

Temperatures for the Prince Rupert district for today read:

Maximum 65
Minimum 50

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Sunday, August 12, 1945
High 3:45 19.1 feet
16:15 19.4 feet
Low 10:08 4.4 feet
22:30 6.5 feet

NEGOTIATING FOR JAP SURRENDER

Miss Prince George Wins Beauty Girl For Canada

Dainty Brunette Georgina Patterson Winner of District Final in "Miss America" Contest

When dainty, smiling brunette Georgina Patterson, 19-year-old Prince George-born daughter of ex-Mayor A. M. Patterson of the interior city, won the call of the judges and the hearts of thousands of spectators at the Civic Centre Carnival last night, "Miss Prince George" became "Miss Northern British Columbia" and captured the honor of representing all of Canada at the "Miss America" beauty contest which will take place in Atlantic City early in September.



It was a tense and enthusiastic crowd which gathered to witness five finalists here present themselves for the final adjudication on the stage of the Civic Centre Carnival. They appeared first in evening dress and then in bathing suits and were also required to display their talents as entertainers.

The applause of the enthusiastic crowd crescendoed in proportions when, after the talent show, which in itself was a highly popular entertainment, the girls appeared in bathing suits to more fully display their physique and figure.

OPENING IS POSTPONED

Canadian Parliament Will Meet September 6 Instead Of August 23
OTTAWA, Aug. 11 (CP)—The opening of the Canadian House of Commons has been postponed until September 6.

LONDON (CP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation has given up the Criterion and Paris theatres in central London, which, it may be revealed now, were used as studios throughout the war.

JAPS MOVE BACK INTO MANCHURIA

CHUNGKING, Aug. 11 (CP)—A Chinese army spokesman said yesterday that the Japanese were preparing to move back to Manchuria, five divisions of the Kwantung army previously sent south to strengthen north China's coastal invasion defenses.

The spokesman estimated the present Japanese strength in Manchuria at 600,000 men plus 20,000 puppet troops but declared that the puppet troops were "poorly equipped, with poor morale and likely to defect immediately."

Can Plant Resuming

VANCOUVER, Aug. 11 (CP)—Employees of the American Can Company in Vancouver voted to return to work this morning and the plant resumed operations under government control.

VETERANS ARE T.C.A. PILOTS

Repatriates Being Absorbed In Large Numbers By TransCanada Air Lines
WINNIPEG, Aug. 11—In line with TransCanada Air Lines policy of placing veterans of the armed services in jobs wherever possible, the twelfth and largest class of 16 repatriated Royal Canadian Air Force pilots completed training at Stevenson Field, Winnipeg, becoming First Officers, it was announced today by W. F. English, T.C.A.'s vice-president.

These seasoned flying veterans know that their new jobs will not be the same as wartime flying, Mr. English said. "And they are now being given an opportunity to put knowledge gained in the R.C.A.F., together with the commercial training we have given them, to constructive development of peace-time flying."

Over 500 veterans of the armed services are now employed in the various branches of the Air Line, which represents a quarter of the entire personnel.

Among those graduated were: F/O G. E. Brown, Winnipeg, Man.; F/L E. E. Allen, D.F.C., Hamilton, Ont.; J. S. Shaw, Hespeler, Ont.; F/L R. H. Richardson, Portage la Prairie, Man.; F/L D. McCabe, D.F.C., D.F.M., Victoria, B.C.; F/L J. T. Harrison, Vancouver, B.C.; F/L D. E. Malloy, Watrous, Sask.; F/L J. A. Shane, Montreal, Que.; F/L H. E. Jones, A.F.C., Salmon Arm, B.C.; F/L A. L. Quickfall, Kindersley, Sask.; S/L H. Tilson, D.S.O., D.F.C., Regina, Sask.; F/L A. B. Freeman, D.F.C., Calgary, Alta.; F/O W. Henry, Vancouver, B.C.

Fish Sales Canadian (18 1/2c and 16 1/2c) Advance II, 19,000, Atlin.
Weather Forecast Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, fair and mild today and Sunday.

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Bulletins

NAGASAKI 30 PERCENT DESTROYED
GUAM—It is revealed that Thursday's atomic bomb raid on Nagasaki wiped out thirty percent of the city.

ELECTION DEFERRED VANCOUVER—Reports from Ottawa, today quoted Premier Hart as saying that the British Columbia election "might be held in the spring."

V-J DAY HOLIDAY VICTORIA—A provincial holiday in British Columbia will mark the day following the official receipt of Japanese surrender, it was announced today.

CALLS FOR DEATH PARIS—The prosecutor, at the conclusion of evidence in the Pétain trial today, again called for the death sentence.

8,000,000 OUT OF WORK WASHINGTON — Warning was issued here today that eight million persons might be thrown out of work within six months with the closing of war industries following surrender of Japan.

100-MILE ADVANCE MOSCOW—It was announced yesterday that Russian armies had advanced more than 100 miles into Manchuria at one point.

