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### DEFEAT OF JAPAN Causes Analyzed

UNITED STATES REPORT

Washington, July 16.—Asserting that air supremacy was a major factor in determining the timing of Japan's surrender, the United States Strategic Bombing Survey in a report to President Truman issued today says: "Japan would have surrendered certainly before the end of 1945, and possibly before November 1, 1945, even if the atom bombs had not been dropped and Russia had not entered the war, and even if an invasion had not been planned or contemplated."

Emperor Hirohito and his chief political and naval advisers decided as early as May, 1945, that the war must be ended on any terms. (V-P Day was August 15, 1945.)

The report says Russia's entry into the war (on August 8) neither defeated Japan nor materially hastened acceptance of the surrender. The anticipated Allied landing was even viewed by the Japanese military with hope, "as they would have been afforded the means of inflicting casualties sufficiently high to improve their chance of a negotiated peace."

The report, which is based on a "detailed investigation of all facts and is supported by the testimony of all the surviving Japanese leaders involved," says some of the Japanese leaders recognized as early as the spring of 1945 that Japan was facing ultimate defeat. The time lapse between military impotence and the political acceptance of the inevitable might have been shorter if the political structure of Japan had permitted more rapid and decisive determination of national politics.

"The blockade of Japan's sea communications exploited the basic vulnerability of an island enemy which, with inherently second-power resources was struggling to enlarge its capabilities by milking the raw materials of a rich conquered area," the report continues.

"American submarines sank 55 per cent, and navy and army air forces 40 per cent, of the Japanese merchant shipping loss. The fear of home island bombing was persuasive to the leaders even before its direct effects could be felt. Germany's remaining in the war contributed to the Japanese Japanese resistance and slight evidence was found of some hope held for the long-promised German miracle weapon.

"The conclusion that Japan could not win the war was presented to the naval leaders in March, 1944, by Rear-Admiral Soichi Takagi after studying the war's battle lessons. Interestingly enough, Takagi's study was undertaken at the end of the second year of the war—the time beyond which the Japanese navy's command had estimated before hostilities began that Japan could not fight a successful war."

### LOAN TO BRITAIN Effect in Australia

LIFTING OF PETROL CONTROL IN DOUBT

Canberra, July 16.—Some of the expected benefits of the American loan to Britain would be lost because of the recent rise in commodity prices in the United States, Mr. Chifley, said today.

The loan would, however, undoubtedly ease Australia's dollar position. Australia's dollar requirements came from a common Empire pool, and the claims of Britain for dollars for the purchase of capital equipment in the United States were very great.

It would be difficult to predict whether the passing of the loan meant that petrol rationing could be lifted. Although most of our petrol was purchased with sterling, the companies concerned always had the right to buy dollars with their funds.

Australia had always worked with Britain in her efforts to conserve dollars by keeping petrol consumption down, and Australia would continue to follow Britain's lead.

He doubted the efficiency of any plan to leave rationing in the hands of garages.

### Stowaway Nurse WANTED A DIVORCE

BRISBANE, July 16.—Claimed to have been the most elusive stowaway found on the coast, Gene Deering (22), nurse, was fined £3 or 14 days' imprisonment in the Brisbane Police Court yesterday for having stowed away on the American freighter Sea Hawk.

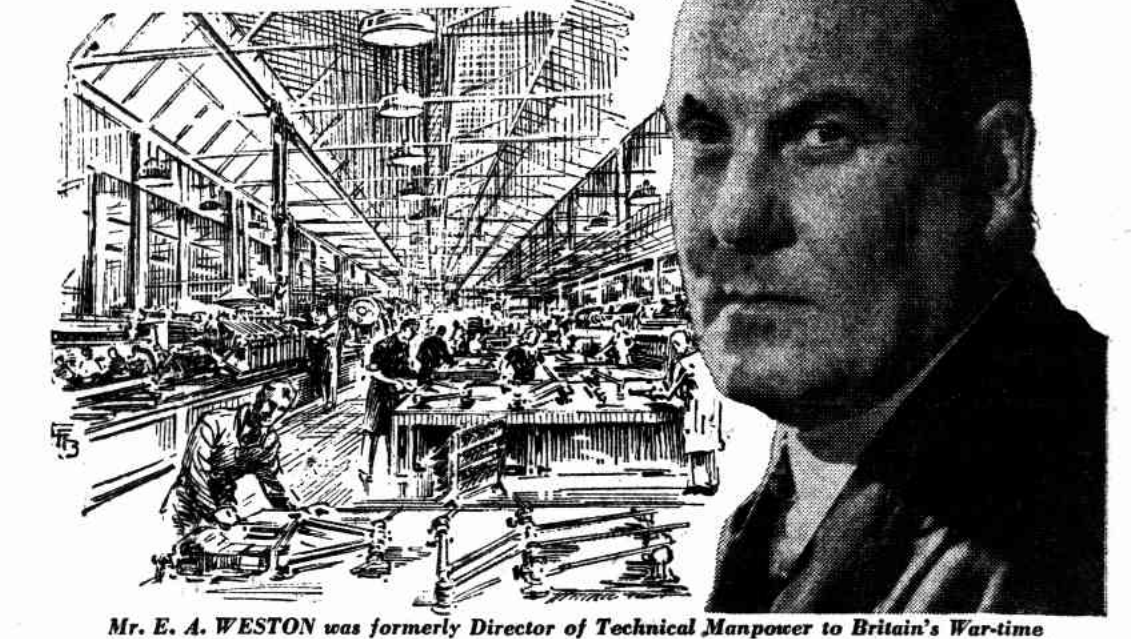
Mr. T. R. Kennedy, S.M., said that the woman had 28 men searching for her nearly all day on Friday.

