

U.S.-Nip Peace Try Claimed By Matsuoka

TOKYO, Wednesday, Nov. 21—(AP)—Yosuke Matsuoka, former foreign minister, was quoted in an interview with the newspaper Asahi today as saying he had intended to attempt to conclude a neutrality pact with the United States before the war, but the project failed with downfall of Premier Fumimaro Kono's cabinet in October, 1941.

"War with the United States was utterly unthinkable, but it was fate," Asahi quoted Matsuoka in a bedside interview at his Atzome village home in Nagano prefecture.

"I understand I am wanted at Sugamo prison, but I can hardly walk one block due to hardening of my entire body. I am 65 and consider that I already am doomed."

Matsuoka's eldest son said yesterday he was going to see his father to notify him of General MacArthur's arrest order and to determine if he was able to face arrest. The son said Matsuoka was suffering from tuberculosis.

"I concluded the tripartite (Japan-Germany-Italy) treaty with the idea it would lead Japan to peace," the former minister said. "Accordingly, after conclusion of the soviet-Japanese neutrality pact I intended to go to the United States and conclude a peace pact with that country and talk about it with Kono. But I lost the chance to do so when the Kono cabinet collapsed."

(Friends told the Associated Press that Matsuoka recently repeated his public statement, made early in 1941, that "war between the United States and Japan would mean the end of mankind." As an example, he prophesied the current disaster. That presumably is what he intended in his "war is utterly unthinkable" statement.)

De Gaulle Sees End of Crisis

PARIS, Nov. 20—(AP)—President De Gaulle, after day-long political consultations, expressed confidence tonight that he would form a new cabinet and that it would be announced soon.

One government official said De Gaulle and representatives of France's three major political parties—communist, socialist and popular republican (MRP)—had agreed today on the division of the cabinet posts. The sole task remaining the official declared, was the selection and acceptance of the individuals De Gaulle desired from each party.

Earlier, Felix Gouin, president of the constituent assembly, had predicted the formation of a cabinet by tomorrow since "an accord in principle seems to have been realized" during the day.

State to Take Over Polk Fire Patrol

The state forestry board announced Tuesday that on December 1 they would take over the assets of the Polk County Fire Patrol association, including responsibility for fire protection of the area.

The action was taken after the Fire Patrol association reported that because of the heavy expense involved in fighting the Black Rock blazes last summer it is no longer financially able to continue.

The area under the association will become a state fire protection district. Other districts taken over by the forestry board are the northwest Oregon, southwest Oregon and the central Oregon districts.

4-H Leaders Get Expense Money

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 20—(AP)—The state's two outstanding 4-H club leaders were named tonight at the ninth annual banquet sponsored by the city's advisory council.

The all-state honors were awarded to Miss Theresa Dehler, principal of the Mt. Angel grade school, credited with 21 years' 4-H club work during which she organized 80 clubs and enrolled 1160 members, and to S. T. Rose, rural school teacher at Cottage Grove, with 17 years' club work.

Both will receive \$500 toward expenses attending the national 4-H conference in Chicago in December.

FIREMEN CALLED TO BLAZE

Firemen were called to the 900 block on S. Commercial st., to put out a car fire. Little damage was reported from the blaze.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED: Cook at Lion Den Restaurant, corner Cottage and Fairgrounds roads.
WANTED: Buy from owner: 2 bed-room, house, 1 floor, basement, and lot. Will pay about \$6000. Box 238, Statesman.

Arrives to Testify



WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Adm. J. C. Richardson (right), once Pacific fleet commander, is greeted by Sen. Alben W. Barkley (D-Ky.), Pearl Harbor investigating committee chairman, as the navy man arrived at hearing today to continue his testimony concerning circumstances of Jap attack Dec. 7, 1941. (AP Wirephoto)

Diary Tells of Amorous Adolf

FRANKFURT, Germany, Nov. 20—(AP)—Eva Braun wrote in her diary that she was "mistress of Germany" and the world's greatest man, and threatened to kill herself when Hitler found a "fat-legged" substitute for her.

She confided to the diary that Hitler was rather crude in love-making, never kept his promises, and sometimes gave her an envelope with money without saying a word.

Entries in the book, found in Eva's treasure chest, covered the four-month period from February to May 1935, and were translated by U. S. intelligence officers. They gave the first intimate details of Hitler, the lover.

