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# JAPAN SURRENDERS CENTER CLOSING SET

## WORLD WAR II ENDS

The United Nations today celebrated the end of the war brought about by Japan's unconditional surrender late yesterday.

President Truman announced at 7 p.m. (Eastern War Time) Tuesday receipt of a message from the Japanese Government accepting unconditional surrender and named General MacArthur to formally accept the surrender.

Emperor Hirohito told his people that Japan had accepted unconditional surrender per the Potsdam Declaration and ordered all Japanese armed forces to lay down their arms.

President Truman also declared a two-day holiday for federal employees. Private industries generally were expected to follow suit. Great Britain designated Wednesday and Thursday as official holidays.

The President also announced the end of all Manpower commission controls and said that 7,000,000 men in the armed forces will be released in 12 months.

All Topaz residents and administrative personnel except essential workers will observe today and tomorrow as official holidays, announced Project Director L.T. Hoffman.

## PLANS OF FORCED RELOCATION TOLD

Answering the question uppermost in the residents' minds, Project Director L.T. Hoffman today disclosed that persons who do not make relocation plans in time to insure closing of this center on Nov. 1. will be relocated to their place of legal residence.

All persons still here on Sept. 15. will be moved out during the remaining six weeks on a daily quota basis, Hoffman said. Each resident will be given two weeks in which to choose a departure date and destination before WRA makes his plans for him. At least three days notice, however, will be given before a person is required to leave.

This plan, which will be followed in all Relocation Centers, is WRA's answer to those who have said it will be impossible to close all the projects on schedule, Hoffman said; but it is in no sense a punitive measure.

## REASONS GIVEN

The reason for scheduling terminal departures during the last few weeks, he said, is that we need a relatively even flow to enable us to continue giving individual assistance to center residents in completing their relocation plans and so that we may schedule the use of transportation facilities in such manner as to avoid last minute hardships.

"It should be obvious now that there will be no residue populations left in the Centers after the closing dates and that WRA will not keep one or more Centers open as some evacuees have predicted," Hoffman said.

He pointed out that involuntary relocates will not be sent into districts where temporary housing is not available, and said it is expected that WRA soon will have an announcement to make about temporary housing on the West Coast sufficient to take care of the immediate needs of Topaz residents.

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## POTSDAM ULTIMATUM

1. Elimination for all time of the authority and influence "of those who have deceived and misled the people of Japan into embarking on world conquest."

2. Occupation of Key points in Japanese territory until a new order of peace, security and justice is established.

3. Limitation under the Cairo declaration of Japanese sovereignty to the islands of Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu, Shikoku and such minor islands as the victors later designate.

4. Complete disarmament of Japanese military forces and their return to their homes.

5. Removal by the Japanese government of all obstacles to strengthening of de-

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Hoffman also announced the good news that WRA has rescinded the 25-mile limit on free delivery of evacuee property from railroad depot to residence, and has arranged for door-to-door truck delivery of evacuee property from Topaz to the West Coast, utilizing facilities of Pacific Intermountain Express company and WRA moving contractors. No change has been announced on delivery of evacuee property from WRA warehouses outside the centers.

Instructions for scheduling terminal departures during the last six weeks prior to center closing are contained in Administrative Notice No. 289, just received from WRA Director Dillon S. Myer, copies of which have been given to Councilmen, Block Managers and other evacuee leaders.

## QUOTAS TO BE MADE

"In order to perform effectively the administrative task of closing the relocation centers on the dates established," the notice states, "it will be necessary for the Project Director of each center to prescribe in advance quotas for terminal departures during the last few weeks. The importance of giving individual attention to the assistance needed by center residents in completing their relocation plans, and the need for scheduling the use of transportation facilities, make it unwise to permit large groups of evacuees to postpone their departure until the last few days."

The notice explains that the center-wide survey of relocation plans which the Director has asked for by September 1 will form the basis for a schedule of terminal departures for all the remaining population.

"The Project Director," the notice says, "shall give full consideration to relocation plans already made by residents and insofar as transportation and other factors permit shall schedule departures on the dates chosen by the re-

## SURRENDER TERMS

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ocratic tendencies among its people, including freedom of speech, religion, thought and respect for human rights. War criminals are to be dealt stern justice, but the Japanese would not be enslaved as a race or destroyed as a nation.

6. Permission for Japan to maintain industries sustaining the economy and permitting payments of reparations in kind, but not those enabling here to rearm for war. Access, but not control, of raw materials would be permitted with the Japanese returning to world trade.

7. Withdrawal of occupation forces when these objectives have been reached and a peaceable and responsible government established with the freely expressed will of the Japanese people.

8. Provision for proper and adequate assurances of good faith in the surrender of all Japanese armed forces,

sidents.

