

Attack on Japan Prior to Pearl Harbor Talked Of

(Continued From Page 1)

attack on the Philippines, on Thailand, the Dutch East Indies, Singapore, or Rangoon.

Stimson went on to say that all agreed the Japanese expedition must not be allowed to land in the Gulf of Siam, "that if the Japanese got into the Isthmus of Kra, the British would fight; and, if the British fought, we would have to fight."

Decision Not Followed "We decided, therefore, that we could not just sit still and do nothing," he continued. "On the other hand, we also decided that we could not attack without a further warning to Japan, and we discussed what form the warning should take."

As it developed, this program was not followed. Stimson explained that the President went to Warm Springs, Ga., for Thanksgiving and that in the interim between his return Dec. 1 it was learned that the Japanese expedition was landing in Indo-China rather than going on into the Gulf of Siam.

"This appeared to give us a little respite, since it indicated that perhaps they were not going to invade Thailand at once," he said.

Stimson remarked in his statement that "from some of the comments quoted in the public press, one would get the impression that the imminent threat of war in October and November 1941 was a deep secret, known only to the authorities in Washington, who kept it mysteriously to themselves."

On Oct. 24 Secretary Knox publicly warned of a "clash" with Japan. On Nov. 11, Armistice day, the President warned the people that the nation was facing a world war again.

On the same day, Sumner Welles, undersecretary of State, declared "our people realize that at any moment war may be forced upon us."

Stimson replied spiritedly to the contention by Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, Hawaiian Army commander when the Japanese attacked, that the War Department failed to provide him with adequate warning and information.

sented with the utmost precision the situation with which we were all confronted."

"If he did not know that the relations between Japan and the United States were strained and might be broken at any time, he must have been the only man in Hawaii who did not know it, for the radio and the newspapers were blazoning out those facts daily, and he had a chief of staff and an intelligence officer to tell him so."

And if he did not know that the Japanese were likely to strike without warning, he could not have read the history of Japan or known the lessons taught in the Army schools in respect to such matters."

Yet Stimson said that with the aid of "hindsight," he could see that the Army's war plans division here would have placed itself and "the safety of the country in a sounder position" if it had sent more information to Short.

Death Decreed for Jap Gen. Homma, Bataan Beast

(Continued From Page 1)

shrink from the stern rigidity of capital punishment."

Japs Agree With M'Arthur Wataru Narahashi, chief cabinet secretary, said he and the Japanese people agreed as to the justice of MacArthur's decision.

"General MacArthur's decision teaches the Japanese a grave and important lesson," Narahashi said.

"The Japanese now know that a commanding general, even if he himself doesn't issue orders, must assume responsibility for illegal acts of his subordinates."

The supreme allied commander in the Pacific said he could find "no circumstances of extenuation."

Nation Faces Less Poultry, Meat, Milk

(Continued From Page 1)

stored by another bumper wheat crop.

Should this crop turn out as favorably as now indicated, it might be possible for the government to end its present wheat conservation program by late summer. Thus the diet for darker flour and bread could be lifted without curtailing grain shipments to hungry areas abroad.

The planting survey released yesterday had one particularly dark spot. It indicated that the country may continue to be short of food fats and oils for possibly another year.

Prospective acreages of soy beans and flaxseed, principal sources of vegetable oils, are considerably short of government goals.

Labor, Machinery Short A nationwide survey, the department said, shows that the total of principal crops planted or grown this year is likely to reach

257,500,000 acres compared with 257,000,000 last year and 355,000,000 for the 1935-44 ten-year average. The survey was based on farmer's plans as of March 1.

The report said, however, that farmers anticipated more than usual difficulties in the way of shortages of labor and agricultural machinery.

The total acreage indicated for 16 major crops is three per cent below the government goals for the year but slightly above last year.

Exceeding the goals are wheat, oats, peanuts, tobacco and rice. Below the goals are corn, tame hay, sorghums, barley, soybeans, flaxseed, potatoes, sweet potatoes, sugar beets, dry beans and peas.

The department said the survey showed that the tight wartime labor situation has been slow to improve and that farmers who depend upon hired labor expressed increased concern about manpower.

Meat Shortage Eved

Meanwhile a beef crisis that threatened to empty American meat counters stretched out from the Midwest today, where the drastic reduction in the supply of slaughter steers at packing companies started an OPA investigation to determine the cause of the serious shortage.

Four OPA investigators were at work in Kansas City after the slaughter rate in the city's major packing companies dropped to approximately 10 per cent of normal.

Two Kansas City packing company officials stated that unless the OPA could ease the situation, which they said was caused by OPA price ceilings and a growing black market, the killing of beef would be halted indefinitely.