Mrs. Power Awaits Tyrone

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 20—(AP)—Pert, blonde Annabella said tonight she would be "sticking wipers and needles and walking on air" tomorrow when Marine Lt. Tyrone Power arrives here aboard the USS Marvin McIntyre from Japan.

Here to surprise her screen-stage star husband, the Paris-born star chattered vivaciously. "I know I feel nervous, but Tyrone—he'll be wild," she said. "He thinks I'll be waiting for him in San Francisco."

The Powers expect to be in Hollywood in time for "Thanksgiving turkey," Annabella said.

Chamber of Commerce At Silverton Elects

SILVERTON—R. A. Fish was elected president of the Silverton chamber of commerce at their annual election meeting Tuesday night.

C. B. Anderson was elected treasurer. Directors named were Clint Weiby, Christian Peterson and Clifford Almqvist. Errol Ross is its outgoing president.

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WITH MAXWELL JOHN CONTE DOUGLAS DUMBRILLE

THRILL CO-HIT!

RIDERS OF THE DAWN
JIMMY WAKELY "LASSIE" WHITE JOHNNY JAMES

THRILL CO-HIT!

"Black Arrow" No. 12

Dutch Troops To Withdraw

BATAVIA, Java, Nov. 21—(AP)—On instructions from the allied command, all Dutch and Dutch-native troops are being withdrawn from Batavia, it was announced today.

A communique said "in connection with the serious outbreaks of disorder in Batavia on Nov. 18 and Nov. 20, and on instructions of the allied command, all Dutch and native troops are being withdrawn from Batavia."

British Thunderbolts blasted Indonesian positions at Semarang in central Java with 500-pound bombs today, and renewed fighting in Batavia killed or wounded 30 persons.

U.S. Producing More A-Bombs

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20—(AP)—President Truman disclosed today that America's great atomic factories are still producing history's most destructive bombs, but he held out to the world the possibility that later these bombs might be scrapped and their explosives devoted to peacetime uses.

The time when this can be done, the president made clear at a news conference, will depend on reaching a state of international security which he expressed confidence will be reached some time in the future.

Portland to Revive 'Fairly-Tale' Parade

PORTLAND, Nov. 20—(AP)—For the first time since 1941, Portland's retail trade bureau will sponsor a mile-long "fairly tale parade" Friday, with Santa Claus beaming from a 40-foot sleigh.

Children will flock to see the 11 bands, 12 floats and procession of story book characters.

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B-29 Smashes Non-Stop Flight Record Travelling 8198 Miles

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20—(AP)—The United States army air forces took a seven-year old record from Britain today when a B-29 landed here after an 8198 mile nonstop flight from Guam.

The Superfortress, stripped of armament and some battle instruments, flew the long haul in 35 hours and five minutes. It passed through seven storm areas and one of its four engines was intentionally stopped to conserve fuel on the run across the United States.

The British record of 7,158 miles had remained intact since two English planes flew from Egypt to Australia non-stop in 1938.

The flight ending today, third non-stop trip by superfortresses from far Pacific areas, had two purposes, said the AAF: To demonstrate the range and capabilities of American military aircraft; to "show the vulnerability of our country to enemy attack from vast distance."

A short time before sighting Cape Flattery, northwest of Seattle, the flight engineers recommended that the port outboard engine be stopped. Col. Clarence Irvine, one of the two pilots, said the idea was this:

"The four engines had been running at 30 per cent power output to economize on gasoline but as higher altitudes were reached the cold affected operation of the engines and they developed vibrations. The fourth engine therefore was stopped and the power on the other three increased to warm them. The result was to keep the plane flying with the same fuel economy but without the dangerous vibration from cold engines."

Reds in Capital Of Manchuria

CHUNGKING, Nov. 20—(AP)—Chinese communists and nationalist forces raced today for strategic positions within Manchuria, said press reports which indicated the reds were in the lead of the contest with entry into Changchun, capital of the huge territory.

Unofficial reports said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's government and soviet officials would soon open a new conference in Moscow or Chungking on the critical situation in Manchuria.

Santiam Highways Opened for Traffic

Both the North and South Santiam highways, closed Sunday because of a 500-foot snow slide two miles east of their junction near the summit, were reopened for traffic Tuesday, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, announced here Tuesday.

Baldock said packed snow remained on the highways. Highways slated to remain closed during the winter include the McKenzie pass, Mt. Hood loop, east and west Diamond lake, Crater lake and Oregon caves route.

Chains were advised on all mountain passes.

