

## President Truman Announcing Surrender of Japs



Photo shows President Harry S. Truman as he announced the end of the war with Japan. Left to right, front row, Admiral Leahy, Secretary of State Byrnes, President Truman and ex-Secretary of State Cordell Hull. Three years, eight months and one week after the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor the Japs accepted the terms of the Allies for an unconditional surrender.

## Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

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WHEN Mary Pickford was picked by the winning contestant on the Mutual network's "Queen for a Day" program as the person the "Queen" wanted to have tea with, Mary liked the idea of the program so much that she invited the mother of Mervyn LeRoy to hear it broadcast. Mrs. LeRoy enjoyed the broadcast so much that she promptly called her son, and talked so enthusiastically that he decided to make a Technicolor picture on the "Queen for a Day" idea of creating 24-hour Cinderellas. Monogram played host to "Queens" on the successive days. They watched Peter Cookson, Warren William and Anne Gwynne work on the "Suspense" set, then visited the night-club set of "Swing Parade."

Susan Hayward has left Paramount, where she got her start, and signed with Walter Wanger for seven years. Her first picture will be the technicolor Western, "Can-



SUSAN HAYWARD

yon Passage," with Dana Andrews and Brian Donlevy. She'll be working at Universal, right along with her husband, Jess Barker, who's playing a featured role in "As It Was Before."

There's a fine new radio show scheduled to start September 11. Cornelia Otis Skinner and Roland Young will be heard in more of the delightful "William and Mary" sketches, written by Miss Skinner, which were heard on the air a while ago. Barry Wood will be the singing master of ceremonies, and Ray Block's orchestra, a new mixed choral group, and a guest star will complete the program.

"A Night in Casablanca" will launch the Marx Brothers as independent film producers, and the Marxes will try it out on a stage tour of Pacific coast theaters and service camps. That is, they'll do five sketches that have been developed from the script, about 400,000 persons will see them, and the material that gets by with this critical audience will go into the picture.

Jack Douglas, writer and actor on the Phil Harris radio show, was given a baby shower by Harris and the cast when John Douglas Jr. arrived. One gift was a cradle which has rocked the babies of the Ronald Colmans, Ruth Hussey and Constance Moore, respectively.

William Goetz, head of International Pictures, is "agin" long feature films, so his "Tomorrow Is Forever," starring Claudette Colbert, Orson Welles and George Brent, will reach the screen in less than 10,000 feet—will run less than two hours.

Twentieth Century-Fox plans to remake that lovely story, "Berkeley Square," in which Leslie Howard and Heather Angel originally appeared. But the story will be rewritten, and this time Maureen O'Hara, Gregory Peck and Jeanne Crain will have the leading roles.

"The Strange Adventure" has an Academy Award line-up; Clark Gable, Greer Garson, Thomas Mitchell, Director Victor Fleming and Cameraman Joseph Ruttenberg have all won their Oscars. The chickens which chase the actors have no Oscars, but they're prize stunt hens.

Want to appear on a quiz show? Then take a tip from Quizmaster Fred Uttal, who selects guest contestants for the Wednesday night CBS "Detect and Collect" show. Fred says he looks the audience over and picks those with "the most eager hands."

ODDS AND ENDS—Cpl. Mickel Panatoff is spending his 30-day furlough working in "Night and Day" at Warners' . . . After two and a half years in the Coast Guard, Gig Young returns to Warners'; he was last seen in "Old Acquaintance," with Bette Davis. . . 20th Century-Fox has re-optionalized Allyn Joslyn for another year—he's currently appearing with Peggy Ann Garner in the film version of "Junior Miss" . . . Dix Davis, "Rondolph" on the NBC "Date With Judy" program, has signed for the role of Hugh Herbert's son in the Sunday CBS "That's My Pop" . . . RKO will have two Danny Kaye technicolor comedies in 1945-46.

