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HOUR OF VICTORY APPEARS NEAR AS ALLIES SEND TERMS TO JAPS

Marine Corps Will Occupy Davis Soon Civil Service Personnel Now Employed Will Stay On Jobs STATEMENTS MADE

Royal Netherlands Marines Expected To Be Trained At The Camp

The War department is making Camp Davis available to the Marine Corps, which plans to occupy it at an early date...

Civil Service personnel now employed at the nearby installation will be used by the Marine Corps...

May Train Dutch Marines No word was immediately available as to how the Marines intend to use the camp...

Camp Davis, at one time the largest anti-aircraft training center in the world...

WEATHER

Table with weather forecast: For North Carolina: Sunday clear to partly cloudy...

Recreation Department Lists Spending, Plans

One hundred and seventeen persons, most of whom had other jobs and worked only a few hours a week for the City Recreation department...

FATE UNDER QUESTION MARK



Whether Emperor Hiroito, shown above, will submit to domination by the Allies and thus prevent complete ruin of his country...

Building Of 95 Warships Ordered Halted By Navy

ARMY PLANS CUTS Carrier Iwo Jima, At Newport News, Is Included In The Cutback

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Lessening Navy needs brought a halt today to the building of 95 ships costing \$1,200,000,000...

Fifty-six combatant ships are included in the navy cutback, which War Mobilizer John W. Snyder attributed to a review of what was required to whip Japan...

The combatant vessels include the 45,000-ton battleship Illinois at Philadelphia, the 27,100-ton carriers reprimed at New York and Iwo Jima at Newport News...

The Navy now is left with a construction program of about 160 combatant ships, including one battleship, three 45,000-ton carriers, 500-ton carriers, 10 escort carriers, 13 heavy cruisers, nine light cruisers, 76 destroyers and 30 submarines...

Army officials talked of a cut of 98 to 100 per cent in the purchase of munitions, tractors and other equipment under the German occupation.

Gen. Eisenhower To Visit Stalin Arrives In Moscow For Conferences With The Russian Leader

MOSCOW, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower arrived in Moscow by air today to be the guest of Marshal Josef Stalin and the Red Army and promptly expressed pleasure at being 'among my comrades who have done so much to help in the defeat of the Germans'...

Soviet Army Gains Along Harbin Route

Armored Spearhead Mark Up 50-Mile Advance In Drive On City SMASH DEFENSES

Three Russian Forces Are Thrown Into Great Battle For Manchuria

LONDON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Russian armored spearheads, in lightning 50-mile advances, burst across the great Khangin mountain range in Western Manchuria today and broke into the river-cut valleys leading down to the Japanese war Arsenal City of Harbin, Moscow announced...

The pile-driving Soviet smashes that have covered 155 miles in two days tore through natural Japanese defenses in Western Manchuria in disregard of the exchange of peace notes between Japan and the Allied Nations...

Moscow's third Japanese war bulletin revealed three Soviet far eastern armies had been thrown into the great battle for Manchuria. Veteran commanders of the European front led the assault under supreme command of Marshal Alexander M. Vasilevsky, former Red Army Chief of Staff.

GEN. EISENHOWER TO VISIT STALIN

Traitor's Death Asked For Petain

Prosecutor Makes Lengthy Summation Of Case Against Old Marshal

PARIS, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Prosecutor Andre Mornet demanded a traitor's death for Marshal Henri Philippe Petain today in a five-hour summation of the case against the old Marshal who headed the French Vichy government under the German occupation...

City And County Draft Boards Will Be Merged

The City and County draft boards will be consolidated as soon as space can be obtained to accommodate the combined personnel, W. M. Hewlett, chairman of City board No. 1, announced yesterday...

WILL DICTATE TO EMPEROR FROM TIME OF SURRENDER; TOKYO PAVES DEFEAT ROAD

DOMESTIC RADIO REMAINS SILENT

Nipponese Papers Give Prominence To Crown Prince's Activities

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The Tokyo newspaper Asahi in an article in its Sunday, Aug. 12, edition called upon all Japanese 'to do his or her part as his majesty's subjects in fullest obedience of the August wish of his majesty'...

The broadcast, recorded by United Press, said that 'Foreign Minister Togo is understood to have reported to the throne on matters under his jurisdiction'...

