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Shidehara Accepts Progressive Party Leadership Today

Shifts Responsibility to Opposition for Initiating Steps Toward Coalition Cabinet to Succeed Resigned Government for Japan

Tokyo, April 23.—(AP)—Premier Shidehara today accepted the leadership of the Progressive party, then promptly shifted responsibility to the opposition for initiating steps toward a coalition cabinet to succeed his resigned government. As a result, leaders of the Social Democratic and Liberal parties met tonight to plan a two-party program to present to Shidehara tomorrow.

The demands of the Liberal party, headed by Ichiro Hatoyama, for the premiership, and the Socialists' contention that any government should be based on the Social Democrat philosophy, highlighted the revolutionary Hatoyama Status Uncertain.

Hatoyama represented his party in conferences with Shidehara after the cabinet was unable to obtain from General MacArthur's headquarters any indication as to whether the Liberal leader would be acceptable as premier.

Wataru Naraahahi, cabinet secretary, reported that Shidehara told Hatoyama and Tetsu Katoyama, the Socialist secretary, that the first priority in formation of a new cabinet was an agreement between the two opposition parties and presentation of a concrete plan.

Such a plan, it was agreed, might be in treating Shidehara out of the premiership, for which he has been jockeying.

The Japanese press reported that a Socialist leader, who was unnamed, had asserted the Social Democrats would be willing to cooperate with the Liberal movement but would have no part in any government headed by Shidehara.

Both the Progressive and Liberal parties actually are conservative; the Social Democratic party has both left and right wings. None won a majority of Diet seats.

If the opposition parties are able to agree on a program for presentation by tomorrow morning, the cabinet secretary said, a new premier might be named quickly, but if they fail to agree, Shidehara again will attempt the mediator's role.

Those interested in Politics. Katoyama said he had told Shidehara the Socialist party was more interested in the development of policies than in the premiership.

The Tokyo press reported that the Liberal party had reminded

Suit Shortage Moves to Top Government Hopeful of Easing Situation on Cotton Apparel Now

Washington, April 23.—(AP)—The men's suit shortage moved up for top attention today as the government counted heavily on new emergency measures to help ease another clothing scarcity—in low-cost cotton apparel.

The Civilian Production Administration began analyzing reports from 500,000 workers in related industries, boosting the total idle because of labor disputes to about 1,000,000. The U. S. Dept. of Commerce reported that the output of inexpensive suits fell about a million garments a day from the 3,000,000 goal set for the first three months of this year.

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50 Per Cent Increase Aim

The aim is a 50 per cent increase in output of low-cost garments.

CPA ordered reinstatement May 1 of a spinning "freeze" which applies to machines producing more than 20 per cent of the nation's cotton yarn. Under the order,

Death Threat For Hostages Rioting Convicts in San Vittore to Act Unless Liberty Granted

Milan, Italy, April 23.—(AP)—Besieged and rioting convicts in the San Vittore prison threatened today to hang all the 25 hostages they have held since Sunday unless their demands for liberty are met by tomorrow.

A thousand policemen, firing at windows and walls, surrounded the prison and met sporadic fire from the 2,500 prisoners.

The captives cried out over a loud speaker system: "We may all be killed, but first you will see the bodies of the hostages dangling from the highest windows of the prison."

Seized When Revolt Erupted

A police commissioner, carabinieri and auxiliaries were seized when the revolt erupted.

One prisoner was reported killed by gunfire during the night, and approximately 30 persons wounded.

During a brief truce, a number of men and 100 women prisoners were removed from the jail, which was described as "one of a battlefield than a prison."

Police said that no prisoners had been mounted at night machine guns and grenades, set fires in the jail yesterday.

Area Outside Walls Cleared

Police and troops have erected barricades and cleared an area 600 yards wide outside the walls. Crowds gathered beyond this area, and listened to the prison's loudspeaker system, which broadcast music and messages for relatives of inmates.

