

Chang Advisor Pleads For Additional Arms Aid To Strategic Formosa

By SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—The top U. S. military adviser on Formosa said Thursday the island's defense is vital to U. S. security and called for more planes and guns quickly for the Chinese Nationalists.

"This is a very important spot in the defense of our own country," Maj. Gen. William C. Chase said in an interview. The head of the U. S. military assistance advisory group in Formosa praised the Nationalist soldiers but declared "We need planes and we need hardware and guns and the sooner the better."

Chase said the Nationalists had plenty of American-trained pilots for the planes the United States would send.

He added that it was up to Washington now to see how effective the Nationalist forces become, observing that "you can't fly a plane without a plane; you can't fire artillery without guns."

"The more the combat efficiency of the Nationalist forces improves," the colorful, dynamic general continued, "the greater the strategic deterrent they will be to a Communist move into Southeast Asia."

"These Chinese armed forces in Formosa are in being, and their combat efficiency is improving every day. The cost per man per year is a strategic bargain for us."

Chase remarked that Friday was the second anniversary of President Truman's order neutralizing Formosa and declared:

"We are still operating here under the policy of neutralization defense of Formosa. MAAG... has nothing in the world to do with a Nationalist invasion of the mainland or operations anywhere else."

Under Truman's order, the U. S. fleet was moved into 100-mile-wide Formosa Strait with orders to protect Formosa from any Red invasion. In return, the Nationalists agreed to break off their raids on the mainland.

Government Corruption Target of Ike

By DON WHITEHEAD

DENVER (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower lashed out Thursday night at corruption in government and blamed it on the "complacency, negligence and cynicism of the party and men too long in power."

He said in prepared notes for a speech to be delivered here that corruption in government is the moral issue of the presidential campaign.

The general said: "Integrity of public office has more than once been sacrificed on the altar of political self-interest. It is the great opportunity of the Republican Party to tear down that altar."

The Eisenhower speech, which was billed in advance by his headquarters as an address on domestic issues, was directed primarily at the young people of the country.

He said "the idealism and energy of youth" can be trusted for support and meeting of this moral issue that lies in the presidential campaign.

Eisenhower said young Americans of this generation find their country "fearful and indecisive" in the face of the threat of world communism.

"The roots of this tragedy," he said, "are bound in the fact that we are too ready to trust the godless dictatorship."

Then he said the "black monuments" of this mis-placed trust were the loss of China, a divided Germany, enslaved countries of the Baltic and the Balkans, and a long and bloody struggle in Greece.

He went on to say: "Today the consequences of that mis-placed trust come home to every one of us in the war in Korea. If we had been less trusting, if we had been less soft and weak—there would probably have been no war in Korea."

He said there was no reason for defeatism. He added, "Russia's Kremlin masters are not supermen. There is one language they understand without an interpreter—that is the language of strength—economic, military and spiritual strength."

MICE IMPORTANT

DENVER (INS)—Don Spencer, of the U. S. Wildlife Service Biological Survey and Research Department in Denver, claims mice are among the most important animals on earth. The specialist maintains the rodents cost "us more in dollars and cents than all the rest of the mammals put together." On the other side of the ledger, he said, "mice are important because they destroy more insects in any given area than birds."

In the Los Angeles area, instead of giving cows wide pastures in which to graze, herds are sometimes kept in the city limits and their feed is shipped in from farms farther away, says the National Geographic Society.

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Youth Jailed Following Death of Girl

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—Francine Miller went for a ride with a boy friend Thursday on her 17th birthday. A few hours later she was dead from a bullet wound.

Sheriff Clarence McKay arrested the friend, William Perry Randolph, 17, who is from the girl's home town of Camas, Wash. Randolph is held in the county jail for investigation.

The sheriff said Randolph told him a .32 caliber revolver, which had been in the glove compartment of the car, fired as he and the girl scuffled in the front seat after parking between Camas and Washougal.

Robert Edward Brazney, 17, also of Camas, was held as a material witness. The car belonged to his parents. The sheriff said he had been driving, but parked east of Camas to visit at the home of a girl he knew. The sheriff said he apparently was out of the car and in the house when the gun went off.

McKay added that the gun was owned by Randolph's uncle, and the boys said they had been using it for target practice two days earlier.

The dead girl lived at the home of her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crosswell, in Camas. She was married in March to Marvin Miller, who started divorce proceedings here last month.

Demos Fear Kefauver Bolt By Delegates

PORTLAND (AP)—Three Oregon Democratic organizations said Thursday they feared some Oregon delegates to the Democratic national convention were going to bolt from support of Sen. Estes Kefauver.