"We are facing a meat shortage such as we've never seen before," Joseph W. Stevens, field secretary of the Individual Retail Grocers and Meat Dealers Association, said in St. Louis yesterday.

OPA Ceilings Blamed

Packing companies claim they are unable to slaughter cattle at a profit under the OPA ceilings and that they cannot compete in buying cattle with black market buyers. One company official said in Chicago that black market buyers were able to make an average profit of \$50 a head.

Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of Wilson & Co., told the company's stockholders in Chicago yesterday that the growing black market was "getting away from the OPA."

Churchill Returning Home

NEW YORK, March 21.—(AP)—Winston Churchill's 66-day visit to the United States ended today as the former British prime minister sailed for England aboard the Queen Mary.

If News-Review carrier fails to deliver your paper Please Call 100 between 4:15 and 7:00 p. m.

Extension of Draft Law Urged by Eisenhower

(Continued From Page 1)

ing to the larger ones to supply that strength.

Patterson estimated the shortage at 170,000 men if the draft law is not extended. He said present Army strength is about 2,500,000, with a net reduction of one million expected between now and next June. He said the War Department intends to continue a vigorous recruitment program, and already there have been 617,000 enlistments, more than half of them for a three-year period.

The top Army men were also to appear before a closed session of the Senate Military Committee to testify on the draft extension. Secretary of State Byrnes and Navy Secretary Forrestal also may be heard.

Russia Refused Delay In Iran Dispute Hearing

(Continued From Page 1)

own (Mr. Truman's) address of welcome.

The Russo-Iranian question was one of the first put to the President as the conference opened, and Mr. Truman made it clear that the United States will press for immediate action.

Asked if he would tell that to Russian Ambassador Gromyko if the latter calls at the White House today, he said he would if Gromyko brought it up. The Soviet envoy arranged an unexpected meeting with Secretary of State Byrnes.

Although he emphasized that he was not seeking another "Big Three" meeting, the President would not comment directly on Senator Feibler's speech.

Today's meeting between

Byrnes and Gromyko was the first involving the two since the London UNO meeting in January.

It was Gromyko who yesterday filed a request with UNO Secretary General Trygve Lje for a postponement of the Security Council meeting from next Monday to April 10, on grounds that Russia had been surprised by Iran's request for council consideration of its case against the Soviet Union.

In light of the Iranian action, Gromyko said, he needed time to prepare Russia's side of the dispute. The best diplomatic opinion here is that the Kremlin will be unable to prevent the case from coming before the Security Council as soon as it convenes in New York next Monday.

UNO Power Faces Test

The United States is throwing its full weight behind Iran's demands for an immediate hearing by the council. This bears out recently renewed assertions of both Truman and Byrnes that UNO must become a going concern as soon as possible.

Policy making officials indicated that the United States will adamantly oppose any delay unless Russia can show reasons of the utmost importance.

The American argument as it is developing is that in a case of this sort, where Russian troops are spreading over Iran territory and the situation is full of explosive possibilities, the nation which considers itself aggrieved has a right to the quickest remedies at the council's disposal. In this case a full hearing involving not only the prestige of the council but also the power of public opinion.

American concern over the consequences of a delay is that Russia would be given additional critical time in which to pursue her unannounced objectives in Iran.

making use of the continued presence of her Army there.

MOSCOW, March 21.—(AP)—The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia declared today that "it is perfectly obvious that continuation of the policy of reactionary circles in Iran may lead only to further sharpening of the situation in the country."

"Among Iranian political leaders there are not a few persons who acknowledge the necessity for changes in foreign and internal policy," Izvestia added. "These changes have really ripened and are directed by the interests of the Iranian people."

Izvestia's observation was made at the end of a long article reviewing the situation in Iran beginning with August, 1941, when Soviet troops forced moved into the northern part of the country.

Izvestia attacked what it called reaction in Iran, saying there was a lack of cultural and social reforms and failure to settle the question of national minorities, agrarian reform and new labor laws.

There was great agitation for these, Izvestia said, and Azerbaijan finally determined her own course by proclaiming herself autonomous.

TEHRAN, March 21.—(AP)—Iran's 19-year-olds were summoned to the colors today in the wake of reports that three Iranian Army garrisons were under attack by Kurdish tribesmen in the isolated region near the border of Iraq.

At the same time, leaders of Iran's Leftist Tudeh party were

SAID SHE FELT "DOWN AND OUT"...

But Famous Cereal Helped Relieve Her Constipation

Harsh laxatives got you feeling dragged out? Then read this sincere, unsolicited letter:

"Constipation had me feeling down and out and lacking pep and energy. But not any more. Not since I take ALL-BRAN instead of harsh laxatives. It's miraculous what this fine-tasting cereal can do for a person in such a short time." Miss Marion Kruse, 1448 Faircrest Avenue, Detroit 6, Michigan.

