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Reds Hammer Deep Into Manchuria

Harbin Chief Goal of Three Pronged Drive

Bombing by Superforts Halts, But Will Resume Until Japan Quite War

(By the Associated Press)
Armored Russian columns hammered 106 miles into Manchuria and American marines announced the capture of five Marianas islands today as the Big Four considered Tokyo's peace offer.

Spectacular soviet armies, led by tanks and cavalry, overran heavily fortified sections of Manchuria as they drove on Harbin from three directions. At least six columns were involved in the action.

Russian troops were reported pouring across the border along a 2,000-mile front, reaching from outer Mongolia to Vladivostok.

Deepest gain was 106 miles, scored by a column which poured through the communications center of Hula (Hullar) cutting off the supply route to enemy concentrations in extreme northern Manchuria.

The Khabarovsk radio called for "merciless destruction of the enemy."

Despite a one-day hiatus in action.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AS these words are written, in London, it is about the luncheon hour of the fateful 26th of July, and it is already apparent that the Labor (Labour, over here) party has won by a landslide (referred to in these parts as a sweep).

It is fully as sweeping as the New Deal victory in 1932.

NOTHING is easier than to say "I told you so" AFTER the event, but it really wasn't much of a surprise to this writer—who, as a matter of settled policy NEVER makes ANY claims to political clairvoyance. But something NEW is loose in this country—something that even a rank outsider, just barely arrived, can feel in his bones.

There is the Vigilante movement, for example—which has been filling the papers day after day. The Vigilantes have been demanding that empty houses be commandeered (requisitioned is the exact word used) for the housing of people who are now

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Allied Celebrations Staged Amid View Hirohito Should Be Retained to Avert Chaos

(By the Associated Press)

A spirit of celebration swept through the Allied world at news of the Japanese offer to surrender.

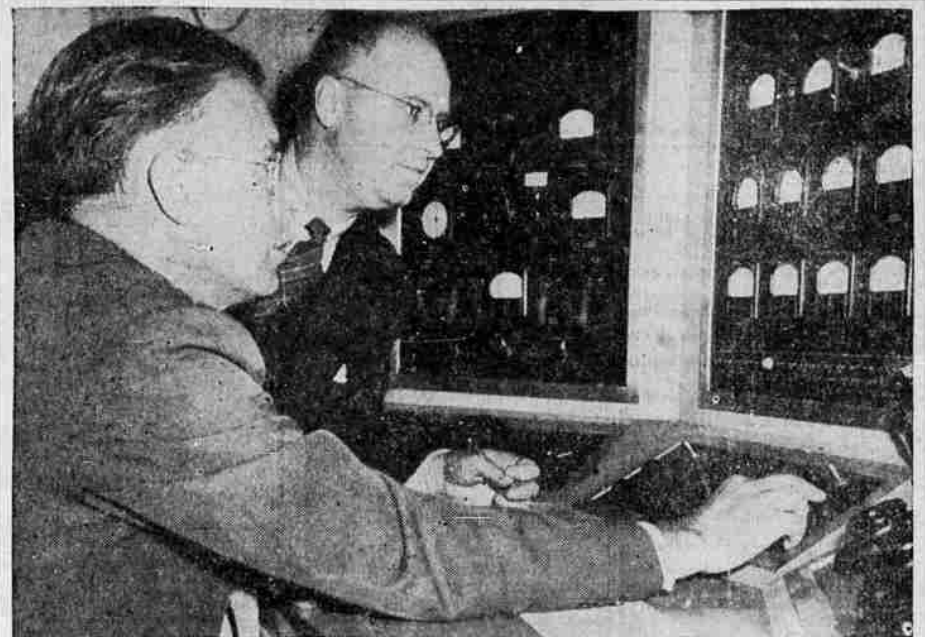
The Japanese offer to accede to the terms of the Potsdam surrender ultimatum—with the proviso that the emperor remain sovereign—posed a knotty problem for the Allies, whose leaders long have disagreed over the treatment to be accorded Hirohito after victory.

