How the Allies Smashed the Japanese Empire

Japs Accept Terms

WASHINGTON—(UP)—President Truman announced Tuesday night that the Japanese government has accepted the surrender terms without qualification.

"I deem this reply a full acceptance of the Potsdam declaration which specified the unconditional surrender of Japan. In the reply there is no qualification."

The President also revealed that he had named General MacArthur the supreme commander to receive the Japanese surrender.

Meanwhile, he said, Allied armed forces have been ordered to suspend offensive operations.

V-J DAY WILL NOT BE PROCLAIMED UNTIL THE FORMAL SIGNING OF THE SURRENDER TERMS BY JAPAN.

The three Allies in the Pacific war—Great Britain, Russia and China—will be represented at the signing by high-ranking officers.

RAIL MOVEMENT OF AMMUNITION TO PACIFIC COAST IS HALTED

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The war department announced that railroad movement of ammunition to the Pacific Coast has been halted.

The order does not affect movement from ports. The department added that adequate supplies of ammunition are in the Pacific to meet immediate contingencies.

The action directed railroads to stop all movements of ammunition in the United States and Canada and hold them at convenient points.

CHANG AEPEALS FOR PEACE AND ORDER, AWAITS HIS ORDERS, IN OCCUPIED AREAS

CHUNGCHING—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek appealed to people in occupied areas, particularly in the southwest, to maintain peace and order, to refrain from acts of violence without explicit orders from him.

The message was broadcast repeatedly and continued to gain strong backing among organized forces, without any opposition.