

## Othman Tries Shorts Change, Finds He's Short-Changed

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porters, who interviewed the sales ladies, who sounded coy in prifit.

There still was no solid information on what seemed to be a film subject.

I walked down F street and looked into the stores with the pink stuff in the windows, but it took me the whole two weeks to build up my courage. I finally made it.

"I want a pair of pants," I told the lady behind the counter of fluffy-ruffles.

"What size does she wear?" the lady asked.

### A Kindly Lady

I broke down and told her I was the fellow who needed the pants. She was a kindly lady.

First thing you know we were pals and she identified herself as Miss Leone Witzke. She said she didn't think I'd like ladies' pants, but if I insisted . . .

I did insist. She had some pink knitted pants, with elastic around the middle and the bottom of the legs, too, but none big enough for me. Her stock, she said, was not as big as it could be. Maybe I would like a one-piece garment, she said.

What, I wondered, was that tried business at the top of it?

"The built-in brassiere," Miss Witzke said. "Very practical."

But not, I pointed out, for me. Miss Witzke said she supposed not.

### More Trick Business

She produced what she called a pair of dance pants, size large and reached across the counter to see if same would stretch around my middle. At this moment another lady came in. She said she wanted to look at a panty-girdle, but that she would gladly wait until Miss Witzke got through with her customer.

Meaning Othman, the sweating Othman with the red ears and the weak knees. She didn't have to wait long. I plunked down my \$6.95 and got out of there with my new pants. I borrowed a dressing room in the men's suit department and tried 'em on and we won't go into what I saw in the mirror.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

### EVENTS TODAY

City women's golf championship tournament, Hillcrest Country club. Indiana Concert band, concert, 8 p.m., Brookside park. Venegass band, concert, 8 p.m., Hawthorne grounds, Belleview and Washington st. Union Labor Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., dinner, 7 p.m., Hotel Washington. Gamma Phi Zeta, meeting, 8 p.m., Hotel Washington. Junior Chamber of Commerce, luncheon, noon, Hotel Washington.

### EVENTS TOMORROW

City women's golf championship tournament, Hillcrest Country club. Farm Security administration, meeting, 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Sigma Nu, Indianapolis, noon, Columbia club.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter Bryant, Liberty, Ky.; Thelma Adams, Liberty, Ky. Samuel Stevens, R. R. 11, Box 44, Clark Westhafer, 1475 N. Bosart. Dick Schaefer, 1475 N. Bosart. Marvin Kennedy, 1121 Villa; Ida Alpaugh, Trenton. Ernest Bridgewater, 128 S. Arlington; Pearl Frush, 2804½ E. Washington; George Berry, 313½ Crawford; Minnie Frazee, 132½ Crawford; John Lawson, Dayton, O.; Martha Clayton, Dayton, O. Kenneth M. Perry, Perry; Phyllis Holman, 205½ E. Michigan. William Maren, 102½ E. Market; Helen Maren, 217½ E. Market. Eddie Beaman, 244½ E. Market; English hotel; Dorothy Twichell, R. R. 20, Box 386.

### BIRTHS

Girls  
At St. Frances—James, Alberta Dugan; Herbert Freida Littleton; Wodrow, Anna Marie. At City Beach—Myrtle Spears; Chester Odessa Woodson. At Coleman—James, Lucille; Barrett; Eddie; Dennis McClain; Alonso, Ethlyn Satterwhite.

### COME ONE!

### COME ALL!

## TO AYRES' COLLEGE CLOTHES CLINIC

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## WHO COULD SIGN A JAP PEACE?

### Political Explosion Must Come First, Simms Says.

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shots, warning one city, after another that we intend to lay them flat, and the next day making good with hardly a Jap plane up there fighting back.

And now the atomic bomb. No one in all the Japanese islands any longer is safe—even Emperor Hirohito. Thus the Jap militarists responsible for his predicament, and the predicament of Japan, must now be losing "face" so rapidly that their days are numbered.

### May Commit Hara-Kiri

What form the Japanese will take is anybody's guess. It would not be surprising if the Japanese war lords began to commit hara-kiri and left it to returning liberals to make the peace as best they could.

Back in 1931, just before the "Manchurian incident," there were two major political parties in Japan:

The majority, or liberal, party under Prince Konoye and other reputed liberals are merely remembered names. Whether they are alive or dead, free or something less than free nobody seems to know.

But the smaller party was the military party, backed by the late Gen. Takana of "Tanaka Memorial" fame. This party was for expansion in Asia, for taking over Manchuria and whatever other territory Japan wanted. The liberals were for peaceful, commercial penetration somewhat in line with the open door policy of the United States.

**Who Can Sign Peace?**  
Baron Shidehara was Wakatsuke's foreign minister. Shidehara had been Japanese ambassador to Washington, and was generally regarded as both liberal and pro-American. It was while he was in office that the emperor's brother, Prince Chichibu, visited this country and shocked his entourage by his democratic ways.

Just who will emerge from the dust and defeat of Japan to sign the final peace is a mystery here. As in Germany, Nipponese liberals have either been purged in the last three or four years or gone into exile. The Ireland family lost its wealth after the last war. Ireland had been accustomed to the life of a gentleman of leisure and had no trade or profession and no money when he came to this country. He turned to the only work he knew—that of servant—Roseway said.

Even Chichibu has been reported in "protective custody" in Japan while Wakatsuke, Shidehara, for several years and at the Algonquin for nine years.

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## TRUMAN IS GIVEN BOMB RUIN DETAILS

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Another ultimatum plus a few atomic bombs however, may soon change the Nipponese picture.

Stimson told reporters he had given the President a full report on the new weapon's effect.

During Stimson's talk with the President, Undersecretary of State Joseph C. Grew entered into the White House executive offices carrying a sheaf of typewritten papers. He left without indicating to reporters the purpose of his visit.

After his talk with Stimson, Mr. Truman held a conference with Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, presumably concerning the Japanese reaction to the allies' fearsome new weapon.

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sponsored scientific research.

Kilgore said he discussed the bill with the President in the light of the new atomic bomb discovery.

Kilgore, who said he also discussed with the President the need for additional reconversion legislation, predicted that congress may be called into session earlier than Oct. 8, the scheduled date, if the new bomb speeds victory over Japan.

Another White House caller, Senator Carl Hatch (D. N. J.), said President Truman looks upon the atomic bomb as an effective instrument for maintaining peace rather than a destructive weapon.

There was sharp speculation that the President might take occasion in his speech to warn the Japanese again that they must surrender now or see the entire country suffer for the fate of Hiroshima.

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the cruiser Augusta, which carried the President's party to and from Europe, docked at Newport News, Va., late yesterday. A special train awaited the President there and less than six hours later he was back in the White House.

He was met by members of the cabinet and conferred with them briefly. A cabinet meeting was called for Friday.

War Mobilizer John W. Snyder was the only top Washington official to meet the President when he stepped off the Augusta. Mr. Truman had requested that his return occasion no fanfare.

**CONSIDERED AS LEAGUE SITE**

LONDON, Aug. 8 (U. P.)—We're

informed observers believe that Geneva will receive highly favor-

able consideration when the execu-

tive committee of the United Na-

tions conference of international

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consider proposed sites for the new

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