

# MOVE TO SEAT 2 MINORITY MEN IN SENATE STARTED

## Sotto, Alejandrino Boosted For Posts

A move to seat two runners-up in the last national elections in the Senate was started by the Popular Democratic Party immediately after its organization, authoritative circles revealed yesterday.

Opposition leaders point out that two vacancies exist in the upper chamber of Congress on account of the death of the incumbents, Senators-elect Daniel Maramba and Jose Ozamis. In case the results of the last poll have not yet been canvassed and the elected officials proclaimed, the senate list may now be revised to include those who placed twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth in the senatorial race, it was explained.

It was gathered that the unofficial reports gathered by the opposition headquarters show that Vicente Sotto gathered the highest votes among the runners-up and Jose Alejandrino, second. Third in the list is former Cebu senator Filemon Sotto, it was learned.

## U. S. War...

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 anese also were trying another offensive weapon — balloon bombs which sometimes reached America but caused no great damage and only a few casualties.

## Entire P.I. Freed

In June the Chinese recaptured Foochow and began regaining former American 14th air force bases and on June 22 the bitter Okinawa campaign ended with 11,260 Americans killed and 33,769 wounded—the heaviest casualties of any campaign in the Pacific. The Japanese lost 90,401 killed.

MacArthur announced in July that the entire Philippines had been liberated and that the campaign was almost closed—freeing his men for the task ahead.

The Navy returned to Japan and for the first time bombed the mainland. Navy planes worked over Japanese industry and the Japanese did not strike back.

## Potsdam Note

The air forces—20th (Super-

## Deutschland...

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 11th month, it played a great many of his works because English and American visitors were there then and it was done for their benefit.

Kvam said that naturally the works banned by the Nazis are being suggested to new orchestras but here he is running into the amusing paradox of having to criticize programs for having too many banned works.

## Roxas Denies...

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 clusions that you draw in that article. I challenge every statement that you make. The article is contrary to every rule of fairness which should govern the attitude of a respectable and responsible newspaper.

"I am openly against Fascism as you well know. I attacked Fascism in whatever form in my first speech in the Senate when I accused the present administration of embarking on a policy leading towards Fascism. I am determined to do whatever lies in my power to combat the introduction of fascist procedures or policies in our country.

"I am not a tool of the Fascists or of anybody. The history of my public service is the best evidence of this statement.

(forts), 8th (Superforts), 7th, 5th and 13th—were in operation against the Japanese mainland with everything from fighters to B-29's and Gen. H. H. Arnold predicted that by the end of the year the Japanese would be bombed at the rate of 2,000,000 tons a year—for heavier than Germany ever received.

Then on July 26, the United States, China and Great Britain addressed the Potsdam Proclamation to Japan, asking her to surrender or to face utter destruction. Japan chose to ignore the ultimatum.

On the fateful Monday, Aug. 6, the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, practically wiping out that Honshu city in one single blow. Three days later, on Aug. 9, Russia entered the Pacific war and started a giant powerful pincer movement against Manchuria.

The second atomic bomb of the war wrecked the biggest Kyushu city of Nagasaki on Aug. 10. The same evening, Radio Tokyo broadcast Japan's surrender offer, asking, however, that the emperor be kept on the throne. The Allied replied to the Japanese note Saturday night, accepting the Japanese surrender on the condition that the authority of the emperor "shall be subject to the Supreme Commander" of the Allied forces.

In view of the increasing number of the members of the Manila Night Clubs' Federation, and their desire to help one another for their mutual benefits, a Special Meeting will be held today, August 15, 1945, at 9:30 A. M., at its temporary office at 308 España, opposite the U. S. T. Press. Among important matters to be taken up will be the election of four additional members of the Board of Directors, and other important problems affecting the operation of Night Clubs.

I have been a consistent enemy of the vested interests in our country.

"I have no political or business connections with Mr. Andres Soriano, much less do I have any business or political connections with any Jew. Your statement that Mr. Hemady, who by the way is not a Jew, has bought the P. Vera and Sons Press to be placed at my disposal is a brazen lie. Mr. Hemady has nothing to do with the printing press or with the Manila Daily News.

"I desire to avail myself of this opportunity to state once and for all that I am not in sympathy with any Fascist group, that I am going to fight any move to introduce Fascism in the Philippines, that I am going to prevent foreigners from taking any part in politics in the Philippines and that I shall do everything within my power to forestall the control of our government by vested interests.

"You may support any candidate that you desire. That is your privilege. But a man of your standing should be able to find ways of electing your candidate without resorting to scurrilous libel and falsehood. As far as I am concerned, I would rather have men of your type oppose me than be on my side. As a matter of fact, that is why, when you came to my house offering your support, I ignored your proffer and told the members of the Board of Directors of the Young Philippines not to include your name among those to be elected for the Board of Directors.

"I request that this letter, be printed in your paper and given the prominence that you have accorded to the unsigned attack against me."

"Your truly,  
 "(Sgd.) MANUEL ROXAS"

## Funeral Rites....

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 Francisco from Washington where the senator had died in a naval hospital last week.

## De Gaulle....

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 circles believe that these will be centered on France' future role in the Far East and the big powers' plans for central Germany.

Observers here recalled that France had already surrender offer. France also deplored the fact that French troops are not used by the Allied leaders in the Pacific war.

## Petaín's Fate...

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 Mornet has already rested his case and demanded capital punishment for the hero of Verdun.

The defense launched the final struggle to save Petaín's life yesterday at the 19th session of the hearing. Chief defense lawyer Fernand Payen started the legal battle by describing the political situation in France during the period leading up to the armistice.

He will be followed by others who will try to explain charges that Petaín plotted against the republic. The remainder of the defense summing up will be handled by Iro Isorri.

The hearing yesterday was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

## All Senators...

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 structed for the purpose by former Senator Sotero Baluyot, who is an engineering contractor by profession. He will use the same balls used in the sweepstakes lottery for the senatorial draw.

## States Council...

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 ed with the immense task of reconstruction and rehabilitation, complicated by problems attendant with independence.

The recreation of the council of state, which will permit the heads of both chambers of Congress to participate in the formulation of national policies, was also announced by the chief executive in his address before the law-making body.

The president devoted the first part of his speech in informing the legislature of the status of the war situation, beginning with the Potsdam declaration to the eventual downfall of the "arrogant" Japanese nation.

## See Malacañan...

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The letter, which was endorsed favorably by the NDC head to Vicente Villamin, presently suspended sales manager of the firm, stated that Mrs. Engracia de Reyes "is intending to open a retail store in Navotas, Rizal" and as such would like to purchase textiles from the National Development Company.

As shown to the investigating committee yesterday, the document contained a footnote in the Secretary Singson Encarnacion's handwriting authorizing Mrs. Reyes to purchase "up to the amount of P2,000.00

Sales steadfastly maintained in his testimony that he alone prepared the minutes and that no change thereon had been effected. He said that his usual practice with respect to the preparation of minutes was to distribute to the directors copies of the corrected draft, which he transcribes after every meeting, on the day of the following meeting.

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