

Far Eastern Break Seen

US Terms Believed Rejected by Japan; Capital Gloomy

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demand for an explanation of large-scale Japanese troop movements which seemed to threaten an invasion of Thailand (Siam).

Perhaps, the same official said, they will take with them the long awaited reply to the memorandum in which Secretary of State Hull re-stated last week America's unalterable opposition to Japanese aggression.

The gloomy expectation of portentous developments here was further increased by a dispatch from Mexico City which told of the Japanese diplomatic staff there making hurried preparations for a return to Japan. Their activities were reportedly prompted by the arrival of a courier from Washington bringing confidential reports of the progress of the American-Japanese negotiations.

The Japanese minister to Mexico said the legation's second secretary applied at the United States consulate for transit visas which would permit them and their families to board ship at Los Angeles. A number of Japanese residents of the Mexican capital were reported trying to dispose quickly of their Mexican properties in the belief, it was said, that Mexico would inevitably be drawn into any war between the United States and Japan.

The Japanese troop movements constituted an obvious threat to Thailand, as the next step in the Japanese expansion to the southward. All indications were, moreover, that if Japan should attack Thailand, the ABCD powers—America, Britain, the Chinese and the Dutch—were ready to fight.

Awaiting some word from Tokyo President Roosevelt canvassed the far eastern situation during the day with his congressional advisors.

The American attitude, said one of those who participated, seemed to be to wait and see what Japan says in reply to the American statement of principles, and to Mr. Roosevelt's request for information.

Those who attended the White

House meeting were Vice President Wallace, Speaker Rayburn, Senator George (D-Ga.), ranking member of the foreign relations committee, Senator Hill (D-Ala.), the acting majority leader, Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the house foreign affairs committee, and Rep. McCormack (D-Mass.), the house majority leader.

Citizens Will Inspect Huge Sky Carriers

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and the re-christening of the ship "City of Salem" by Mrs. Charles A. Sprague. The governor, mayor, Chertians and an 85-piece Salem high school band are to participate.

Next public event of the day is to be the Aviation day banquet at the Marion hotel, where reservations were still being accepted this morning.

Portland dignitaries are to leave the airport at 10:30 tonight for their return flight.

On schedule for the visitors is a 1:45 luncheon and a 6 o'clock reception.

Cook School Closes With Today's Show

The final session of the Oregon Statesman's three-day cooking show will begin at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Armory with Nancy Baker demonstrating many novel dishes. On the day's program will be quick puff paste, coffee, chiffon pie and a one-dish meal.

Miss Baker will reveal the latest secrets of broiling meat and include a broiled menu on the program. Cake and baked ham will be prepared for the women who attend the "happy kitchen" cooking school. A skit meal will also be featured at the show.

Over 750 men and women attended yesterday's show which featured a cooker meal, prepared on the stage and exhibited to members of the audience. Her recipes are found elsewhere in the paper.

Prospects for US Camp Dims

Army Chief Asserts Surveys Made Only As Preparedness

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quartermaster in charge of the local project planning.

Capt. Dittetrant stated that he and his staff were proud of the record made here. The work, he said, took but 10 days more than the originally allotted time, a delay which was caused by changes in the plans ordered by the war department. The work, conducted almost exclusively by Oregon men and women, is the most economical job done in the country, he declared, the total cost being around \$200,000, the figure including preliminary surveys made in Lane county before the office was moved to Albany in July.

"Our job is 97 per cent complete and we will be able to finish up what work is left in San Francisco as easily as we can here. It will soon be ready to turn over to contractors and will be as soon as bids are called for. I do not think there is any question about this project, as well as those at Medford, Ore., and Marysville, Cal. Offices of those projects are likewise being moved to San Francisco.

Local observers are looking for early developments in the cantonment project as a result of the provision for adding over 300,000 more men to the army included in the supplemental defense appropriation bill approved Thursday by the house appropriations committee and expected to be passed by the house this week.

C. M. Dollard, one of the seven appraisers who have been getting options for the army on the land within the proposed cantonment area, stated that 400 parcels of land embracing more than 40,000 acres are involved.

Satisfactory agreements have been reached in every case, he reports, as the land has been appraised at its true value and allowances made for the fact that many of the farm dwellers would

be inconvenienced by having to move and that in many cases a sentimental value is involved where the farms have been occupied by the same family since donation land claims were taken up in pioneer days.

Churchill Wins Fight for New Conscript Bill

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Winston Churchill's labor field marshal, Ernest Bevin, put down the most dangerous insubordination of the war-time government Thursday and won the house of commons' approval for the principles of a program to conscript 3,000,000 more soldiers and to draft young women for uniformed services.

The bluff labor minister, once a dock hand, turned his back on his life-long ideal of nationalization of industry and demanded that those members who are insisting on conscription of private property as well as human beings follow his lead.

For his speech putting a "win the war" policy ahead of his socialist ambitions, Bevin received an affectionate pat on the back from the prime minister.

However, 40 labor and liberal members, the largest opposition vote since Churchill took over the government in May of 1940—voted for an amendment favoring nationalization of private property, as against 336 for the Churchill plan, which does not touch on formal conscription of wealth.

Life Pension Plan of Mill

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Portland Woolen Mills employees who retire with social security benefits will receive \$15 a week for life from the company under terms of a contract announced Thursday.

Ray W. Brown, secretary of the CIO Textile Workers' Union, said the payment would not be affected by length of service.

He said the contract also called for a 5-cent-an-hour wage increase January 1 and a further 2½-cent increase if the price of foodstuffs advances 5 per cent. Present pay scales were not announced.

Span Collapse Kills Eight

Eastern Bridge Falls During Construction; Noted Builder Dies

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their burden of workmen.

Hurled to his death was one of the few men who might have told the story of what occurred—W. James Ward, noted engineer and erection superintendent for the American Bridge company, ward supervised the construction of the

Golden Gate bridge at San Francisco.

The new bridge was to have connected Hartford with East Hartford and to form a direct link in a super-highway cutting across Connecticut from New York to Boston. The west span was the first to be undertaken although approaches on both banks have been built and the permanent mid-river pier is in place.

Hospital Inmate Flees

State police Thursday night reported William H. Pratt had escaped from the State hospital at 5:30 p.m. They reported they had no trace of him early Friday morning.

Nazis Defense Stiffening

Reserves Called in Attempt to Slow Rout at Rostov

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strong continued German pressure from the west.

Of Leningrad, the Soviet claimed that the Germans were settling down apparently in definitely to the defensive and declared that the Soviet cruiser Kirov, which by naval accounts

was sunk long ago, was shelling the German positions now.

In Libya, action at night apparently was light Thursday. The principal development reported by the British side was a running bombing offensive preliminary to another effort to restore the British Tobruk-Resegh line.

Arbitration Accepted

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Crucible Steel Company of America announced Thursday it had "decided to accept as binding" the decision of President Roosevelt's three-man-board which is arbitrating the union shop issue in the case of the captive coal mines.

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ALL WOOL SLACKS—Genuine Rough Rider. Platted top, zipper fronts, belts to match. Bedfords, gabardines and herringbone. Values to **\$7.88**

YOUNG MEN'S SPORT COATS—Camolara. Regular \$15.00. **\$11.95**

LOAFER JACKETS—Young men's wool. Extra special **\$5.95**

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FANCY RAYON HOSE **10c**

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