

TODAY and TOMORROW

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MacArthur In Japan

A month has passed since Japan agreed to surrender, and General MacArthur's moderate and cautious preliminary measures to eliminate for all time, as the Potsdam declaration puts it, "the authority and influence of those who have deceived and misled the people of Japan into embarking on a world conquest." Many are asking whether this means that we are not going to do what we said we were going to do, and that General MacArthur's moderate and cautious methods are leading to a soft, that is to say an inconclusive, peace.

There is as yet no evidence, it seems to me, for thinking this. There is, on the other hand, very good reason to think that he is being deliberate and cautious at this stage precisely because he understands well the real problem of enforcing the Potsdam declaration. He has to put himself in a position where he is not dependent upon the good faith of the Emperor and of the Japanese governing classes.

He must, in other words, first achieve an occupation of Japan which gives him such a grip on the country that disobedience and resistance to his orders are impossible. He has not yet got such a grip on Japan. His troops are ashore at perhaps eight points along the eastern coast, and though they are highly equipped and in battle array they are greatly outnumbered by the 2,500,000 Japanese who were under arms when the occupation began.

General MacArthur's first task,

clearly, has been to get the Japanese Army disarmed and disbanded as he builds up his own forces and places them at the strategic points of the four Japanese islands. Until that was done, there has been no use issuing political orders which might be obeyed—might quite conceivably have resulted in a fanatic rebellion, or a prolonged guerrilla campaign in the mountainous interior, and the mountainous interior, and the massacre of allied prisoners of war in the vast reaches of the Japanese aggression.

The occupation of Japan has to precede the reform of Japan. Otherwise we cannot be sure of enforcing our terms. It is necessary, therefore for us here at home to realize how formidable a military operation it is to occupy Japan. It is, as a matter of fact, a bloodless version of the invasion of Japan. To say that it is bloodless does not mean that it is like landing a party of tourists. The army has to go in fully prepared for battle. It must take possession of the points it would have had to fight for in order to paralyze Japanese power to resist it, and to make secure its own positions and its land and sea communications.

If General MacArthur, and the United States government were being taken in by the meekness of some of the Japanese, they would not be carrying out the occupation in such a thorough-going military fashion.

That the procedure is slow is too bad. But it has been unfavorable, and the disadvantages are a small price to pay for not having to invade Japan. The first landing in Japan had been set for November, and it was to have been a relatively small operation—namely the seizure of the southern tip of the southern island of Kyushu in order to obtain close-in airfields for the main invasion. That was to have taken place in the Tokyo area some months later. On this timetable only a fraction of the

troops for the full occupation of Japan were in the western Pacific when the Japanese government agreed to surrender a month ago. That is the basic explanation of what is happening. General MacArthur is conducting a military movement several months ahead of the schedule of preparations for it. It might be said, too, that Congress and the public have not made it easier for MacArthur to move faster by their own pressure to demobilize so fast that the efficiency of all our forces has been considerably reduced.

Until our forces are in full occupation, which will still take some time, and until the Japanese army has turned in its arms and been disbanded, the surrender will be unconditional only on paper and not yet as a matter of fact. At this stage General MacArthur must be the judge of what demands he can make of the Japanese authorities, and be sure of being obeyed. For though the shooting has stopped, he is still in the midst of a military operation which must be concluded successfully before the political operation can really begin.

The fearful blunder in Korea is, however, a warning signal to the supreme commander and to the administration here at home to perfect their political plans with some of the same care and forethought that have gone to making our war plans. General directives are not enough, though for Korea, which is a testing ground of liberation in Asia, there does not seem to have been even a general directive.

For Japan our general purposes of the incidents of the occupation, as for example the Tojo muddle, do not enhance American prestige and raise a serious question about the political program has been thought out and explained to the correspondents.

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City Briefs

UNION MEETING
Painters Local Union No. 1024 will hold a special meeting on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Labor Temple.

PRAYER MEETING
The young people of the First Advent Christian church will hold a weekly prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris, 152 Pinecrest Parkway tonight at 8 o'clock. Transportation will be provided for all wishing to attend if they will meet at the church at Sixth and Church streets at 7:45 o'clock.

