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## Ex-Secretary Gets Angry at Pearl Harbor Quiz.

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Hull's reply, he said, was merely a statement of principles on which this nation had stood for many years.

Hull's denunciation of the army board report wound up his third one-hour appearance before the committee.

Adm. J. O. Richardson, fleet commander from January, 1940, to Feb. 1, 1941, testified last week the fleet was based at Pearl Harbor on orders of the late President Roosevelt as a restraining influence on Japanese aggression. Richardson said he opposed the order because the fleet couldn't properly be prepared for action at that base.

Grew was asked, as a diplomat who spent 10 years in Tokyo prior to the attack, whether he believed the fleet at Pearl Harbor had the effect Mr. Roosevelt desired.

"There is no question but that it kept them (the Japanese) in some doubt," he replied. "They couldn't have known that they would achieve the success that they did. It made them realize that it was a gamble."

Points of Testimony

Grew also testified:

1. He favored the sale of scrap and oil to Japan up to the fall of 1940 but favored the embargo ordered thereafter.

2. He didn't know the U. S. government was intercepting messages between Japanese diplomats in Washington and Tokyo before Pearl Harbor.

3. He warned the state department in January, 1941, that the Japs might make a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor but never heard the Hawaiian base mentioned as a possible scene of the attack in later months.

4. The proposed "modus vivendi" (temporary agreement) which was drafted but never offered Japan late in 1941 would have made no difference in Jap plans for aggression.

Grew vigorously defended the 10-point proposal which Hull handed Japan Nov. 26 instead of the proposed modus vivendi.

"It offered Japan all they ostensibly were fighting for," Grew asserted.

Denies 'Ultimatum' to Japs

He denied that Hull's note amounted to an ultimatum, as later claimed by the Japanese, and defended Hull against the charge that his Nov. 26 note was "the document that touched the button that started the war."

Senator Scott W. Lucas (D. Ill.) reported the three officers who conducted the army inquiry would be called as witnesses before the congressional committee "to explain this matter."

The army board was composed of Lt. Gen. George Grunert, Maj. Gen. Henry D. Russell and Maj. Gen. Walter H. Frank.

## RESERVOIR SITES ARE SURVEYED BY STATE

The Indiana flood control and water resources commission today reviewed reports by its engineers on prospective reservoir sites in the Wabash river basin.

Chief Engineer David Barker and Consultant C. C. Chambers completed a preliminary survey along the west fork of White river from its mouth to its headwaters above Muncie. They reported finding few locations on its tributaries suitable for economically available flood control projects. They said the best prospects were on Eagle and Cicero creeks.

Farm owners in the vicinity of Spencer have opposed an army corps of engineers recommendation for a large flood control reservoir to be located on White river's west fork above Spencer.

State surveys of all main streams of the Wabash river were begun in anticipation of the army engineers' recommendations for reservoir and levee construction. State officials will be given 90 days to approve or oppose projects after they receive army recommendations.

## U. S. TO MELT DOWN LEFTOVER PLANES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (U. P.).—The vast bulk of America's leftover war planes will be ready by next June to be melted down and reborn in the shape of cars, washing machines, typewriters and ash trays.

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Total surplus planes and parts, which cost the government originally more than \$17,000,000,000, will make up half the government's war properties expected to be surplus on that date.

Most of the surplus planes will be obsolete combat craft. The SPA said only a few of the 80,180 leftover bombers, fighters and heavy trainers can be used for educational and experimental purposes. The rest will have to go on the scrap heap for use as metal.

SKIN MINERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Black flint, a common mineral in the earth's crust, by an elaborate chemical process yields pure white titanium oxide, a versatile substance used in skin protectives, welding rods, white paints, and paper.

PORTABLE LANDING MATS

WASHINGTON—Aluminum alloy landing mats for flying fields in combat areas make a satisfactory surface and, because of lightness, can be delivered to the scene of action by air.

## Prefabricated Homes Attractive



Prefabricated houses need not look like the oversized icebox type seen at the 1933 Chicago world's fair. Here is a homey, two-bedroom model Gunnison house.



A more elaborate, three-bedroom Gunnison home gives a notion of how standard construction units may be assembled so as to assure individuality.

## Individuality Assured by Flexibility of Assembly

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vided the shortage of raw materials eased before then, Mr. Kelso predicted.

Based on mass-production techniques developed in the automobile industry, the Gunnison plant uses moving conveyors and other types of machinery facilitating the assembly of wall-sections, door and window units and other component parts of the home.

