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World Waits Tensely . . .

The world is still waiting. It is nearly thirty-six hours since the Allies were electrified by news that the Japanese had offered to surrender. Since then the peace offer has been under consideration by the leaders

of the Allies. Secret messages have flashed back and forth across the oceans. One conference has followed another. Acceptance cannot be long in coming—but so far there is no official word as to when the offer will be formally accepted and an armistice declared.

The difficulty seemed to be the Japanese proviso that Emperor Hirohito be left on his throne if the country surrenders. It is understood that the British feel that Hirohito should be left where he is to prevent post-war chaos while opinion is divided in the United States. China wants the Jap Emperor tried as a war criminal while Russia remains silent on her position.

INTERIOR GIRLS HONORED GUESTS

With Queen of Carnival at American Corporals' Club Dance Thursday

The colorful Circus Room was given an added touch of glamor Thursday night when the American Corporals' Club played host to "Miss Bulkeley Valley" and "Miss Tweedsmuir Park," two of the bathing beauty con-

testants representing the interior, and Miss Beatrice Didrickson, attractive telephone operator of the sub-port, who was crowned Queen of the Civic Centre Carnival last evening.

The three girls were seated at a special table with their guests. Adorning the table was a floral decoration of sweet-peas arranged by Cpl. Walter Roberts, club steward. Included among their guests were S/Sgt. Bob Elston, Cpl. Bob Martin, E. A. Garner, T. Crawley and others.

During the course of the evening the guests of honor were introduced to club members and their guests by Cpl. Douglas Sweeney, president of the club, and were enthusiastically received.

LONDON (AP)—London transport's trains, buses, trams and trolley-buses travelled 446,000,000 "vehicle" miles last year and carried 3,370,000,000 passengers.

WEDDING AT FIRST UNITED

At a quiet wedding in First United Church Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, Ina Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Montgomery of Prince Rupert, became the bride of Perry Willis Hedman, R.C.N.V.R. of Vancouver. Rev. R. A. Wilson officiated. Bridesmaid was Miss Christine Montgomery, a sister of the bride, while groomsmen was Ray Young, R.C.N.V.R. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Cook, a friend of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Hedman left on the Prince Rupert Thursday night on a honeymoon trip to Vancouver.

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CASTILLOUX IS WINNER

Defeats Chicago Opponent—Jake Lomatta Wins in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (AP)—Favored Jake Lomatta knocked out Puerto Rico's Jose Basora in the ninth round of their scheduled 10-round match in Madison Square Gardens last night. Basora took a terrible beating before referee Johnny Burns stopped the slaughter in the ninth frame.

In Milwaukee, the king of Canada's lightweight, Dave Castiloux of Montreal, belted out a decision in a 10-round bout with Johnny Bratton of Chicago.

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Waterfront Whiffs

Twelve Boats Land Halibut Catches Here This Week—Progress in Removing Ripple Rock.

Landings of 525,000 pounds of halibut this week raised 10,722,000 pounds the total of halibut brought to this port this season. Canadian landings have been 7,657,500 pounds, while the fish brought by American boats was 3,064,500. Last week's totals were 332,000 pounds Canadian and 193,000 pounds American. Twelve boats brought in this week's catch, the largest being landed by the American vessel Linde, with 70,000 pounds. The Dollina II brought in 64,000.

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show two red balls, one above the other in a vertical line and at night time two red lights in a vertical line six feet apart. An electrically operated fog bell will give five strokes with two seconds interval every minute.

Carnival Jottings...

One of the disappointments of the Carnival was the lack of interest shown by boys of the town in the bicycle races. Excellent cash prizes were offered but, in spite of the fact that there are hundreds of boys in the city with bicycles, there were no entries. Those who had planned and made arrangements for the race felt it was not much use listen-

NORTHERN B.C. AIRMEN RETURN

Names of a number of Northern British Columbia men are contained in a list of 2,159 Royal Canadian Air Force personnel being repatriated on the Alcantara, which arrived in Halifax August 8.

The B. C. men are as follows: F/O R. T. Blackwood, Dunster. F/L M. Kobierski, Billmor. Sgt. J. J. Bowman, c/o Lt. R. B. Bowman, H.M.C.S. Chatham, Prince Rupert. F/O A. N. Hilborn, Prince George.

F/O R. A. Flisk, Prince George. F/O D. G. Kerr, Smithers. F/L W. F. J. Osborne, Box 202, Terrace.

BRECON, Wales (AP)—William Jones-Williams, solicitor, corner and town clerk of Brecon, left £350 (about \$1,571) from his estate as a fund to give local choir boys a party each Christmas.

ing to complaints in future that there was nothing in the way of healthful recreation in Prince Rupert for the youth.

Nor was a great deal of interest taken in the tug-of-war. Whether there will be any further competition for the Thomson "Beef Trust" team, which won from the Navy in a preliminary Tuesday night, in the final scheduled for tonight was not ascertained up to early afternoon today.

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