

JAPAN

P.T. - Sunoco. ~~Wednesday~~, Aug. 25, 1945

The formal surrender of Japan will be signed next week, eight days from now. The ceremony of capitulation ~~will~~^{to} be staged in the Tokyo area - so announces General MacArthur. And it's understood that it will be held aboard the Battleship MISSOURI.

MacArthur today gave the schedule for what he called - "the initial occupation." From which it is ~~xxxx~~ to be inferred that American control in the section around Tokyo, as now planned, will be extended to other parts of Japan. ^{TP} ~~The MacArthur program is, in general, the same as Tokyo described yesterday - airborne troop landings xxxx at a flying field near the Japanese capital, the arrival of an American fleet in Tokyo Bay - and subsequent shore landings of troops from the fleet. ^{TP} In addition to that, MacArthur~~ today ordered the Japanese government to ground all of its planes by six o'clock tomorrow evening. This is designed to prevent fanatical

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The Russians in Manchuria today captured the puppet Emperor, ~~the figurehead the Japs set up as the nominal sovereign of the province stolen from China.~~

Shadows of history weaving ^e around that futile figure who has been tossed about helplessly by the currents of great events. ^P He was the last Emperor of the great

Manchu dynasty that sat on the dragon throne and ^{for} ruled over China. ^{centuries} ~~for centuries~~ - He was the boy Emperor,

Hsuan Tung, ~~deposed~~ by the Chinese Revolution in Nineteen Eleven. ^{He} ~~the boy~~ grew up as a sort of castaway - a bit of debris left by the wreck of a dynasty, ~~He was~~ ~~then~~ called by the rather absurd name, ~~of~~ Henry Pu Yi.

Then the Japs decided to use what prestige he may have had left ~~#~~ as the last sovereign of the Manchus. They installed him as a puppet sovereign in Manchuria, surrounded by a parade and parady of imperial authority and power - the Emperor Kang Teh.

Now with the collapse of Japan's ramshackle

8 1/2 empire and the Jap surrender in Manchuria, the Red Army
has captured - Hsuan Tung, Hen ^{rs} Pu Yi, Kang Teh. Twice
an Emperor, once a refugee, and now a prisoner. Poor

Henry!

9 And from Henry we turn
to Hugh.