

THEY REJECT POTSDAM
THEIR TERMS ACCEPTED

Palace Spectacle
Nips Sob In Shame At Their Failure

By Associated Press
Domei Japanese news agency said in a broadcast received by the PCC today that Emperor Hirohito had received the Potsdam declaration and that he had accepted it.

White House Still Awaits Japs' Reply

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House announced today that Japan still has not replied to Allied surrender terms—but Tokyo radio reported almost simultaneously that the emperor's note was "in the way."

Nip Reply To Allied Demands Is Awaited In Switzerland

By Associated Press
The Tokyo radio said today "it is learned that an Imperial message accepting the Potsdam proclamations will be forthcoming soon" and later announced that the Japanese Government's answer to the four Allied powers was on its way to Switzerland.

Hundreds Attack Superfort Might Hurlled At Japan

By VERN HAUGLAND
GUAM, Wednesday, Aug. 15 (AP)—Between 9:50 and 1:00 Superforts and fighter planes smashed heavily in a deadly fire, demolition and strafing attacks against Japanese air defenses yesterday and today.

Fleet Ready To Move In

GUAM (AP)—The commander of the Pacific Fleet here today said the fleet is ready to move in to accept the terms of the Potsdam declaration for surrendering the Japanese Empire.

Joy Is Unconfined Celebration Din Mounts On Sidewalks Of New York

NEW YORK (AP)—A noisy, turbulent celebration gathered momentum in the streets of New York today in anticipation of a V-J announcement.

Reds Make Fast Thrusts

LONDON (AP)—The Soviet communists announced tonight that the Japanese defensive on Sakhalin Island had been broken in the terms.

Charlotte Returnees

More Charlotteans were selected for military service in the Pacific theater and returned to the city today.

Mecklenburg Casualties

Mecklenburg County reported a total of 1,100 casualties in the recent fighting in the Korean theater.