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FORMAL NOTE ON SURRENDER DUE

STATE COUNCIL IS REVIVED BY PRES. OSMEÑA

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

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 confronts

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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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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.

Senate President Roxas' letter to the editor of said paper follows: "My attention has been called to your headline in today's issue of the Manila Guardian and I feel constrained to state that this article merely reflects a malicious and unjust attempt to smear my reputation and public conduct. There is not one particle of truth to the con-

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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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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.

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

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.

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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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