

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (CP)-Russia has declared war on Japan. Announcement of the momentous Soviet decision to throw her vast weight with United States and Britain into the Far East War was made to newspapermen shortly after noon today by President Truman at a hurriedly summoned news conference at the White House.

# laster Plan for Mass earings Agreed Upon

### Goering, Hess, Von Papen, Ley and Streicher to Be Tried By High Court with Unprecedented Powers by Allies

LONDON, Aug. 8 (CP)-A master plan for the ss trial of German arch war criminals before an ernational military tribunal was signed today by legal representatives of Great Britain, United States, ssia and France. The document, setting legal and basis for continued talks. itary precedents, gives the high tribunal sweeping

and Streicher.

representative.

PACIFIC MILK

PLANT CLOSES

Can Strike Now in

Thirteenth Day

No Signs of settlement of

VANCOUVER, Aug. 8 (P-The

closed because of a shortage of

cans. The closure brings to ten

strike at the American Can

There are no signs of a settle-

workers, who are members of the

United Steelworkers of America.

preference to the maintenance

Justice Chairman of

Packers and its employees of the

dispute which led up to the re-

cent strike. E. B. Jolliffe is rep-

resentative of the men on the

**Conciliation Board** 

omic Damage-



HORRIBLE RESULT AN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8 (P) liroshima is completely des-

## CONFERENCE CONTINUES

**All Provinces Accept Dominion Proposals as Basis for Future Talks** 

OTTAWA, Aug. 8 (P) - The steering committee of the dominion-provincial conference in Ottawa met today to decide the future agenda for the parley and to appoint the conference's continuing committees. All provinces have accepted the dominion government's proposals as a

powers to punish by death, de-**PROGRAM OF** prive the convicted of stolen property, disregard "technical rules of evidence" in the inter-**ROAD WORK** ests of speed and take stric measures to prevent delays.

Under the agreement, the per-City Taking First Step By manent seat of the tribunal is **Starting On East End Streets** 

to be established in Berlin but As the first step in the city's the first trial will be held new street improvement and re-Nuernberg, long time seat and pair program, the city council meeting place of the Nazi party. Monday night adopted a recom-Before this court will be armendation from the board of raigned such Nazi bigwigs as works that the city engineer be Goering, Hess, Von Papen, Ley authorized to proceed with repairs to McBride Street from

Fifth Avenue to Seventh Avenue, Seventh Avenue from McBride Street to Hays Cove Bridge, Hays Cove Avenue from Sixth Avenue



"MONTY" DECORATES RUSSIAN ARMY CHIEFS-Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery, centre, enjoys a humorous remark by Marshal Zhukov, right, Soviet army commander, as Marshal Rokossovsky, left, of the Red Army, looks on, after "Monty" had decorated the two Russian leaders with the Order of the Bath. Marshal Rokossovsky received the K.C.B. and Marshal Zhukov, the G.C.B.



"The most amazing run that has been known in years" was the way one prominent Prince Rupert dis- BATTLE PLANS trict cannery operator describes the British Columbia

# DRIVING JAPS OFF MAINLAND

**Chinese Are Again in Full Control Around Foochow**, **Possible Landing Point** 

CHUNGKING, Aug. 8 (P-The Chinese high command has disclosed that Chinese trocps have re-occupied Kukiang Island at the mouth of the Min River northeast of Foochow. Re-occupation of the island means that the Japanese have been driven from their last coastal foothold in the vicinity of the Fukien province port. The islands capture removed the only remaining obstacle to a possible Allied landing in the vicinity of Foochow which was re-taken by the Chinese last May.

### 22 PERISHED IN ELEVATOR

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 8-Death toll as a result of the explosion in No. 5 Saskatchewan Wheat Pool elevator here yesterday had risen last night to 22 with more workmen still missing and probably victims.

The President's announcement was brief. Calling reporters to the special press conference he said merely "Russia has declared war on Japan."

The announcement it was learned later, was made by Foreign Commissar Molotov to the Japanese ambassador in Moscow today.