The factory thus performs operations conventionally carried on at the home site, thereby reducing labor costs and shortening construction time, Mr. Kelso explained.

"We are planning to develop a repair service similar to auto-repair service," Mr. Kelso said. "When that is set up, the home buyer will be able to get replacement parts or have guaranteed parts replaced free of charge. With standardized repair charges, the home owner will be saved guess-work and needless expense," he added.

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## AIR LINE SUED FOR \$400,000 IN CRASH

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27 (U. P.).—An airplane crash in which eight were killed and 15 injured today resulted in suits against Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., for damages totaling \$400,000.

Passengers Lucien Terrebroad and John W. Roney asked \$75,000 each for their injuries and Gerald F. Smith demanded \$125,000.

Mrs. Margaret D. Muller sued for \$125,000 for the death of her husband, Howard H. Muller, in the crash, which occurred Dec. 1, 1944, near Van Nuys, Cal.

The civil aeronautics board blamed the crash on failure of the pilot to approach the Burbank, Cal., airport at the proper altitude.

## GERMANS SAW DEFEAT IN 1943

### But Hitler Refused to Seek Peace, Evidence Shows.

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Italy. They also had suffered heavily on the Russian front.

Jodi Exhorted People

Jodi exhorted the gauleiters to ferret out traitors and develop the will to resist. He told them that the necessity for war had been clear to everyone when Germany entered Poland. It wasn't all the situation had become acute, he said, that the German people began to ask whether they had not undertaken too much.

Alderman asserted that Jodi's speech identified him completely with the Nazi conspirators.

The prosecution introduced a memorandum written by Hjalmar Schacht to Hitler in 1935 revealing that Germany had spent \$44,000,000 on secret armaments that year.

It also showed that Germany had built up a deficit of \$240,000,000 between 1928 and 1935. This debt, largely due to rearmament, was being financed by using the money market for short term credits.

"All Germany's resources must be concentrated in finance, armaments," Schacht said. He urged reduction of all other expenditures.

Agree Hess Insane

Medical experts have decided almost unanimously that Rudolf Hess is temporarily insane, and the tribunal is expected to hand down a ruling Friday dismissing him from trial until he is cured, reliable informants said.

French, Russian and American medical reports show "complete accord" about Hess, it was understood, while the British disagreed slightly on minor points.

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## Vinson Predicts High U. S. Income

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dial rises to \$120 billion next June 30. He said even if the national income should reach \$130 billion, the government deficit will be about \$30 billion next year.

Secretary Vinson frowned and waved aside a question regarding a feeling among some that a coming depression is inevitable.

Depressions Man-Made

"This is a matter of everybody working together in peace," Mr. Vinson opined. "Depressions are not acts of God. They are man-made. What man can make, he can prevent. This goes for war, too."

"Man's operations in the economic field cause depressions. I sincerely believe industry will produce much in the years to come for a growing and promising market."

He warned, however, that "every element in the creation of inflation is present."

Urging that "we must not abandon the victory we so dearly won," Mr. Vinson asked full participation in the Victory loan—an important step on our path from wartime to peacetime prosperity.

In his report to the chamber, Dean Mitchell, retiring president, asserted "we must continue to be progressive and unrelenting in our steps toward the goal of making Indiana a better place in which to live."

Following the luncheon, officers and directors were to be elected.

## Blind, Pleads for Robber Brother

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 27 (U. P.).—Joseph St. Lawrence, a blind and crippled corporal of world war II stood before superior court.

His brother, Peter, who had just finished a four-year prison term in Rhode Island, was before Judge Walter L. Collins yesterday for sentencing on a new robbery charge.

"I just want one more chance for my brother, your honor," the blind corporal said. "I know I can make a man out of him. I learned cabinet-making in the hospital. I'll do the work and my brother will deliver for me."

Collins suspended a five-to-seven year sentence and placed Peter St. Lawrence on probation.

Back Injured

Mrs. Lavina Dinger, 71, of 919 N. Alabama st., one of three women hurt in the streetcar-trolley collision, was still in City hospital today with back injuries. Her condition was described as "fair."

Others injured were Mrs. Myrtle McNeill, 50, of 919 N. Alabama st., and Mrs. Jane Porter, 40, of 431 Hiwatha st.

A woman spectator, Mrs. Robert Nichols, 22, of Mars Hill, was stricken with a heart attack.

The streetcar rammed the rear of a Central trolley, which in turn plunged into the rear of a W. Michigan st. trolley. Mrs. Florence Austin, operator of the streetcar, said her car continued rolling after