

War Stringency Forces Japan To Suspend Olympics

TOKYO, July 14 (AP)—Domel, the Japanese news agency, reported that Marquis Koichi Kido, Minister of Public Welfare, announced the suspension of the 1940 Olympic Games.

The announcement came without warning today. It was generally thought the question of the Olympics had been settled during the last session of the Diet.

The cancellation has double import:

1. Japan is convinced the Chinese war, now a year old, will continue until 1940.

2. The nation lacks not only the money but the actual steel and concrete necessary to erect structures for the games.

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