You, too, may never have to take another harsh laxative for constipation due to lack of bulk in the diet, if you eat KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN every day and drink plenty of water. Try it as a delicious cereal—and in muffins.

KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN is not a purgative. It's a wholesome cereal made from the vital outer layers of wheat. It provides gentle bulk helpful to normal laxation. Try it for ten days. If not completely satisfied, send empty carton to the Kellogg Company, Battle Creek, Michigan. Get double your money back!

Get ALL-BRAN at your grocer's. Made by Kellogg's of Battle Creek and Omaha.

called into private session and Rightist elements expressed belief the Tudeh party might lead Leftist demonstrations against the government because of its appeal to the United Nations Security Council against continued presence of Russian troops in Iran.

Proposed North Lincoln PUD Reported Feasible

SALEM, Ore., March 21.—(AP)—The proposed North Lincoln County Peoples Utility District could be operated successfully, either by building a new power system or by operating the existing facilities of the Mountain States Power Company, the State Hydroelectric Commission reported today.

The district would have a pop-

ulation of 3311, an assessed valuation of \$1,315,815. The power company now has 1883 customers within the boundaries of the proposed district, its facilities being valued at \$248,708.

THE SANITARY BEAUTY SHOP Announces a New Location Opposite Episcopal Church on Main St. CELIA BIECK, Operator

In a HURRY? Serve 'em SPAGHETTI and be sure it's Mission! There's no spaghetti quite like Mission. This true Italian spaghetti is richer, firmer, and more delicious. It's quick to cook and keeps its shape after cooking. It's the spaghetti that's good down to the last satisfying bite—and it takes but a few minutes to prepare! SAID SHE FELT "DOWN AND OUT"... But Famous Cereal Helped Relieve Her Constipation. Harsh laxatives got you feeling dragged out? Then read this sincere, unsolicited letter: "Constipation had me feeling down and out and lacking pep and energy. But not any more. Not since I take ALL-BRAN instead of harsh laxatives. It's miraculous what this fine-tasting cereal can do for a person in such a short time." Miss Marion Kruse, 1448 Faircrest Avenue, Detroit 6, Michigan. You, too, may never have to take another harsh laxative for constipation due to lack of bulk in the diet, if you eat KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN every day and drink plenty of water. Try it as a delicious cereal—and in muffins. KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN is not a purgative. It's a wholesome cereal made from the vital outer layers of wheat. It provides gentle bulk helpful to normal laxation. Try it for ten days. If not completely satisfied, send empty carton to the Kellogg Company, Battle Creek, Michigan. Get double your money back! Get ALL-BRAN at your grocer's. Made by Kellogg's of Battle Creek and Omaha.



The Time to Sell Is NOW! If you are selling a House, Farm, Ranch, City Lots, Business Building, or a Business of any kind, list it where you will get action... Every piece of property listed in this office will receive my personal attention PLUS a conscientious effort to effect a profitable sale for the owner. SALESMEN WANTED JOHN H. PEYTON 210 Lumberman's Bldg. Phone 207 P. O. Box 544, Roseburg, Oregon

HENNINGER'S MARTS HAS SPRUNG Start the Spring Season By Buying Your Groceries at These Two Home-Owned--Modern Food Markets. WEEKEND SPECIALS: CANNED MILK 25c, INSTANT POSTUM 39c, LIBBY'S FANCY SAUER KRAUT 39c, SUNBRITE CLEANSER 9c, ALBERS OVENCLASS ROLLED OATS 33c, CROWN KITCHEN QUEEN FLOUR 1.17, DOERNER'S WINE 89c, MARASCHINO CHERRIES 39c, NESCAFE 31c, NABISCO SHREDDED WHEAT 23c, FLORIDA TANGERINE JUICE 47c, NEW NUCOA 25c, BOOK MATCHES 25c, KRISPY CRACKERS 33c. HIGH QUALITY MEATS: CHICKENS 42c, SWIFT'S PREMIUM WIENERS 39c, FRESHLY GROUND HAMBURGER 29c, T-BONE STEAKS 42c. BAKED GOODS: Patterson's Model Bakery Pastries—Donuts—Butter Horns, Cinnamon Rolls—Finest Flavor, Fresh Breads Daily, Extra Fancy COOKIES, Assorted—Cello, 14-oz. pkg. 39c. ENRICHED Umpqua Chief FLOUR 50-lb. sacks 1.99. I had a conversation with Peter Rabbit. He told me that Easter is not far away. Avoid the rush and get your permanent wave NOW. Henninger's Beauty Shop Donna Burdone, in charge Winchester and Jackson Sts. Phone 522