

JAP SPOKESMAN MAY GET POST

TOKYO, Nov. 13 (AP)—Reports were current in diplomatic circles today that Yakichiro Suma, Japanese foreign office spokesman, might be assigned

to Washington as a special minister-at-large.

Suma himself declined to comment, saying he was "in no position" to discuss the reports. Texas has more farms than any state in the Union.

31,491 VACANCIES TOTAL FOR OREGON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (AP)—The census bureau reported Tuesday that Oregon had 31,491 vacant dwelling units on April 1 last, or 8.6 per cent of all the 367,435 dwelling units in the state.

The report was made on the basis of reports by local supervisors. The bureau classified as "vacant" dwellings which were for sale or rent, seasonal dwellings, and those held by or for persons who reported their "homes" were elsewhere. States with large resort areas therefore showed a high percentage of vacancy.

The percentage of vacancies in the individual states ranged from 3.2 per cent in West Virginia to 15.9 in New Hampshire. It was lowest in the east south central division of states (Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi) and highest in New England.

States which had shown population losses between 1930 and 1940 did not have high vacancy ratios, with the exception of Vermont, where the ratio was 13.1 per cent.

The report said the number of private households had increased 16.3 per cent throughout the country, as against a seven per cent increase in the nation's population between 1930 and 1940.

The number of persons per occupied dwelling in the United States as a whole was 3.8 in 1940, compared with 4.1 in 1930.

NO FOUL PLAY UNCOVERED IN DEATH OF CHILD

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Nov. 13 (AP)—A coroner's jury said it found "no evidence of foul play" in the death of two-year-old Murray Upshaw Jr., whose body was found on a rugged mountain-side yesterday a mile and a half from his north George farm home.

The jury of five physicians and a dentist returned a verdict that the sandy-haired boy died of "exhaustion and exposure" about 70 hours before searchers found his body, face downward, under a pine tree.

Dance with Sam Crawford and his 14-piece band, Army Wednesday.

FFA CONVENTION CHOOSES WINNERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 13 (AP)—Delegates of 231,000 Future Farmers of America Tuesday learned which state and local chapters had been recognized for outstanding farm practice and community improvement.

Four states selected as "gold medal" winners were Virginia, Montana, Wyoming and Texas. Rating "silver medal" were Louisiana, West Virginia, Maine and North Dakota. Four chapters receiving the gold medal were in high schools at Ponca City, Okla.; Clarendon, Tex.,

Deer Lodge, Mont.; and Stephens City, Va. Silver medal chapters were Hanford, Cal.; Kingwood, W. Va.; Highland Park, Topeka, Kans.; Canal Winchester, Ohio; Hornersville, Mo.; Villa Grove, Ill.; Belgrade, Minn., and Salem, Ore.

Gerald Reyenga, 17-year-old farmer from Emmet, Ark., who carried on for nine children after his father's death, received the

title as star farmer of America, and received the \$500 Kansas City Star award.

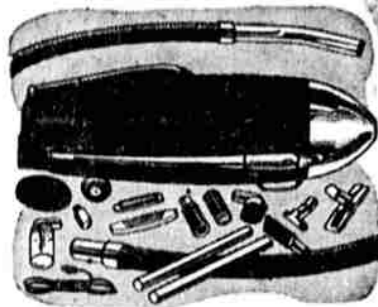
A FISH STORY
HICKORY, N. C. (AP)—J. G. Alexander headed homeward across a railroad trestle with his

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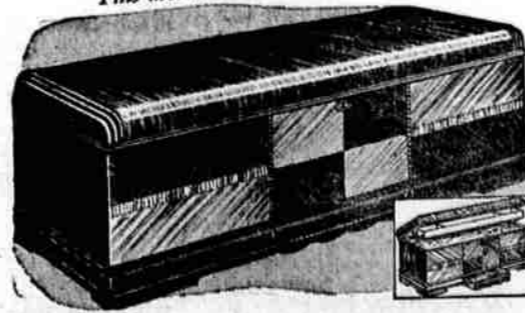


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