SUB-DISTRICT MEET
The Methodist sub-district will hold the regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church.

PTA OFFICERS TO MEET
The Lake Forest PTA Executive Officers will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the cafeteria. All workers of the association are invited.

WRIGHTSBORO PTA
The Wrightsboro PTA will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The social hour will be held in honor of the new parents and teachers of the school.

AUXILIARY TO MEET
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The East Wilmington Home Demonstration club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the community center.

RIPPY TO SPEAK
Fred Rippey, Secretary of the City Planning Board will discuss and answer questions on City extension at the meeting of the Jaycees to be held Tuesday night, 7:30 at the YMCA.

JEWS OF WILMINGTON OBSERVING "DAY OF ATONEMENT" TODAY

Members of the Jewish faith in Wilmington are observing Yom Kippur, the Jewish "Day of Atonement" today. Rabbi M. M. Thurman is conducting services all day at the Temple Israel climaxing services that began last night.

The "Day of Atonement" is a day of prayer, repentance and fasting and the Book of Jonah with its emphasis on democratic ideals, the brotherhood of man and the equality of all men before God will be read at today's services.

Services will be held today at the Temple of Israel as follows: 10:00 a.m. morning service; 1:30 p.m. junior congregation service; 2:00 p.m. afternoon service; 4:00 p.m. memorial service.

First Pan-Am Plane Completes Dublin Run

DUBLIN, Sept. 16.—(AP)—A Douglas DC-4 landed at Shannon air port outside Dublin today, inaugurating commercial flying service between the United States and Ireland by land planes.

Pan-American Airways offices in New York said the 44-passenger DC-4, bought from the Army, made the New York-Dublin trip in 15 hours 29 minutes, landing in Newfoundland enroute. The four-engine craft was piloted by Capt. Harold Gray Daily service is planned eventually. The previous service, begun in 1939, has been solely by flying boats.

Chinese Ask Return Of "Tiger Of Malaya"

SINGAPORE, Sept. 16.—(AP)—A banner across a main street of Singapore's Chinese section today appealed to the United Nations to return Japanese Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita to Singapore "for public trial as a war criminal."

Yamashita, self-styled "Tiger of Malaya" who directed the seizure of Singapore, is regarded here as responsible for the deaths of thousands of Singapore Chinese at the hands of his occupation army's secret police.

Later transferred to command in the Philippines, Yamashita recently surrendered to American forces there.

A Local Man Felt Like Swollen Balloon; Full Of Stomach Gas

Recently, he used to feel like a swollen balloon after every meal. He would burst at full of gas and spit up acidulous liquids for hours after eating. Was terribly constipated. This man is one of the hundreds in this vicinity who praise INNER-AID. He states he was amazed at the results when he took this medicine. Now he eats what he wants without gas or bloating, and bowels are regular for the first time in years. He feels like a new man.

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EASTERN JAYCEES WILL MEET HERE

The Wilmington Junior Chamber of Commerce will be host at a two-day meeting of the clubs of the Eastern District to be held at the Bame Hotel, Carolina Beach, 1. Saturday and Sunday, according to Bob Howard, president of the local organization.

All Jaycees are urged to notify Mr. Howard of their intentions to attend so that he can make the necessary reservations. Members are also invited to bring their wives or girl friends for the event.

A dance will be held Saturday night at the Carolina Beach Auditorium and the Wilmington club will be host at a breakfast for all those attending the meeting on Sunday morning to be followed by a business meeting, presided over by "T" Forbes, vice president of the Wilmington club.

Local presidents of the Eastern district are reminded that quarterly reports are to be given orally and all state chairman will give an account of the activities of his club.

Archbishop Spellman Addresses Dakota Men

YOKOSHUUKA NAVAL BASE, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Several hundred of officers and men aboard the Battleship South Dakota were told today by Archbishop Francis J. Spellman that they have a solemn obligation as Americans and Christians to work for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace.