Opinion was divided in the United States, but in Britain it was felt the emperor should be kept in power to prevent chaos in postwar Japan and an upheaval of the nation's religious and social structure, while in China, the people's political council already has recommended to the government that Hirohito be listed as a war criminal.

Moscow's attitude toward maintaining the emperor's social order could only be guessed from a broadcast declaring that "unconditional surrender—there can be no play on words."

The news of the surrender offer was greeted with joyful celebrations in London and in Chungking.

While Americans remained re-



TOY WITH ATOM GUN—Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, inventor of the powerful cyclotron, or atom gun, at University of California, Berkeley, (left) examines the control panel of a 60-inch cyclotron with W. B. Reynolds, U. C. engineer, who worked with Dr. Lawrence on his invention and who represented University of California at Oak Ridge, Tenn., plant, where parts of the atomic bomb are produced. The two scientists played an important part in making possible the first atomic explosive.

Death Penalty for Petain Demanded By Prosecutor

PARIS, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Prosecutor Mornet asked the death penalty for Marshal Petain after a five-hour courtroom speech today, summing up 17 days of testimony at Petain's treason trial.

The prosecutor argued that the former Vichy chief of state schemed to take over the French government, even before France fell, and considered Gen. De Gaulle a criminal because he refused to make peace with the Germans.

Mornet, like Pierre Laval, hoped for a German victory. Mornet said.

The 89-year-old Petain, who sat dozing in his chair, was pictured by Mornet as a monarchist who withheld his help from the French republic when it needed it during the early days of the war and then headed a peace clique in Premier Reynaud's cabinet which favored a "Germanized Europe."

Mornet said also that Petain was a vain man who was driven by a desire for power for his own sake.

Waving a paper in the court, Mornet said it was a document Petain had written in which the marshal referred to De Gaulle as "an illness."

Three jurors were slumped in their chairs with their eyes closed as the prosecutor warmed to his argument.

Rail Wreck Toll 34, With Identification Difficult

MICHIGAN, N. D., Aug.—(AP)—Military, railroad and government officials today sought the identity of more than half of the 34 persons known to have been killed Thursday night as the two sections of the Chicago-to-Seattle Empire Builder collided near here.

Major W. H. Murray, Fort Snelling, Minn., executive officer, said burials suffered by the majority of the 17 service men who perished made identification difficult. In some cases, bodies were so badly mangled identities could be established only partially from scattered papers the wreck afforded, Murray added. He said nine had been identified but names were being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Congress Likely to Be Reconvened Next Month

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Senate Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky announced today congress "will likely" be reconvened September 4 to consider five major subjects if the war ends soon.

Barkley made the announcement after conferring with President Truman.

He said it was the President's desire that congress act on unemployment compensation, surplus property disposal, the full employment bill, the continuance or abolition of certain war agencies and the proposed government reorganization, which was one of Mr. Truman's early recommendations as chief executive.

Shotgun Accident Kills Seaman Home or Leave

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—An 18-year-old apprentice seaman home on leave was fatally wounded yesterday when a shotgun discharged while he was pulling it out of a car compartment.

The victim, Jerry Tomson, 18, son of Mrs. Beulah B. Tomson, had half his chest blown away by the blast which occurred 3 miles north of here on Clayton road.

The youth had been a star basketball player at McMinnville High school. A brother, Kenneth, was reported missing from a transport flight in the China-Burma-India theater last month.

Cops Suspended for Duty Laxity At Cops' Meeting

MOSCOW, Idaho, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Two city policemen have been suspended by Mayor W. L. Anderson because, he said, they failed to properly police a police officers' convention.

Destroyer and Sub Lost, Navy Reports

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The navy announced today loss of the submarine Bonefish and the destroyer Callaghan.

It said there were 85 officers and men on the submarine and that casualties on the Callaghan were three killed, 49 missing and 73 wounded.

A communique said the Bonefish "was overdue from patrol and presumed lost."

It said the Callaghan was lost in the Okinawa area as the result of enemy action, but gave no details.