By ROGERS JOHNSON SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11

(UP)—Japanese broadcasts showed today that Japan was leaving her people in the dark on surrender dealings, but through newspapers and radio the government seemed to be preparing them for unconditional defeat...

Since 7:35 a. m. (EWT) Friday, when a Japanese Domei news agency broadcast beamed abroad reported for the first time that Japan would accept the Potsdam surrender proclamation...

As of 11 a. m. EWT, less than 10 minutes before the Washington announcement that the Allies would accept Emperor Hirohito subject to Allied military dictation, Tokyo radio's domestic broadcasts, a main source of information for Japan, remained silent on the surrender dealings...

Broadcast Reply

The United States Office of War Information began broadcasting the Allied reply to Hirohito to the Japanese people as soon as it was made public, thus informing them of all developments...

Today's Allied proposal of terms upon which a Japanese surrender would be accepted specified that in accordance with the Potsdam declaration the ultimate form of government in the nation shall be determined by the Japanese people...

Tokyo Paper Urges Japs To Obey Ruler

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The Tokyo newspaper Asahi in an article in its Sunday, Aug. 12, edition called upon all Japanese 'to do his or her part as his majesty's subjects in fullest obedience of the August wish of his majesty'...

The English-language dispatch, beamed to the United States, quoted Asahi's 'top-column feature article' as saying that since the beginning of Japanese history 'the Japanese nation has gone through many an ordeal and kept growing by courageously overcoming such ordeals'...

Carrier Planes Destroy Or Damage 94 Jap Ships

LAST BIG STRIKE? Chinese Say Peace Bid 'Unacceptable'

CHUNGKING, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The National Herald, organ of the Chinese Foreign office, declared today that Japan's peace bid is 'entirely unacceptable' because it stipulates retention of Emperor Hirohito...

CONNALLY THINKS JAPS WILL ACCEPT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee would accept allied conditions of surrender within two or three days, House Foreign Affairs committee declared...

JAP CONSTITUTION MAY BE REVISED

Allies May Give People Immediate Voice In Their Government

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—If Japan surrenders, the Allies may force revision of the Japanese constitution to give the people an immediate voice in government...

Atomic Bomb Principal Reason For Japs' Offer

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The Japanese military attaché in Stockholm, Maj. Gen. Makoto Onodera, said in an interview today that the Atomic bomb was the main reason for Japan's capitulation offer...

ANSWER ENEMY'S PROPOSAL TO QUIT

Japanese Told That Allied Supreme Commander Will Control Them

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The Allies told quivering Japan today they would dictate orders to her emperor 'from the moment of surrender' and tossed back to Tokyo the bitter decision on immediate peace or more war...

But to Washington, London, Moscow and Chungking the hour of final victory appeared near in history's most horrible war...

The latest declaration of Allied terms was transmitted through neutral Switzerland. Ben Landoit over late today to Japan's minister in the Swiss capital, for relay to Tokyo. It was the answer to Japan's offer yesterday to surrender—provided she could keep her emperor and his sovereign prerogatives...

Staff Goes Home

Then, at 6 p.m. (E. W. T.) the White House sent its staff home and said 'there will be no announcement tonight'...

Tomorrow may be V-J Day. For most diplomatic experts held the opinion that Japan would realize that by battling hopelessly on she merely would postpone, at the cost of more destruction and slaughter, imposition of the same stern terms which now confront her...

The four great powers told the Japanese that a still unnamed Allied supreme commander would control them through their emperor. They withheld any assurances that Hirohito or any successor could remain indefinitely on his throne...

The fate of the man the Nipponese consider a combination of God and emperor—and the question whether he or others can guarantee surrender compliance—were the only obstacles to peace. Otherwise both sides were willing to abide by surrender terms laid down in the proclamation of Potsdam. Under the declaration Japan would lose her stolen empire and shrink to peaceful existence in the home islands...

Now that Japan has made her bid to keep an emperor with all his powers, and failed, there were high expectations around the world that she would yield to the will of the Allies. A diplomatic expert (Continued on Page Two, Col. 5)

NEW TYPE BOMB A B-29 BASE IN THE MARIANAS

ANAS, Aug. 11.—(AP)—A new type of Atomic bomb blew 30 per cent of Nagasaki from the map on Thursday and made obsolete the first one dropped on Hiroshima only three days earlier, it was disclosed today...