The state of war begins tomorrow, Russian Time, which means that it goes into effect at 4 p.m. today Pacific Time. It is believed to be a direct result of negotiations between President Truman and Marshal Stalin at the Potsdam conference.

Following his simple statement, President Truman grinned broadly.

The announcement follows by two days the dropping of the first atomic bomb on Japan.

The disclosure that the Soviet Union had at last pitted its enormous strength alongside Britain and the United States had not been unexpected. However, when it would come had been a matter of conjecture for many months.

In Moscow, Foreign Commissar Molotov made the disclosure to the Japanese ambassador and asked him to transmit the information to Tokyo.

yed and the dead are too merous to be counted, radio yo declared today, claimthat use of the atomic nb was in violition of intertional law. Practically all awing things-human and ani--were "literally seared to Montreal barrister, the company th" by the new weapon sed against the industrial military city Monday, the my broadcast to America mitted. People who were tdoors were burned alive by h temperatures while those o were indoors were crushby falling buildings. Workwere unable even to disguish the dead from the inmuch less identify

ASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (P) - Fraser Valley Milk Producers thow effective was the drop- Association at Abbotsford has s of the single atomic bomb the Japanese city of Hirona has been disclosed by the the number of canning factories ted States Army Air Corps. now shut down as a result of a oshima was a city of 350,00 hat is it was about the size Company plant in Vancouver. Vancouver. However, that atomic bomb ripped up 60 cent of the city. In addition entered its thirteenth day. The he area completely devastatthe fringes of the area-that he remainder of the city-has are demanding a union shop in damaged by the bomb's

of membership agreement in effect when the stoppage occurred. adio Tokyo admits that Hiroha is a disastrous ruin and The American Can Company The mayor agreed that other t no estimate of civilian cas- is the sole producer of cans in some of them

TORONTO, Aug. 8-Mr. Justice J. C. Gillanders has been apto Eleventh Avenue. pointed chairman of the board of arbitration between Canada

tion, said that a good deal of scarifying, cold mix resurfacing and sealing would have to be done although there were a few board and Lionel Forsythe, places where patching would suffice. Mr. Phillips was of the opinion that asphait and mac-

adam should stand up if there was the proper foundation. The trouble here had been that the roads were subjected in recent years to a volume and weight of traffic that had never been anticipated and for which they were not intended. There were signs that the old mattress was

huge milk canning plant of the effected by normal traffic. death instrument as for the sin- large run by districts and va-Weather here was a little un- ister shadow the discovery of rieties both. certain for hot mix surface, this new weapon casts on the which had to have dry condi- future of humanity."

> tions Ald. Black suggested scarification instead of patching as

much as possible and also that a roller might be used to good advantage. ment of the strike which has

"The people are expecting from us a program of fixing all roads," Ald Black said, ',realizing, of course, that only a small part can be done at a time. Roads in other portions of the city are in very bad condition. The mayor agreed that other

to Conrad Street and Conrad coast salmon fishing after a great sockeye pack has ARE REVEALED just rounded its peak and an equally big run of cohos ARE REVEALED The city engineer, in explana- | and pinks is coming up.

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Worried

Says Message

**On Future of Humanity**,

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Bulletins

JAPAN FEAR-STRICKEN

anese cabinet has been sum-

moned to consider the war sit-

uation in view of the atomic

bomb menace. Japan's fear

of the new atomic bomb,

SAN FRANCISCO-The Jap-

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From the Fraser River on the south to the Naas River on the north including Rivers Inlet and the Skeena River there has been a tremendous run of sockeye not only in the rivers themselves but in the outside waters. Nor has the abundance of fish been general in districts but also in **Atomic Bomb Casts Shadow** varieties for it started with

tinued through the sockeye VATICAN CITY, Aug. 8 (P)- period and is marked again with ian theatre. Monsignor Enrico Puccis, in the cohos and pinks. In the past Vatican press bulletin, said yes- there have been times when terday that the revelation of the there would be large runs of collapsing on some of the streets. | development of the atomic bomb | certain varieties and average or Asked as to the consolidation of "made a deep impression in the light in others. Pioneer packers cold mix, the engineer expressed Vatican not so much because of say they can not recall when

This week the high gill net ters in the Skeena were taking 1000 fish per week.