## Expected Back With MacArthur



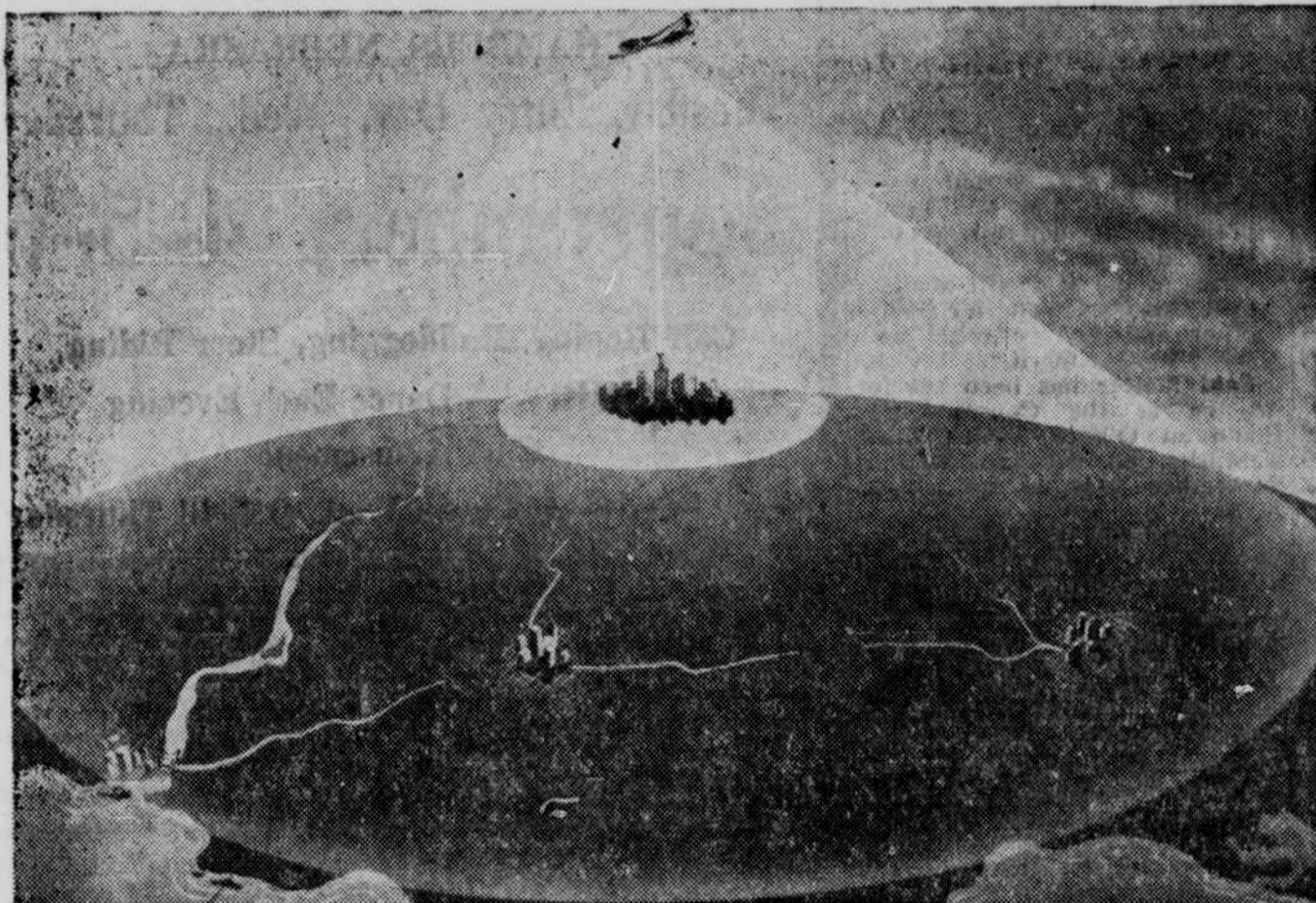
Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, then a major general, is pictured with General MacArthur, as they appeared in the Philippines shortly before the Jap invasion. Wainwright, who led the forlorn hope on Corregidor, was captured by Nipponese and is expected to rejoin General MacArthur, to directly issue all orders to the Japanese officials.

## Co-Operative Farm



Employees of Goldwaters department store in Phoenix, Ariz., during their spare time operate a 21-acre farm which furnishes them with fruits, vegetable, poultry and dairy products. They are paid in produce from the farm. More than 160 employees work the farm.

