

ARMY STARTS TO PROSELYTIZE PRISONER DOGS

Army Demobilization Running Ahead Of Schedule

1,300,000 Expected To Get Out By Christmas

400,000 Released In September

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army expects to release an additional 1,300,000 men by Christmas, a War Department spokesman told Senators today.

With approximately 700,000 already released since V-E Day, this will mean a reduction of 2,000,000 in Army strength since Germany's defeat.

MAJ. GEN. S. HENRY, assistant chief of staff told the Senate Military Committee that demobilization was running ahead of schedule with an estimated 400,000 being released in September instead of the planned 250,000.

By January, he testified, discharges will reach a rate of 412,000 monthly, or 24,000 daily.

Approximately 258,000 men now in the U. S. who are eligible for discharge are on the "pipeline" headed for separation centers and are seen as 800,000 are released, the discharge peak will be reached in about a month.

Government Empowered To Arrest Men Wanted

Yanks Expecting Speedy Action

TOKYO (AP)—Eight Army headquarters empowered the Japanese Government today to round up the remaining Japanese on General MacArthur's "wanted" list.

No time limit was set but it was indicated that the Government would have to show some progress within two days or the privilege would be withdrawn.

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Diplomats Gathering In London

Americans Study Balkan Situation

BY JOHN A. PARR JR. LONDON (AP)—U. S. Representatives in Eastern and Southeastern Europe were gathering in London today for urgent consultations with Secretary of State James F. Byrnes on numerous touchy Balkan situations before the Big Five Council of Foreign Ministers.

Byrnes saw King Peter of Yugoslavia at the outbreak of the Yugoslav civil war and later the Secretary of State consulted with the Greek Foreign Minister, Dimitrios Metaxas, at the American Embassy.

Diplomatic quarters considered the situation in Paris this morning and was expected here Sunday.

Byrnes also will arrive here tomorrow for consultations with other Big Five members.

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Lying Reputation Hurt

Konoye Tried To Meet F. R. And Avert War But Failed

BY RUSSELL BRINES TOKYO (AP)—Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Japanese Vice Premier, declined today to meet Roosevelt.

The Japanese Government long had a reputation abroad as liar, he explained, because they were unable to control Japanese militarists in the field.

It was that when I was trying to see Roosevelt, the Government was considered a liar.

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Record Paper Blizzard

Wast Crowds Pay Tribute To Wainwright In New York

BY JAMES H. PORTERFIELD NEW YORK (AP)—The greatest paper blizzard in the history of New York's famed financial district showered down on smiling, happy Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright today.

At least 100,000 persons—city police estimates—cheered and acclaimed the tall, 62-year-old four-star general on a triumphal motor ride from St. Guardia Field.

Thousands upon thousands greeted him at the airport and along the Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive.

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U. S. Desire

Quick Punishment Of Japanese Goal

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States hopes for quick and vigorous action against German war criminals.

A high Government authority made it clear that Washington has no intention of being involved by Robert Jackson, U. S. prosecutor in Germany.

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Hurricane Winds Blow

Ter Tangles Tongue In His Treacherous Teeth

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A full scale hurricane carrying winds estimated at 100 M. P. H. was blowing toward the Bahamas today.

The storm is expected to reach the Bahamas during the day of Friday and possibly the remainder of the week.

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New Casualty Total Given

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army today said the Navy lost 10 men in today's total, down to 22,202.

Charlotte Returns

Four Charlotte soldiers died in New York yesterday, according to the Army.

Recommended

Shoe Rationing May Be Ended October 1

Mecklenburg Casualties

Stories Inside

Eisenhower And Clark Are Received By Pope

ROME (AP)—Pope Pius XII today received Gen. Eisenhower, his son, John, Eisenhower, and Gen. Mark W. Clark, U. S. commander in Austria.

Earthquake In Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—A violent earthquake shook the capital at 11:45 A. M. today.

Marshall Kills Self

But the man whom the Japanese war machine had planned to bring to the defense of Honolulu.