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# VICTORY OVER JAPAN

## TODAY HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED NATIONAL HOLIDAY

### Sunday To Be Day Of Thanksgiving

OTTAWA, Aug. 14 — (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today that the day of prayer and solemn thanksgiving for the victory over Japan will be V-J Day in Canada and that next Sunday will be a day of thanksgiving for the ending of the war.

### Hirohito Makes First Broadcast

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 — (AP) — A Dome dispatch broadcast by the Emperor Hirohito had told the Japanese people by radio that "the enemy has begun to employ a new type of weapon which would lead to the total extinction of human civilization."

### Soviets-Chinese In New Pact

LONDON, Aug. 14 — (CP) — The Moscow radio said tonight that the Soviet Union and the Chinese Republic had signed a treaty of friendship today.

### Coming Events

- Show — Bradabane Tuesday, 8-14-21.
- Show — St. Peter's Wednesday, 8-15-21.
- Show — Malpeque Wednesday, 8-14-21.
- Tea Party, Marie, Wednesday, August 22nd, 8-15-21.
- Car Number Books now on sale throughout the Province, Get yours now, 8-10-21.
- Collecting Hogs by truck for Davis & Fraser, Albany and vicinity, Phone collect, A. C. Green, Albany or G. C. Green, Emerald, 8-14-21.
- Our coal stores will be closed in the afternoon beginning Thursday, August 16th, while the electric current is off, R. C. Champlain and Son, Kensington, 8-14-21.
- Barley Meal in new or second-hand lots for September Shipment, Get in touch with J. A. Gillies, 150-151, Phone collect, A. C. Green, Albany or G. C. Green, Emerald, 8-14-21.

### Death Of Mr. John A. Dewar At New Perth

A pioneer in co-operative dairying in Prince Edward Island, a former member of the legislature and one of the Province's best known elder citizens died at his home yesterday in the person of Mr. John Alexander Dewar, of New Perth.

### Pioneer Dairy Farmer

Driving and stock raising were Mr. Dewar's principal occupations. He took a prominent part in the advancement of these industries, and was one of the first directors of the experimental dairy factory at New Perth, established in 1892.

### Old Home Week Gets Away To Fine Start

With Lieut.-Governor J. A. Bernard taking the salute as the orchestra played "God Save the King" Old Home Week got under way in a most successful manner.

### Japs Ordered To Stop Hostilities

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 — (AP) — President Truman tonight dispatched through State Secretary Byrnes an order for the Japanese Government to stop the war on all fronts.

### WILL DETERMINE JAPAN'S FATE



PRESIDENT TRUMAN United States



PREMIER ATLEE Great Britain



MARSHAL STALIN Soviet Russia

### Canadian Prisoners May Go To Manila

MANILA, Aug. 14 — (CP Cable) — There is a chance that many and possibly all the surviving Canadian prisoners of war in Japanese hands — captives since the fall of Hong Kong on Christmas Day, 1941 — will be brought to Manila upon their liberation.

### King George To Broadcast

LONDON, Aug. 15 — (Reuters) — The King will broadcast to Great Britain at 9 p.m. (4 P.M. E.D.T.) today, it was announced.

### Big Celebration In Charlottetown

A few minutes after 8 o'clock last night word came which meant that for the first time in a quarter of a century, all the peoples in all parts of the world were at peace.

### Wing Cmdr. Keefer Arrives In City

Wing-Commander G.C. Keefer, D.S.O. and D.F.C., and Bar arrived in Charlottetown last evening from Quebec where he landed from the troopship Pasteur which docked at Wolfe's Cove on Saturday, Aug. 11th.

### Hoffmeister Says "Thank God"

OTTAWA, Aug. 14 — (CP) — Gen. B.M. Hoffmeister of Victoria, commander of the Canadian army Pacific Force, fervently said "thank God" when informed tonight that the surrender of Japan had become a fact.

### New Date Blazed On World Calendar

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 — (CP) — A new date was blazed on the historical calendar of the world tonight—Aug. 14, 1945—as Japan accepted Allied surrender terms and brought to an end the Second Great War.

President Truman made the announcement at a 7 p.m. E.D.T. (8 p.m., A.D.T.) press conference in the White House even as Prime Minister Attlee broadcast a similar message over the BBC from London, Moscow radio also carried the news for which the world had waited breathlessly for days.

Orders went out immediately to silence the guns in the far flung Pacific theatre. Washington, like every city in the Allied world, went wild with the news. Days of strained waiting ended in a tumult of cheers, horn-blowing and bell-ringing.