Subsequently telling her experiences, Nurse Deering said that she wanted to go to Brisbane to arrange a divorce from her husband. They had been married two years. She boarded the Sea Hawk at Sydney at 2 a.m. on July 4 and spent two days and two nights lying in a lifeboat. The only articles she carried on board were a loaf of bread, some tinned milk and a change of clothes. She hid in the lifeboat during the day; at night, generally about 2 a.m. or 3 a.m., she sneaked down to the kitchen and obtained food from the ship's refrigerator. She washed in the bathroom and kept in the shadows on deck until dawn, when she would return to her hiding place. On the Sunday night, the second night at sea, the ship's officer saw her, and she told him that she was a stowaway and wanted to get to Brisbane. When he left her in another part of the ship, expecting that she would be reported to the captain. For three days she could hear the crew searching, and many came close to touching her. Finally, when her hopes were at their peak, the ship stopped at Brisbane. Two Customs men discovered her on top of a freshwater tank amidships.

When arrested she was barefooted and wearing slacks. Yesterday in court she was attractively dressed in a blue frock and a leopard skin overcoat and was wearing high-heeled shoes.

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### Mr. S. M. Bruce's Plans RE-ENTERING BUSINESS LIFE

"LIMITED NUMBER OF DIRECTORSHIPS"

London, July 16.—"I am sinking into a life of ease and comfort," the former Australian High Commissioner in London, Mr. S. M. Bruce, told Australian press representatives when announcing his decision, following his retirement from public life, to accept "a limited number" of company directorships.

Mr. Bruce has accepted a directorship of a British-Australian bank, the name of which will be announced officially in two or three days and shortly afterwards the name of an Australian insurance company, of which he will also become a director, will be made known. Mr. Bruce is observing the proprieties of the City's tradition by not making any announcements himself, but is leaving them to the companies concerned.

Mr. Bruce traced the reasons why he had not re-entered Australian politics, and recalled that he gave them a farewell broadcast shortly before leaving a few months ago. The main one was that he felt himself too old to again engage in wrestling with political problems which, he felt, called for younger men. He revealed in reply to questions that no "high up" executive of the Liberal Party had approached him. The only Liberal leader he saw was Mr. Menzies "for a couple of minutes at a civic reception."

Mr. Bruce said that the other plan he proposed to follow when he retired from the High Commissionership—some form of international public service—had yielded no satisfactory result. "If General Eisenhower had become the head of the U.N.O. I would have gone into that on any basis, but I am not satisfied that I could fulfil any useful role under the present set-up, and, therefore, on both those grounds, I decided that I could not enter a business career with a clear conscience. I am willing to serve the Australian people to the end of my days, because I think them the best in the world. I may be able to take some small public jobs, in addition to my directorships."

Replying to a question, Mr. Bruce said: "I will always be happy to be a sort of honorary unofficial adviser for Australia."

### Civil Employment A BIG INCREASE

Canberra, July 16.—Wage and salary earners in civil employment at the end of April were 1,427,000 males and 610,000 females—a total of 2,037,000, an increase of 41,000 over March.

A return issued by the Commonwealth statistician shows that the figures were 1,730,200 in July, 1939, but they have varied in the intervening years, when the minimum recorded was 1,883,100 in December last. Since then there has been a steady increase.

During April private employment increased by 6700 and Government employment by 4400, but while State and local government employment expanded, other Government employment decreased. Of the total number employed 516,700 were in the Government service and 1,520,000 in civil activities.