The Bonefish was commanded by Cmdr. Lawrence L. Edge, 33, a native of Columbus, Ga. He held the navy cross and the bronze star for sinking more than 30,000 tons of enemy shipping as a submarine officer.

The Callaghan was commanded by Cmdr. Charles M. Berthoff, 33, of San Francisco. The navy announcement did not say whether he was among the survivors.

The Bonefish was the 51st submarine lost during the war and the Callaghan was the 70th destroyer. They brought to 434 the total number of navy ships lost since Pearl Harbor.

Klamath Area Strikes Stir Army's Anxiety

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—The Army is gravely concerned over strikes in this area, regardless of Japanese peace offers, declared the Ninth service command chief of labor, here investigating shutdown of six lumber mills and logging camps.

The Army's attitude is "the only bet you can afford to make are the ones you can afford to lose," said Lt. Col. Walter Burroughs. He was accompanied here by Capt. Robert L. Diddwell, industrial relations officer for the San Francisco ordinance district.

War's End to Toss 5 Million Out of Work

Rationing of Gasoline, Tires, Shoes Will Cease Soon After, Prediction

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Government officials estimated today that perhaps 5,000,000 munitions workers will lose their jobs within 60 days after Japan surrenders.

This news as peace negotiations continued was in sharp contrast with another homefront prospect—the end of gasoline rationing two or three weeks after V-J day and elimination of travel restrictions a few months later.

The estimate of the cut in munitions employment, made by qualified officials who asked anonymity, would trim by about 63 per cent the total of around 8,000,000 workers now engaged in war production.

Of the 5,000,000 slated for re-

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Missing Couple's Bond Found On Jailed Suspect

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Police in Oregon, Idaho, and Montana were alerted today to find a young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Yates, who left Sunday to hitchhike to Chicago.

Alarm was spread when a man picked up for theft in Lewistown, Mont., had in his possession \$150 in war bonds belonging to Mrs. Yates. The 20-year-old girl had taken a supply of postcards and promised to write home frequently, said her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Haugen, Portland. She had not heard from her daughter.

Yates, 23, is from Sherwood, Ore. Former University of Oregon students, the couple had planned to go east via Billings, Mont., where Yates has relatives. After seeing Chicago, they planned to attend the University in Madison, Wis.

The couple took two suitcases, blanket roll, lunch boxes and bonds.

Good News For Milody: More Nylon Hose Coming

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Yes, girls it's true—the end of the war means nylon hose for you.

Virtually all nylon production now goes for military purposes—parachutes, tow lines for gliders, and countless other things.

But with the end of the war military demands for nylon will decline sharply, making the material available again for women's hose.

Swim Carnival for Youngsters

Cash Prizes for Contests on Program August 22 Offered By News-Review and KRNR

All boys and girls from Roseburg and vicinity up to 16 years of age are invited to participate in the News-Review-KRNR Water Carnival, to be held in Roseburg Wednesday, Aug. 22, marking completion of the swimming schools conducted as a part of the Roseburg recreation program.

The News-Review and its radio station, KRNR, are furnishing \$25 in cash prizes to be distributed to winners in a program of swimming and diving events.

Throne Will Be Issue Of First Popular Vote Ever Scheduled For Japanese

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—This is what the reply of the Big Four powers—to the Japanese offer to surrender—means in effect so far as the royal house is concerned:

1. Because the emperor is the key figure in Japan, the allies will use him in ruling Japan.

2. But this doesn't mean the emperor can keep his job indefinitely. He can keep it until some future time when the Japanese people can decide whether they want to have an emperor at all.

They'll be given a chance to vote on it.

The Japanese people haven't had any choice like this. They've had an emperor generation after generation, and thus until now have accepted the idea of having one.

Demobilization of Army Is Arranged

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The Army has a V-J plan for demobilization, it was learned today. Details are top secret but informed sources figure on a reduction to 3,000,000 men a year after surrender.

