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WAR ENDS

CEASE FIRE ORDER GIVEN

MACARTHUR SUPREME COMMANDER

WASHINGTON.. Simultaneously with an announcement at a Washington press conference by President Truman that the Japanese surrender acceptance had been received, it was revealed that the cease fire order had been given and that General MacArthur has been appointed Allied Supreme Commander.

President Truman made the announcement at a press conference at 4:18 Washington time. The announcement was made at the same time from Washington, London, Moscow and Chung King.

The President revealed that arrangements have been made for high military authorities from United States, Great Britain, China and Russia to sign the actual surrender document. Although he didn't reveal where the signing would take place, it was generally believed to be scheduled for Bern, Switzerland. It was also disclosed that Emperor Hirohito had guaranteed the signing of the document.

President Truman has not yet addressed the nation. He released the news only to members of the press. He is expected to make a report to the nation sometime today.

President Truman reminded reporters that VJ day would not be officially proclaimed until the documents have been actually been signed. Mr. Truman declared a two day holiday for all government

employees with no pay deductions. He disclosed that selective service will be reduced to only fifty thousand men a month--just enough men to relieve soldiers on overseas duty. He said that five and one half million will be discharged within a year.

At 11:00 PM, Eastern War time, Emperor Hirohito will read the admission of surrender to the people of Japan.

Earlier in the day, before the surrender had been announced, the words of the popular song, "Is you is or is you ain't" seemed to fit the bill as a heading for a surrender story. During the several hours preceding the surrender announcement, announcements reaching news rooms throughout the world were so confusing that a CBS news commentator signed off the noontime news program with the words: "And this is, I think, official--at least until the next broadcast".

Chaplain McCastlain announced that Victory services will be held on deck this evening during General Quarters.

SHIP'S LOG

Distance traveled yesterday.....	462 mi
Knots.....	16.4
Total distance traveled.....	4946
Distance to go.....	3694

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TODAY & TOMORROW

"CONSTANT NYMPH"

WITH

JOAN FONTAINE
CHARLES BOYER

GRANTLAND RICE SHORT



FEAST OF THE
ASSUMPTION

TOMORROW

HATCH # 3,

OPEN DECK

9:30 A.M., 5:30 P.M.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING
.....(WITH A NOD TO BRIGGS)

INDUCTED-
BRAND NEW



WELL...
WEREN'T YOU?

"RIGHT-LEFT"



WHATT'A MESS

POT-HOLE FILLIN'



MUST BE A MILLION

WHEN GERMANY
QUIT



HE LET OUT A
YIP...
...

C.B.I.



GLORY ME
EYE

V-J JOY



THE REAL McCOY

