

Fair and continued cool, lowest temperature 56 to night; Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

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Wednesday's high 86 Last Night's low 60 Reading 11 o'clock today 60

Russians report enemy St. Petersburg Fighting in Anatolia

Despite Orders To Surrender Three Red Armies Continue to Advance

London, Aug. 16 (UP)—Soviet Russia said today that Japanese troops in Manchuria and Korea still were fighting fanatically despite their governmental orders to surrender.

Radio Khabarovsk, voice of the Soviet far eastern command, reported three Red Banner armies were continuing their advance into the heart of enemy territory in the face of "unhacking fanatical Japanese efforts to check it with powerful defenses of long-standing."

"But no power on earth can keep the Japanese from us," said the broadcast. "Until the enemy lays down his arms, we shall march on to the end."

Radio Tokyo said Emperor Hirohito had dispatched "cease resistance" orders to Japanese troops, but confessed that it might be days before they reached units in remote areas.

A Moscow communique disclosed that the pace of the Soviet advance had slowed somewhat on the eighth day of the Russo-Japanese campaign, but it apparently was not due to the terrain and the necessity of maintaining a 100-mile perimeter.

Gains of 12 to 19 miles were announced in contrast to the previous day's advances of up to 83 miles.

In western Manchuria, Marshal Rodion V. Malinovsky's 13th Army captured four towns and advanced 12 to 19 miles east of the Kihunang mountains.

"Victory" Bond Drive Planned

Washington, Aug. 16 (UP)—The Treasury department today set out plans for a "victory" bond drive to help meet huge costs of demobilizing the armed forces and other expenses incident to the war.

The Treasury Secretary, Henry Morgenthau, said the drive would be a "series of successful drives" which would be financed by the war.

Policeman Held Up For Ten Minutes

Washington, Aug. 16 (UP)—A police officer in New York City was held up for 10 minutes on his way home today by a group of hoodlums who bawled out two taxicab messengers for a minor traffic violation.

The messengers, 16-year-old John J. Jones and 17-year-old Earl Allison, 26, veterans of the Flying Tiers, were rushing the taxicab to the airport.

Thousands Participate in City's Victory Parade and Celebration

Tribute Paid to Service Men and Nation's Leaders at Assembly in Stadium Field

Thousands of Parkersburgers took part in prayer and thanksgiving at a victory assembly at Stadium field yesterday afternoon. They solemnly faced a new era of peace after the four most horrible years of war in world history.

Dedicated to the dead and living, the men whose sacrifices have perpetuated the democracy of America, the motto of the rally centered in a concentration of everlasting peace and the destiny of the new world.

The prayer and invocation were made in contrast to the wild and joyous crowds who jammed downtown streets Tuesday night after the surrender of the Japanese.

Thousands lined the thoroughfares to the stadium assembly field to witness the parade.

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Zurich, Aug. 16 (UP)—Lt. Gen. Kenji Okamoto, Japanese military attaché, shot and killed himself at his home today.

Ration-Free, Low-Priced Shoes on Sale Tomorrow

New York, August 16 (UP)—Millions of pairs of leather shoes retailing at less than \$3.50 a pair will go on ration-free sale for six weeks beginning tomorrow.

Proclaims Sun. As Day of Prayer

Washington, Aug. 16 (UP)—President Truman today proclaimed next Sunday as a day of prayer and thanksgiving for the Allied victory and the end of the war.

The day of prayer, Mr. Truman indicated, will be separate and distinct from V-J day, which will come by another presidential proclamation once Japan has signed the instrument of surrender.

Under questioning, Mr. Truman said he felt Americans will have had their own victory yesterday and today, and therefore he would like to give them a day free from work for the nation.

The president, commenting on the day of prayer, remarked that he felt it was important for Americans to take a day to pray.

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Quiet Reigns in San Francisco

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225 Jap Balloons Landed in U. S.

By United Press

Free-floating, bomb-carrying balloons were reported to have reached the American continent.

Business Closed

The celebration, which had been scheduled for the first day of peacetime here, began tonight with a disorderly celebration in nearly all business establishments and taverns closed.

Three hours later, traffic was completely stalled for the third straight day. A noisy crowd of at least 10,000, chiefly sailors and teen-agers, began to turn first toward the downtown district.

Headed 15th Jap Chapter

Welch, W. Va., Aug. 16 (UP)—Louis P. Welch, today headed the 15th Japanese chapter in West Virginia which was organized last night.

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400 Spanish Republicans Arrive on Island Tonight

Stage Demonstration

Continued Trip in American Transport

Manila, Aug. 16 (UP)—Japan's armistice mission will fly to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in Manila tomorrow to get the Allied terms of surrender, an official broadcast from Okinawa announced today.

Predicts an End of Rationing by Christmas

Except for Sugar, Butter, Other Fats

Washington, Aug. 16 (UP)—The War Relocation Authority said today that it expects to end rationing of most commodities by Christmas.

133 Warships in Third Fleet

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