

# VICHY REPLIES TO JAPANESE 'FINAL' PLANS

(Continued From Page One) plus an important portion of northwest Cambodia.

Virtual French acceptance of the Japanese plan, it was said, following a vigorous warning from Tokyo Japan was making her "final" offer.

The French ambassador in Tokyo, it was made clear, will continue his efforts to obtain maximum concessions from Thailand and Japan and it is expected general conversations between the French and Indo-Chinese delegates on the one hand and the Thai and Japanese representatives on the other, will be continued until expiration of the present Thailand-Indo-China armistice agreement on March 7.

### Petain Attends

Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, chief of state, attended the council meeting which was concerned chiefly with studying the "final" Japanese proposal which reached Vichy yesterday virtually in the form of an ultimatum. It left no doubt that if it was rejected by France, Japan would take sides with Thailand.

The Japanese backed up their final demands with a big part of their southern fleet, it was said. They were known to have 19 cruisers and other major warships, including an aircraft carrier, in the gulf of Siam. Other Japanese cruisers were in the Indo-Chinese ports of Haiphong and Saigon. The equivalent of at least one division of the Japanese army was concentrated on Hainan island, off Haiphong, and other divisions were in Formosa ready to embark for Hainan.

It was revealed that the French government twice asked the United States for material aid, especially airplanes. The first request was refused and no reply was given to the second.

The Amazon river, in South America, has the greatest basin of any of the world's rivers, 2,772,000 square miles.

### National Defense Window



This "national defense" display was arranged in the local Sears window by the American Legion auxiliary here.

### Anderson, Gaunt Freed by Ruling For Acquittal

(Continued From Page One) gunshot wounds in Watah's back. Dr. A. A. Soule who said he had practiced medicine in Klamath Falls for 25 years, was called by the state to testify he had treated Watah for gunshot wounds. When asked by District Attorney Orth Sisemore if he had examined Watah "on or subsequent to January 4," Dr. Soule replied he had treated the Indian at 2 a. m. on the morning of January 12, according to his records, Watah having been brought to the hospital by Royde Chocktoot and Watah's daughter. The doctor continued to describe the wounds and presented a small glass bottle containing four pieces of shot which he said he took from the wounded Indian's body. The shot, Dr. Soule testified, had been in his possession and kept in his office safe, since removed from Watah's back, leg and head.

At this point Defense Attorneys E. E. Driscoll and J. C. O'Neill objected to Dr. Soule's testimony in the face of Watah's previous testimony that the shooting occurred on the night of January 4, and not January

### STEEL STRIKE ENDED BY OPM PEACE ACCORD

(Continued From Page One) holding an election to determine a bargaining agent.

The strike started at 9 p. m. Wednesday and was marked by sporadic outbreaks of violence. Bittner, in charge of organizing employees in Bethlehem's mills, working on 1,500,000,000 in defense contracts, said the employees would return to work immediately.

The union had asked for a collective bargaining election, an immediate conference to settle grievances and reinstatement of workers who had been "indefinitely suspended" by the company. An earlier demand was for a 25 per cent wage boost.

12 as the time given when Watah was treated for "fresh gunshot wounds" by Dr. Soule. The objection was sustained by Judge Vandenberg and Dr. Soule dismissed from the stand. He immediately left the courtroom.

The next witness called was Gordon Givan, 13, of Bly, who said he was staying all night with George Anderson on January 4. The boys were in bed and the loud barking of dogs outside the ranch house aroused them. George got out of bed, took a gun, and Gordon heard George's father, (Buck Anderson), admonish him to "run out and see who it is and what he wants."

Young Givan said George fired the gun in the air and then Rex Gaunt came from his cabin near the house and took the gun from George. Gordon said he saw a man go around Jim Anderson's cabin which is close to the road and in front of the place.

"I stayed in bed but watched through the window," Gordon stated. "I saw a man near the cattle guard farther away from the cabin than this room (is long). It was light enough to

see and the man was walking toward the Plute road. Rex took the gun away from George. There was another shot, but not very long between shots. "O. T." was out on the front porch and didn't go out of the house. The next morning we went out and found a drop of blood in the middle of the road near the gate on the Plute road."

The boy said he did not hear any "cries or yells" after the second shot was fired. He told District Attorney Sisemore he didn't know who fired the second shot.

