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WASHINGTON - (AP) -The Allies told Japan today she

could surrender and have an Emperor too provided the throne to the Japanese: takes orders from an Allied military commander and Nippon's people eventually determine their own form of government.

conditional acceptance of Tokyo's offer to give up.

Since transmission is handled by wireless, the surrender conditions deemed acceptable in Washington, London, Moscow and Chungking could be officially before the Japanese Government by nightfall, Eastern War Time.

It was considered doubtful whether a reply - and a possible end of the war - would be forthcoming before late Sunday or Monday.

The two principal conditions of acceptance:

Allied commander.

people will themselves have the last say,

95 Ships Involved

Navy Construction Commander Shirpy Curtaicd

Byrnes laid out the following five conditions in his message

On behalf of the Big Four Secretary of State Byrnes sent this litional acceptance of Tokyo's offer to give up.

peror and the Japanese Government to rule the state shall be subject to the supreme commander of the Allied powers who will take such steps as he deems proper to effectuate the surrender terms.

The proposed military commander for Japan, the White House stated, would be an American, not yet designated.

The Allied reply put the next move up to the Tokyo Government.

The terms acceptable to the Big Four will be transmitted to switzerland where they will be handed the Japanese Minister for commands to all the Japanese military, naval and air authorities and to all the forces under their control wherever leaved to seem the surrender terms.

The Emperor will be required to authorize and ensure the signature of the government of Japan and the Japanese Imperial out the provisions of the Potsdam Declarations and shall issue his switzerland where they will be handed the Japanese Minister for commands to all the Japanese military, naval and air authorities and to all the forces under their control wherever leaved to seem and to all the forces under their control wherever located to cease active operations and to surrender their arms and to issue such

"Immediately upon the surrender the Japanese Government shall transport prisoners of war and civilian internees to places of safety as directed, where they can quickly be placed aboard Allied transports.

"The ultimate form of government of Japan shall in accord The Emperor must subject himself to the orders of a supreme expressed will of the Japanese people.

"The armed forces of the Allied powers will remain in Japan That a government in Japan be ultimately established in accordance with "the freely expressed will of the Japanese people," achieved."

This language apparently did not offer any assurance of a permanent continuation of sun-god throne on which the Japanese conferences among the four capitals on Japan's offer to surren-

der if she could retain her Emperor. The Allied offer would permit the Japanese to "save face" by retaining their Emperor as nominal head of the forecoment, as well as spiritual leader. The Japanese had said in a communication, through the Swiss that their surrender offer was submitted "with the understanding that the said (Potsdam) declaration does not comprise any demand which prejudices the perogatives of His Majesty as a sovereign ruler."

PRINCIPAL BARRIER

The question of retaining an Emperor on the throne had been the principal point at issue in Big Four discussions since the Japanese proposal first was received year-terday.

Recause the Emperor is the constitutional head of the Japanese Government, the Allies will be facilitated in dealing with that country if the terms are accepted.

Recognition of the fact that the Emperor is the head of the Army and Navy and solely responsible under the Japanese. Constitution for making peace was seen in that section of the Allied reply which said he will be "required to authorize and ensure the signature of the Government of Japan and the Japanese Imperial Headquarters of the

What It Means

Marshall Or MacArthur May Get Post

Allied Commander

Yank To Be

Will Use Emperor In Ruling Japan

WASHINGTON—(AP)—This is what the reply of the Big Four powers—to the Japanese offer to surrender—means in effect so far as the Royal House is concerned:

is concerned:

1. Because the Emperor is the key figure in Japan, the Allies will use him in ruling Japan.

2. But this doesn't mean the Emperor ran keep by John definitely. He can keep the until some future time when the Japanese people can decide whether they want to have an emperor at all.

They'll be given a chance to vote on it. (The Japanese people haven't had any choice like this They've had an emperor. Generation after, generation, and thus until now have accepted the idea of having one.