The New York Prelate, ecclesiastical superior of all clerical and lay Catholics in the armed services declared that the same unity as in war time must prevail in peace time if the United States is to enjoy continuous victory.

On the afternoon of this battleship the Archbishop celebrated mass Saturday. This was followed by a reception for officers and men and lunch with Admiral Halsey and his staff.

WPB Lifts Controls Of Many Materials

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The War Production Board today lifted inventory controls from more than a score of industrial materials and equipment items.

This means there are no limits on the quantity of such items that may be acquired by buyers.

Among materials and equipment added to the restriction-free lists: Asbestos building materials and textile, dry cell batteries, bearings, forging and foundry machinery, gages and precision measuring tools, incandescent lamps, pulpwood, woodpulp, metal melting furnaces and mechanics' hand service tools.

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Jews In Jerusalem Say Prayers For Departed

JERUSALEM, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Thousands of candles were kindled in Jewish homes in Palestine tonight—the eve of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement—in memory of the Jews who perished in Europe in the years of Nazi persecution.

Special prayers for the dead were recited at Jerusalem's wailing wall, said to be part of the ancient Jewish temple, and in all synagogues. A special appeal from the Rabbinate urged the lighting of the candles.

RAF "Spy" Pigeons Sell For \$3,120 Per Pair

LONDON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Two of the RAF's "spy" pigeons have been sold for 780 (\$3,120) to a private fancier who intends to use them for founding a new string of long distance racers.

Both birds are veterans of more than three years of war work. Their specialty was counter-espionage—dropping out of planes behind enemy lines and carrying back messages from underground agents.

ESTRELLA URENA DIES
CIUDAD, Trujillo, Dominican Republic, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Rafael Estrella Urena, former president, died today. He was operated on Aug. 2 for appendicitis. He was elected president in 1930.

Nazis Paris Announcer Goes On Trial Today

PARIS, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Jean Herold-Paquis, who broadcast demands that "England must be destroyed," goes on trial for treason tomorrow afternoon with three phonograph records as evidence against him and no one to testify in his favor.

Prosecution authorities expect to ask the death penalty for the 44-year-old ex-journalist, who became the leading French radio announcer during the Nazi occupation.

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LaGuardia Plans End To Meatless Tuesdays

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Mayor F. H. LaGuardia announced today the immediate discontinuance of meatless Tuesdays and Fridays in the city's public eating places.

The Mayor, in his weekly radio broadcast (WNYC), said: "There seems to be a little more meat around. At least the people think so, and when people think that way they don't rush to buy." LaGuardia instituted the plan about a year ago.

HURLEY SILENT

CHUNGKING, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley declined comment today on a Shanghai report that he would resign shortly as Ambassador to China. (President Truman said Saturday that Hurley had requested permission to come home and report, but that he had heard nothing about a resignation.)

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Former Canadian Leader Dies Of Heart Ailment

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Norman A. McLarty, 56, former Secretary of State in the government of Prime Minister MacKenzie King, died of a heart attack today.

The former minister, who resigned from the government shortly before the last general election and retired from politics, leaves his widow and two daughters. The funeral will be Tuesday and the body will be taken to Toronto for cremation.

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LAST TIMES TODAY
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OBITUARIES

MRS. ELIZABETH DENNIS
Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth R. Dennis, 20, of Shallotte, who died Saturday night in a local hospital, will be conducted this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from Cool Run Baptist church in Shallotte by the Rev. Bert Bennett. Interment will follow in Brooks cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Charles C. Dennis, a daughter, Sandra, and a son, Charles C. Dennis, Jr., her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Redwine, a sister, Dorothy Redwine; five brothers, Edward H., William H., LeGrand W., James R., all of Shallotte, and Ruffin E. Redwine, of Jonesboro, N. C.

FREDERICK L. PEARSALL
Funeral services for Frederick Leonidas Pearsall, prominent Wilmington business man, will be held in the St. Andrews-Convent Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He passed away at 4 p. m., Saturday, at his summer home on Wrightsville beach. He would have been 71 years of age on Sept. 30th.