In a brief press conference which sent reporters racing to spread the gladdest tidings they will ever make known, the President read a historic document in the form of a message from the Tokyo Government, which was transmitted to him through Swiss Government agencies.

It was said in brief that the Emperor accepted the surrender terms outlined in the Potsdam declaration and would issue the necessary orders to all armed forces under his control to cease operations and place themselves and their arms at the disposal of the supreme Allied commander.

### MacARTHUR TO ACCEPT TERMS

The President announced that Gen. Douglas MacArthur has been named to that post. He will have high British, Russian and Chinese officers with him when the surrender terms are signed.

Arrangements still must be completed for the signing of formal surrender terms. Then V-J Day will be officially proclaimed.

"Meanwhile," the President announced, "the Allied armed forces have been ordered to suspend offensive action."

While the world celebrated with understanding joy, the Japanese Government (which once had promised to dictate peace terms in the White House) was ordered to stop the war on all fronts.

Through State Secretary Byrnes and the Swiss Legation, Mr. Truman told the Japanese Government to "direct prompt cessation of hostilities by Japanese forces," and notify Gen. MacArthur of the effective date and hour of cessation and send emissaries to the General to arrange formal surrender.

### Surrender Was Arranged By Phone

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 — (AP)—Britain, Russia and China today agreed with the United States to accept Japan's surrender terms — without ever seeing it.

The agreement was worked out verbally by State Secretary Byrnes in a worldwide telephone call which he made late this afternoon. He talked with officials in London, Moscow and Chungking, told them of a report on the enemy message which he had received by telephone from the American Minister in Bern, Leland Harrison.

He assured them that he considered the note a complete acceptance of the Potsdam ultimatum for unconditional surrender, to which Japan acceded.

This incident was revealed tonight by an assistant to Mr. Byrnes, Walter Brown, who told the inside story of the day-long activities by which the Secretary handled details of the surrender agreement.

### Attlee Says Last Of Enemies Is Laid Low

LONDON, Aug. 14 — (Reuters) — Prime Minister Attlee broadcasting to Britain tonight said Japan has today surrendered; the last of our enemies is laid low.

"Let us recall," said Mr. Attlee, "that Dec. 7, 1941, Japan, whom China had resisted for over four years, fell upon the United States of America and upon ourselves who were so oppressed in our daily, taking full advantage of surprise and treachery."

"Japanese forces quickly overrun the territories of ourselves and our Allies in the Far East. At one time it appeared as though these invaders would reach the mainland of Australia and advance into India. But the tide turned."

### Halifax Crowds Remain Orderly

HALIFAX, Aug. 14 — (CP) — Halifax whooped it up tonight to mark the surrender of Japan, but heavy patrols of service and civilian police prowling the streets saw to it that the celebration didn't get out of hand, like that of V-E Day.

Police reported the crowds orderly for the most part, and any attempts at rowdiness were quickly squelched by judicious use of heavy truncheons. Liquor stores were under heavy guard, and crowds were not allowed to congregate within half a block of the waterfront focal point of the riot when Germany capitulated.

### IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE THERE'S DANGER OF INFECTION IN KISSING JUST LOOK AT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE GETTING MARRIED!



METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE Toronto, Aug. 14 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 51, 72; Edmonton 52, 82; Regina 41, 77; Winnipeg 44, 69; Toronto 60, 85; Ottawa 68, 87; Montreal 69, 87; Quebec 69, 85; St. John 57; Moncton 58, 84; Halifax 64, 79; Charlottetown 60, 82; Sydney 61, 87; Yarmouth 58, 70.

FORECASTS Lower St. Lawrence — Fresh west to northwest winds partly cloudy and cool with light scattered showers.

Lake St. John — Fresh northwest winds; cloudy and cooler with light scattered showers.

Guilf. Bay Chaleur and North Shore — Strong south west to west winds; partly cloudy with scattered showers.

Maritime Provinces — Fresh to strong southwest to west winds; partly cloudy with scattered showers; cooler at night and on Thursday.

High tide this afternoon at 3:55 and tonight at 3:35. Sun sets this evening at 8:00 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:02. Full moon August 23rd 7:30 A.M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

SUNDAY SERVICE Leave Charlottetown 12:15, 5:45 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 7:30, 8:10 P.M. CHARLOTTETOWN

NEW GLASGOW (Daily Except Sunday) Leave Charlottetown 1:10, 4:00 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 2:35, 5:20 P.M. N.S.—P. E. I. FERRY SERVICE (Daily, Including Sundays) SCHEDULE MAY 1—SEPT. 30 Leave Wood Islands 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. Leave Carleton, 9 a.m., 1 p.m., 5 p.m.

Refreshing at any hour!  
"SALADA" TEA