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Kidnap Rumor Sends Candidate to Hiding; Roxas Leads Osmena

Reports of Violence in Philippines as Estimated 3,000,000 Ballot For Candidates to Lead Filipinos in First Four Years of Independence; 3 Wounded During Ambush Today

Manila, April 23.—(AP)—A rumored kidnap plot sent Presidential Candidate Manuel Roxas into hiding today as incomplete and unofficial returns from 13 provinces in and around Manila put him out ahead of President Sergio Osmena in the Philippine general election.

Reports and rumors of violence echoed through the islands today, as an estimated 3,000,000 Filipinos voted today for candidates to lead them in the first four years of independence.

Report Governor Wounded

The military police commander reported that Gov. Honor Imperio of Camarines Sur, province of southern Luzon, and two members of his party were wounded seriously when ambushed this afternoon. A seven-year-old boy was killed by automatic rifle fire from a house near the scene of the ambush.

The grounds of Roxas' residence in Manila, where he had been hiding, were shelled by machine-guns, and a detachment of the Philippine Army was on guard.

Roxas' secretary Alfredo Jacinto, said Roxas was in hiding because he had heard "three men" were planning to kidnap him.

Nueva Ecija "Massacre"

Military police expressed concern over the situation in Nueva Ecija province of central Luzon, a storm center of the agrarian movement. They said it had been "isolated" since 3 p. m. and all attempts to communicate with the

Stone's Death Stirs Guesses On Successor

Sudden Demise of Chief Justice Cuts Disagreeing Supreme Court to Seven Man Tribunal

Washington, April 23.—(AP)—Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone's sudden death cut the disagreeing Supreme court to a seven-man tribunal today and stirred wide speculation on President Truman's possible choice for the nation's highest judicial place.

The hard-working, 73-year-old Stone fired two dissenting opinions at his colleagues in a prolonged court session yesterday, then faltered over the first of three majority opinions he had prepared. He paled and his first words trailed off.

Season Halted Abruptly

The court session was halted abruptly. Doctors found Stone unresponsive. He was taken to a hospital where he died of a massive cerebral hemorrhage.

A few hours later his secretary announced his death from "a massive cerebral hemorrhage."

Mr. Truman, who learned of the death of his chief justice, immediately called Chief Justice Stone's secretary, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and said he was "terribly shocked." The president said he would probably reject Russia's motion for immediate dismissal of the Iranian case.

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Food Needs of Children Are Urgent

Between 20 and 30 Million in Europe 'Most Poignant Human Problem' Today, Pate Says

Cairo, April 23.—(AP)—Maurice Pate, adviser to Herbert Hoover on child food problems, said today that between 20 and 30 million children in Europe urgently need food—the most poignant human problem in Europe today.

He estimated that two to three million dollars are needed for an adequate supplementary feeding program in Europe and recommended that it consist of at least one meal daily of 600 calories.

Pate, who is New York investment banker and headed the Polish child feeding program after the first World War, surveyed current

Seaman Kills 9 Shipmates

Wounds Tenth in Berserk Blaze of Gunfire Aboard LST Today

Shanghai, April 23.—(AP)—A 19-year-old seaman killed nine shipmates aboard a U. S. LST today in a berserk blaze of gunfire aboard the LST in the Yangtze river for the second time in two days.

The Navy announced that the sailor was named Kenneth M. Stalacher, 18, seaman second class of Reading, Pa.

Three Deep Knife Gashes

Brought to the Navy hospital ship Reopen in Shanghai harbor, Smith was given a 50-50 chance to survive three deep gashes in the upper abdomen inflicted with his own knife.

This was the way the tragedy was reconstructed by the Navy as it prepared to launch a court of inquiry.

Smith, described as a quiet, introspective youth who left the United States only Feb. 21, had stood a 10 p. m. in midnight watch as gangway messenger.

At midnight it was believed he went aft to the fantail, where he frequently sat alone.

Later he obtained a carriage from the cabin of the gunnery officer, who was away on watch. He also had a pistol on his own effects.

Opens Fire Without Word

At about 3 a. m. he entered the deck.