Mr. Pearsall spent almost his entire life in the city of Wilmington. He was the son of the late Oscar and Mrs. Rachel H. Pearsall and received his early education at the Cape Fear Academy under Professor Cattlet; then attended for four years the Fishburne Military school at Waynesboro, Va., where he served for two years as cadet captain. He completed his education at the University of North Carolina. In his later school days he acquired quite a standing as a pitcher in baseball, and continued his interest in that sport.

In business life he first served largely in the employment of Hall and Pearsall, one of the largest commercial houses in Wilmington. Upon the death of his father in 1925, he was made president of Pearsall and Company, manufacturers of fertilizers, and served in that office for twenty years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary McArtin Pearsall, of Fayetteville, and daughter, Mrs. Jack W. Smith, of this city; three grandsons, Jack W. Smith, Jr., Frederick Pearsall Smith and William Thomas Smith; by three brothers, Horace, Melzar and Oscar Pearsall, and three sisters, Mrs. H. L. Hunt and Mrs. R. M. Sheppard, Mrs. D. L. Latta all of Wilmington.

Mr. Pearsall was one of the charter members of the Church of the Covenant, in which he was a ruling elder for 27 years, serving for nearly that period as Clerk of the session. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. F. W. Lewis.

The following will serve as pallbearers: Active—Dr. James Smith, Dr. Junius Smith, J. Holmes Davis, Jr., C. Heide Trask, T. D. Love and R. C. Platt, Jr.; Honorary—W. D. McCraig, L. E. Hall, Dr. J. E. Evans, Dr. W. T. Smith, J. B. Huntington, Carl H. Davis, O. L. Brown, and Murray G. Jones.

MRS. MARY W. EDWARDS
Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Mary Winford Edwards, 71, who died at her home, 7 Bellwell Ave., Friday night, at the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. R. B. Jarrell, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Baker, officiating. Interment will be in the Oak Grove cemetery.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. G. L. Gore, Mrs. W. C. Arp and Mrs. Arthur Followood; three sons, Warren, Ed and Osborn Williams, all of Wilmington and Mrs. Stephen Williams, of Shallotte, and Mrs. Hilliard Sellers and Mrs. Benny Morris, of Rocky Mount; 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

MRS. BEATRICE M. CAMPEN
Funeral services for Mrs. Beatrice Melvin Campen, 48, 2633 Adams street, Riverside apartment, who died Friday night at Bulluck clinic after a short illness, will be held from the White Oak Baptist church this afternoon at 4 p. m.

The funeral cortege will leave Ward Funeral home at 2:30 p. m. for White Oak. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Charles F. Campen; a son, Charles F. Campen, Jr., U. S. Army; a daughter, Miss Beatrice Campen of Wilmington; a sister, Mrs. Albert Bryant, White Oak; and two brothers, Broadus Melvin, Baltimore, Mr., and W. O. Melvin, Pittsburgh, Calif.

HARRY LEE LITGEN
Harry Lee Litgen, who ran a shoe shop for a number of years in Wilmington before moving to Raleigh, died yesterday at 1 p. m. Surviving are six nephews, Gibson Register, Charlie Register, W. Register, Harry Lee Register, Frank Litgen, and Jennings Litgen, all of Wilmington; three nieces, Mrs. H. Leroy Taylor, Mrs. Lacy Sidbury, and Mrs. Bob Bell, all of Wilmington.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Andrews Mortuary.

Hearing Scheduled For Hickory Woman

HICKORY, Sept. 16.—(AP)—A preliminary hearing for Pearl Hinson and her son, Robert Hinson, about 25, who were taken in custody here in connection with the death last week of Ed Peeler, 42, will be conducted tomorrow or Wednesday, Chief of Police E. W. Lentz has announced.

Lentz said Hinson was taken into custody Friday at Asheville. The mother was arrested Wednesday after Peeler's body was found in his trailer. He had been beaten about the head and chest.

The Hinson woman is charged with engaging in a fight with Peeler in the trailer last Sunday night.

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