### Overcharge for Meat MELBOURNE BUTCHERS FINED

Melbourne, July 16.—Ten suburban butchers were fined in the Third City Court yesterday for overcharging for meat. Penalties totalling £55 16/-, including fines and costs, were imposed by Mr. T. W. Hammond, P.M.

Commonwealth officials said last night that in the past few weeks fines exceeding £300 had been imposed for similar offences.

### Rocket Range CANBERRA NOT CONSULTED

Canberra, July 16.—The Australian Government had not received any Governmental proposal from Britain to establish an Empire rocket range in Central Australia, was the official comment today on published reports that the range would be established.

Proposals have been made to the British Government following the recent scientific mission to Australia.

### Mexican Politics LEADER ASSASSINATED

Mexico City, July 15.—Two gunmen yesterday assassinated Severiano Vega, president of the City Institutional Revolutionary Party, which backed Miguel Aleman, the Government candidate, at the recent Mexican Presidential elections.

Vega was ambushed near his home and moved down by rifle fire.

Victory to Aleman has been conceded by his chief opponent, Dr. Padilla (Democrat), but Padilla alleged that Aleman had been imposed upon the people in one of the nation's most cynical frauds.

He said his party joined with the nation's independent forces in declaring that every legal recourse would be exhausted so that the "imposition" would not prevail.

On the basis of official returns from 56 of the nation's 148 Congressional districts, Aleman is leading Padilla in the ratio of three to one.

### Disastrous Dock Fire BLAZE IN NOVIA SCOTIA

Ottawa, July 15.—The worst fire in the history of the town swept through the entire dock area of Pictou, Nova Scotia, last night and caused damage estimated at more than 1,000,000 dollars, states the Canadian Press Agency.

The blaze destroyed two Dominion Government sheds, a repair jetty and two piers, and spread to at least four ships before being checked. Some ships were towed out of the danger area and others moved into the harbour under their own steam. Four persons were injured, but not seriously.

### Use of Gas JAPS FEARED RETALIATION

Tokyo, July 16.—The Japanese were prepared to use poison gas as a weapon but refrained through fear of wholesale American retaliation and because they knew their island empire was indefensible from gas drenching by air, an American chemical officer, Colonel Geoffrey Marshall, said after studying a Japanese report on chemical warfare.

Both the Japanese army and navy had carried on chemical warfare research but had developed nothing new.

The Kyodo Newsagency reported today that one-fifth of the estimated 115 Japanese vessels sunk during the war around Kyushu, the southernmost home island, had been salvaged. It is believed that it will take six years to clear the sunken hulks from the waters around Kyushu.

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### Togoland and Cameroons FUTURE ADMINISTRATION

London, July 16.—A White Paper states that Togoland and the Cameroons should continue to be administered as integral parts of the Gold Coast and Nigeria, respectively, under an international trusteeship system "an arrangement which is clearly in the inhabitants' interests."

The draft terms for the two territories are similar to those for Tanganyika, except that His Majesty shall administer the territory in accordance with his own laws as an integral part of his territory, with such modifications as may be required by local conditions.

The terms provide that Britain may establish bases and station forces there and use volunteer forces in the interests of international peace. The inhabitants will have a progressively increasing share in the administration and government of the territories.

### Food for Europe MOSCOW CRITICISES DISTRIBUTION

London, July 16.—The Moscow radio, citing Greece and China as examples, says that U.N.R.R.A. food is being used as a weapon to advance American political aspirations, having been diverted from the humanitarian aims for which U.N.R.R.A. was founded.

"Food sent by U.N.R.R.A. is not distributed indiscriminately but is taken from many hungry mouths to suit the interests of Government representatives," says the radio. "The U.N.R.R.A. mission in Greece was told quite openly that supplies should not be distributed in certain villages pending the establishment of conditions more favourable to the Government."

### Supplies for Europe BRITISH CONTRIBUTION

London, July 15.—In the nine months ended last May, Britain exported 15,000 tons of margarine worth £1,200,000, the president of the Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps, told the House of Commons today. In the same period Britain exported 17,000 tons of mainly manufactured oils worth £1,300,000. The bulk of these exports were relief supplies to liberated countries in Europe, principally Belgium and France.

### Another Hunger Strike

London, July 15.—The 1600 Jews in the Rafa detention camp, on the Palestine-Egyptian frontier, have declared a hunger strike, says Reuter's Jerusalem correspondent quoting a Jewish Agency spokesman. The detainees are protesting against their continued detention.

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