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TO HANG. Yamashita sentenced on Pearl Harbor anniversary.

Stripes for a Tiger

In full regalia of a 3-star Jap general, with gleaming boots, spurs and a chest covered with campaign ribbons, Tomiyuki Yamashita, "Tiger of Malaya," was sentenced to be hanged.

Sentence came from a Manila military court of five U. S. generals, after five weeks' testimony. Nearly 200 witnesses had described more than 60,000 atrocities by Yamashita's troops.

Responsible. Nobody accused Yamashita of taking part in the atrocities. But, because he never tried to prevent them, the court held him responsible. His sentence will be reviewed by high U. S. generals, including MacArthur; and possibly by the U. S. Supreme Court.

In Tokyo, MacArthur named a new list of war criminal suspects to face trial there soon, including Prince Fumimaro Konoye, relative of Emperor Hirohito and three times premier of Japan. They'll be tried in January with more than 250 others, including Tojo and his Pearl Harbor cabinet.

Rights for Japs

When he was sentenced to hang as a war criminal two weeks ago in Manila, Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita thanked his defense officers for a fair trial. This week the former Japanese commander in the Philippines received a stay of execution from the United States Supreme Court.

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