The organizations passed resolutions calling for all the delegates to declare publicly they will support Kefauver, who won the Oregon primary nomination, until he chooses to release them.

Five of the 12 delegates already have done so. They are Walter J. Pearson and Roy Hewitt, Salem; Nicholas Granet, Portland; Joe Carson, Washington, D. C.; and James Schick, Forest Grove.

William L. Josselin, state director of the Oregon Kefauver for President Committee, said there were numerous rumors that some delegates plan to quit Kefauver after the first ballot at the Chicago convention.

His committee, the Josephine County Democratic Central Committee, and the Douglas County Young Democrats passed the resolutions calling for pledges.

The other delegates are: Terry Schunk, Monroe Sweetland and Thomas Mahoney, all of Portland; Harry Boivin, Klamath Falls; Gene Conklin, Pendleton; Walter Dodd, Eugene; and Dave Epps, Sweet Home.

A majority of the Boys State delegates "bolted" the two regular parties Thursday afternoon to elect an independent, Leonard Andis of Bend as governor.

Control of the house of representatives passed into the hands of the Federalist, who captured nine of the 16 offices, with the Nationalists winning six and an independent one. The senate was evenly divided at four and four, with a Federalist being named president.

Andis, runner-up in the primary campaign, defeated the regular party nominee, Don Jambura of Pendleton, and the Nationalist candidate, Douglas Basham of Portland.

The Nationalist party captured the majority of the state offices. Elected secretary of state was James Yoes of Portland; treasurer, Charles Frost of Medford; labor commissioner, William Hamilton of Grants Pass.

The two Federalists elected were Paul Suba of Lakeview, attorney general and Jack Alstock of Portland, superintendent of public instruction.

Elected to the supreme court on non-partisan basis were Ralph Sippell of Salem, Jim Newsum of Eugene and George Ronning of Portland.

Elected to the senate were Federalists Ken Thayer, Ontario; Phil Chaney, Portland; Craig Phillips, Medford and Robert Ziemer of Gresham, named president of the senate. Nationalists are Howard Cash, Eugene; Jim Gunton, Medford, Cal Callaway, The Dalles and Sam VanArsdale, Woodburn.

Members of the house of representatives are Fred Stock, and Dick Cavili, both of Portland; Dick Powell, Roseburg; James York, Medford; Paul Zinn, Prineville; Gary Gustafson, and Carl Mohr, both of Medford; Dick Seine, Seaside, Lewis Bright, Medford, all members of the majority Federalist party; Dick Hindman, Baker, Ron Cork, Redmond; Nelson Tandoc, Eugene; Ken Lucas, Newport; and Howard Poppleton of Silverton; all Nationalists. Lone independent elected was Bob Hurd of Talent. Bright was named majority party leader and Poppleton minority leader.

The officials will be installed at ceremonies at 9 a. m. today in the capitol building. The two houses will be in session from 10 a. m. until noon.

This afternoon the delegates will put on shows in their respective cities and a banquet is scheduled for this evening. Either tonight or Saturday the delegates will elect an outstanding citizen who will go with Governor Andis to Boys Nation in Washington, D. C., later this summer.

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Rain-Stopper Blames Flight Ban for Rain

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP)—It rained Wednesday on the Yakima Valley cherry crop—but the man who's supposed to ward off the showers had a ready explanation Thursday.

Meteorologist Jack M. Hubbard, Olympia, said he's barred from the Army's firing range a few miles northeast of here and from the Hanford atomic project to the east. Can't set up his rain-dispelling generators there.

Wednesday's rain just kind of "smuk" in from the direction of the firing range.

In the glassware business, "handblown" is an expression meaning blown by human lungs.

President Substituting Bullets For Statesmanship, Angell Says

WASHINGTON (AP)—In a bitter attack, (Rep. Angell (R-Ore.) accused the Truman administration of attempting "to substitute bullets for statesmanship."

"It is high time," Angell said in a House speech this week, "for all honest citizens to rise up in righteous wrath and oust the tax spenders, balance the budget and reduce the back-breaking tax load and restore government thrift, honesty, efficiency and stability—free from war."

Angell called for all-out voter participation in the November elections to oust an administration which, he said, "is blundering along an inept course, leading only to chaos at home and world conflict abroad."

Noting that only 51.9 per cent of eligible voters cast ballots in the last presidential election, he said:

"If we have inefficient and dishonest public officials, honest citizens who fail to take an interest in their government and to vote at election time are responsible therefor."

Angell also called for all-out development of the Pacific Northwest's hydro-electric potential. Rather than curtail these expenditures, he said, Congress should "make available the necessary funds for full development as rapidly as the demand for electric energy requires."

