

GREAT WAR ENDS!

Japs Will Surrender to Gen. M'Arthur

U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS SUNK; ALL ABOARD CASUALTIES

Lost in Action After Delivering Atom Bomb Parts

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14 (AP)—The heavy cruiser Indianapolis was lost recently in the Philippine sea from enemy action with 100 per cent casualties to her personnel totaling 1,196 officers and men.

Hundreds Missing

Casualties included five navy dead, including one officer; 845 navy missing, including 63 officers; 307 navy wounded, including 15 officers; 30 marine corps missing, including two officers, and nine enlisted marine corps wounded.

Slipper Wounded

The Indianapolis, traditionally the flagship of the powerful 5th fleet, had been at the Mare Island navy yard for repairs just before her last run. She had been damaged by a Japanese suicide plane off Okinawa March 31, 1945.

Skipper of the Indianapolis was Capt. Charles B. McVay 3d.

THE WEATHER

CHICAGO AND VICINITY: Fair and rather cool today; fair and warmer tomorrow; northerly winds, near 15 miles an hour this afternoon; high today, 78; low tonight, 64; high tomorrow, 80.

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Jury Asks Execution of Petain

(Picture on page 5) PARIS, Aug. 15 (Wednesday)—(P)—Marshal Petain was convicted and sentenced to death early today by three judges and a 24 man jury who deliberated almost seven hours.

Review Collaboration

The lengthy judgment, read by Judge Mongibeaux, president of the court, went over the acts of collaboration of the Vichy government with Germany point by point and laid their responsibility to Petain.

Petain's Final Statement

In his final statement to the jury yesterday Petain had spoken slowly, obviously with great emotion, saying, "My thought, my only thought, was to remain with the people of France as I promised instead of abandoning them in their agony."

'I THANK GOD,' M'ARTHUR SAYS ON WAR'S END

(MANILA, Aug. 15 [Wednesday]—(P)—"I thank a merciful God that this mighty struggle is about to end," Gen. MacArthur commented this morning after receiving official notification of the Japanese capitulation and of his appointment as supreme allied commander of the occupation forces.

Japs Develop Two Pills to Cure Their Cold Feet

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 14 (P)—Japanese said today their scientists had developed two wonder drugs, koha and shiko, that had cured thousands of persons burned in air raids.

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Words That Ended War

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14 (AP)—Following is the text of President Truman's statement on the Japanese surrender: "I have received this afternoon a message from the Japanese government in reply to the message forwarded to that government by the secretary of state on Aug. 11.

Allies to Be Represented

Gen. Douglas MacArthur has been appointed the supreme allied commander to receive the Japanese surrender. Great Britain, Russia, and China will be represented by high ranking officers.

Japan's Note of Acceptance

Acknowledging the correspondence between the allies and Tokyo, the text of the Japanese note pertaining to Japan's acceptance of the Potsdam terms was as follows: "1. His majesty the emperor has issued an imperial rescript regarding Japan's acceptance of the provisions of the Potsdam declaration.

Emperor Assures Signature

"2 His majesty the emperor is prepared to authorize and insure the signature of his government and the imperial general headquarters of the necessary terms for carrying out the provisions of the Potsdam declaration.

End Controls of Man Power; Halt Contracts

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14 (Special)—Cancellation of contracts by the billions of dollars and abandonment or relaxation of war controls over individuals and industry were prompt developments tonight as the nation began adjusting its war geared tempo to the uses of peace.

Man Power Controls End

The war man power commission terminated all man power controls and gave the United States its first free labor market in more than two years.

War Mobilizer Snyder Planned

the release, perhaps tomorrow, of his over-all plan for reconversion, with other top war time agencies expected to follow with dovetailing plans of their own.

Two Day Holiday for Pay Purposes

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14 (P)—Tomorrow and Thursday are days off for government workers, and holidays for pay purposes for many other workers.

Total Defeat the First in History of Japanese

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14 (P)—Japan retired today from the ranks of undefeated champions. Her surrender, a state department official said, represented the nation's first total defeat in her recorded history.

HIROHITO ACCEPTS ROLE OF PUPPET; AGREES TO CARRY OUT ALLIED ORDERS

EMPEROR SAYS ATOM BOMB MADE NIPPON GIVE UP

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) A Domei dispatch broadcast by the Tokyo radio said last night that Emperor Hirohito, speaking for the first time by radio, had told the Japanese people that "the enemy has begun to employ a new and most cruel bomb" and should Japan continue to fight "it would lead to the total extinction of human civilization."

To Effect Settlement

Emperor Hirohito was quoted as saying: "Pondering deeply the general trends of the world and the actual conditions of... (indistinct word) in our empire today, we have decided to effect a settlement of the present situation by resorting to an extraordinary measure.

Tells of New Bomb

"The enemy has begun to employ a new and most cruel bomb, the power of which to do damage is indeed incalculable, taking the toll of many innocent lives."

Kisses Shower on Veterans

Thousands of sailors, soldiers, and marines were there. Young women kissed them until their faces were smeared with lipstick.

It's a Great Day—Truman

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14 (P)—In an impromptu speech on the White House lawn early tonight President Truman told a large crowd of spectators that this was a great day for democracy.

Truman Satisfied

It contained but four paragraphs and the essential part comprised three sentences of 112 words. The President ran his eye over these sentences and looked up with satisfaction, pronouncing them a complete and unqualified acceptance of the Potsdam ultimatum and of the elucidation of the surrender terms given Saturday by the allies at the request of the Japanese government.

Truman to Proclaim V-J Day After Emissaries Complete Signing of Formal Terms

(Chicago Tribune Press Service) Washington, D. C., Aug. 14—The war is over. President Truman at 6 o'clock tonight (Chicago time) announced the unconditional surrender of Japan on the terms dictated by the allied powers.

The Day's Events

- 1. Emperor Hirohito accepted unconditionally the surrender terms proclaimed by the United States, Great Britain, and China at Potsdam July 26 and agreed to carry out all orders of the supreme allied commander of the forces that will occupy Japan.
- 2. Allied forces were ordered to cease firing and the Japanese government was instructed to issue similar orders to all Japanese forces.
- 3. Gen. MacArthur was appointed supreme allied commander and the Japanese government was instructed to surrender formally to him at the place and time he designates.

TRUMAN ORDERS JAPANESE TO CEASE FIRING

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