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Neuner Probes State Election Legislation

Attorney General George Neuner Tuesday was continuing his investigation of the Oregon election laws to determine definitely, among other things, whether the major political parties have authority to nominate candidates to succeed Representative James W. Mott, 1st Oregon district, who died recently.

The attorney general indicated that it would be several days before he reaches a definite decision. Under a previous opinion of Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle, handed down several years ago, it appeared as though only two methods were open for the nomination of candidates for the congressional job. One was by assembly of 250 voters and the other by petition.

There were reports here Tuesday, emanating from Portland, that a mandamus proceeding may be filed against Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr., to compel him to accept nominations of candidates by political parties.

In event Neuner holds that political parties may nominate the chairman of the republican and democratic state central committees would call the chairman of the county central committees into conference and select nominees. There are 10 counties in the first congressional district.

Reports were current Tuesday that Lyman Ross, Washington county democrat, will be a candidate to succeed Mott.

Ross served in the state house of representatives in 1935 and in the state senate from 1939 to 1941. He was a candidate for congress at the primary election in 1942 but was defeated.

Reflection on Noble Apple-Selling Trade

FORT LEWIS, Wash. — A WAC interviewer at the Fort Lewis separation center was trying to convince a GI, about to be discharged, of the value of investing in Victory bonds.

"You don't want to end up selling apples, do you?" she warned.

"You bet I do," the soldier replied with sudden interest. "I own an apple orchard in Wenatchee."

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Suicide



Nov. 20 — Baron Gen. Shigeru Honjo (above), former commander of the Kwantung army, killed himself today 24 hours after his arrest had been ordered by Gen. Douglas MacArthur. (AP wirephoto)

Elliott Named To Power Post

Appointment of Robert B. Elliott as chief of the Bonneville power administration's utilization section was announced today by Administrator Paul J. Raver.

Before joining the Bonneville staff Elliott served with the war production board as head of the office of civilian requirements for Oregon and southern Washington. He was also in charge of the government division, WPB; chairman of the community facilities committee and member of the area production urgency committee.

Price Boost for Dinners Denied

Holiday dinner prices will be down to the 1942-43 level in Salem this year. Salem Restaurant association officers made the announcement Tuesday following receipt of notification from the national restaurant operator's organization to the effect that the OPA had cancelled the permission to charge 15 per cent more for such meals which was granted last year.

Dinners for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's must be priced according to 1942 menus if these are available, or must be based on 1943 prices, in most cases the same as the 1942. These are on file with the OPA as freeze prices of April, 1943, Salem restaurant men said.

Extras may be offered for service with the dinner and may be priced separately but cannot be included in a dinner for which a flat charge is listed higher than that made for a similar dinner two years ago.

Adm. Mitscher Approves Draft

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 20—(AP)—Aligning himself with other military leaders, Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher, deputy chief of naval operations, today gave his general approval to some form of universal military training.

"At present I believe I'll give it general approval. I don't think military training will hurt any young man," the admiral said at a press conference. He announced he would appear before a congressional committee shortly to give his views.

Mitscher said that based on his own experience in the navy in recent years, youths 20 years old are at the best age to start their training as naval aviators.

"Our studies show," he explained, "that 18 is a bit too young and that 24 is too old."

Federal Employment Move Blocked by Senate

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20—(AP)—The senate today blocked a new administration attempt to delay return of the United States employment service to the states.

The action came during final passage of a measure cutting back government spending this fiscal year by \$51,244, 680, 213 in view of the war's end.

Frank Sinatra's Going to Shut Up—Doctor's Order

NEW YORK, Nov. 20—(AP)—Frank Sinatra lost his voice today and was ordered by his doctor to close his mouth for 24 hours to avoid serious damage to his much swooned-at vocal chords.

Dr. Irving Goldman, Sinatra's throat specialist, said the singer's voice was completely worn out and ordered him to not even speak.

SPECIAL THURSDAY at 10:00 A.M. THANKSGIVING MORNING SHOW For DAD and KIDDIES

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"IN OLD CHEYENNE"

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Lavish SPECTACLE Blazing ADVENTURE Lusty ROMANCE behind the mysterious doors of ancient Egypt!

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GENE AUTRY UNDER FIESTA STARS A RE-RELEASE SMILEY BURNETTE CAROL HUGHES FRANK DARIEN

THE DOLLY SISTERS BETTY GRABLE JOHN PAYNE JUNE HAVER Co-Feature Secret Loves! Private Lives! "Tiger Woman"