These sources speculated that in event of peace current demobilization will be stepped up, but that no wide-scale discharges will take place until the Japanese homeland and islands formerly Japanese-held have been occupied.

In other words, the army will take no chances on the failure of any belligerent Japanese to comply with surrender. A Japanese army of probably 2,000,000 will have to be disbanded in the Japanese home islands alone.

In the meantime, it is probable the army will make every effort to release promptly approximately 550,000 men eligible under the point system. Already it has mustered out 250,000 who built up 85 points through combat, long service and dependency.

The army also is expected to make a substantial cut in the critical point score so that possibly 2,000,000 men in all will receive point system discharges.

Vets' Age Limit Boost For Public Jobs Proposed

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—(AP)—A proposal to raise the age limit for war veteran applicants seeking city police and fire department, civil service and appointive jobs was made today by Commissioner Fred L. Peterson.

He wrote the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, asking support for a charter amendment, to be on next May's primary ballot, which would boost the age limit five years.

BIG 4 ALSO STIPULATES THAT NIPPONESE PEOPLE DECIDE ON FUTURE TYPE OF GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The Big Four Allied powers today made a conditional acceptance of Japan's offer to quit the war—based on retention of the emperor's sovereignty.

The two principal conditions of acceptance:

The emperor must subject himself to the orders of a supreme Allied commander.

That a government in Japan be ultimately established in accordance with "the freely expressed will of the Japanese people."

This language apparently did not offer any assurance of a permanent continuation of the sun-god throne—something on which the Japanese people will themselves have the last say.

There is at this time no designated Allied supreme commander mentioned in the reply to Tokyo.

The Allied reply put the next move up to the Tokyo government.

It was considered doubtful whether a Japanese reply—and a possible end of the war—would be forthcoming before late Sunday or Monday.

The reply to Japan was made through the Swiss embassy by Secretary of State Byrnes, who laid out to the Tokyo government the following five conditions:

"From the moment of the surrender the authority of the emperor and the Japanese government to rule the state shall be subject to the supreme commander of the allied powers who will take such steps as he deems proper to effectuate the surrender terms."

"The emperor will be required to authorize and secure the signature of the government of Japan and the Japanese imperial general headquarters of the surrender terms necessary to carry out the provisions of the Potsdam declarations and shall issue his commands to all the Japanese military, naval and air authorities and to all the forces under their control wherever located to cease active operations and to surrender their arms and to issue such other orders as the supreme commander may require to give effect to the surrender terms."

Immediately upon the surrender the Japanese government shall transport prisoners of war and civilian internees to places of safety as directed, where they can quickly be placed aboard allied transports.

"The ultimate form of govern-

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Son Groomed for Hirohito's Throne

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Japan let the world know today that its boy crown prince, Emperor Hirohito's only son, was being publicized at home—thus suggesting that he might be groomed as an early successor to the throne.

A Domei agency wireless dispatch, directed to North America, said Tokyo's Saturday morning newspapers carried pictures of the crown prince and reports on his activities. He is 11 years of age.

The reported fanfare followed by 24 hours the creation of a special household staff for the young prince, whose birth Dec. 22, 1933, was the cause of great rejoicing through the empire. Hirohito's other three children are all girls.

The broadcast calling attention of the world to the young prince, said he was living on rationed food at the Peery's school and was greatly concerned over the suffering of his people from air raids.

Six Killed, 30 Injured In Okinawa Celebration

OKINAWA, Aug. 11.—(AP)—At least six men were killed and 30 were injured by falling anti-aircraft shell fragments and bullets in last night's spectacular display of rockets, ack-ack and flares celebrating Japan's surrender offer, a survey disclosed today.

The half-hour demonstration by forces on Okinawa was quelled only when island commanders ordered the air raid alert sounded, and then warned the men over the radio to cease firing because of danger to lives.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reitzelstein

Hirohito's 11-year-old son, probably as mentally gigantic as his father, is being groomed for the throne of Japan. His ascendancy would benefit Japan about as much as Italy was helped by the abdication of King Victor Emanuel in favor of his playboy offspring.