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Little Girls Fire Victims

Three Burn to Death When Lighted Candles Set Garage Ablaze

Detroit, April 23.—(AP)—Three little girls burned to death Monday night when candles they had lit set fire to a garage where they were playing.

The dead children are Wanda Arthur, four, her two-year-old sister Florence, and Betty Jane Skelton, three.

Ernest Arthur, Jr., and Jeil Stamper, both 8, escaped from the blazing garage.

A neighbor had to pull back Mrs. Gertrude Arthur, mother of Wanda and Florence, who was working in her kitchen when the children screamed for help and tried to rush into the burning building to rescue them. Betty Jane's mother, Mrs. Skelton, also attempted to enter the garage, but heat from the flames forced her back.

Ernest told police the five youngsters had found some candles while playing in the eight-by-four foot built inside the garage and formerly used to house chickens.

Flaming Ignite Stray

They located matches and lighted the candles, he related, and the flames ignited a heavy pile of straw. Seconds later the entire interior of the garage blazed up.

The Rev. Ernest W. Arthur, Sr., was state director of the People's Institute of Applied Religion, was away from home when his two daughters perished. Mrs. Skelton was just leaving a nearby store when she heard cries of "fire" and rushed to the Arthur home, where the garage was already a mass of flames.

Still Watch 'Hot Spots'

Wardens Report Worst Forest Blaze on Cape Cod Under Control

Boston, April 23.—(AP)—Many "hot spots" were still under observation today on Cape Cod, where forest fires were being fought by firefighters who had controlled the area's worst forest blaze which raged across 25,000 acres for five days causing damage estimated officially at more than \$1,000,000.

Massachusetts Fire Warden Joseph L. Peabody reported that 50 State Guardsmen remained on duty in the area.

Peabody said there were "many hot spots in the township of Sandwich despite a cloudy and cool day" yesterday. "The cleanup," he added, "will probably take two or three days more."

90 Persons Evacuated

Nine summer residences were reported destroyed in the burned Sandwich-Mashpee section where while 600 volunteers and 400 State Guardsmen worked to check the flames.

The fire, which originated last Wednesday with a mill blaze in

Treasury Balance

Washington, April 23.—(AP)—The position of the Treasury April 19: Receipts, \$94,222,260.53; expenses, \$124,707,112.92; balance, \$27,435,308.494.32.

Flashes!

(Late Bulletin of the AP Wire)

Fire Threatens Homes

Oxford, Me., April 23.—(AP)—Four hundred firefighters brought a spectacular forest fire under control here today after it had burned over 100 acres in the Barfield Woods region and threatened destruction of several farm homes.

Employees of industrial plants, High school boys and others joined members of the Norway, Oxford, Paris and Mechanic Falls fire departments in fighting the blaze that raged along the Oxford-Norway boundary. Absence of wind aided the firemen.

14 Die in Plane Crash

Miami, Fla., April 23.—(AP)—Miami headquarters of TACA Airways said today that 14 persons had been killed in the crash of one of its planes near Libertad, 50 miles east of Managua, Nicaragua, tonight. The survivors were listed as a child who was reported unharmed and the pilot and co-pilot, both of whom were listed as "injured." Twenty-one persons were aboard the plane which crashed and burst into flames at the takeoff.

Mezger Bill Approved

Washington, April 23.—(AP)—Legislation calling for a single department of defense was approved today by the Senate Military Committee. Chairman, Edwin Thomas (D-Ill.) said the bill, which was reported by the committee, would record their votes "without change" is the one draft bill by Thomas and Senators Hiram (D-Ill.) and Austin (R-Vt.) after the passage of military government regulations also were reported.

Chinese Planes At Szeppingai

(Continued From Page One)
The People's Daily said today the capture of the government's first army base near Szeppingai, a predicted bitter fighting would follow. Eighty thousand Communist troops are reported concentrated in this area.

Military Whist To Be April 29

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Washington Full of Plans, But—Your Home Is L-o-n-g Way Off.

