

JAPAN SHORT OF RAW MATERIALS

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112,000 worth of silk and other products purchased by Ameri-

cans in the equivalent period in 1939.
From time to time proposals have been made that the United States embargo the import of Japanese silk — a major commodity in Japanese sales here — as a retaliatory measure against Japanese acts considered detrimental to American interests in the Far East. No such action, however, is believed imminent at the moment.

RAW MATERIAL MAY BE ADDED TO SHIPMENTS

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British Islands in the Atlantic, but the president dismissed that idea as silly.

President Roosevelt, it was indicated at the White House today, probably will discuss in his annual message to congress next Monday a plan for lending and leasing war equipment to England.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (UP) Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, (D-Mont.) last night charged the nation is "running along the road to war," and renewed earlier demands President Roosevelt and all United States citizens exert every effort to negotiate a peace in Europe now.

In a radio reply to the president's fireside chat last night in which Mr. Roosevelt branded as "nonsense" proposals that this country take the lead in a drive for a "negotiated" peace, Wheeler, leader of the congressional non-interventionist bloc, submitted an eight-point working basis for seeking what he described as a "just peace."

1. Restoration of Germany's 1914 boundaries with an autonomous Poland and Czechoslovakia.
2. Restoration of independent France, Holland, Norway, Belgium and Denmark.
3. Restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France.
4. Restoration of German colonies.
5. Protection of all racial and religious minorities in all countries.
6. Internationalization of the Suez canal.
7. No indemnities or reparations.
8. Arms limitation.

Wheeler insisted that a peace along these lines "will more quickly and effectively crumble Hitlerism and break the morale of the German people than all the bombers that could be dispatched over Berlin."

Referring to the president's statement that a just peace could not be negotiated with "outlaws," he said this nation has "recognized the governments of Adolf Hitler and Francisco Franco and had at least acquiesced in Benito Mussolini and all of his works."

Dislikes Hitler
"If we follow the logic of Mr. Roosevelt then we ought immediately to break off diplomatic relations with Russia, Italy, Germany, Japan and other

Hitler's Legions March Into Balkans



Puzzle of the week in Europe was the movement of approximately 350,000 additional German troops across Hungary into Rumania, putting Hitler's forces in the Balkans at nearly half a million. Map shows present deployment of German divisions and spots three reasons that may be behind this new drive to the east.

nations whose domestic and foreign policies we abhor," he said.

He emphasized that he disliked Hitler and all that he symbolizes and that his sympathy for the British is "both deep and genuine." But he said he was unalterably opposed to use of United States warships to convoy British merchant vessels and to the evasion or repeal of the neutrality and Johnson acts which bar American loans or credits to belligerents and World War debt defaulters.

"War Could End"
"I oppose all these because they lead us down the road with only one ending — total, complete and futile war," he said.

Before Wheeler spoke, Verne Marshall, chairman of the No Foreign War committee, said the United States could end the European war by offering to act as mediator. He believed the conflict would be called off soon after representatives of the warring powers had been invited to a White House peace conference by an accredited representative of the United States.

Marshall said that William Rhodes Davis, millionaire oil operator, submitted a peace plan to the White House and the state department in October, 1939, upon his return from Germany. This plan, he said, was initiated by Hermann Goering and other high German officials and would have opened the path for a "just and honorable peace."

Davis, according to Marshall, was unable to obtain an interview with Mr. Roosevelt and finally left a copy of the document with Assistant Secretary of State Adolph Berle. He said nothing has been done about it.

BUSINESS GOOD IN PAST YEAR

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quite low for four years. If there should be a substantial upturn in farm prices, and lumber should continue on its present active basis, 1941 might well turn out to be a year to remember in the Midland Empire.

FUNERAL NOTICE

NELLIE MAY ROSENBERG
Funeral services for the late Nellie May Rosenberg, wife of John W. Rosenberg and mother of John A. Lidell of Tulare district, will be held at the chapel of the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine street at Sixth on Thursday, January 2, 1941, with the Rev. Eugene V. Haynes, pastor of the Community Congregational church, officiating. Concluded services and interment at the Merrill IOOF cemetery. Friends are invited.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 31 (AP)—The British middle east command reported today that Italian defenders of besieged Bardia, pounded relentlessly by artillery, "continue passively to await events."

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Sneak, Snoop, Snitch Cartoon

Radio Music Row Reaches Climax

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—The row between radio broadcasters and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers reaches its climax at midnight tonight when 1,500,000 ASCAP-controlled tunes will be banned from the three major networks and most of the nation's stations.

With the twelfth chime, the five-year contract between ASCAP and the broadcasters expires, and no prospect of peace appeared today in the battle over rates to be paid for use of ASCAP's music.

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No Delay on Car Licenses Allowed, State Police Say

Drivers of the some 10,000 automobiles in Klamath county must have their 1941 license plates, proof of application or temporary stickers, by January 1 or pay the penalty.

State police remarked Tuesday there was no deadline such as of January 15, but that all cars must have the 1941 green-and-white plates on the first day of the year. The officers are authorized to arrest tardy license seekers.

A check with the temporary license office located in the basement of the courthouse showed 550 applications sought Monday, and opined that number would be exceeded by several hundred at the close of Tuesday's business. A long line of license seekers waited in the courthouse before the windows opened at 8 a. m. The office will be closed New Year's day and reopen Thursday, January 2.

REAFFIRMED
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31 (AP) The government newspaper Nacional declared in an editorial today that "faith in justice and in liberty" was reaffirmed in those who listened to President Roosevelt's Sunday night address.

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