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LATE NEWS FLASHES!

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Office of Price Administration Director Chester Bowles announced shoe rationing in the United States will end midnight Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Great Britain, Canada, and the United States, creators of the atomic bomb, have decided on a meeting here around November 11 to talk about the future of atomic energy. Announcement was made simultaneously in London and Washington Tuesday that British Prime Minister Attlee and Canada's MacKenzie King will meet with President Truman on this greatest issue of modern times. The secret of history's most devastating explosive is held by all three powers but only the United States had produced a bomb from it and had the facilities for its manufacture.

TOKYO - Japan Tuesday completed the second month of Allied occupation, a bewildered fourth rate nation toward a new political and social life with pressing daily problems yet unsolved. Among the major changes in this first adjustment period are isolation of the nation economically and diplomatically, breaking down the great family monopolies, dissolution of the "thought police", seizing of millions of dollars worth of war loot, suspension of repressive laws, freeing of political prisoners, and proclaiming freedom of speech, political activity, and religion.

BATAVIA, JAVA - A renewed battle at Soerabaja ended Tuesday after the outnumbered British agreed to a truce which reportedly excludes Dutch troops from the naval base and gives the Indonesian Nationalists a large measure of control. British Major General D. C. Hawthorne was understood to have agreed to permit Indonesian organized groups to maintain their arms, and to share patrolling of the Soerabaja dock area with the British. Hawthorne, who entered Indonesian forces lines with President Soekarno of the "Indonesian Republic", reportedly gave verbal assurance that no Dutch troops would be permitted to land at Soerabaja. The British frigate Wavoney hastily put to sea Tuesday morning to intercept two Dutch ships enroute to the naval base.

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO - There was too much realism, Sheriff Harold Hubbell said Tuesday, in the mock war staged by seven boys on the city's outskirts. The Sheriff investigated after a youngster at a school playground was hit in the shoulder by a stray shot. Hubbell found the "soldiers" 10 to 14 years old in two armies, each armed with one weapon.

RIO DE JANEIRO - Brazil's new president, Jose Linhares, Tuesday pledged that presidential elections would be held December 2nd as scheduled and a high foreign office source said the new interim government would cooperate fully with the United States in international affairs.

CATHOLIC MASS

Catholic Mass for November 1st, the Feast of All Saints, will be held on the boat deck just aft the #1 stack at 0700, 0800, & 0900 hours.

SHIP'S POSITION AND OTHER DATA  
(as of 1200 hrs.)

Longitude <u>55°51'</u>	<u>W</u>	Latitude <u>35°58'</u>	<u>N</u>
Mileage covered <u>3440</u>		Mileage to Norfolk, Va. <u>1018</u>	
Speed <u>15 Knots</u>		Est. Time of Arrival <u>3 Nov. - 0800</u>	
Temperature: Water <u>76°</u>	Air <u>81°</u>	Barometer <u>30:25</u>	

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INFORMATION and EDUCATION

INSURANCE INFORMATION

1. Information regarding insurance can be obtained by writing to: Director of Insurance, Veterans Administration, Washington, 25, D.C.

Be sure to include: Name, birth date address, policy number, army serial no.

2. After discharge your premiums should be paid by sending a check or money order to the: Collections Subdivision, Veteran's Administration, Washington, 25, D.C. Be sure to note date of premium.

3. There are three ways to convert:
- a. Ordinary life.
  - b. 20 year payment.
  - c. 30 year payment.

Advantages-

- a. Cash value.
- b. You can borrow up to 94% of premiums paid.
- c. If disabled payments are excused.
- d. If your converted policy lapses, you can be reinstated.
- e. No medical examination is necessary for conversion to commercial type policy.

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SPECIAL SERVICE

The following movie schedule has been announced for tonight:

1. B deck aft.....EM  
1800 and 2000 hrs.  
A deck aft.....Officers  
1800 and 2000 hrs.  
"Over 21"
2. Boat deck midships.....EM  
1800 and 2000 hrs.  
"Blonde Fever"
3. A deck, fore'd of Off. Lounge...EM  
1800 and 2000 hrs.  
"Between Two Women"

INSURANCE INFORMATION (cont'd)

4. Cost of converted insurance:

Age	5-Year Term	Ordinary Life	20 Payment	30 Payment
20	.65	\$1.23	\$1.96	\$1.54
25	.67	1.37	2.12	1.67
30	.71	1.56	2.31	1.83
35	.76	1.80	2.53	2.03
40	.85	2.12	2.82	2.30
45	.99	2.54	3.18	2.67

Above is on basis of monthly payments per thousand dollars.

5. Government insurance never pays off in a lump sum. Following is the manner and the amount.

If beneficiary is under 30:  
\$55.51 a month for 20 years.

30 monthly income for life: \$39.70;  
35--\$42.00; 40--\$45.00; 45--\$48.90;  
50--\$53.90; 55--\$60.30; 60--\$68.10;  
65--\$76.70.

6. Important things to know about converting insurance;
- a. You can convert at rates fixed for your present age.
  - b. By paying the difference you can convert at rates fixed for your age when you first received the insurance.
  - c. Premiums can be paid in installments of 3, 6 or 12 month periods.
  - d. Maximum insurance: \$10,000  
Minimum: \$1,000  
Must be in multiples of \$500.

The morning after the night before  
Our cat came home at the hour of four.  
The innocent look in her eyes had went,  
But the smile on her face was a smile  
of content.

MALE CALL

by Milton Caniff creator of "Terry and the Pirates"

COMBAT POINT



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