By S. Burton Heath
NEA Staff Correspondent
Washington—Almost everybody in Washington has a housing plan. Several of them are receiving formal attention from Congress, and the beginnings of some already are in effect. But you can note this in red in your own little future-book, and check up on it when the 1948 rolls around.
Even if all the projects now in the works go through, and the so-called Wyatt Plan, in a complete success, there still will be close to 2,000,000 families living "doubled up" or in furnished rooms or in temporary barracks, trailers and Quonset huts at the end of 1947. And it will be several more years after that before every American family can have a home of its own.

The exact extent of the shortage that has millions of men and women waiting the streets, in desperate search for a place to live, is in bitter controversy. Estimates range from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000. President Truman's statement that 5,000,000 are needed immediately to the statement of the Producers Council—whose members make their living by supplying construction materials and supplies—1,500,000 homes are urgently needed.

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Sublet Shortage Moves to Top
which had been dropped last August, upon diversions to outfit less essential year than was turned back to important types produced at the end of 1945. And to make it easier, OPA granted a five per cent "incentive" increase in price ceilings for cotton yarn needed for inexpensive garments. This price hike matches one granted last year for cotton cloth. The order has a counterpart in a fabric loan feature recently put back on the books. It also had been scuttled in the rush to get rid of controls when the war ended.

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Hotel Owner Is Shot Dead

Two weeks ago he was a founder of Gulf Stream park in Florida. Police Chief Edgar Turcato said the death was "violent" but declined further comment as police officers in the vicinity questioned the doctor. Woomersick, police doctor, said the victim had a "murder" description applied to the occupants of a "dark sedan."
Lefevre was a member of the board of directors of Narragansett race track in nearby Pawtucket, a former police commissioner and member of the General Court, and also a former member of the Republican City and State Central committees. He was defeated for mayor, running as an independent in the last election.

Girl Scouts Take Cancer Collection

Manchester Girl Scouts who can be counted upon for help every local civic project where they can be of service, are assisting with the taking of a cancer collection this week. Easter week, April 21-23, the Girl Scouts are collecting for the Cancer week in the theaters.
Manager Jack Hanson of the State theater and Manager Fred Raino of the Circle are cooperating in taking audience collections at both the State and Circle. Theaters staffs are able to receive the contributions dropped into the boxes rather than the very fine time.

Weddings
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Change of Time Will Result in Confusion

Question of Location Important With Daylight Saving Coming Back in Some Areas
By Arlene Wolf
AP Newsfeatures writer
New York, April 23—(AP)—Get the time, Mister?
Wait a minute, now—looking at your watch isn't going to help a bit. Now that daylight saving is coming back (April 23), the question isn't when it is, but where are you?
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Public Records

Warrantee Deeds
John A. and Eleanor P. Barry to Alex C. and Lou D. Keen, property on Westwood Drive, EWA Inc. to the Savings Bank of Middlebury, property on Middlebury street, Middlebury, Vermont. EWA Inc. to the Atlantic Real Estate Co., property on Middlebury street, Middlebury, Vermont.

Trustee's Deed
The Hartford National Bank and Trust Co., trustees under the will of Anne W. and Louise Cheney, to Ralph H. and Betty A. Luthers, property on Hackmatack street.

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Favors Giving Pay Increase

Baldwin Approves General Jump at Special Session of Assembly
Hartford, April 23—(AP)—Governor Baldwin asserted last night that he favored approval of a general salary increase for state employees at a special session of the General Assembly May 7-11. "Time and again, the state has granted individual and class increases," the governor said in a radio address over WTRC. "However, it is my belief that because of the increase in the cost of living generally, our loyal state employees should be given a wage increase commensurate with the increase in private industry, taking into consideration rates already received and increases granted during the past year."

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Housing Topic
For Discussion
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Wholesale Market
Set for Hartford
A new wholesale food market is planned for Hartford, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture...

Group to Press
For Strike End
Waterbury, April 23.—The Rev. Roger B. T. Anderson, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, has been elected chairman of a new group for settlement of the American Brass Company strike...

