions, as transmitted to the United States, Gen. MacArthur ordered that the "surrender" entry be in a Type Zero Mitsubishi Zero fighter plane, painted white with green crosses visible at 500 yards on the wings and fuselage.
CEASE FIRE ORDER
The Mikado's cease fire order, issued at 4 P. M. today, Japanese time (3 A. M. Eastern War Time), was issued only after General MacArthur had sharply criticized the Japanese Government for its delay in sending emissaries to Manila.
Hirohito named for the first time in Japanese history, Doto Kuniyuki, as Premier.
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The Last Stroke

GUAM (AP)—Crack pilots of Admiral Halsey's great American and British carrier fleet fought on in self-defense Wednesday—after they had been told officially to "cancel all operations and return to base."
"We knew that meant the war was over," they said. They had completed the first of six or seven scheduled strikes against Tokyo-area ground targets when the cancellation order came down on their way back they shot down 28 of the biggest group of intercepting Japanese fighters encountered in weeks. The score brought their total to 1,175 enemy planes destroyed or damaged in the past week's four days of flame.
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"We were over Okinawa, about 100 miles west of Tokyo," when the cancellation order came down, said Lt. Col. Fred W. Hansen, Santa Rosa, Calif., chief of the Associated Press Correspondent's Staff, Davao City.
"Through an opening in the clouds, we saw Atsugi field, but the guns there didn't fire on us," he continued. "We shot down 28 of the biggest group of intercepting Japanese fighters encountered in weeks. The score brought their total to 1,175 enemy planes destroyed or damaged in the past week's four days of flame."
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Economy Drive Is Underway

WASHINGTON (AP)—Pursuing a long period of "financial belt-tightening," Chairman Caudin Democrat, Missouri launched the House Appropriations Committee on an all-out economy drive today.
He disclosed that the Committee is asking all Government agencies how much they can turn back of the \$500,000,000 appropriated for the current fiscal year.

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Well! Well! This Was Just Bound To Happen

DETROIT (AP)—A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon M. Bruch four hours after a Japanese surrender was named "V-J" Bruch today.

Gen. Stilwell Has Not Accepted Chinese Medal

MANILA (AP)—Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell has not accepted the Chinese Blue Star and White Star Medal or any other foreign decoration, whatever his headquarters are in the Pacific area, forces in a press release today. The brief statement came in the wake of a report that Gen. Stilwell had been offered the medal by the Chinese government.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and not so warm today. Friday, partly cloudy with moderate temperatures. Temperature at 1:30 P. M. High and low Wednesday, MACAP. Sunset Today. Sunrise Tomorrow and Friday.