In the seining areas around Gil Island and elsewhere down the coast from Prince Rupert big catches of pinks are being

of the American Can Co's plant a shortage of tins. Port Edward, Cassiar and Carlisle canneries are reported to have sufficient cans. Sunnyside has about ten

Joining of First and Second **Canadian Corps Was Always Planned** 

OTTAWA, Aug. 8 (P) - First Canadian Army commander General Crerar, has disclosed in Ottawa that the Allied battle plan always included a provision for joining the First and Second Canadian Corps. General Crerar says that this was undersprings early in the season, constood long before the First Corps was sent into action in the Ital-

The retirement-bound general has expressed himself all for compulsory training in peace-time. However, he adds that STILL PLANS this does not necessarily mean compulsory military training. the opinion that this could be the use already made of the new there has been such a generally He says that war experience has shown that the training of men in various provinces has strengthened them physically

and developed them mentally.

Local Navy Man Is Home From Ireland

Owing to the strike closure of Prince Rupert has arrived The undertaking is still delayed interview, Dr. del Rio says that at Vancouver, some of the Skeena Pacific leave. He was aboard eral permit. Just before coming sibilities between the two coun-River canneries are faced with H.M.C.S. Matane which steamed here, Mr. Aivazoff had been in tries are so good. The Mexican dropped by parachute Menday and exploding in the air over Hiroshima was indicated by

Russia's strength in the Far East, long a subject of speculation is known to be very great, and to have been increased considerably since the end of the European war. Russia faces Japan on the long Manchurian frontier, scene of many minor skirmishes and at least one small scale war in the past. The frontiers of the two new enemies also meet in Korea and on Sakhalin Island.

Pre-occupation of Japan with Russia on the Asiatic mainland would leave United States and Britain free to concentrate on the Nipponese homeland.



### Are Not Competitors so That Is Why Trade Possibilities Are Good

REGINA, Aug. 8 (P-The Mexi-His theatre project for the south side of Third Ave. near can ambassador to Canada, Dr. McBride St. is still a live mat- Francisco del Rio, says that Canter, said Paul Aivazoff before ada and Mexico are the only two leaving for Vancouver after countries in the world which are Leading Seaman J. R. Heath spending a couple of days here. not competitors. In a Regina at his home here on thirty days' through failure to obtain a fed- is why the post-war trade posdirect from Ireland to Esqui- Ottawa and interviewed Hon. C. ambassador adds that current malt for her first visit to a D. Howe, minister of reconstruc- trade between Canada and Mex-Canadian port after 18 months tion, who offered no hope of a ico is hindered by congestion of

NEW THEATRE

**Only Permit Awaited by Paul** 

Third Ave. Near McBride St.

