

# Chiang Kai-Shek Seems Confident of US Help

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 TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—President Chiang Kai-Shek Tuesday appeared confident of US help in any new Far East crisis involving his offshore islands of Quemoy and the Matsus.

In an exclusive interview, the 68-year-old Nationalist leader gave the impression that he felt the United States in the Tachen withdrawal got more solidly behind him in his battle with the Reds than ever before.

**Joint Defense**  
 Asked about any agreement with the United States for joint defense of Quemoy, across the Formosa Strait, and the Matsus,

## Neuberger Says 'Oreg.' Preferred

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore) proposed Monday that state agencies and newspapers join federal agencies in abbreviating the state's name as "Oreg."

He said that since the state was 96 years old, it was time that everybody got together on the matter.

"Oreg." is preferred by Dr. Meredith F. Burrill, director of the US Division of Geography, as well as by the Board of Geographic Names and the Government Printing Office, Neuberger said.

## Professor Leaves To Serve on Panel

R. T. Ellickson, head of the physics department, will leave for Washington, D.C., Friday to serve on a screening panel for the National Science Foundation Grate fellowships.

The screening will last three days, Feb. 22, 23 and 24, after which the panels will make recommendations to the Foundation.

On his trip home Ellickson plans to stop off at the Westinghouse research laboratory in Pittsburgh, Tenn. He expects to arrive back in Eugene on Feb. 27.

100 miles northwest of Formosa, Chiang replied:

"The matter is very clear to us and to the Communists."

This was much the same reply he gave at a news conference Sunday. But he went a little further and swept aside objections that a firm commitment would tie down in Formosa's waters important elements of the US 7th Fleet.

**They'll Hold Off**  
 As to that, Chiang said the Nationalist garrison on Quemoy and his air force could hold off the first onslaught until reinforcements arrived.

Chiang also said the United States would help defend Nanchisan, 120 miles north of Formosa, if it decided the island was vital.

It is believed US military quarters consider Nanchisan, like the Tachens, too exposed to Red air power.

**Nanchisan Vital**  
 Chiang considers Nanchisan vital to the defense of Formosa. There have been reports part of the trained guerrillas brought out of the Tachens last week were sent to reinforce the island.

Chiang replied with a firm "no" when asked if he thought the show of power by the 7th Fleet last week would hold back the Communists.

Chiang said in reply to another question he was certain a nationalist invasion of the mainland was coming but is depended on conditions inside China and the international situation.

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# Airman Survives Crash and Cold

WINNIPEG (AP)—An airman testing survival equipment in a B47 Stratojet bomber that crashed last Saturday was found Tuesday after surviving four days in the sub-zero cold and snow of the Saskatchewan bush country.

Capt. Thomas L. Pittman, 34, was spotted by rescuers and picked up by helicopter.

A Royal Canadian Air Force spokesman here said Pittman suffered a broken leg and frost bite. He parachuted from the plane which crashed after a high-altitude explosion.

Earlier Tuesday a reporter at the crash scene said the body of an Air Force officer had been found in the wreckage of the bomber. The fourth man aboard the plane was Maj. Robert Dowdy, 31-year-old navigator.

Two other men, Lt. Col. Kenneth McGrew, 33, the pilot, and Capt. Lester E. Epton, 33, copilot, were rescued over the weekend. They said they were hurled from the plane unconscious and came to while falling. All four men were based at Riverside, Calif.

A US Air Force official at the Pass, Mann., said a helicopter previously had searched the area without sighting Pittman.

In the interval, Pittman managed to drape his orange and white striped parachute over some brush. The parachute was spotted Tuesday and the helicopter made the rescue.

Pittman had been marooned in the wilderness in weather that included 20 degrees below zero temperatures, freezing winds and a snow storm.

# U.S. Appeals Court Rules Against NLRB

WASHINGTON (AP)—The US Court of Appeals ruled Tuesday the National Labor Relations Board cannot take away a union's privileges to use the board's services on grounds a union official has filed a false non-Communist oath and its falsity is known to the union's members.

Such action, the court held, is outside the powers granted to the board by Congress.

Immediately after Gold was re-elected by the union in May, a month after his conviction, he submitted a non-Communist oath to the NLRB in accordance with the annual filing requirement under the Taft-Hartley Act.


The NLRB rejected Gold's 1954 affidavit because of his conviction, and held the union was not in compliance with the T-H law.

The court said the board drew a conclusion from the fact of Gold's conviction that the union was aware of the falsity of his 1954 affidavit.

The court said the "absence of authority in the board to deprive the union of its compliance status... cannot be supplied by membership awareness of the falsity of the affidavit," and added:

"Congress explicitly provided a criminal penalty for false non-Communist affidavits. It is assumed that this threat of criminal sanctions would be a sufficient deterrent to false swearing by union officials. If these sanctions have proved insufficient, it is for Congress, not the board, to provide new ones."

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# Democrats Patch Up Differences; Plan 1956 Campaign Strategy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Feuding Democrats buried the hatchet Tuesday in an unusual party harmony move.

Frank E. McKinney, former Democratic national chairman under President Truman, accepted an invitation along with other ex-chiefs of the party to serve on a 1956 campaign strategy committee set up by national chairman Paul M. Butler.

McKinney's statement that he would "gladly" join this group apparently marked the end of an Indiana Democratic feud in which Butler defeated McKinney's forces to become that state's national committeeman and won election as national chairman over the opposition of McKinney and some other close friends of Truman.

In an unusual harmony attempt, Butler wrote all the liv-

ing former Democratic chairmen on Feb 8 inviting them to serve as advisers to him for a "mutual exchange of ideas... in laying the groundwork for the national convention and the campaign of 1956."

Democratic National Committee headquarters reported that all the former chairmen except former Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who is ill, former Atty. Gen. J. Howard McGrath, and McKinney, Indianapolis banker, had accepted officially.

McGrath told a reporter he would be "happy to serve" but just had neglected notifying the committee.

Others who accepted designation to the strategy group included Homer Cummings, former attorney general; James A. Farley, former postmaster general;

## Social Calendar

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