

Pauley Views Japanese Treasures



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Description

Accompanied by high ranking officers, Edwin W. Pauley, President Truman's reparations envoy to Japan, recently inspected a vase from a Japanese treasure store of gold, silver, diamonds and platinum buried deep in the vaults of Tokyo's Bank of Japan. Above, Ambassador Pauley inspects a solid silver vase intricately decorated with gold and platinum figures. Maj. Gen. Chase, CG of the First Cavalry Division, looks on. Photograph taken during the U.S. Reparations Mission. Edwin Pauley was the U.S. Ambassador on the Allied Reparations Committee from 1945-47 (the committee that assessed the reparations Axis powers could afford to pay the victors).

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