"Such developments not only spell prosperity for the Northwest, he said, but are sound investments for the nation."

"It is significant to recall that hydro-electric power is not expendable like oil, gas or coal," Angell continued, "and as long as the sun shines and water falls this great source of energy will work around the clock."

Hot Weather Melts Pole At North Pole

NORTH POLE, N. Y. (AP)—Even the North Pole is melting.

Never had the ice pole been less than 18½ inches in diameter at "Santa's Workshop" here, on Whiteface Mountain, in the Adirondacks.

As the result of this week's hot spell, the diameter was down to 12½ inches Thursday.

"Santa's Workshop" is a commercial toy-making enterprise. The owners call the property the "North Pole," and receive mail by that address.

The town of New Salem, Ind., where Abraham Lincoln lived, literally disappeared, says the National Geographic Society. Many of its log buildings were dismantled and carried to a nearby town.

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Smith Given Life Term for Slaying Girl

TACOMA (AP)—Bill Smith was sentenced to life imprisonment Thursday for the 1948 slaying of Norman McNicholas.

A Superior Court jury convicted him last week of second degree murder after his second trial on a first degree charge.

After Judge Bertil Johnson pronounced the sentence, the 28-year-old former beauty school student told a reporter:

"I still maintain I am innocent."

A previous jury had convicted him of first degree murder and decreed the death penalty. Smith won a new trial because the court held the prosecutor used a prejudicial and improper appeal to the jury in his closing argument.

Lattimore Trip Tip Traced to Seattle Man

SEATTLE (AP)—The Seattle Times said Thursday the man who gave the false "tip" that Owen Lattimore planned a trip to Russia is an employee of a Seattle travel agency.

A federal grand jury has been called to special session here Friday at the request of the Justice Department. Joseph A. Lowther, a special assistant to Attorney General James P. McGranery, has been flown here from Washington in connection with the case.

As an outgrowth of the incident, Lattimore, a Johns Hopkins professor and Far Eastern expert, was ordered by the State Department not to leave the country while an investigation was being made. Lattimore, a principal target of Sen. Joseph McCarthy in his charges of Communist infiltration into the government, has denied he planned any such trip.

The FBI determined the man's report was false and he later admitted it was a fabrication, the Times said. The newspaper said further that reliable sources had disclosed the Seattle informant reported to the Central Intelligence Agency in May airplane tickets had been purchased here for Lattimore.

The informant's identity and motives have not been disclosed, the Times said, and he is not in custody. However, he will be given an opportunity to appear before the grand jury if he desires, the paper added.

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Three Delegates Shy Of Victory Says Taft

By The Associated Press

Senator Robert A. Taft's camp, scoffing at rival claims that "the jig is up" for Taft, said Thursday the Ohio senator now lacks only three delegate votes to win the Republican presidential nomination in Chicago.

Taft's campaign manager, David S. Ingalls, said the senator has 601 delegates compared with 361 for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The latest Associated Press tabulation—based on delegates pledged, instructed, conceded or willing to express a first-ballot choice—shows Taft with 484, Eisenhower 407, GOP nomination requires 504.

Ingalls posted the claim as if in answer to a statement by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., Eisenhower's campaign manager, that an important shift in delegate opinion has made it certain that the five-star general will capture the nomination.

Lodge disclosed that Eisenhower will shift his headquarters from Denver to Chicago next week to take personal charge of his forces in the convention fight. The convention opens July 7.

"The jig is up for Taft," Lodge told newsmen. He contended the Ohio senator will get less than 500 votes on the first ballot at Chicago, with Eisenhower getting more than 500. Lodge predicted Eisenhower will be nominated on the second or third ballot.

At a news conference in Washington, Taft dismissed Lodge's "jig up" remark as just so much political whistling in the dark, without justification.

Once again, Taft hit at what he termed New York Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's strategy—making management of the Eisenhower campaign. Obviously referring to contentions that "me-too" tactics scuttled Dewey in 1948, Taft said that if nominated he will conduct a fighting campaign blasting the Truman administration.

"I am afraid," Taft said, "that Eisenhower's backers would urge him to conduct the kind of campaign that Dewey conducted."

In other political developments: Mississippi's Gov. Hugh White raised a new threat of a Southern revolt if the Democratic national convention, which meets July 21 in Chicago, adopts an "anti-South" platform on explosive civil rights issues.

Addressing the Democratic state convention, White called for a compromise stand against compulsory federal civil rights measures.

White said he expects the governors of South Carolina, Texas, Louisiana and Georgia will join with Mississippi.

In Washington, political strategists pondered the latest comment by Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois on the question of whether he would yield to a possible draft for the Democratic presidential nomination.

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