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## Japs Entitled To Peace Pact: MacArthur

Red Danger Past in  
Nippon, Says General  
In V-J-Day Review

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TOKYO, Sept. 1—Gen. Douglas MacArthur assured the world today on the fourth anniversary of Japan's surrender that the Japanese have fully and faithfully fulfilled their surrender terms and are entitled to a peace treaty.

He gave the assurance in a lengthy review of four years of Allied occupation under his supreme command. But he made no predictions of when a peace conference might be convened.

He said the threat of communism as a major issue in Japan has passed. It once was a real threat, he said, but "fell victim of its own excesses."

Gen. MacArthur predicted the economic collapse of Communist China. He told the Japanese that, although they must increase their foreign trade, they should shun Communist China.

Communist China, he said, would not be able to produce enough for its own needs, let alone having anything to offer Japan.

### Opposes Socialism

In a passage aimed at the Japanese public, he took a swipe at both Socialism and Communism. He said an individual cannot be free politically unless he is free economically.

"The fruition during the past year of plans laid down by the occupation and carried out by the Japanese government to remove through an economic deconcentration program on one hand and a land reform program on the other these barriers to a free society has established in Japan the economic basis for the existence of a broad middle class," he said.

### Trains Roll on While Bridge Comes Down



Tearing down and building a new bridge all in one span doesn't stop Monon Railroad cars from rolling. Here a portion of the old trestle across the Wabash River at Delphi is poised to tumble into the stream while the new bridge thrusts forward. The bridge is part of a general modernization program.

### Electric Icer Delivers Cubes

The host who always runs out of ice cubes need not let it happen any more, whether he is entertaining in his home or is running a public refreshment bar.

The Ajax Electric Iceman, a product of the Packard Manufacturing Co., distributed by the Indiana Ice & Fuel Co., was displayed publicly for the first time today at the Athletic Club to invited guests.

It makes ice cubes on the spot in abundance, automatically, and dumps them out in a trough. It will be used for the most part in restaurants, hotels and bars.

### South Side Carnival Adds \$10.43 to Fund

A carnival held by four South Side youngsters this week in the front yard of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fallowfield, 1806 E. Raymond St., netted \$10.43 for the Polio Fund of Riley Hospital from the sale of donated popcorn, sandwiches, soft drinks and potato chips.

Managing the carnival were Felice, 11, and Robert, 7, Fallowfield, and Jean, 7, and Carol, 9, Wierman.

### OES Plans Meeting

Naomi Chapter 131, OES, will begin the fall and winter season with a meeting at 7:45 p. m. tomorrow in Masonic Temple. Mrs. Mamie Passmore is Worthy Matron and Oscar Passmore, is Worthy Patron.

### See 280 Deaths Over Holiday

CHICAGO, Sept. 1 (UPI)—The National Safety Council predicted today that 280 Americans will be killed in traffic accidents over the Labor Day week-end and that thousands of others will be injured.

Many of the injured will die later of their hurts, raising the ultimate toll, the council said.

It predicted that 33 million cars would travel 4 billion miles during the three days, and use 270 million gallons of gasoline.

The council urged drivers to use caution and said "we cordially invite everyone to make us look silly in our gloomy prediction."

## 68 Killed, 223 Hurt in Tokyo Typhoon

90 MPH Winds  
Drive 150,000  
Out of Homes

TOKYO, Sept. 1 (UPI)—A 90-mile-an-hour typhoon raked central Japan today, killing 68 persons and injuring 223 others.

The storm left 39 persons missing, 150,000 homeless and \$70 million in property damage.

The Japanese government called a meeting to draw up relief plans.

Twenty-one Japanese ships were sunk in Tokyo and Yokohama harbors, 10 others were stranded or grounded and at least 28 were badly damaged.

A force of 100,000 men stood guard along the banks of swollen rivers today, watching for possible breaks in the levees. Fears that Tokyo's big Tone River would overflow were allayed when the waters receded.

Two villages in Nagano prefecture with a combined population of 1900 were cut off. The villagers were seen clinging to rooftops and telephone poles.

### Hurts Typhoon

The U. S. Air Force sent a B-29 over the typhoon "breeding grounds" between Okinawa and two Jima after reporters described two "suspicious" weather formations there. However, the B-29 found no positive evidence that any new storms were in the offing.

As soon as the storm subsided, volunteer crews set about cleaning up debris, strengthening river dikes and repairing battered buildings.

No American casualties were reported. The typhoon, named "Kitty," was described by weather observers as the most violent to strike central Japan since the end of the war.

U. S. Army and Air Force bases reported barracks roofs ripped off, warehouse walls blown in, power lines down and minor damage to airplanes, trucks and other military equipment.

### Report at Base



Pvt. Cohen



Pvt. Wall



Pvt. Jones



Pvt. Denney

### Four Begin Air Training Course

#### Indianapolis Men Go to Lackland Field

Four Indianapolis recruits have reported to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the "Gateway to the Air Force" to begin an AF basic airmen indoctrination course.

They are Pvt. Kenneth Lee Cohen, 19-year-old son of Mrs. Tillie Bernstein, 3109 Ruckel St.; Pvt. Charles Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Wall, 1340 S. Tremont St.; Pvt. Robert E. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Jones, Indianapolis, and Pvt. Dewey Denney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Denney, 810 Coffey St.

Pfc. David G. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Walters, 301 N. Arsenal Ave., has been transferred from Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, to Fire Fighters School at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colo. He will return to Holloman for assignment at the end of the eight-week course.

Birth of a daughter to Capt. and Mrs. Robert B. Moore, formerly of Indianapolis, has been reported at Fifth Air Force Headquarters in Nagoya, Japan. The daughter, Linda Kay, was born Aug. 9. Capt. Moore is a graduate of Technical High School and the brother of Mrs. Ruth Reed, Indianapolis.

#### Soldier Held in \$2500 Bail on Theft Charge

A 19-year-old Trafalgar National Guardsman was free on \$2500 bond today after waiving preliminary hearing on federal charges that he stole government property from the Camp Atterbury post exchange.

Harold Dwayne Clark, the soldier, waived hearing yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Francis Hughes. He was held to the federal court for grand jury action.

The government charged that Clark stole \$250 worth of merchandise, five tool boxes valued at \$150 and \$77 in cash.

#### Borden Homecoming Set

BORDEN, Sept. 1—Students and former students of Old Borden Institute and Borden High School will attend the Third Annual Homecoming, to be held Sunday in the school recreation field. The homecoming will be an all-day meeting, with basket dinner, speaking and entertainment.

## No More Moths, But— Not Much Carpet Either

By NEA Service  
COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 1—It seems likely that somebody in Ohio State University's entomology department is going to get called on President Howard L. Bevis' carpet—the handsome living room carpet with the big hole in the middle.

While OSU's chief executive and his wife were away on vacation, the entomologists—they study insects—performed their annual chore in the Bevis' impressive official residence.

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## Actress Faints As Lover Dies

CANNES, France, Sept. 1 (UPI)—Actress Merle Oberon was reported under medical care today after seeing her suitor, Venetian Count Giorgio Cini, killed in an airplane crash.

Miss Oberon fainted on the ramp of Saint Cassien airfield yesterday when Count Cini's plane crashed into a tall pine at the edge of the airport while he was waving goodby to her.

Count Cini, 31, and his pilot, Giorgio Girardello, were killed at once. Miss Oberon was carried back to her hotel. She refused to see anyone and a few hours later was placed under the care of a doctor and a nurse.