NATION CELEBRATES PEACE WITH JAPANESE SURRENDER

Draft Cut to Those Under 26

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Second World war, history's greatest flood of death and destruction, ended its long and bitter life tonight with Japan's unconditional surrender. Formalities still remained—the official signing of surrender terms and a proclamation of V-J Day.

But from the moment President Truman announced at 8:16 p.m., Central Time, that the Empire of the Pacific had agreed to Allied terms, the world put aside for a time woful thoughts of the cost in dead and dollars and celebrated in wildety. Formalities meant nothing to people fired at last of war.

As reporters crammed into his office, showing newsworthy war maps against a marble mantle, the President disclosed that:

"Japan, without even being invaded, has accepted completely and without reservation an Allied declaration of Potashdam terms, unconditional surrender."

Gen. Douglas MacArthur had been designated supreme Allied commander, the man to receive surrender.

There is to be no power for the Japanese emperors—although the Allies will let him remain their tool. No longer will the world reign through him. Hubris—or any success—will take order from MacArthur.

OFFENSIVE ACTION IS SUSPENDED

Allied forces were ordered to "suspended offensive action everywhere.

Flop now, all men under 25 will be drafted. The draft call will be made from 18,000 to 18,000, a month today, Mr. Truman forecast that five in five and a half million will be released within 12 or 15 months.

The surrender announcement was hailed:

"Another victory," Governor Murphy predicted.

The news was broadcast over the entire world, with only radio stations in Japan not required to interrupt. The surrender announcement was translated into Russian.

The news may put a $300,000,000,000 contamination of contract in a place of a provision of 2,800,000,000,000,000. President Truman announced 152,000,000 pounds on the exchange.

MacArthur Named To Govern Nippon

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt named Gen. Douglas MacArthur as the man to make Japan a part of the world in peace.

"The President has accepted Washington's recommendation for the position of Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Japan, and has ordered General MacArthur to proceed to Japan to assume his duties at the earliest practicable date," a statement released by the White House said.

General MacArthur, who was born in the Philippines, is a graduate of the West Point class of 1903 and a member of the Harvard Law School class of 1905.

He has served in both world wars and is a recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal.

MacArthur was in World War I and served as a captain in the 3rd Infantry Division. He served as a major in World War II and was one of the first American soldiers to land in France on D-Day.

He has been a member of the United States Army for 40 years and has held many high positions, including Commander in Chief, Far East Command, and Supreme Commander, Allied Forces, Pacific.

He is the son of General Pershing and is married to Miss Billie Virginia Sturgis, a former pilot in the United States Air Force.