Givan was dismissed and at this point Judge Vandenberg cautioned the attorneys to follow the rule of "direct and cross" in the examination of witnesses.

Kelsey Duffer of Beatty was then called to the stand, and asked for his story. Duffer said he heard "four shots, all together." He said he and another man, Emily Peek, were on the other side of the railroad track near the Anderson place and about 10 minutes after hearing the shots, caught up with Watah who told them he was shot. They lit matches and saw Watah's clothing "bloody all over."

"Emily and I hid in the ditch when we saw a car come out of Buck's place. We thought they might be after us," Kelsey said.

When asked to explain why he and Emily thought they "might be after" them, Duffer said he thought they might be "celebrating," so they hid. Duffer said the shooting took place on a Tuesday night. He denied any of the persons mentioned had been drinking although he said Watah asked him if he "had a bottle," when they found the Indian on the road. Duffer said he "caught a ride back to Beatty with some white guys," but later admitted to talking to Attorney O'Neill on the street Thursday afternoon of this week and telling another story.

When asked where he had been since noon Thursday, Duffer said he had been eating. Later he said he had ridden around, and finally admitted to having

### ENVOYS TOLD TO GIVE NEWS OF ALLIANCE

(Continued From Page One) eign Minister Ivan Popoff are flying to Vienna from Sofia by plane.

Dispatches reaching Budapest told of an air of expectancy and tension in Sofia but the capital was outwardly calm and "public opinion is cool," the Pester Lloyd reported.

Bulgarian police were said to be "closely supervising" all British subjects left in Bulgaria and several arrests were reported to have occurred yesterday afternoon, including two Bulgarian employees of the British legation.

### High Winds, Rain Batter Coast Cities

(Continued From Page One) downed all long-distance wires. Communications with San Luis Obispo, Richmond and Bakersfield were interrupted for almost two hours. Two of the three main Pacific Gas and Electric company power lines leading into Salinas were cut off somewhere in the San Juan hills, leaving all of Monterey county dependent on one cable for electricity.

Closes School Carmel high school was forced to close because the gales shut off the school's heat and light.

Buildings were unroofed in lower Santa Cruz county, but no serious personal casualties were reported.

Power lines in other California cities were leveled, but damage was remarkably light.

Storm warnings still were displayed along the coast, although the weather bureau predicted they would be brought down sometime tomorrow.

At least eight persons in San Francisco were injured because of the gales. Two women were cut when a window at the historic Cliff house caved in.

An 80-year-old man suffered a broken leg when the wind hurled him to the ground in downtown San Francisco.

been confined to the county jail where he was returned by the jailer after he was dismissed from the stand.

The noon recess was granted a short time after James Robertson, member of the grand jury, was called to the stand, and defense attorneys had objected to hearing testimony from Robertson as a member of the grand jury.

As court convened at 1:30 p. m. Judge Vandenberg dismissed the jury and advised Robertson he would not be permitted to testify as O. T. Anderson had voluntarily testified before the grand jury and Gaunt had not appeared, and the testimony from Robertson would involve Gaunt.

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### KING ALFONSO DIES IN ROME

(Continued From Page One) Grand hotel to his favorite church in Rome, St. Mary of the Angels, and afterward for the final rites to the Spanish National church here, St. Mary Monserrato.

The mantle of the Virgin Pilar was put over Alfonso shortly before he died, and it remained over him after his death. The garment, reputed to possess miraculous qualities in facilitating a cure of the sick, was sent from Spain.

### SEASONAL LAW CHANGE ASKED

(Continued From Page One) by among loggers and lumbermen, and have found no opposition to the plan for employees' contributions of 1 per cent, provided seasonality is abolished.

Under the seasonality arrangement, workers in an industry which has been classified as seasonal do not receive unemployment compensation for the "off" season of the year. If this is changed as proposed, they will be charged as usual. Senator Cornett's measure should have a good chance of passage inasmuch as another seasonality measure, which does not call for employees' contributions, is dead in a house committee.

The Klamath plan, its sponsors say, does not affect experience rating.

### Turkey Will Wage War If Nazis Enter

(Continued From Page One) than it had been in many days as result of the "successful" conclusion of the British - Turkish talks in Ankara.

The official Ankara communication announcing a "complete accord on all matters," and especially in regard to joint means of meeting the German menace in the Balkans, was widely printed here.

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