North Coventry
Commander E. C. Becker returned home last week from San Francisco, Calif., where he was in the U. S. Navy and Air Force...

Hebron
The Hebron and Glendale churches are sponsoring the Easter service and flowers will be very service and flowers will be very service and flowers will be very service...

South Coventry
Easter services at the Methodist Episcopal church in South Coventry will be held at 8 o'clock on Sunday...

Marlborough
At the Grange meeting Thursday evening the third and fourth degrees were conferred on three candidates...

Ellington
Thursday night at 7:30 will be the first of the Boy Scout camp, marking as it does the Scout's first "camp"...

Prayer in File
The 50-50 Club of the Rockville High School has announced that it will hold its first meeting on Friday...

Told to Obey
Whistle Order
Public Utilities Commission Acts on Wallingford Complaint
Hartford, April 23.—The State Public Utilities Commission has directed the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to "comply strictly" with an order...

Natural Resources
To Be Discussed
Harrisburg, Pa., April 23.—A discussion of conservation of natural resources will be the agenda of the governors conference at Oklahoma City, May 26-28...

Former Investing Firm Head Dies
New Haven, April 23.—Howard Charles Gregory, 52, former president of Hinks Brothers & Company, industrial banker, died at his home here yesterday...

Cut Flying Time
To the West Coast
More than 1-1/2 hours of flying time between Hartford and the West Coast cities by United Air Lines will be inaugurated...

Notice of Special Town Meeting
The Legal Voters of the Town of Coventry are hereby warned and directed to meet at the North Coventry School House...

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Urges Halting
Of 'Octopus'
Talbot Charges Federal Employee Put in 'Key States for Influence'
Hartford, April 23.—Talbot of States Rep. Joseph E. Talbot, (R) speaking at the post-graduate day celebration of the Greenwich Republican club here last night, charged that the administration was "dig Federal employees in strategic states to influence votes in the coming congressional election."

Files Protest
On Proposal
Waterbury Resident Opposes Bill Valtipatos Reassessment Action
Hartford, April 23.—A Waterbury resident asserting that 15,000 persons in that city are being assessed on the basis of a valuation of the city made in 1935, filed a protest with the Legislature...

Problem Now Reversed
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—(AP)—A year ago the Wilkes-Barre Y.M.C.A. couldn't find enough male partners for their dancing club. Today the club was discontinued—but not because of a manpower shortage. Of 12 registrants, only five were girls.

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Yandry Vance Reviews Books

Hartford Literary Editor Speaks Here Before Women's Club

Yandry Vance of the Hartford Courant, with which paper he has been literary editor for nearly four years, also poetry editor of the Sunday column, and author of the "Singing World" gave a book review before the Women's Club at the meeting last night.

Mr. Vance who was introduced by Program Chairman Mrs. Henry Johnson, gave a scholarly talk on the subject of "The Best Sellers." He said that in the past few years the book market has been flooded with a vast quantity of books, and that the publisher's job is to select the best of them.

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Shidehara Accepts Progressive Party Leadership Today

Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cole of 1014 Walnut street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Veronica Ruth Shidehara to George A. Maynard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Maynard of East Greenwich, R. I.

Shidehara and the cabinet are expected to be married in the near future. She is a member of the Progressive Party and has been active in its campaign to retain the premiership. At the same time, she is a member of the Holy Trinity Academy of Norfolk, Va.

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Express Firm Workers May Strike Friday

Campbell Council Celebrates Anniversary

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Sport Slants

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Mac Lanier Notches Second Straight Win

Soffball League Opens Season Monday, May 6

Rockville, Jarvis Nines To Launch '54 Game Schedule; To Play Two Rounds; Details

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This action is the first step made locally under the new form of town development to alleviate the serious housing shortage which affects principally returned servicemen.

60 Foot Frontage It was brought out in the hearing that the tract west of Broad street, which is owned by Mr. Holl for 32 years, shall be re-plotted to provide 60-foot frontage instead of the original 90-foot frontage plotted when the tract was first laid out for purchase.

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