"Not later than six weeks before the Center closing date the Project Director shall adjust the schedule of terminal departures to the population still resident in the center and shall then assign weekly and daily quotas for the departure of the remaining residents.

## DATES WILL BE SET

"Insofar as the quota of terminal departures for any week shall not be filled in advance by residents who have announced their decision to relocate within the particular week, the Project Director shall set specific departure dates on which they will be required to leave the center. In each case the resident shall be informed that he must choose a departure date and destination within two weeks or a departure date will be selected for him and transportation will be arranged to his place of legal residence.

"In assigning dates to residents, the Project Director shall consider all available information concerning the relocation plans of the families concerned and shall set the earlier dates for those persons more nearly prepared for departure. Every effort shall be made to notify residents of their established departure dates a reasonable time in advance, and no resident shall be required to leave a center on less than three days notice.

## REFUSAL TO LEAVE

"The Project Director shall follow through to see that each resident leaves on the scheduled date of departure. If any resident shall refuse to arrange for packing of personal effects, arrangements for the packing to insure his leaving according to schedule shall be made for him. If the resident shall have refused to select a destination for relocation, transportation shall be arranged to his legal residence which will, in nearly every case, be the place from which he was evacuated. If such persons wish to adjust their plans and leave at an earlier date, they shall be given assistance in completing arrangements. The attitude of such persons shall not affect their eligibility for relocation assistance grants, temporary assistance, travel grants and other assistance provided by WRA."

## DEPENDENT PERSONS

Relocation of dependent persons is covered in another administrative notice. Dependent families who have been accepted by public welfare agency, with assistance and housing assured, will be required to set date for departure. WRA will make relocation plans for dependent families who refused to indicate choice of relocation.

Any questions should be taken up with District Relocation workers or conveyed to the Project Director through established channels.



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日も選び居地住定まで旅行運搬の手配を一切するに於ける。

而して住民が其の發給日を決定するため管理

局長は凡ゆる備報を授

供して其人々々転住計

畫及び出發日程便送を

援助しまた出發日通票

の住民に對し全幅的支

援をなすものであり、

三日前の告知に依つて

センターを退去するに

如き住民一人として

無き事を望むもの多

管理局長は住民諸君に

日程より出所する事を希

視し若し住民にして其

所有物の積造り迄拒否す

る者ある場合は其人々

が間違ひなく日程通り

出發し得るやう積造り

の手配を講ずるもので

あり、また住民にして

其転住先の選擇を拒否

する者ある場合は、其人

に合法的住居に移すべく旅行運搬の手配を講ずる事にならざる、然る所の人も人々にして其意思を離れしして速やかに出所せんとする者に對しては其手配を完了するための凡ゆる援助を受けるものである、斯かる人々の態度は転住扶助金、一時扶助金、救済、其以外に、扶助金受領資格に影射するものではない、被保護者の転住に關しては他の管理局告示に依つて説明されて居る、即ち被保護家族にして、

社会救済部より扶助金乃至居住の援助を受ける

とれた者はセンター出

所日程を決定するやう

要請されて居りWRA

では被保護家族にし

て其転住選定を拒む

のに對してはWRA

に於ける転住と放棄

施行するものである。

### 二日間休業

第二世界大戦の終結

に依りトルマン大統領

は本日(十五日)明十

六日の二日間を公休

日と定めて告発表し

た、即ちトパーズに

於ても生活に必要な

る職業例へば食糧獲

取、果實の如きを除く

外この休日の特許に

預る譯ではない。

キヤスリンの

切符制廢止

トルマン大統領はキヤ

スリンの切符制を廢止

せし、戦前の常態に

復帰する旨を宣言し

た、七百萬の軍人も向

ふ、十二月内に部隊す

るを發表した。

## 戦争終熄

昨日遅く全米に向表し七百萬の軍人ケ

ケ華府より左の情十二ヶ月間に除隊さ

報があつた。

トルマン大統領は、

火曜日午後七時(東部

戦時刻)無條件降服

をなすといふ日本政府

府よりの通牒に接し

マシ、海軍大将を日

本の降服を正式に受

入れる任務を申し出

る旨發表した。

天皇陛下は日本は

ホツツム宣言に則れ

る無条件降服をな

す事を國民に告げ

全軍に武器を収む

べきを命せられた。

トルマン大統領は亦

聯邦役員に二日の休

日を布告した。私設

事業もこれに準ぶ

表し七百萬の軍人ケ

十二ヶ月間に除隊さ

れるであらうと告げ

た。

一切を黙し只管

皇室の御安泰と

國民の再生を祈る

邦文欄同人

今日明日緊急作業

を除き所内諸作業を

休業とする。と監理局

より發表。

休日

正誤

前号第一頁「降服必

決」記事第十一行「條件

を持つるは」條件を以

て「の誤。

制監理の廢止を公

つての誤。

の誤。

の誤。

の誤。