

33 Members Of Tojo Diet Re-elected In Jap Voting

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 TOKYO, April 12 (AP)—Thirty-three members of the 1942 "Tojo Diet" definitely were re-elected and 40 other former members were returned to the house of representatives on the basis of final returns tonight from all but six districts in the nationwide election.

Conservatives apparently had clinched a total majority, although the leading liberal party—which is conservative despite its name—was nowhere near control.

With 394 of the house of representatives' 468 seats re-elected, women had won 32.

All of the 1942 representatives re-elected had passed an

examination of their records but all candidates elected will be subject to another check—and possible disqualification—before they can be seated. Several of the other 40 formerly legislators had been disqualified by former Premier Hideki Tojo's regime and only now are returning to politics.

Party Lineup
 By tonight the party lineup of definitely won seats was liberals 116, progressives 86, social democrats 78, communists three, with three others apparently certain of victory; minor parties 39 and independents 72.

The liberals and progressives are rated as conservative, with the social democrats, minor parties, and communists representing various views farther left.

This lineup means an enforced coalition in the house, which doubtless will be dominated by a conservative viewpoint. Many social democrats and probably most of the independents fall into this category under modern Japanese political conditions. The socialists, however, showed surprising strength.

The communists' three assured and probable six seats were fewer than the 12 conceded them in pre-election prognostications.

Home Minister Chuzo Mitsu-guchi reported to the cabinet that the nationwide average vote was 72.3 per cent—"generally better than expected."

Leading Vote Getter
 The nation's leading vote getter appeared to be a relatively unknown school principal, Atsuo Kiyakawa of Hiroshima, who polled more than 200,000.

Eight women were leading all candidates in their respective districts. Mrs. Michiko Yamasaki, who divorced her husband and was elected on the same day, was among the nation's six highest vote getters with 176,000.

Mrs. Yamasaki, 46, who campaigned for "the emancipation of womenhood," felt it necessary to divorce Kenji Yamasaki when he returned from a four-year civilian administration post in Borneo with a Borneo native for a wife and two children. Normally, a Japanese woman pledges to stay by her husband, come what may.

Japanese men still shook their heads at the surprising turnout and solidarity of the women's vote. Some privately opined that "novelty attracted them this time. There probably won't be so much interest or so many successful women candidates at the next election."

PAN-AMERICAN DAY
 SALEM, April 12 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell today designated Sunday as Pan-American Day, asking churches and schools to emphasize the importance of inter-American cooperation and friendship.

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Nazi In Custody



Arthur Axmann (above), 32-year-old leader of the Hitler youth movement, has been in custody for three months in connection with investigation by American and British troops of attempt by Nazi fanatics to regain power in occupied Germany. Allied authorities said the subversive movement had been smashed. Axmann is shown reviewing fascist youths in Rome in June, 1941. —AP wirephoto.

Soviets Aided By Red Cross

MOSCOW, April 12 (AP)—The Soviet Union will have received \$27,000,000 worth of medical supplies and hospital equipment in contributions from the American Red Cross by the end of 1946 according to Elliot W. Shirk, director of Red Cross activities in the U. S. S. R.

Approximately 50 per cent of the donations consists of clothes, bedding and household supplies for orphanages, invalid homes and destitute individuals in war-ravaged areas, said Shirk.

The over all relief project also calls for the contribution of 10,000,000 Oxford units of penicillin, the equipping of 300-bed sanatoriums in Minsk and Smolensk, and six 250-bed clinics. Orphans in White Russia will benefit under a \$240,000 project which will include substantial clothing donations.

Repatriated Russian war prisoners and returning displaced persons have also benefited from equipment supplied by the Red Cross in cooperation with the military mission, Shirk declared.

3 JAPS HANGED
 MANILA, April 12 (AP)—Three Japanese convicted of having tortured and killed Filipinos were hanged as war criminals last night at Los Banos prison where Lieutenant General Homma and Yamashita recently were executed.

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Death Can Be Asked For Redin

SEATTLE, April 12 (AP)—United States Attorney J. Charles Dennis said last night the U. S. government can, if it desires, ask that the death penalty by hanging or the firing squad, be imposed on Soviet Lt. Nicolai G. Redin, if he is convicted of conspiracy to spy against the United States government.

Lt. Redin was indicted by a Seattle federal grand jury Tuesday on five counts of espionage with intent to injure the United States.

Dennis' statement amended one he made Wednesday, in which he would the maximum penalty would be 10 years and \$10,000 fine on each count of the indictment.

70 Years
 He also said Redin, Seattle representative of the Soviet purchasing commission, if found guilty, could be sentenced to a maximum of 30 years on the count of conspiring to obtain and transmit to a foreign government plans dealing with national defense, and a maximum of 10 years each on the other four counts. This would make a total of 70 years.

The information and plans which Redin is accused of obtaining, related to the U.S.S. Yellowstone, a new type of destroyer tender.

Redin, at liberty under \$10,000 bond, returned to Seattle Wednesday night from Portland, where he was arrested March 26 by federal bureau of investigation agents.

Dennis' assistant, Allan Pomeroy, announced that Russian officials had requested that the scheduled Monday arraignment of Redin be delayed a few days. Pomeroy said he probably would seek court approval of the delay.

Swine Owners Warned Against Hog Cholera

SALEM, April 12 (AP)—The state department of agriculture today warned swine owners to guard against hog cholera, a few cases of which have been reported in the state.

The swine owners were warned to dispose properly of all hog carcasses, to control stray dogs, and to destroy carrion-eating birds.

The department said one reason for the increase in the disease is in the number of vehicles carrying hogs.

Truman Signs Bill For Vets' Housing

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—President Truman signed into law today a bill providing \$253,727,000 for veterans' housing.

The funds will be used to provide approximately 100,000 temporary dwellings for war veterans. Most of the homes will be converted service barracks.

A similar number of temporary homes was authorized by previous legislation.

Cargo Motorship Will Be Launched

PORTLAND, April 12 (AP)—Albina Engine & Machine Works was to complete its war-born shipbuilding program today with launching of the Tahoe-lan-dan, cargo motorship built for the Netherlands government.

The tiny ship, the last of 20 such vessels, is hull 238 at the yard. Thirteen of its sister ships have left for service in the West Indies.

HIGHWAYS GOOD
 SALEM, April 12 (AP)—Oregon highways were in good condition today, the state highway commission said in its daily road report.

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Return Snell Returns To Oregon

SALEM, April 12 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell returned to Oregon today after spending a week in California.

He crossed the state line by automobile this morning, thus relieving President of the Senate Howard C. Belton, who acted as governor during Snell's absence. Snell is expected to be in his office tomorrow.

Governor and Mrs. Snell went to San Diego to visit their son, William Earl Snell.

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