



Emily Post would have frowned, but on subways people read victory news over each other's shoulders.

## **JAPAN'S LESSON**

**T**HE German surrender found the Japanese government all set with a formal statement. An editorial in a Tokyo newspaper which said "The situation in Europe has followed its course with mathematical clarity" was widely reprinted in the States. So was another Tokyo editorial which said, "We've carried on an independent war. It therefore is needless to repeat that we shouldn't be affected in the least in our war aims or in strategy by any change in the European situation."

Americans took such remarks from Tokyo as an indication that Japan, like Germany and Italy, would have to be taught its lesson the hard way.

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