POSTAL SURVEY IS BEGUN HERE
A complete survey of requirements and facilities of the city in regard to the establishment of a postal delivery service is being made by Inspector of Post Offices, F. H. Middlemiss whose findings and recommendations will be passed on to the Postmaster-General's office.

ROAD BETTER THAN STREETS
Dudley Little, prominent Terrace sawmill operator, has little complaint to make about the condition of the road between here and Terrace over which he drove into town and back this week for a brief business visit.

NEW YORK UNEXCITED NEW YORK—New York manifested little excitement over the Japanese offer of surrender, Small groups gathered across from the White House in Washington, London was more enthusiastic and there were great traffic jams.

TRAVEL JAM LOOKED FOR
Increasingly heavy demands on the western lines of the Canadian National Railways now that the Pacific war is near an end were forecast by Osborne Scott, C.N.R. passenger traffic manager, Winnipeg, in an interview with The News yesterday.

MISS TWEEDSMUIR PARK—Leading Airmwoman Virginia Keefe of Burns Lake received second choice of the judges in the "Miss America" beauty contest eliminations here last night.

HOME ISLAND IS GIVEN RESPIRE
The Anglo-American fleet is giving Japan a respite today after heavy strikes over Thursday and Friday.

STANDARD SET
LONDON (CP)—A report by the education committee of London County Council says that there is not a school in London which will not be out of date under proposed regulations by the former minister of education prescribing standards for school premises.

ARMY ENEMY PLANE
A preliminary report from Admiral Halsey's fleet disclosed that the bag, scored on both grounded craft and in the air, was the greatest yet reported for initial waves of a carrier strike by Admiral Halsey, greater even than the damage reported for the same period of destructive attacks on July 10 and 28.

MORE GAS EXPECTED
But Controller Cottrelle Has No Announcement to Make At Present Time
TORONTO, Aug. 11 (CP)—Oil Controller Cottrelle says it is impossible to say at the moment how long it will be after Japan's surrender before the unrestricted sale of gasoline and oil will be permitted.

MEET ME AT... THE CIVIC CENTRE CARNIVAL TONIGHT
7:00—Tug-of-War Finals.
11:00—Prize Drawing.
11:30—Dancing.

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Allies Agreed on Terms of Reply to Appeal for Peace

Allies Agreeable to Accepting Proposal to Preserve Hirohito Providing He Is Kept Under Full Subjection

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 11 (CP)—Great Britain, the United States, Russia and China have reached agreement today on a reply to Japan's surrender offer. Replying to Japan through the Swiss government, Secretary of State Byrnes said the United States would accept the enemy's proposal if the Emperor is made subject to the supreme Allied commander's orders and added that his statement also represented the viewpoints of the United Kingdom, Russia and China.

CARRIER PILOTS ANNIHILATE 259 ENEMY PLANES

GUAM, Aug. 11 (CP)—British and American carrier pilots, ferreting Japan's grounded air force from camouflaged hide-outs, destroyed or damaged 259 Japanese aircraft and gliders on northern Honshu Island Thursday.

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More enemy aircraft, part of a small, co-ordinated Kamikaze attack on Halsey's fleet, were shot down. One of the pilots managed to crash light fleet unit, possibly cruiser or destroyer which tiring under its own power.

Both the British and American fleets sank "several" small Japanese ships and damaged others. The communique covered only the initial action on Thursday.

Widened expectation is that the war with Japan will be over in a relatively few days and that the Japanese, fully realizing their defeat, will surrender unconditionally in line with the terms of the Potsdam ultimatum.

An American will be named supreme Allied commander-in-chief to receive the Japanese surrender. It may be General Douglas MacArthur and Admiral Chester Nimitz or, possibly, someone else since they hold equality of command in the Pacific.

Battling in Manchuria continued in full tilt today and the Moscow radio said: "Just as Russia cleared the world of Hitler Fascism, she intends to clear Asia of Asiatic Fascism and Japanese aggression."

Russian forces are smashing through Japanese Manchuria in a steam-roller drive that is reminiscent of the magnificent Soviet push to Berlin. The Red armies are pouring across the Manchurian frontier along a 2,000-mile front.

The Russians have smashed a full 106 miles into Manchuria — and this reported advance took place only up until the Soviet had been in the war for forty-eight hours.

Earlier, an Ottawa official declared that it is reasonable to assume that the end of the war with Japan will bring an immediate release in the gasoline ration.

Mr. Scott was accompanied by a party including R. K. Mellon, Ligonier, Penn., a director of Pennsylvania Railways, and Mrs. Mellon; Robert S. Waters, of Johnstown, Penn., president of the National Radiator Company, and Dr. R. Rockwell, Jamesville, Va., who is connected with the New York Museum of Natural History.

Mr. Mellon and Mr. Waters left yesterday on the Princess Louise for game hunting at Wrangell, while Dr. Rockwell, who fashions models of wild life, is going farther north.

Last night Mr. Scott left Prince Rupert on the train and will inspect various points on his way back to Winnipeg.