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FORMAL NOTE ON SURRENDER DUE

STATE COUNCIL IS REVIVED BY PRES. OSMEÑA

With President Sergio Osmeña pleading anew for unity, Congress was convened in another 30-day special session at 5:00 o'clock yesterday after noon. Attributing the triumph of the Allies to their being "united", the chief executive again pleaded to all elements to join hands "for the best interests of the nation."

The president argued that national unity is "absolutely essential" especially in view of the fact that the country confront-

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Funeral Rites Held For California Solon

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14. (UP)—Funeral rites for Senator Hiram Johnson were held in San Francisco's City Hall yesterday afternoon. More than 2,500 attended.

Senator Sheridan Downey delivered the eulogy.

A military guard of honor and an army band formed the honorary escort when the funeral cortege arrived in San Francisco.

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Pétain's Fate To Be Decided Soon, Trial Nears End

PARIS, Aug. 14. (UP)—The treason trial of Marshal Henri Philippe Pétain, 89-year-old Vichy chief of the state, is rapidly reaching its end and the case most likely will go to the jury this afternoon.

When the hearing is resumed at 1 p.m. today, it will be devoted chiefly to the final defense pleas. Prosecutor Andre

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All Senators To Draw Lots

All preparations for the drawing of lots which will determine the tenure of office of the individual members of the Senate are now complete, it was authoritatively learned yesterday. The draw is scheduled to be held within ten days from today, in accordance with the bill approved by Congress during the last session.

It was reliably learned that a drum has been especially con-

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Roxas Denies Charge, Says He Will Fight Fascism Here

In a strongly worded reply to an article published yesterday in the Manila Guardian, a local publication, charging him with being a tool of Fascists, Senate President Manuel Roxas not only denied the allegations but challenged every statement made in the article. The senate president declared that he is not openly against Fascism but will fight it in the country.

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Radiocast Says Japs Accept Terms

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13. (UP) Domei, the official Japanese news agency, reported tonight that Japan had accepted the Allied surrender demand and that an imperial message of acceptance would soon be forthcoming.

The Domei report, broadcast by Radio Tokyo at about 11 p.m. (about 3 p.m., Manila time, Tuesday) did not give details of the forthcoming message, merely stating that "an imperial message accepting the Potsdam proclamation is forthcoming soon."

Japanese Deliberate On Terms

The question which had delayed the Japanese reply—the demand of the Allies that the emperor be under the authority of the Allied supreme commander as soon as Japan surrenders—was not referred to in the Domei report. The report was rebroadcast at least once by Radio Tokyo.

"Immediately upon receipt of the Allied reply yesterday, Monday," Domei said, "the Japanese government started deliberations upon its terms, which created a very serious problem for the Japanese people. The cabinet had been in continuous session until late Monday night. It is understood the Japanese government's reply probably will be available any time as soon as the legal procedure is completed."

Broadcast Follows Raid

Observers noted that the Domei broadcast reporting acceptance of the Potsdam proclamation came in the wake of another heavy Superfortress attack on Honshu. (In Guam, headquarters of Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the U. S. Strategic Air Forces in the Pacific, the assault was described as the first phase of a new 10-week campaign to reduce Japanese industries to ashes.)

Three fleets of B-29's, in the first such attack since the war broke out, hit railroad marshalling yards at Marifu, on Honshu, on Tuesday, Japan time, encountering no opposition, according to official announcements from Guam. (Marifu is not far from Hiroshima, victim of the first atomic bomb.)

See Malacañan Hand In Deal

Malacañan intervened in the NDC textile sale was revealed during yesterday's hearing in connection with the probe when among the documents presented included a letter addressed by the assistant secretary to the president to Secretary Vicente Singson Encarnacion, acting manager of the firm, interceding for the wife of former Solicitor-General Alex Reyes.

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De Gaulle Will See Truman In Capital

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(UP)—The White House announced that General Charles de Gaulle, chief of the French provisional government, will arrive in Washington August 22 for conferences with President Truman.

The announcement did not give any indication on the scope of their talks but well-informed

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