

**NO INTERFERENCE**

# Armada of US Ships Starts Evacuation of Tachen Area

A Taipei dispatch quotes Nationalist Defense Ministry courses as saying the evacuation of the Tachens was started during the night hours. There have been no reports of Communist interference.

By Jim Becker

**ABOARD USS ESTES IN FORMOSAN WATERS (AP)**—A mighty U.S. armada of 75 ships, "prepared for any eventuality," converged on the Communist-menaced Tachen Island sector of the East China Sea Monday to help evacuate four Nationalist-held islands close to the Communist mainland.

It is the most powerful naval task force assembled since the Inchon landing in the Korean War. It carried orders to "fire back if fired upon."

The exact makeup has been shielded for security purposes.

But Adm. Alfred M. Pride's U. S. 7th Fleet has been beefed up with at least five aircraft carriers in addition to heavy cruisers and destroyers.

Officers and men of the amphibious flagship Estes were told after the ship slipped through overcast, picturesque Keelung

Harbor Sunday that the ship was in a state of "combat readiness." Sabin said "We will defend ourselves and strike back if attacked."

"But the Reds are not stupid. I think they would think long and serious before taking such a drastic step. I do not think they will oppose us—I hope they will not. "But it will be pretty lively if they do."

Sabin said the evacuation fleet

would work within range of communist artillery on newly-seized Yikaingshan, eight miles north of the Tachens, and Chikushan, south of the Tachens.

The admiral said that if the Reds fire from these positions on U. S. ships and planes, American forces will "neutralize" the areas.

"However, we are going in with our muzzle covers on," Sabin added.

# Egyptian Defense Conference Fails

**CAIRO (AP)** — Egypt's neutralist campaign to keep Arab states from lining up with the West in Middle East defense collapsed Sunday night.

Representatives of the eight Arab League states ended a hotly argued 16-day conference on the proposed Iraqi-Turkish defense alliance without even being able to agree on a final statement.

### Defeat for Egypt

Diplomatic observers regarded

the outcome of the discussions as a distinct defeat for Egypt

Egyptian Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser called the conference for Jan. 22 in an attempt to get the other members of the league to denounce Iraq for making an alliance outside the Arab collective security pact. Egypt's censored newspapers called Iraqi Premier Nuri Said a "traitor to the Arabs."

In Baghdad Sunday, Nuri Said emphatically told the Iraqi Chamber of Deputies Iraq would complete the pact with Turkey despite Egyptian opposition.

### Will Quit League

Nasser told Egyptian newsmen earlier this week Egypt would pull out of the league security pact unless Iraq gave up plans for the alliance with Turkey. After the final meeting Sunday night, however, Egyptian spokesmen said Egypt would remain as a member.

# US to Talk New Cease-Fire Move

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The United States was reported considering Sunday a move aimed at bringing about a United Nations Security Council vote — with a possible Russian veto — on a Formosa cease-fire resolution.

Although saying he had heard nothing official on the subject, Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-NJ) said he would support such a proposal because he believes it would have a "tremendous impact" on world opinion.

### Advocates Resolution

"I think that in the face of Communist China's rejection of the U.N. invitation to discuss a cease-fire, we and our friends ought to propose that the Security Council go on record in a resolution calling for such a cease-fire," Smith said.

"The world then would be put on notice that our side is offering to stop the shooting in the Formosa Strait. If the Russians should choose to veto the passage of such a resolution, it would show where they stand on the question of bringing about an honorable settlement."

Smith, top Republican on the Senate foreign relations Far Eastern subcommittee and a former U.N. delegate, declined to say whether he had discussed this proposal at a conference with U.N. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., last week.

### New Proposal Hinted

Lodge said after a White House breakfast with President Eisenhower Saturday that there may

be an announcement this week about possible new diplomatic steps aimed at bringing about a cease-fire between Red China and the Chinese Nationalists in Formosa.

Sen. William Knowland of California, the Republican Senate leader, said he thinks "It might be worthwhile to follow through as far as possible" with U.N. efforts. Knowland has opposed any move to take the issue before what he calls a Geneva-type conference outside the U.N.

# Attack Confines Oregon Composer

Robin H. Nelson, composer of "When I Sit and Dream at Evening," is in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland following a heart attack.

Premiere of the song, which is one of the University's three major songs, was in 1907 at a glee club concert.

Nelson is a former University baseball pitcher and basketball player, and is public relations and publicity director of a Portland distillery.

# 'Trust Laws' Set as Topic

"Do We Need Anti-Trust Laws?" is the topic for this week's UO radio forum, to be broadcast tonight at 8:30 on KOAC.

Moderator for the panel discussion will be Robert Campbell, assistant professor of economics, with all panel members University faculty.

They are James W. Kuhn, chemistry department head; Howard E. Dean, assistant professor of political science; Wesley C. Ballaine, professor of business administration, and W. J. Robert, associate professor of business administration.

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# Nixon Lands in Havana During Caribbean Tour

**HAVANA, Cuba (AP)**—Vice-President Richard M. Nixon landed here in President Eisenhower's plane Sunday on the first stop of his Caribbean tour with one of the plane's four engines out of commission.

Major George Martin, the flight commander, said a fuel pump failure caused him to feather out the No. 4 motor, but the only noticeable effect was a 40-minute delay in arrival here.

A delegation of prominent Cuban officials greeted the Nixon party in brilliant sunshine with a band and honor guard. The vice president got cheers with his remark, "We left Washington with snow and ice on the ground and it was raining. Here we have wonderful sunshine."

He got other cheers for his

tribute to the contribution of Jose Martin, a Cuban patriot, to inter-American understanding, and a real hand for his payment of "great respect to your Cuban baseball, as personified by Conrado Marredo and Orestes Minoso."

The vice-president also had compliments for Cuban boxing "as represented by Kid Gavilan who proved wrong those who said he was washed up."

The vice-president will start a busy round of meetings with Cuban officials and citizens Monday. Many of these discussions will center around Cuban sugar. Nixon was accompanied here from Washington by his wife who went with him on his tour of Southeast Asia in 1953.

# Adenauer Sees Hope Over Crisis In France

**BONN, Germany (AP)**—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said Sunday he expects the French government crisis to delay—but not kill—ratification of the Paris treaties to rearm West Germany.

Opposition Socialist leader Erich Ollenhauer said the fall of the Mendes-France government would give more time for another attempt to stage a conference with the Russians on German reunification.

Both spoke at political meetings. Adenauer addressed a convention of his Christian Democratic Party's district chiefs in Bonn. Ollenhauer spoke at a rally of 25,000 in Dortmund, a stronghold of his social democrats.

The two speeches showed government and opposition as far apart as ever over the best way

to reunite the divided country.

Adenauer declared the new French government would have the same attitude to the Paris treaties as its overthrown predecessor and that the treaties would eventually be ratified. That was the only way to preserve Germany from the fate of becoming a Soviet satellite, he said.

Ollenhauer claimed millions of people, regardless of their political beliefs, thought otherwise and wanted another try for a settlement with Russia before rearming West Germany.

The Socialist leader said ratification of the Paris pacts held the danger of keeping Germany permanently divided with German soldiers in rival military blocs.

# 'Exceptional Child' Topic of Killgallon

P. A. Killgallon, professor of education, lectured on the subject "Providing for the Exceptional Child" Friday evening in the browsing room.

Dr. Killgallon discussed the historical progress made in educating children who are exceptions because they are smarter than the average, inferior, or physically disabled.

He charted the advances made in Oregon, and discussed several of the goals that educators seek to achieve.

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