

U.S. Remains Ready To Talk On Formosa Deal

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said Wednesday the United States remains willing to discuss a Formosa area cease-fire with Red China's Chou En-lai, but he knows of no progress toward such a conference.

Eisenhower told his news conference that Secretary of State Dulles had said this country was willing to talk with the Chinese Communists if it believed there would be any profit in the discussions.

He said he knew nothing that had happened since to change this readiness or receptiveness on our part.

Before the President spoke out, Sen. George (D-Ga.) said he thinks any talks with Chou on relaxing tensions in the Far East should await a forthcoming top level Big Four meeting.

George, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he favors a meeting with Chou despite conditions laid down by the Red Chinese premier in renewing an offer to negotiate directly with the United States.

Grandma Nannie Doss Changes Plea To Guilty

TULSA, Okla. — After pleading guilty yesterday to poisoning husband No. 5, Grandma Nannie Doss admitted her daughter's not to worry because "I'm not worried."

The surprise plea, entered in District Court after the confessed poisoner of four husbands was visited by the daughter, reversed her earlier plea of innocent.

The daughter, Mrs. Melvina Hedrick, born of Mrs. Doss' first marriage to Charles Bragg, told a newsman her visit from Lexington, N.C., had nothing to do with her mother's sudden decision to tell the court she was guilty of killing Samuel Doss, 59, with rat poison.

Mrs. Doss, who had been scheduled for trial next month for Doss' death last Oct. 10, faces either life in prison or death.

Oregon Deputy Warden Takes Kansas Pen Job

SALEM (AP) — Arthur H. Hoffman, deputy warden of the Oregon State Penitentiary, resigned Tuesday to become warden of the Kansas State Penitentiary, Gov. Paul Patterson announced.

Hoffman came here two years ago when Warden C. T. Gladden assumed the management of the prison. Before coming here, Hoffman had been a lieutenant at the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

As deputy warden here, Hoffman has had charge of custody, including the discipline and assignment of all inmates.



—NEA Telephone
HYDROGEN THREAT — Czechoslovakian Defense Minister Alexej Cepicka (above) said that Soviet Eastern European satellites are ready to use hydrogen bombs against West if war comes. The threat was made at biggest military demonstration in Czechoslovakia since World War II.



COAST GUARD MEMORIAL GOING UP—This memorial honoring the men and women of the Coast Guard during World War II will be dedicated May 30 at Battery Park, New York City. Cast in bronze and mounted on a base of Maine granite, it symbolizes the humanitarian side of the Coast Guard's mission.



A NATURAL — An invitation on natural cowhide to the Soo Locks Centennial in northern Michigan this summer is presented to President Eisenhower at the White House. Looking on as the President examines the invitation are Robert Morse of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Helen Dean of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., members of the Soo Locks Centennial commission.

Jaycees Awarded Two First Places

The Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce has been awarded two first places in the state for projects in clubs in the city's population division of 10,000 to 25,000.

Larry Mitchell, director, said the awards came for youth welfare and Christmas activities.

Youth welfare projects numbered about 20 during the year, and included such things as the teenage road-e-o, voice of democracy and the junior - senior prom - festival. There were about 10 Christmas projects, including a home-lighting contest, lighting of trees at the Veterans Hospital and the juvenile Christmas shopping tour.

It was the third straight year in which first had been won in the two categories. Mitchell said the local chapter plans to enter both in national competition at the national Jaycee convention in Atlanta, Ga., in June.



—NEA Telephone
VICTIM OF REDS — Gene Symonds (above), United Press correspondent covering Communist-inspired strike in Singapore, was dragged from a taxi by strikers and Chinese students and beaten with sticks and stones. He lay unconscious for half hour before police rushed him to a hospital. He died of his injuries.

Woman's Club Sponsoring Tour

The Roseburg Woman's Club is sponsoring a public garden tour Sunday, according to Mrs. Earl Bleile, club representative.

Open from 1:30 to 3 p.m. will be the gardens of Bruce Elliot and Kenneth Ford on Madrone Avenue in Laurelwood, and of Noble Goettie, with Mrs. Sloncher and Miss Alice Ueland as hostesses. Also to be toured is the garden of Fred Chapman, with Mrs. Ella Lenox and Mrs. J. M. Boyles as hostesses. The Goettie and Chapman homes are on Riverside Drive in Laurelwood. The gardens will all be marked with flags.

The Frederick J. Porter gardens on Reservoir Avenue and the Rosa B. Parrott garden on S. Jackson Street, will be open to visitors from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Open house will be held at the Roseburg Woman's Clubhouse on Mosher Street from 3 to 6 p.m. Mrs. Bleile announced. Mrs. Horace Berg is in charge of the tea table arrangements. Music will be furnished by the Harmony House and Jack Donovan, a pianist with KVAL in Eugene.

Adenauer Postpones Plan To Give Up High Post

BONN, Germany (AP) — In a surprise move Chancellor Konrad Adenauer has postponed plans to give up the post of West German foreign minister, government officials said Tuesday.

Adenauer informed his cabinet last week that he would name Heinrich von Brentano as foreign minister this month.

Since then, officials said, the chancellor has decided he must continue to direct foreign affairs for a while in view of the projected big power conference and other international developments. German reunification is certain to be a major issue at the Big Four meeting.

SEEKS NEW CABINET

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — The first Dutch government crisis in nearly three years sent Queen Juliana searching today for a political leader to form a new cabinet.

Premier Willem Drees submitted his coalition cabinet's resignation Tuesday night after losing a vote of confidence in Parliament's lower chamber 50-48.

TRANSFERS VESSELS

TOKYO (AP) — The United States has transferred 10 naval vessels to Japan under the Japan-U.S. warship lease agreement signed a year ago Saturday. The agreement calls for two more ships, both escort destroyers, to be delivered by mid-June.

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