## Antennas to Blanket Nation With Television



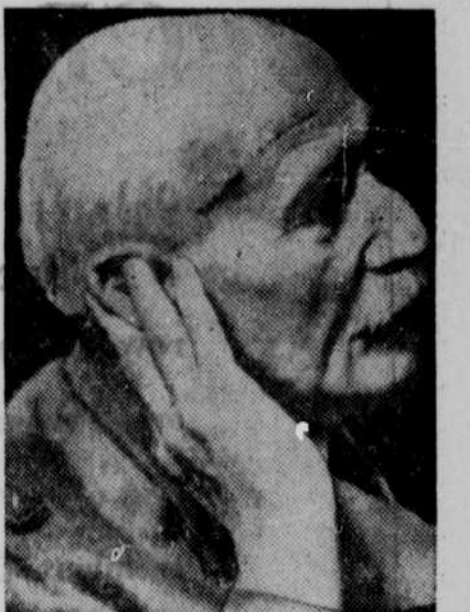
Plans to inaugurate a new system of television and FM radio broadcasting from stratosphere airplanes cruising six miles in the air, as soon as permits and equipment can be obtained, were announced by Westinghouse Electric. Initial flight tests of the system, known as stratovision, are expected to be made soon. Large circle shows the increase to about 103,000 square miles possible under the system of stratovision.

## Government Prepares Postwar



Heads of the different government departments working on cuts in wartime restrictions. Left to right: J. A. Krug, War Production board; Chester Bowles, Office of Price Administration; Frank L. McNamee, War Manpower commission; William H. Davis, director of economic stabilization; and John Snyder, director of war mobilization and reconversion. The purpose is to remove all government restrictions and rationing as soon as possible.

## Petaun Found Guilty



Aged Marshal Henri Philippe Petaun, shown in court when he was convicted of treason charges against France. The sentence called for death, with the recommendation by the jury that the sentence not be carried out because of his age.

## Furlough in Island of Peace



American soldiers enter Switzerland on furlough to spend eight days in the tiny land that remained a veritable "Isle of Peace" in a sea of war for nearly six years of the European conflict. Photo shows a few G.I.s in the Swiss Alps, altitude 10,290 feet.

## Novel Hits Jackpot



"Before the Sun Goes Down," a novel about a small town in the 1880s by Eliabeth Metzger Howard, has been awarded \$145,000 in prizes by Doubleday, Doran & Company, and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. It is her first novel and will soon be published.

## Still Swim Champ



Keo Nakama of Ohio State retained his 400-meter crown and was judged the individual winner, having the most points in the recent Senior AAU swimming and diving championship.

## Unaccustomed Service Returns



With the end of gas rationing motorists have learned how to say, "Fill it up," again. Service stations are beginning to get back into the complete one-stop service with windows cleaned, water supplied, oil checked and tank completely filled. Just like in the good old days. Tires are also checked—and advance orders taken for new ones, when—!

## Trumans Help Celebrate Peace



Following his announcement that Japs had met peace terms, President Harry S. Truman, accompanied by Mrs. Truman, appeared on the steps of the White House to greet the crowds gathered for the official announcement. The President announced to the crowd that he had declared a two-day holiday for all government employees—which did not include his staff.

## Symbol of Complete Victory



Symbol of conquest over the Japanese, in the eyes of every navy man, is the dream picture of Admiral Halsey riding the emperor's white horse through the streets of Tokyo. Sailors at naval frontier base, Tompkinsville, N. Y., react to Jap surrender news in fashion shown in photo, including a mounted white horse and parade.

## Reconverted Senator



"Buddy" Lewis, slugging outfielder of the Washington Senators who spent three years in the army, is shown back in Washington uniform after his discharge from the army. Getting into baseball shape, he will aid Senators in drive for top honors.

## Receives Jap's Reply



Max Grassli, left, Swiss charge d'affaires, shown when he delivered to James F. Byrnes, U. S. secretary of state, the Japanese reply to unconditional surrender.

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