Aivazoff Before Building on

adcast says that the explo-	olumbia.		Hiroshima, was indicated by Domei News Agency in an un-	down to a couple of days.	der of fifteen u-boats in Nor-	cally of the future of Drings Du	
d recognition and thing be- AND	THE HEN LAYS!	TREASON TRIAL	precedented series of adjec-		wegian waters on V-E Day. She	pert and saw the possibility of the Americans remaining here	Ile de France In
Unpert			man, wanton, destructive, bes-	AIUM (FNIRF	Columbia shipyard before fight-	after the war and this becoming	New York Dry Dock
ed that more Superfortress lic gaze,	the Carnival hen laid at 21 minutes 39 sec-	PROCEEDING	tial harbaric and designed to			an international port. The well-known formal local	HALIFAX, Aug. 8 (P)-Twenty-
an egg a onds after devastating bombs.	at 21 minutes 39 sec- er 12 o'clock noon to-		Domei quoted informed quar-	FOR CANADA	CADCO CIUD	business man who is now promi- nent in Vancouver industry was	
wo hundred the day. Ch	narlie Young jr., won	PARIS, Aug. 8 (P) — Marcel Peyrouton, former Vichy minis-	ters in Tokyo as conceding the new bomb had "considerable	CHALK RIVER, Ont., Aug. 8	LARUU JIIIP	here on his way back to Vancou-	former French liner The de
erforts have attacked the guess of	ze with the nearest	ter and governor of Algeria, yes-	destructive power."	This village of Chalk River, one	ACIDE AT CEA	vor after a trip to New York and	France since June 8. The mas-
maustrial centre of seconds :	- 64 - 10	terday told the court trying Mar- shal Petain for his life on trea-	TRUMAN TO SPEAK	This village of Chalk River, one hundred and twenty miles north- west of Ottawa, is the centre of	ALIKE AL JEA	from this coast since June 29.	sive three-funnel liner has left
ition bombs.		son charges that Britain main-	WASHINGTON - President	atomic research in Canada.	Cargo Shin Argos Hill Afire		for New York to go into dry- dock, but she will be back on the
merican Superforts fire- LONDOR bod on the Superforts fire- Cassels, 32	N (P)-MajGen. A. J. H.	tained contact with the old sol- dier's regime throughout 1940	water of a contraction of the co	A pilot plant for the produc- tion of the chemicals used in the	at Sea-All Crew Dut One	weather r orecast	North Atlantic run in Septem-
another forewarned Ian Highlands	or has been given com-	through Spain and Switzerland.	night. He will report on the recent Big Three conference	atomic weapon is close to com-	nescuea	mild with accordingal light rain	ber. The 40,000-ton Ile de France usually carries around 10,000
se city today, more than 100 mand of ing Fukuyama on Honshu land Divis	sion Former command-	were at loggerheads within six	and is also expected to speak	pletion at tiny Chalk River but the project remains under the	HALIFAA, Aug. 8 (CF)-	in south portions Thursday:	Canadian servicemen as her
M shortly before midnight or was M	Jai Gen Jock Rennie.	months after Vichy government	of the atomic bomb.	wraps of wartime secrecy for the	gos Hill was in flames today	Moderate winds, croudy and mind.	cargo.
he fourth attack of the day killed in the homeland targets.		rested on December 15, 1940, al-	NICERIAN WOOD POPULAR	twenty-eight square miles and	at sea 385 miles from Halifax and other vessels from New-	Meet Me at	and the second sec
Ting last h		ter Petain had consulted the	MAGOG W TOTOLIN	the entire area is ringed with	foundland and Halifax are	THE CIVIC CEN	THE CADNINAL
		cabinet of which Laval was min- ister of the interior. Peyrouton said that nothing came of the	modern trains Many of the new	anore unan 1500 skined work-	aboard the Argos Hill is un-		
DICVCIE DACE TO	TUCUT	said that nothing came of the	corridor coaches now being com-	ers and specialists have been	accounted for. Other members	То	night
BICYCLE RACE TONIGHT		Vichy.	nd pleted will be decorated with Ni- gerian cherry mahogany, a cur- workers the week the thet the plant. Nother in the construction of the plant.		Opening.		
Two Classes-Under 13 Years; 13 to 17 Years			rently popular reddish colored	workers thought that the plant	Brown.		starts at Third Ave.
			wood which is regarded by im- porters as particularly well-tried.	or gunthatia times	Tomorrow's Tides		e, up Third Ave. to
Entries may be made at Carnival Grounds (3rd Ave. Gate) at 6:45. Race starts at 7 p.m.		Up to July 31, the deadline			(Pacific Standard Time)	11:30—Dancing. Announcement of Carni-	
Prizes (in each class):		for collection of property tax		LONDON, @ War Secretary Sir James Grigg informed the			
First—\$20.00 in merchandise at any store.		city's general and local im-	unexpected fish dinners when	Commons that as far as England	High 1:54 21.5 feet		
Second-\$10.00 in merchandise at any store.		provement taxes had been col-	shoals of whitebait were left	is concerned the ban on use of telescopes and binoculars in	14:36 20.1 feet		
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