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JAP PREMIER VISITS U.S.

Who'd have thought, remembering Pearl Harbour, that a Washington crowd would ever welcome a Japanese Prime Minister? But here it was; Premier Kishi being greeted by Secretary Herter and Vice President Nixon. He'd come to renew a treaty between his own country and America, but before he left Japan 700 students rioted, in an attempt to stop him taking off. They even went to the length of barricading the airport stairs.

Extreme left-wingers, the students believe an alliance with the States may involve Japan in war, if ever things flare up between China and America. It shows the change that's come over the Japs since the days when they couldn't have enough war.

It was a bonny fight, and 78 were arrested. Needless to say they didn't prevent the Premier taking off.